

November 2023



Temple Lodge No. 9 A.F. & A.M.

Stated Communications

Second and Fourth
Thursday of Each Month

7:30 PM

Fellowship with Dinner

6:30 PM

Meetings are not held in
July and August or on
Thanksgiving or Christmas
(when those holidays fall
on a Thursday)

Lodge Officers 2023-2024

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Ronnie Joseph - Marshal
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC –
Lodge Instructor

Chartered January 16, 1815
2023-2024

209th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Christopher W. Fitzgerald, WM

Review of October

Masonic Funeral Service

On October 6th, we solemnly gathered as a united Masonic family to pay our final respects and honor the memory of our departed Brother, Robert Lee Murphy. The Masonic Funeral Service served as a poignant reminder of the strength and support we provide to one another in times of sorrow. We offer our deepest condolences to Brother Murphy's family and loved ones during this difficult time, and we stand ready to offer any assistance they may need.

Stated Communications

Stated Communication held on October 12th: Brother Chaplain Roland Cohee Jr. delivered an in-depth lesson on the origin and history of the "Forgot Me Not" symbol.

Stated Communication held on October 26th: WB Stephen Walter presented a lesson entitled "A Tour of Your Lodge" as part of our educational program.

We extend our gratitude to Brother Chaplain Cohee and WB Walter for their excellent presentations.

Upcoming Stated Communication

Date: November 9th

Time: Dinner at 6:30 PM, Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

Event: "Friendsgiving"

Location: Second floor of the Lodge Building

Details: We invite all Members and Families of Temple Lodge No. 9, friends and Brothers from this and neighboring jurisdictions, as well as potential prospects, to join us for a family-style dinner. The Lodge will provide the Turkey, and guests are requested to bring a covered dish. Following dinner, at 7:30 PM, the Lodge will open with a program suitable for all attendees. The only other order of business will be a report from the Wellness and Widows Concerns Committee.

Dates to Remember:

November 9, 2023

Stated Communication
"Friendsgiving"
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

November 10, 2023

Happy Veteran's Day
to all who served

November 14, 2023

Grand Visitation
Delaware Lodge No. 37

November 21, 2023

Grand Visitation
Hope Lodge No. 4

November 23, 2023

NO STATED COMMUNICATION
Happy Thanksgiving

December 4, 2023

Grand Visitation
Doric Lodge No. 30

December 14, 2023

Stated Communication
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

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From the East (Cont.)

Please RSVP to Brother Junior Warden Curtis Perry at (302)293.8921 with details of what you plan to bring for dinner.

Other Announcements

Veterans Day: On November 10th, we would like to express our deep gratitude to all our veterans for their service and sacrifice.

Thanksgiving: Wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving filled with the warmth of family love.

Please mark your calendars and join us for the upcoming events. Let us continue to uphold the values of family and fraternity in all that we do.



Living Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Louis S. O'Day – 1978
Gilbert H. Emory – 1983
Steven L. Rogers – 1984
Jeff Hague, PGMar. – 1989/2007
William A. Dudley, Jr. – 1990
William T. Wadkins, PGM – 1992
Bruce K. Ney – 1993
Marlin A. Gillespie, PSGD – 1994
David F. Coady – 1997
Clarence R. Jackson – 1998
Joshua J. Willey – 2000
George Andraea, PSGD – 2002
George G. Jester, Jr. – 2005
Michael B. Saba – 2008/2009
Martin F. Hogan, III, PJGD – 2010
Chad Robinson, PGMar. – 2011
A. Daniel Doran, PGMar. – 2012
Will Currey, PGSB – 2013
Roland Cohee, Sr. PGT – 2014
Stephen Walter, PGSB – 2015
Jim Bennett, PJGS – 2016
Brandon Smith – 2017
Steve Kerr – 2018
Matt Thompson, JGW – 2019
John Cannon – 2020
Michael Nichols – 2021

Affiliated Past Masters

James Cooke – 2008
John Marinucci, PGM – 2011
Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08
James G. Sutton – 1994
Jeffrey D. Haass, Sr., PGM – 2015
William C. Thompson, PJGD – 2018
Charles Randy Wood - 2000

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TO THE FAMILY OF THE BROTHER NAMED ON THIS DOCUMENT: Should he become ill or in need of assistance, please notify the Secretary or Worshipful Master. Their names and contact information are contained within.