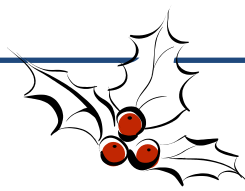


Temple Lodge No. 9 A.F. & A.M.



Chartered January 16, 1815
2012-2013
198th Year of Fellowship

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)

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Jim Davenport - Alternate

From the East – Danny Doran, WM

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Joyous Holiday Season to each of you and your families my brothers! As we approach this Holiday Season, I would encourage that each of us think about what we are thankful for. The Great Architect of the Universe has blessed us with so much and during this season we have that opportunity to pay a small portion back by giving to others. "When ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God." (Mosiah 2:17)

I would encourage each of us to donate a little something to those who were affected by hurricane Sandy and are still without power, who lost their homes and are in real destitute circumstances. Maybe we have an extra sweater, winter coat, or food. We will have an extra box for accepting your donations of food and goodies at our lodge meetings. Remember the little kids in our community who would love to have a Christmas this year and bring a little gift. Remember that the best way to forget our own worries, problems and trials is to serve at earliest "INCONVENIENCE."

That's right, putting others before ourselves.

I wanted to thank all those who have made this year as successful as it has been. The next few months have a lot to offer our Lodge. There a few activities we would like to bring to your attention. Some of these are for our families and friends to come out and enjoy.

While I'll mention them here I would like you to look at the calendar and put them in your activity book. On December 20th at 6:30pm Temple Lodge No.9 will be hosting our Christmas and Holiday Season Party. This will be held on the 2nd floor of the Lodge Building. The Lodge will have some delicious Creamy Chicken Noki Soup, Sandwiches, and other light food. If you could please bring a desert or your favorite Holiday cookies. There will be music, a coloring station and games for the Kids and a chance to get their picture taken with Santa Clause! I hope to see our brothers, families and friends come out and join us for a fun night of Christmas Spirit.

We have our Grand Lodge Visitation on January 24th. Please contact WM Doran for your **TICKETS** which

are only \$25 ea. This is open to all Masons! If you are a new Entered Apprentice or haven't been out to Lodge this is a great chance to come out and fellowship, have a scrumptious meal provided by our Super Chef Walter and shake hands with Most Worshipful Berry Hughes. We will also have the opportunity to recognize some of our brothers who are celebrating their 50th Masonic Birthday's this year!

A few other keys dates to think about are our 1) Past Master's Night on February 28th which will be a Table Lodge. 2) The 1st Annual Sporting Clay Shotgun Shoot on March 17th "St. Patrick's Day" at Owen's Station. 3) And to continue with a SUPER FUN evening with our Ladies Night on May 2nd at the Harrington Race Track. Keep an ear out for this information in future issues of Temple Lodge No.9's Trestle Board and on our Lodge web site www.Temple9.org.

I pray that we can have a Happy, Safe holiday Season. Remember those is need and may God bless you and your homes this season.

Living Past Masters

Richard N. Downing – 1964
Jehu M. Davis, Jr. – 1966
Leroy A. Timblin – 1970/1975
John L. Watkins – 1973
Franklin S. Wilkins – 1974
Louis S. O'Day – 1978
John E. Holland – 1980
Frank H. Beebe – 1981
Gilbert H. Emory – 1983
Steven L. Rogers – 1984
Robert D. Clendaniel – 1985
Harry C. Brown – 1986
J.D. Dennis, Jr. – 1988
Jeffrey W. Hague, PGMar. – 1989/2007
William A. Dudley, Jr. – 1990
William T. Wadkins, Jr., PGM – 1992
Bruce K. Ney – 1993
Marlin A. Gillespie – 1994
Maurice C. Barnes – 1996
David F. Coady – 1997
Clarence R. Jackson – 1998
Donald C. Adams – 1999
Joshua J. Willey – 2000
J. Edward Hudson – 2001
George Andreae – 2002
Samuel C. Johnson – 2004
George G. Jester, Jr. – 2005
Gerald K. Layne – 2006
Michael B. Saba – 2008/2009
Martin F. Hogan, III, PGT – 2010
Chad T. Robinson, SGS – 2011



From the Chaplain – Roland Cohee, Jr.

Brethren, during the month of October we lost two brothers, Dean and Warrington. Though those of us in our probationary state remain, we should find solace in the fact they have been received in that Temple, not made with hands – eternal in the heavens. We should rejoice in them being received in their new celestial home. Now, we still have work here to do.

Firstly, is for Veterans Day. After contacting the Delaware veterans home in Milford, they are requesting the following items:

Men – body care products, like Old Spice, Ax, or any after-shave or cologne

Women (10) – nail polish, eye shadow, perfume, etc.

Money or gift cards to Wal-Mart, Peebles, etc. the volunteers will do the shopping for the residents .

I am asking that your generosity be shown on November 26, during our special communication and during the months of December, when the items will be collected. Then, I, along with any brother who would like to attend, will go to the veteran's home to present our gift.

Secondly, to fulfill our obligation for Masonic Church Day, I have arranged for the brothers, of Temple No. 9, to attend church services at The Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-Day Saints located off of the Milford-Harrington Hwy. (110 E. Lucky Estate Dr., Harrington, DE 19952). This is the spiritual home of our Worshipful Master, Danny Doran. The service will be on November 18 and begins at 10:00 AM. If you cannot attend, please attend a church of your own choosing. Though we will not be together physically, we all *can* be together spiritually.

Finally, remember this is the month of Thanksgiving. Be thankful for what you have. Don't forget those less fortunate than you.

May God bless you and keep you, your families, neighbors, and your brothers.

Spooky Good Fun!!!

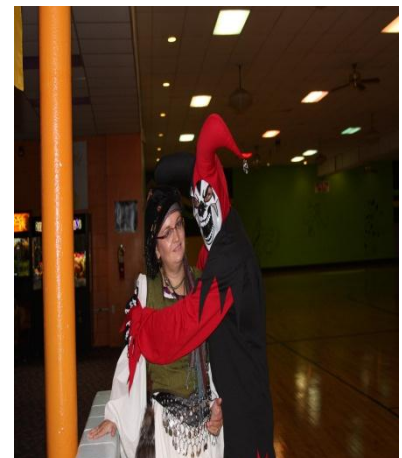
The 2nd annual Temple Lodge No. 9 Halloween party was Spooktacular! Brothers invited their spookiest family members and dug up some their scariest friends to join them for a SPOOKY good time at the Milford Skating Center.

First, many thanks are in order to Mrs. Carmen Kemper, owner of the Milford Skating Center and her staff for all of their hard work, great food, and support. We could not have asked for a better location to hold an event that was safe, friendly, and fun for kids of all ages.

The party was a huge success with family and friends enjoying the recently renovated skating facility. While pizza and pretzels were devoured by our little monsters in the snack bar; the Scary Scavenger Hunt was monster good fun as young and old alike participated. The costumes were really over the top this year...especially the "BIG TOP." Clowns, Clowns everywhere CLOWNS!!!!

This event would not have been possible without the donations, support, and love of our brothers. We thank everyone who donated, attended, and

helped to make our 2nd Annual Lodge Halloween party a MONSTER BASH!!!



Very Important Upcoming Events

Grand Master's Visitation

Did you know that Delaware is one of the only Grand Lodges where EVERY Brother has the very special opportunity to meet his Grand Master each year! Every Lodge in the Grand Lodge of Delaware will to be paid an official visit by their Grand Master and Officers. On January 24th Temple Lodge No.9 will have that privilege of Most Worshipful Barry C. Hughes and the Grand Staff of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Delaware including Worshipful Chad Robinson, Past Master of Temple No.9 and sitting Senior Grand Steward! How AMAZING is that! That evening several of our Lodge Brothers who will be presented with their 50 YEAR Masonic Pins and Certificates! Our

Grand Lodge Visitation will be open on the Entered Apprentice Degree and all of our Brothers are hereby invited! We hope that you all come out and enjoy a delicious meal provided by Master Chef Stephen Walter! Tickets are available by contacting our Lodge Officers and online at www.Temple9.org. We look forward to seeing you there!



Sporting Clay Shoot

It's time for some outdoors fun Brothers! March 17th 2013, Saint Patrick's Day at Owens Station in Greenwood, DE, will be the first Sporting Clay

Shoot, co-hosted by Temple Lodge No. 9 and Sea Scout Ship 1776! This Clay Shoot will help our Lodge Charity's, Scholarships, Masonic Youth, Local Scouts, and MORE!! Put it on your calendar ~NOW~! Contact WM. Danny Doran (Dandoran83@aol.com or 302-270-6363) for your Brochure and Flyers. You can also pick them up at Temple Lodge No.9.

We are looking for Sponsors, Shooters and Donations!! Invite your friends and family, Co-workers and neighbors, even if you are not a shooter! A good time for one and all with Raffles, Games, Door Prizes and FOOD!! We want this activity to be exciting and successful to help our Lodge and community grow! Additional information will be

available during Lodge Meetings and on the Lodge's website, www.temple9.org.



Brother of the Month

To make our Lodge move forward is no easy task. There are many of our brothers who continually give to our Lodge. While we can never really recognize all of those who have made a difference. The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden have instituted the Brother of the Month Award, not as competition but as way of recognizing those brothers who put that extra foot forward, give more than is required, and have a desire to make a difference in the Lodge.

The Brother of the Month Award is NOT available to Past Masters, the Worshipful Master or sitting Senior and Junior Wardens. All other Brothers are eligible. We hope that this will encourage future participation in our Lodge and at our activities outside of Lodge. Thank you to all of you for your service in OUR Lodge. Our August Brother of the Month was Jim Bennett for his help with our Summer Time Activities, with Dayn Carter for his service with the Crab

Feast in September, and our 1st Place Trophy for our "Ghoulopolo" Float going to Jim Davenport. On November 8th Brother Keith Gramling for his service to our community in providing a wonderful and informative presentation, over the past few years, with his Historical Flags was named Brother of the Month for November. We want this to be something to encourage PARTICIPATION, SERVICE, and SELFLESSNESS! Come out on December 27th to

see who we award with the next Brother of the Month!!



Dates to Remember:

November 26

Special Communication
EA Degree
Dinner 6:30 PM//Lodge 7:30 PM

December 1

Lewes Christmas Parade

December 8

Harrington Christmas Parade

December 13

Stated Communication
DeMolay Speaker – Dad Penney
Dinner 6:30 PM//Lodge 7:30 PM

December 20

Lodge Christmas Party

December 27

Special Communication
FC Degree
Dinner 6:30 PM//Lodge 7:30 PM

January 24

Grand Master's Visitation
Temple Lodge No. 9
Dinner 6:30 PM//Lodge 7:30 PM

March 17

Sporting Clay Shoot
Owens Station

May 2

Ladies Night
Harrington Raceway and Casino

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.temple9.org

Hot off the ... OVEN

Remember now thy days of the create your own cold cut sandwich; or how about pizza night again and AGAIN???

Well, no more my brothers. Be sure to come out and enjoy a HOT HOME COOKED meal prepared by **Chef Steve**. That's right, before each stated communication there will be a delicious meal to rest and refresh yourself. Chef Steve has once again volunteered his services and this column will announce some of his upcoming goodies each month. Meals are available for only **\$5.00** on the second floor starting at 6:30pm with Lodge starting at 7:30pm on the third floor.

Don't Forget to Send Us Your E-mail Address

Please don't forget if you have an e-mail address, please share it with the lodge.

We have gotten many e-mail addresses, but still only half the membership.

So, be sure to come out for a delicious meal and stay for even better fellowship!

This month, be sure to join us

December 13th - Glazed Ham with Scalloped Potatoes and Roasted Apples.

December 27th - Braciolo with Mixed Vegetables.

Other meals to be announced!!!

Also, be sure to take advantage of the Lodge's "MEAL CARD" programs. The Lodge offers 2 meal cards that allow you to enjoy a delicious meal without the hassle of

needing to carry cash.

\$25.00 Meal Card = Buy 5 meals and get a 6th meal free!!!

\$75.00 Meal Card = Covers meal costs for all "Stated Communications" now thru June 31st, 2013



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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



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.