



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

Chartered January 16, 1815  
2011-2012  
197<sup>th</sup> 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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2011-2012*

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Deacon  
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Deacon*

*Jim Bennett – Senior Steward  
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Harold Brode – Tiler  
Dayn Carter – Marshal  
Michael B. Saba, PM – Aide to  
the Master and Lodge  
Instructor*

## From the East – Chad Robinson, WM

Brethren, what a great start we have had to this Masonic year! We have already completed our annual lodge crab feast and a third degree!! As if that wasn't a quick enough beginning, we are already fully loaded with degree work and activities for this coming month of October.

This year we will be hosting a Halloween Party with our brothers at Union Lodge No. 7 in Dover.

You can find information on the event in this Trestleboard.

I am particularly excited to be doing so much degree work this month. We have excited new brothers entering the lodge and I know you will welcome them.

I wanted to make sure you are aware that there is a Grand Lodge Workshop scheduled for Saturday, November 5 at 8:30 AM at

Union 7 in Dover. Please consider attending – they are great events.

In closing, thanks to all those brothers that have participated in our events so far this year. I hope you are enjoying the new things I am trying.

Don't forget to "Spread the Cement," as is the theme for the year! I look forward to seeing you soon and don't forget to stretch forth a hand to support a brother in need!

## From the West – A. Daniel Doran, SW

It seems that our Masonic year is going by faster and faster. Already we have had amazing events and fantastic Lodge meetings. Each week our officers are practicing hard to put on wonderful degree work, our stewards and deacons are providing terrific meals and you brothers are increasing in our fellowshiping and attendance at our Lodge meetings. I'm proud of where Temple No. 9 is heading. I also wanted to point out how many of our Past Masters are coming out! Their experience and leadership and positive attitude at our Crab Feast and during our degrees is

truly appreciated.

As you know, our Lodge is supporting Sea Scout Ship 1776. Our youth are making good progress as they are working toward their environmental awards, skill sets and leadership programs. Our ship will be holding Adult Leader Specialized Training, Youth Officer Training, our Sea Scout Ship Banquette and Bridge of Honor to recognize our Sea Scouters and their accomplishments from this last year's program, on Saturday, November 26 at the LDS Church in Harrington. All are invited

for training and please ask about the dinner and what you can do to help and how to register.

I look forward to seeing you come out to our Lodge meetings. Thank you for your friendship and the opportunity to serve.



### Living Past Masters

*Herschel Billings – 1950*  
*Chester C. Coffin – 1960*  
*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*  
*Ronald W. Jester – 1982*  
*Gilbert H. Emory – 1983*  
*Steven L. Rogers – 1984*  
*Robert D. Clendaniel – 1985*  
*Harry C. Brown – 1986*  
*J.D. Dennis, Jr. – 1988*  
*Jeffrey W. Hague – 1989/2007*  
*William A. Dudley, Jr. – 1990*  
*PGM William T. Wadkins, Jr. – 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 - 2010*



## **From the South – William T. Currey, IV, JW**

Greetings Brothers!

It is always sunny in the south! I hope that everyone is doing well and this article finds you in good spirits and health. As we kick off our Masonic year with Worshipful Master Robinson at the helm, I am excited about the numbers of brothers attending lodge. It is great to see new and old faces enjoying the fellowship of brotherhood. If you have not made it to lodge yet this year, we truly look forward to seeing soon and enjoying your company.

As Junior Warden, it is my distinct pleasure to serve on the Halloween Parade and Halloween Party Committee. We have been working hard to prepare for these two ensuing events. First, the Milford Community Halloween Parade will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011. We will

line up at 5pm and with a little luck, plan on having hotdogs and hot chocolate for the brothers before the parade kicks off. Brother Ross Penney is pulling the float and I would like to personally invite EVERY brother to come and join us for an evening of fun and hotdogs. We would love to bring home a first place trophy to our lodge. Meeting times will be forthcoming, so check your emails brothers and don't miss a great event! Secondly, Temple Lodge #9 and Union #7 are teaming up to have a rolling good time on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 at the Milford Skating Rink for our Halloween party. Thanks to Brother Dayn Carter and others, the lodge is planning an evening of fun for all ages from 1 to 99! Come be a kid again and enjoy fellowship and brotherhood while the kids and grandkids have a

blast skating. More details will be available later this week once our committee reconvenes this Thursday at 7:00 pm at the lodge. Your input would be most welcomed and appreciated!

Finally brothers, please remember that we are here to serve you and this lodge. All the events, degree work, and activities that we plan and implement are for your benefit. I hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities and join your brothers for some exciting times. It's great to be in the south and serving Temple Lodge No. 9.



## **Plan Now to Attend Lodge Events in November**

November proves to be a busy month for our country. We celebrate the important holidays of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. These are two very meaningful holidays for all of us. It is important to honor both of these holidays in our Masonic labor.

On Thursday, November

10, 2011, our lodge will be honoring veterans by hopefully hosting our meeting at the Veterans Home in Milford. Either way, we will be joined by some distinguished Masonic/Veteran guests and look forward to honoring our veterans. Please feel free to wear your uniform to our meeting that night if you

served in our Armed Forces!

We will be also participating in Masonic Church Day on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at Houston UMC at their 11 AM service. Thanks to our Chaplain, Brother Harold Rothermel for arranging this and we hope you will consider joining us on that day!

# Lodge Crab Feast Another Success!!

We held our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Temple Lodge No. 9 Crab Feast last month and it proved to be another successful year. As always everyone had a great time and enjoyed some excellent food.

First, many thanks are in order to Brother Pete Russo and his wonderful wife, Roberta. They have made their restaurant, JP's on the Wharf, available for our event every year since the beginning. This event would not be possible without their support and help.

The weather proved to be questionable on Crab Feast weekend this year, causing us to determine on the day before whether or not to have the event. The clouds broke on

Sunday morning and the temperature was a bit cool, but great crab eating weather.

With the help of a large box truck, donated for our use by Brother Bob Walls all the tables and chairs made it from the Lodge to JP's on Saturday and Sunday morning. Thanks Brother Bob for letting us use your truck – it made the moving MUCH easier!!

The ticket sales proved to be very positive, as we sold over 105 tickets for the crab feast netting a nice profit for the lodge general fund. This fundraiser helps us keep our dues low and to fund many of the events we do during the year.

This year we had the support of brothers from

multiple other lodges, including the every present photographer Brother Sam Katz. Thanks to Brother Sam for sending us the pictures.

Everyone present seemed to have a great time, as you can see from the pictures to the right. We thank everyone who sold tickets, attended and enjoyed, helped move tables and chairs or served. Many hands make light work and we hope for even more help next year!!!

### Interesting Facts:

Crabs Consumed  
12 bushels

Corn Consumed  
200 ears

Fried Shrimp Consumed  
30 pounds



Marshal Dayn Carter was busy, with many other brothers, serving food and drinks to all those present!!!



Lots of crab shells left on the table must mean everyone left the crab feast full and happy!!


## FALL FESTIVAL WITH A TRICK OR TREAT FLAIR

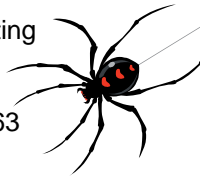
Come one; come all to our Festival for the fall. This year's Lodge Halloween party, hosted by Temple Lodge No. 9 and Union Lodge No. 7 of Dover, is sure to be a treat, a variable trick or treat!! The event for all ages will be held at The Milford Skating Center on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The night will include many fun activities including roller skating, a costume contest, spooky tricks and yummy treats not to mention Mummified Music to rattle your BONES.

The event is open to all brothers and their families from Temple No. 9 and Union No. 7 along with all DeMolay and Job's Daughters from across the Jurisdiction. So be sure to join us at our MONSTER BASH!

Location:  
The Milford Skating Center  
1 Park Avenue  
Milford, DE 19963  
(302) 422-2740

Article By:  
Marshal Dayn Carter

  
Hope to  
Spoooooook  
you  
there!!!



At our summer picnic at the home of PM Saba, many brothers enjoyed good food and good company!! Thanks PM Saba for your hospitality!!

## Dates to Remember:

October 1  
Masons vs. Masonic Youth  
Paintball  
Mansion House Paintball Field  
12:00 pm

October 13  
Regular Communication  
Conferral of First Degree

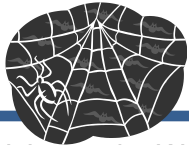
October 19  
Milford Community Parade  
Line-Up 5:00 PM/Start 7:00 PM

October 20  
Special Communication  
Conferral of Third Degree

October 22  
Outdoor Degree  
Union Lodge No. 7  
8:00 AM

October 27  
Regular Communication  
Conferral of Second Degree

October 29  
Halloween Party with Union 7  
Milford Skating Center  
5:30 – 7:30 PM



We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.templelodge9.org](http://www.templelodge9.org)

## Notification to Grand Lodge Members

Attention Grand Lodge Members of Temple Lodge No. 9 (Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and All Past Masters) – please be reminded of the upcoming events which require your attendance.

The 206<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the

Grand Lodge of Delaware will be held on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 9 AM at the Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach.

The installation of RW Rick Aydelotte as MWGM of Masters will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 7 PM at the Dover Sheraton.

Finally, a meeting of all GL Members of Temple Lodge No. 9 will be held on Monday, November 7, 2011 at 6 PM at Temple No. 9 for the purpose of nominations for Grand Lodge Offices.

Please take due notice and be governed accordingly.

## Don't Forget Your Canned Food and Batteries

As we come closer to the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we are reminded of those less fortunate than ourselves. I know many of us have extra cans of green beans or peas sitting in our pantry. Those can be

brought in and placed in our canned food drive box. Please consider bringing them to the lodge. They will be donated to local charities for distribution in our community for those in need. This is a great way

we can give back.

Also, don't forget the bucket for your used batteries. Let's support our Scouts in their effort and fill that bucket!!!

## 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.**

Your e-mail address will allow us to send you quick

time updates for events, Masonic funerals and other functions. We promise we will not SPAM your inbox, but provide you with information about lodge happenings. As you

know the Trestleboard is already going via e-mail. Your e-mail address will save the lodge much needed funds and be environmentally friendly at the same time.

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