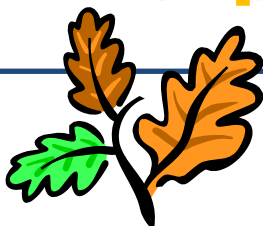




Temple Lodge No. 9 A.F & A.M.



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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Deacon
Jim Bennett – Junior Deacon
Dayn Carter – Senior Steward
Brandon Smith – Junior
Steward
Roland Cohee, Jr. - Chaplain
DJ Aspinwall – Tiler
Phil Webb – Marshal
Jim Davenport - Alternate

From the East – Danny Doran, WM

I can't believe how quickly this year is going by. The autumn leaves are already starting to fall, the air getting a little cooler and soon it will be the Holiday Season! We have already had two excellent Degrees' conferred. With PM Robinson spearheading the event, the Delaware Colonial Degree Team conferred, during a Special Communication held at Centennial Lodge 221 in Salisbury Maryland, an outstanding Fellow Craft Degree for Brother Mark Scribner. And a huge congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice Member, Vern Webb! Two fantastic degree's in as many days. Our Officers are working hard to put on the best degrees possible and it exciting to see fine gentle advance and improve in Masonic Knowledge!

We had such a good time at the Temple No.9 Crab Feast! The weather was perfect, the food was great and the tables were full of with our friends and families! We had the privilege of having Most Worshipful Richard W. Aydelotte, Most Worshipful Barry Hughes, Right Worshipful Richard Hoffman, and Right Worshipful Disharoon!!! I

think it speak volumes that so many people came out to support our Lodge. I want to thank all of our officers for coming out and serving food, and with the set-up and cleaning. Our Officer line is truly amazing!

Brother JW Roland Cohee Sr. and Dayn Carter are looking for brother to help in the building of our Lodge Halloween Parade Float. The parade will be on October 17th in Milford. We are looking for hands to put the float together and ride along with us. This is a great way to get our lodges name out in the community. We have taken high ranking places the last few years and we want to win 1st! Please contact Brother Dayn Carter for details and the times your availability to help out.

We are setting out a Basket at our Lodge meeting starting in September and will continue through Christmas and the New Year. There are plenty who are in a poor and even penniless condition who are in need of our help. I am asking that we bring in canned food items, box goods and other essentials. We will also have a basket for small toys and gift for child in need. The Holiday Season is around the corner and there are a limited number of Lodge nights.

I love you guys! Thank you for all of the support! Let's have a great October.



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 Junior Deacon – Jim Bennett

The 2012 – 2013 Masonic year is underway! As I have the privilege of sitting as the doorman (JD) for WM Doran I, for one, am excited for the upcoming conferrals. The officer line has been practicing hard to be in good form for the work ahead! I hope to see everyone soon at the upcoming events and stated communications.

Our new “STAFF” shirts were well received at their initiation at the crab feast. The “STAFF” shirts are available to all brothers of

Temple No. 9. Cost is \$12 for sizes through XL and \$14 for 2X and up, and we have a minimum order of 12. GM elect Barry Hughes offered a sneak peak of his GM's pin and seemed to enjoy the fact that both his pin and our lodge shirt shared a unique item. Want to know what the particular item

is? See me in lodge to find out. The first 5 brothers that can give the correct shared item will receive a discount on a “STAFF” shirt or other item from the jewelry case. In the near future we plan to order Polo shirts as well. Please contact me if interested in a “STAFF” or Polo shirt.



The Delaware Colonials and Degree

By: Chad Robinson, SGS

Temple Lodge No. 9 had a unique opportunity to have a Fellowcraft degree conferred by the Delaware Colonials. As if this wasn't a unique opportunity enough, the degree was conferred in Centennial Lodge No. 221 in Salisbury, Maryland.

The evening was an amazing opportunity to fellowship with our brothers from Maryland and the Delaware Colonials. The Colonials degree team consisted of Past Grand Masters, members of Grand Staff (past and present) and wonderful Delaware Masons.

Brother Mark Scribner received his Fellowcraft degree in the beautiful lodge room and received a Delaware Colonials pin

that was his to wear to keep as a keepsake. A Delaware Colonials pin was also presented to the Worshipful Master of Centennial Lodge No. 221 and Worshipful Master Doran.

This is a unique opportunity and Most Worshipful Barry C. Hughes indicated that this

was hopefully not the last time an event like this would take place again in the future.

Temple Lodge No. 9 was fortunate to have this opportunity and thanks the Delaware Colonials for making this unique opportunity available to us.



PULLLLLLLLLLLLLL!!!!!!

The St. Patrick's Day Shotgun Shoot is coming along nicely! We have the date reserved with Owen Station in Greenwood DE. To get some of our brothers together for fun, we are doing a low key shoot on Nov 4th at 2:30PM. Just to shoot a few clays and to walk around, see what the grounds look like and help us prepare for the BIG SHOW in March. Our Co-Hosts, Ship 1776, have already collected two \$500 sponsorships and 10 shooters for the March 17th fundraiser! We have some ambitious goals, but I know that we will make this a HUGELY successful event! Talk to your friends and family, neighbors and co-workers. Some of the things we are looking for are... at least 200 shooters. Registration is \$70 per shooter or when you sign up a group of 4 you get \$5 off per shooter.

We are looking for 100-\$100, and 8-\$500 Sponsors! Each Shooter walks away with a Sweatshirt, lunch, and an opportunity to win doors prizes. More details on Sponsorships, Registration Information, Brochures and Flyers will be available on the Lodge Website (Temple9.org) after October 15th. Let's have some fun, get our Lodge name out there, and support some worthwhile causes! Remember, "If WE Want, To WE Can!"



Demolay Needs Our Help

Our little Brothers' have some great activities coming up in the month of October. The General Torbert Chapter of the DeMolay will be holding installation of Officers on Sunday Oct, 7th at 2pm. This will be held on the 3rd floor of Temple Lodge No.9's building. The Delaware State DeMolay will be holding a super activity on the weekend of the 12th and 13th at Cape Henlopen State Park. This is lining up to be a great weekend and a nice way to introduce your sons, nephews and grandsons

to Masonry.

The General Torbert Chapter meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and Our Lodge Officers would love to see our Brother come out and support these youth. Make it a goal to attend at least one of their meetings this year and see where the future of our Fraternity looks like. A large amount of youth who participate in DeMolay end up as Freemasons and these "young bloods" would do well in our Lodge. Let's Show our support. For

more information please contact "Dad" Penney (302-745-6984 or Dedemolay@aol.com)



Dates to Remember:

October 9

Visit to Temple Lodge No. 128
Denton, MD
6:30 PM

October 11

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

October 17

Milford Community Parade
Line-Up 5:00 PM//Start 6:30 PM

October 25

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

October 27

Lodge Halloween Party
Milford Skating Center
5 PM to 7 PM

November 3

Grand Lodge Workshop
Union Lodge No. 7
8:30 AM to 12 noon

November 8

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

November 9

Placement of Flags with GM
Delaware Veterans Cemetery,
Millsboro
8:00 AM

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.temple9.org

Announcements and Thank You's

From the Grand Lodge

Most Worshipful Barry C. Hughes is asking all Delaware Masons who can participate to please join him on November 8th 2012 at the Veteran's Cemetery in Millsboro, DE to distribute flags and place them on the veteran's graves. Please be there at 8:00 AM and we will be finished when all flags are distributed. This is a great way to honor those who have passed away that served our country.

From the Chaplain's Chair

Brethren: we have been truly blessed. The crab feast proved that if we

work hard He will provide rewards and blessings upon us. For the hard work of selling the tickets and ample help with set up and servers, the great architect rewarded us with a beautiful day, plenty of good food and drink, and blessed us all with wonderful fellowship, not only with our brethren but with family and friends. My prayers are that, with continued hard work with future projects, the blessing and rewards will carry on. I continue to ask that if you, or any brothers that you know of, are in need, let me or any of our brethren know, so that we can visit or help any way possible. That is part of our oath. Please remember to keep our

brothers, their widows and children in your prayers and our Lord God will answer in kind. May God bless you and keep you,

Roland Cohee, Jr.
Chaplain



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.

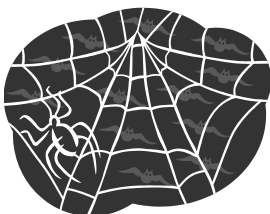
Your e-mail address will allow us to send you quick time updates for events, Masonic funerals and other functions. We promise we will not SPAM your inbox, but provide you with information about

lodge happenings. As you know, the Trestleboard is already going out 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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