

October 2019



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 2019-2020

*Worshipful Master
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*Senior Warden
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Chad Robinson, PM, PGMar.
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*Treasurer
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*Mike Nichols – Senior Deacon
Jeff Spatz – Junior Deacon
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Keith Geise – Junior Steward
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain
Michael Richards – Tiler
Jim Barlow – Marshal
Tom McMurray – Lodge Instructor*

Chartered January 16, 1815
2019-2020

205th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Matthew Thompson, WM

I want to take a moment introduce myself, I am Matthew Thompson the Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge No. 9 for the 2019-2020 Masonic year. This is an honor for me to serve the brothers of the lodge in its 205th year.

The upcoming year will be filled with many fun events, fundraisers and lots of outstanding degrees. I have pledged my time and energy to further the cause of freemasonry in our community, but I can't do it without you. I would love to see every member participate in the lodge activities. I am asking the brethren to come out and attend a meeting, join a committee or take part in one of our many fundraising events.

We are off to a great start so far. We have had two successful meetings and have been active in our community through the Light the Night Walk. Great job to everyone involved with that and for the amazing amount of money raised. I am excited about the year ahead. Please take a look at the upcoming events listed in this Trestleboard. I am particularly hopeful to see everyone at the upcoming Milford Halloween Parade. Our lodge will have a float and I would love for you to participate.

Don't forget we won't be having lodge on October 10th, as we will be going to the Grand Lodge Installation. Let me know if you are interested in carpooling.

If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to call me (302) 684-2862.



Blue Lodge - The Foundation of Freemasonry

Dates to Remember:

October 7, 2019

Grand Lodge Communication
Atlantic Sands Hotel, Rehoboth
9:00 AM

October 10, 2019

**NO STATED
COMMUNICATION**

Grand Lodge Installation
Nur Shrine
7:00 PM

October 12, 2019

Union Lodge No. 7 Outdoor
Degree
Al Johnson's Farm
9:00 AM

October 14, 2019

Grand Lodge Nominations
PM's, WM, SW, JW Only
6:30 PM

October 16, 2019

Milford Halloween Parade
6:30 PM

October 24, 2019

Stated Communication
Nur Shrine Presentation
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

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Wise Words from Brothers Past

Brother Benjamin Franklin

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."

Norman Vincent Peale

"Everybody really knows what to do to have his life filled with joy. What is it? Quit hating people; start loving them. Quit being mad at people; start liking them. Quit doing wrong; quit being filled with fear. Quit thinking about yourself and go out and do something for other people. Everybody knows what you have to do to be happy. But the wisdom of the test lies in the final words: "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

Updated Information Request

Brethren, as the lodge endeavors to communicate better with our members, it is essential we have good information.

We are asking that you please share your best contact information with the Lodge so we can update our records. We are particularly interested in a good address, phone number and e-mail address. This way we can ensure you receive hard copies mailings (dues cards, etc.), phone calls (announcements for funerals, etc.) and e-mails (monthly trestleboards and other announcements).

Please share any updates with the WM or Secretary. They will make sure to get it updated. Thanks in advance.

Living Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Jehu M. Davis, Jr. – 1966
John L. Watkins – 1973
Franklin S. Wilkins – 1974
Louis S. O'Day – 1978
Frank H. Beebe – 1981
Ronald Jester - 1982
Gilbert H. Emory – 1983
Steven L. Rogers – 1984
J.D. Dennis, Jr. – 1988
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, JGD – 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

Affiliated Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Thomas McMurray – 1977
Augsburg, Germany

James Cooke – 2008
Roan Oak, Texas

John Marinucci, PGM – 2011
Dover, Delaware

Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08
Glen Burnie, Maryland

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Address Correction Requested

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.