



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)

Lodge Officers 2012-2013

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Brandon Smith – Junior
Steward

Roland Cohee, Jr. - Chaplain
DJ Aspinwall – Tiler
Phil Webb – Marshal
Jim Davenport - Alternate

From the East – Danny Doran, WM

"A Time and a Season"
Ecclesiastics Chapter 3
Verses 1-10

*"To everything there is a
season, and a time to
every purpose under
Heaven."*

I've said it before and I'll say it again and even hope that I can say this for the rest of my life, "What an exciting time to be a Mason and member of Temple Lodge No. 9! There is light that Masonry can bring into our lives. There is friendship that transcends the various religions and views which our member observe. And this is the season for our Lodge and each of us to grow. What are we doing with our time? Are we using this season to better ourselves, our families, friends and neighbors?

Sadly time here is limited to each of us and our Brother Thomas E. Warnock passed away on Aug 21st. Services were held at Berry-Short Funeral Home on Monday August 27th. May we keep Brother Warnock and his family in our prayers as they go through this transition in their lives.

Brothers, there is a lot going on in our Lodge! To those who weren't able to

come to the Lodges Pool Party, we missed you and your families. We hope that you can join us next year! It was a beautiful day! I'm a fluffy guy and don't like to heat... that was probably one of the best summer days I can remember. Great party music, hotdogs and burgers and a nice cool pool. Some of our Brothers from other Lodges came out with their families and fit right in. The kids had a great time on the slide and playing the pool toys. Thank you to PM Michael Saba and him family for opening up their homes.

September is filling up fast with plenty for us to do. We have our Lodges Crab Feast on Sunday the 16th! From 1-4pm at JP's on the Wharf. Get your tickets before it is too late!

We have several members petitioning our lodge! I told you it's a season for growth! And let's not forget the degree work that PM Robinson helped set up for us! Loads of new members ready to join our eclectic fraternity. On Sept 26th we have a "Once in a Lifetime" opportunity to join our brothers in Salisbury Maryland where our "Delaware Colonial

Team" hold a Fellow Craft Degree conferral.

I'm very excited to announce our co-hosted Sporting Clay Shoot! We need this to be successful! We get out of it what WE put into it! This has been a dream of mine for a long time and I hope that it becomes "Our Vision of Success"! It is a huge opportunity for us to do good for our Lodge and our Community. I look forward to all of your help in developing, preparing, and carrying this project to success.

Thank you to all of you for your help so far this year and for what is to come. We are looking for your help in making this a successful year! It is OUR Lodge! And it is the season to grow. We are looking for VOLUNTEERS. If I need to I'll get some "VOLUNTOLDS"! May the Grand Architect watch over all of us and our righteous endeavors, and may he bless you and your homes and families. Thank you Brothers.



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, GT – 2010
Chad T. Robinson - 2011



Fun Opportunity – Temple 9 and Delaware Colonials

Temple Lodge No. 9 has been presented with a unique opportunity from the Delaware Colonials.

The Delaware Colonials (a degree team that presents the Masonic degrees in period costume) has been asked by Centennial Lodge No. 221 to confer a degree at their lodge in Salisbury, Maryland. The Colonials were in need of a candidate and Temple Lodge No. 9 was able to supply that need.

On the evening of Wednesday, September 26, 2012, Temple Lodge

No. 9 will open a special communication, under dispensation from the Grand Master, in Centennial Lodge No.

221. Our officers will assume the chairs for this, and following opening will turn the lodge over to the Delaware Colonials for the conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree. The candidate will be Brother Mark Anthony Scribner of Harrington.

This is a special opportunity and the lodge should be very happy to be able to participate in such a unique endeavor.

Not only will you get to see a degree conducted by the amazing Delaware Colonials, but also in a lodge in another state. What a way to experience true Masonic fellowship!!

Please consider coming out on this special night. We will be arranging carpool as it gets closer, so if you don't drive no worries. The address is 110 North Division Street, Salisbury, Maryland.

Brethren, please don't let us down – let's have a great showing! See you there!!

Scottish Rite – Valley of Lower Delaware

By: Bro. Phil Webb, Deputy Master, Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Lower Delaware (VLOP)

Brethren, it is that time of year again, when the plans are laid upon the trestle board, and our work begins in earnest. I hope all have had an enjoyable, relaxing summer with family and friends, and the G.A.O.T.U. has blessed you and your family with good health. This is an exciting time for the Scottish Rite of Delaware. Not only is this the 200th Anniversary of Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (Aug. 5, 1813). 2012 marks the 100th Anniversary of the formation of our Consistory in Delaware. The actual date of formation is (October 3, 1912). The fall of 2012

and the spring of 2013 are milestones in the history of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in general and in the "First State" in particular. Brothers who will become Scottish Rite Masons during this period will be the beneficiaries of many special activities related to the Anniversaries. First, each candidate will receive a special class medal referencing 200 years of the AASR-NMJ that they can wear to future reunions. Secondly, those Brethren receiving their Lodge of Perfection Degrees as members of the Valley of Lower Delaware will receive a 14° ring encased in a crystal pyramid. Sept 29 marks the 1st time that the degrees of the 4th and 14th will be conferred by the Valley of Lower Delaware at Endeavour 17 in Milton

at 9:00 a.m. Please come out and support your new brothers to the Scottish Rite. Delawares' 100th year celebrations will continue Oct 6th, and Oct 20th at 0830 respectively with 2 reunions up north in Wilmington, with a joint conferral of the Consistory degrees by multiple valleys from PA and N.J. The Valley of Wilmington estimates 350-500 in attendance. The degrees will be conferred as per the 1912 rituals. A must, for those wishing to witness history. I encourage all those wishing to attend, come out, and support your Scottish Rite, and if there any questions please contact me at 302-682-7059, or any other Scottish Brother. Remember, "Spes Mea In Deo Est" My Hope is in GOD.

PULLLLLLLLLLLLLL!!!!!!

It's time for some outdoors fun Brothers! March 17th, Saint Patrick's Day, 2013 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~! If you are willing to post Flyers and Sign-up Forms at your business please contact WM. Danny Doran (Dandoran83@aol.com or 302-270-6363)

We are looking for brothers to help find sponsors as well as shooters! Invite your friends and family, Co-workers and neighbors, even if you are not a shooter! Raffles, Games, Door Prizes and FOOD! There is fun for all! 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.



Demolay Needs Our Help

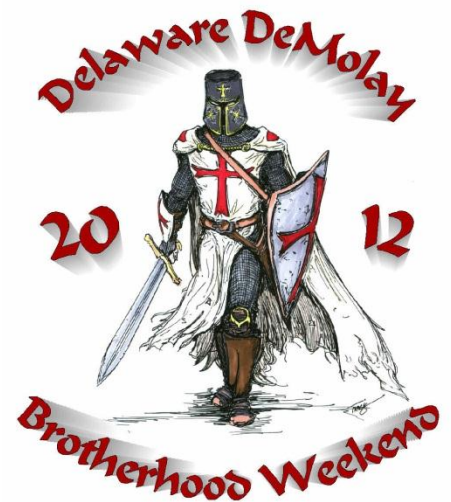
Our Little Brothers in Action!

Come out and join our Little Brothers on Saturday, September 22 when the General Torbert Chapter of the DeMolay will be holding the Installation of Officers. Their newest member Brother W. Dale Schiferl will be installed at Jr. Counselor. Let us support these young men. DeMolay helps arm them with Character, Morals, and Values! For More Information call "Dad" Penny.

** BROTHERHOOD WEEKEND 2012**

Delaware DeMolay Brotherhood Weekend 2012 registration has officially begun. This year's Brotherhood Weekend will be held October 12-14 at CAPE Henlopen State Park. This weekend provides an opportunity of fun, brotherhood and excitement. For more information can be found on the Delaware DeMolay Website at www.deldemolay.org. Introduce your Son's,

Nephews, and Grandson's to the General Torbert Chapter! Meetings are held on the 3rd floor of our Masonic Hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7P.M. For information please contact Dad Penney at (302)-745-6984 or E-mail him at Deldemolay@aol.com. We encourage the Member of Temple Lodge No.9 to show our support and make an effort to attend a DeMolay meeting.



Dates to Remember:

September 13

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

September 16

Crab Feast
J.P.'s on the Wharf, Bowers Beach
1 PM to 4 PM
\$35 per person

September 26

Fellowcraft Degree by Delaware
Colonials on Temple 9 Candidate
Centennial Lodge No. 221
110 North Division Street
Salisbury, MD
6:30 PM

September 27

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

October 1

Grand Lodge Communication
Rehoboth Beach

October 4

Grand Lodge Installation
Christiana Hilton
7:00 PM

October 9

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

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.temple9.org

Get Your Red Hot Crabs!!

Get your tickets TODAY
for Temple Lodge No. 9's,
5th Annual Crab Feast!
Join us on September 16th
(Rain Date September
23rd) for Hush Puppies,
Corn, Steamed Clams,
Soft Drinks and that's right
CRABS! Festivities are
from 1-4 P.M. at JP's on
the Wharf, North Bowers
Beach. This is open to
any who likes eating!
There will be a cash bar.

Bring your friend, family,
neighbors, or anyone who
enjoys a good crab dinner.
For tickets please contact
Michael Saba
Mbsaba56@yahoo.com or
302-465-0914)
Registration is closing
soon and tickets are going
fast! Get yours today!
AND DON'T MISS OUT!

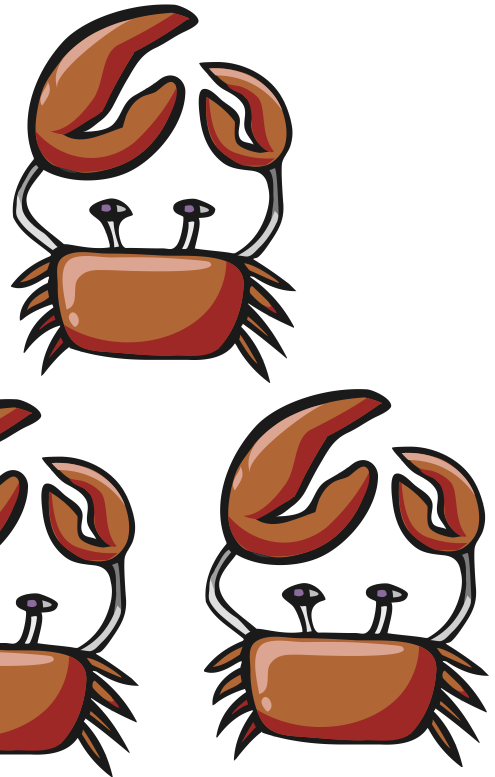
Don't Forget to Send Us Your E-mail Address

**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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need of assistance, please notify the Secretary or Worshipful Master. Their names and contact
information are contained within.