



# 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 2024-2025

### *Worshipful Master*

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*– Senior Deacon  
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Donald Foraker – Senior Steward  
Jacob Mills – Junior Steward  
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain  
Mark Bertone – Tiler  
– Marshal  
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC –  
Lodge Instructor*

Chartered January 16, 1815  
2024-2025

210<sup>th</sup> Year of Fellowship

## **From the East – Keith Geise, WM**

Welcome back Brothers,

Our first lodge is under our belts after a great summer. The weather is starting to turn and soon we will see the splendors the great creator has provided.

The crab feast was a great success lead by a fantastic team. We absolutely could not have asked for better weather and although attendance was down this year a great time was had by all.

With the work at our first lodge being related to men's mental health, there is a well-known seasonal shift that also takes place, so please be your brothers' keeper. This year we will be talking about issues that no one ever really gets taught. We talked about the signs of mental health and how to help a brother or yourself. Later in the year we will be bringing in experts to talk about such things as final preparations, financial preparation, as well as having presentations from different groups of Masonry.

Please remember this is your lodge we as officers are here to provide the light you all want to see. If there are topics, you would like to hear about please let us know.

And lastly there are brothers we have not seen in lodge in years. I am asking you to reach out to those brothers and personally invite them to attend at least one lodge this year.

Brothers take care of yourself and those you love. Remember to tell those important to you how important they really are. One day we all will be entering that Great Temple for our final rest, don't enter it not knowing if those close to you know what they mean to you.

## Dates to Remember:

**September 26, 2024**

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

**September 28, 2024**

Breakfast  
Delaware Lodge No. 37  
8 AM

**September 28, 2024**

Grand Master's  
Family Movie Night  
Nur Shrine  
7:30 PM

**October 7, 2024**

Annual Communication of  
Grand Lodge  
Atlantic Sands, Rehoboth

**October 10, 2024**

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

**October 12, 2024**

Chicken BBQ  
Delaware Lodge No. 37

**October 24, 2024**

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

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## Stories from Masonry

From Florida

We had a "HOT" MM degree about 3 years ago when our AC broke down. You can probably imagine how hot a Florida lodge can get, particularly when it was held upstairs in the Lodge room. Fortunately, I sat on the sidelines in casual clothes, but the officers were all dressed up in tuxes and they melted. Everyone was sweating so bad that I took a role of Bounty towels and threw it around the room like a football (with the Master's permission) so everyone could wipe their faces. It was Brutal!



### Living Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Louis S. O'Day – 1978  
Gilbert H. Emory – 1983  
Steven L. Rogers – 1984  
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, PJGD – 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  
Matt Thompson, JGW – 2019  
John Cannon – 2020  
Michael Nichols – 2021  
Christopher Fitzgerald – 2022/23

### Affiliated Past Masters

James Cooke – 2008  
John W. Marinucci, PGM – 2011  
Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08  
James G. Sutton – 1994  
Jeffrey D. Haass, Sr., PGM – 2015  
William C. Thompson, PJGD – 2018  
Charles Randy Wood - 2000

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