

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

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 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 210th 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

We're on the Web!

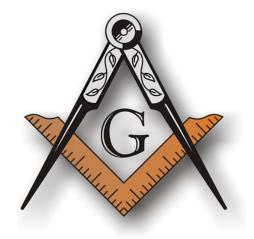
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Stories from Masonry

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 Andreae, 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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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.