

# Medford Lodge No. 178 F. & A. M.

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## Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey M.W. Robert V. Monacelli



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MARCH 11, 1903**

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**The Lodge had a visit from  
Masonic Lodge of Research and Education (LORE)**

# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

## WHAT IS A MASON?

At a recent workshop at the Fellowship Center that was convened to discuss membership and retention, a challenging question was asked, “How would you respond if a prospective candidate asks you to define a Mason?”

I find this question and its answer to be very challenging. How does one define a Mason succinctly and accurately? After all, a Mason can have many personal qualities and resources. He is certainly charitable; has a strong commitment to assist others, especially the brethren; has a strong interest in the wellbeing of the craft; joins other likeminded individuals towards achieving and maintaining excellence; values harmony; has integrity, diligence, temperance, and discretion; values science; treats others fairly and justly; and maintains a belief in a Deity. A Mason also has many other excellent qualities that are sometimes difficult to verbalize but perhaps can be guessed at by looking at the lives of famous Masons.

The above qualities can bring success to anyone no matter one's skills or station in life. But it is helpful to keep in mind that there is tremendous power for achieving a successful life through faithful adherence to Masonic principles and precepts. This following brief list of Masons demonstrates to me that success and masonry are somehow linked and that it is certainly worthwhile to practice masonic values in whatever you do.

The following are some famous Masons: Andrew W. Mellon (Mellon National Bank) and Richard B. Mellon; Karl A. Menninger (Menninger Clinic); Theodore G. Montague (The Borden Company); Edwin Mosier (Mosier Safe Company); Charles W. Nash (The Nash Motor Company, which became American Motors); François-Marie Arouet, who wrote under the name Voltaire; Samuel Clemens, also known as Mark Twain; Jonathon Swift, who wrote Gulliver's Travels; John Steinbeck, the author of Grapes of Wrath; Winston Churchill, who was a member of Studholme Alliance Lodge Number 1591 in London; John Glenn, who also was a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite Mason; Douglas MacArthur, who was part of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines; and Steve Wozniak, who was a member of Charity Lodge Number 362 in California.

Fraternally,  
*WM John Quintana*

# Calendar of Events



## Dates to Remember — April 2022

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	3rd	6:30 PM	<b>District Lodge of Instruction</b> Dinner 6:30pm - DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	<b>Mount Holly #14</b> 15 Garden Street Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
Friday	6th	6:00 PM	<b>Central Lodge Emergent Meeting</b> Master Mason Degree with the LEAD Team Reservations required \$10 per person	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	9th	6:30 PM	<b>Regular Communication—</b> RW Omar Morris Presentation on Mentoring Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	30th	9:00 AM	<b>Medford Memorial Day Parade</b> 9:00AM Meet at Lodge Prepare Trailer 10:00AM need to go over to school to prepare 11:00 AM Parade Starts Dress: Khaki Colored Pants and Lodge White Polo	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

### CHARITY RAISE:

WE ARE LOOKING AT RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR  
CHARITY ACCOUNT.

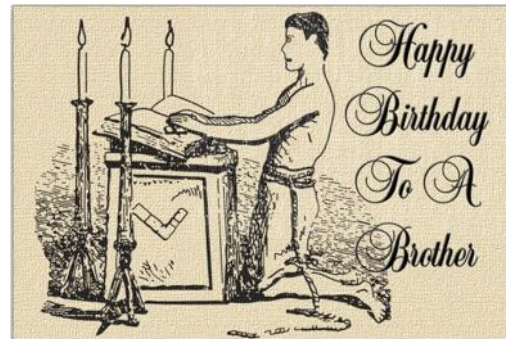
Our JW Hugh Christine and RW Jeremiah Phillips have GRACIOUSLY agreed to help with this fund by matching the first \$1000 each. That is 2X each dollar raised. Please send in checks to the secretary and make sure to let him know it is a donation for this cause.

# Medford Lodge No. 178



## Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Russell Arno Bauer, PGC	47	John E Markelwith	36
Daniel A Buck	6	Edwin Arthur Michaloski, PM	15
Harold J Cava	39	Robert S Middleton,PGC	50
Brian David Curren	6	Dennis C Moffett	33
David Diamond	6	John J Mulligan	29
Thomas W Durham	33	Michael Gregory Neabor	6
Devon Christopher Fenske	6	John J Rinnier	44
E. John Foulk	44	Robert T. Root	31
Alfred D Gilmour,PM	46	Thomas M Roth	29
J. Gary Hicks	39	Robert Watson II	29
Joseph A. Knecht, Jr PM	12	Clarence B Wingert Jr.	66



## Making Good Men Better

<b><u>PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:</u></b>	Mr. Vincent J. Pichini III of Richland, NJ Works at Archway Programs as Social Worker



# Notes From The Worshipful Master



## *Notes from the Worshipful Master:*



My Dear Brothers,

Congratulations to our newest Distinguished Brother, Franco Coppola! This distinction was presented to DB Coppola at our April 2022 Regular Communication. DB Coppola is not only a longstanding member of Medford Lodge but he is responsible for the fine meals served at the Lodge at our Regular Communications. We thank you for your commitment to Medford Lodge and to the value you add to our Masonic experience!

I would also like to thank the members of the Masonic Lodge of Research and Education (LORE) for their very interesting presentations. Their work helps us enrich our understanding and appreciation of Freemasonry. Please pay them a visit in June 2022 at Hightstown/Apollo Lodge 41 in Hightstown, NJ.

Finally, Brethren please join us at our Regular Communication on May 9, 2022, for a presentation on mentoring by RW Omar Morris. Mentoring is an important aspect of our Masonic experience and of vital importance to the growth of our fraternity.

*John Q.*



# Officers & Committees



## 2022 Medford Lodge

### Worshipful Master

John A Quintana  
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Rigil Abellanos

### Junior Warden

Hugh Christine

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### Senior / Junior Deacon

Rudy Hatala  
Joseph "Kip" Duffy

### Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Michael Chadwick  
Joshua Diamond

### Senior / Junior Steward

Anthony Canistraci  
Bharat Mehta

### Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

### Marshal

George Massey

### Tyler

J. Gary Hicks, PM

### Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

### Proxy to Grand Lodge

Rudy Hatala

## Committees

### Lodge Trustees

Joseph F. Alter (1)  
RW Jeremiah Phillips (2)  
Harry Srolovitz (3)

### Temple Trustees

WB John Ellor, PM (1)  
WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (2)  
WM Larry Vernamonti (3)

### Sickness & Distress

RW Howard I Black, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
WM Larry Vernamonti  
Rudy Hatala

### Audit Committee

WB Daniel Nemcek  
DB Russ Carvin Jr  
William "Bill" Crozier

### Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM  
WB Daniel E O'Brien  
RW Jeremiah Phillips

### Relief Committee

WM F L Vernamonti

### By-Laws

WB David Carvin, PM  
WB George Wigginton

### Hospitality Committee

Hugh Christine  
RW Jeremiah Phillips  
Franco Coppola Stewards

### Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

Joseph "Kip" Duffy

# Grand Lodge & District Info

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## Lodges of the 19th District

### **Beverly Riverside #107**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

### **Burlington #32**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

### **Central #44**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
23 Plum Street, Southampton, NJ 08088

### **Maple Shade Moorestown #281**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

### **Medford Lodge #178**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

### **Mount Holly #14**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

### **Mount Moriah #28**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's  
121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505



# Past Masters



## In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Calvin Walters	1974	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Robert S. Middleton, <b>PGC</b>	1977, 79	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Richard A. Godin	1980	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (DMT)
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Roy A. Winter, <b>DRI</b>	2010, 14 (D)
John F. Hall, <b>PGC, PDGI</b>	1982 (D)	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Mark K. Crosby	2011
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , <b>PGMar</b>	1987	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
David B. Stoneback	1989	Russell A. Bauer, <b>PGC</b>	2015
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Owen D. Brennan, <b>PGSB</b>	1990 (+)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, <b>PJGD</b>	2016
Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , <b>PJGS</b>	1991	Jonathan Murray	2017
William B. Watson	1995	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)	F. Lawrence Vernamonti	2020, 2021
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)	John A. Quintana	2022
John T. Kubit	1998		
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)		
Borys I. Umyn	2000		
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001		
Stephen C. Sweeney	2002		
Peter M. DeStefano	2004		
William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

## In Memoriam — 2022

Gerald A "Jerry" Mountford  
December 6th, 2021





# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, <b>PGC</b>	1955, 64
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick <b>PGC</b>	1958, 62
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rixon ( <b>D</b> )	1958, 80
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Herbert M. Hays	1960
C. Edgar Haines	1914	George D. Richer Jr	1961
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	David C. Morton	1966
E. P. Warner	1917	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966
S. Thackara Haines	1918	George W. Beisley	1967-68
Fred W. Branin	1919	William L. Springman	1969
Charles H. Griscom	1920	Arnold Earle (+)	1969
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, <b>PSGS</b>	1924, 47	Oscar Cahall	1971
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Carl P. Rehor	1972
George M. Hiles	1926	William H. Moffett (+)	1972
Francis Mickle	1927	John D. Cooper	1973
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	Richard B. Snively (+)	1974
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Garfield Alloway	1930	Frederick D. Domako ( <b>D</b> )	1977
Harvey Hiles	1931	C. William Cornelssen	1978
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	Wilhelm Launhardt (+)	1980
Charles H. Leeds	1933	Paul D. Garlanger <b>PDDGM</b> (+)	1981
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Orrin Dillabough	1982 ( <b>D</b> )
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	V. James Minerva	1984
George W. Otto (+)	1941	Edwin E. Wood III, <b>PSGM</b>	1988
George Korradi (+)	1942	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	William E. Stockum	2003
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 ( <b>A</b> )
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Thomas Wright II, <b>PJGD</b>	2007
Harold S. Farrow	1952		
Charles N. Parker	1953		

# Demolay & Rainbow



## DeMolay New Jersey



"In a world too often seen through a screen, DeMolay and Rainbow reminds us there are other choices".

Members of DeMolay (12-21) and Rainbow (11-20) develop civic awareness through community service projects, personal responsibility by planning and executing their own activities, and gain self-confidence through leadership and public speaking.



**For more information on these organizations** for your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor, please call or email me.

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# May 2022—Mason of the Month

## MEDFORD LODGE #178

Mason of the Month  
(May 2022)



**Brother John Froggatt Jr.**

### **Where were you born?**

I was born in Citrus County, Florida but have lived in South Jersey since I was about two years old.

### **What was your current / last occupation?**

My current occupation is a heavy highway construction worker. I have been in the field for 6 years and have learned quite a lot about storm, water and sewer systems which allows me to live very comfortably without being a member of the local union. My previous occupation was a landscaping position in Pine Hill where I grew up.



## **If you could meet any person (dead or alive), who would it be?**

There are too many people for me to choose without any regrets, but Benjamin Franklin is among the top of my list. I would like to see our country during its first moments while also getting a glimpse of what it would be like to be a Freemason in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

## **What is your favorite quote?**

I would like to post three quotes here from some of my favorite presidents, because it is too hard to pick one or even just two of them to keep.

“Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth.” – Abraham Lincoln

“I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.” – George Washington

“I’m, like, really smart.” – Donald Trump

## **Are there any random facts you can share about yourself with the brethren?**

As far as I know, I am the first person in my family who has sought to become a mason. However, my Froggatt lineage goes back to the Spanish American war with ancestors of mine serving there and in both World Wars as well. I have not done adequate research into the Devlin side of my family, so perhaps one day I will discover that I am not the first mason in my family after all.

## **What keeps you engaged and active with the lodge?**

My favorite part of the lodge is how men of different religions, races and backstories can get together for a common goal based on the universal laws of goodness and virtue. It is this unique experience combined with my desire to seek further light through the Scottish Rite that keeps me engaged with the lodge.



# Grand Lodge Golf Outing



## 2022 Grand Master's Golf Outing

**Monday - June 13, 2022**

Registration - 11:30 A.M.

Shotgun Start - 1:00 P.M.

Social Hour - 6:00 P.M.

Dinner, Prizes & Awards - 7:00 P.M.

Location – Vineyards National Golf Club, Egg Harbor City NJ 08215

### Outing Price Includes

Golf and All Golf Side Activities

(Putting Contest, Closest to Pin, Long Drive, etc. – All Included)

Lunch Served at the Rear Patio of the Pro Shop

Grilled Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Beer, Water & Soda

Social Hour – Cash Bar

**A Night in Italy Buffet in the Chateau Ballroom**

**Only \$160.00 Per Golfer – Dinner Only \$50.00**

**Feel Like Staying Over?**

*Special Room Rates Have Been Arranged On Site*

*Only \$189++ Tax & Fees at Chateau Renault Hotel*

Please Detach & Complete This Form & Mail It With Your Check Payable To:

**"Grand Staff 2020"**

39 Bunker Drive, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087 - Attn: RW Joe Schwartz

Any Additional Info Contact Joe @ 609-276-7290 or Email: sec2gm2017@gmail.com

Additional Donations Appreciated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\* CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED \***

PayPal: Go to "Grand Staff 2020" website Click Events – GM Golf

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address & Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

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All Net Proceeds Go To **"Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey"**



# Grand Lodge Golf Outing



## 2022 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

### GOLF HOLE SPONSOR - \$125

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*Come & Play & Have Some Fun*

### GRAND MASTER'S "CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION" SPONSORS

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PROCEEDS WILL HELP SUPPORT THE - "MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY"

ALL DONATIONS & INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 6, 2022

Golf Outing June 13, 2022 – Vineyards National Golf Club, Egg Harbor City NJ 08215

Any Questions - Contact R.W. Joseph Schwartz @ 609-276-7290 Or

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.*



*Find out more about us—*

*The Grand Lodge of New Jersey*  
*[www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)*



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