

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



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March 2023 / AL 6023

**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey**  
**M.W. David L. Tucker**



**CONSTITUTED**  
**MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY  
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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**The Lodge had a visit from**  
**Chris Abbott from**  
**Masonic Charity Foundation**

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# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

There is no doubt that Music can heighten and excite our experiences. It can move and sway our emotions. It can even recall memories long thought to be forgotten. You can reflect symbolically on the principles of Harmony and Unison in the Elevated Science of Music.

Harmony can be used as a metaphor for the harmony that should exist among Masons and in society as a whole. This can be seen where individuals from different backgrounds come together in harmony and work towards common goals. Harmony can also be represented by the blending of different voices or instruments in music, which creates a beautiful and unified sound.

Unison can also be represented in music through the singing or playing of the same note or melody by multiple voices or instruments, creating a sense of unity. In Freemasonry, Unity can be expressed as a symbol of unity and accord. This can be seen through our ritual, where we move and act in unison, and the conclusion of prayer.

Harmony and Unison represent the values of unity, cooperation, and solidarity that are essential to the fraternity's mission of creating a better world. By embodying these values, we seek to create a world where people work together to achieve common goals and make a positive impact on the world.

Fraternally,  
*WM Rigel Abellanosa*

# Calendar of Events



## Dates to Remember - March 2023

| Day     | Date | Time    | Event  | Location   |
|---------|------|---------|--|--|
| Tuesday | 7th  | 6:30 PM | <b>19th District—District Lodge of Instruction</b><br>Dinner 6:30pm DLI 7:00pm<br>Officers: Mandatory All Others Welcome<br>Dress: Business                                | <b>Maple Shade-Moorestown</b><br>15 N Fellowship Rd<br>Maple Shade, NJ 08052 |
| Monday  | 13th | 6:30 PM | <b>Medford Regular Communication</b><br>Dinner 6:30pm / Lodge opens 7:30pm<br>Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business<br>Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola | <b>Medford Lodge</b><br>25 Bank Street<br>Medford, NJ 08055                  |
| Monday  | 20th | 6:30 PM | <b>Officer Rehearsal</b><br>EA Rehearsal<br>All Officers Encouraged to Attend.<br>All Master Masons Welcome  | <b>Medford Lodge</b><br>25 Bank Street<br>Medford, NJ 08055                  |
| Monday  | 27th | 6:00 PM | <b>Emergent Meeting: FC Degree</b><br>Dinner 6:00pm / Lodge opens 7:30pm<br>Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business<br>Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola   | <b>Medford Lodge</b><br>25 Bank Street<br>Medford, NJ 08055                  |

**[This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events](http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/)**  
**<http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/>**

**Lodge Dues: You can now pay your dues on PayPal**  
**2023 Dues are \$158 full membership/ \$85 Dual / \$73 Senior Members**  
**[DUES LINK](#)**

# Medford Lodge No. 178



## Masonic Birthdays

| Brother                    | Years | Brother               | Years | Brother                | Years |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Sidney W Absher III        | 18    | John F Hall           | 45    | John W Renouf          | 18    |
| William R Andrews          | 46    | J. Edward Hunt        | 49    | John C Rowand          | 18    |
| Jay Anthony Bellis Jr.     | 10    | Stokes C Hunt         | 18    | Robert S. Shestack     | 31    |
| Gerald R Benson            | 67    | Edward V Kaelin III   | 18    | Roy A Shubert          | 18    |
| David M Berkey             | 18    | Henry E Katkow        | 18    | James H Simpson        | 42    |
| David James Brown Jr.      | 13    | Paul Coleman Koenig   | 10    | Thomas W. Smith        | 10    |
| Dean Alan Byrne            | 13    | Richard B Lechner     | 42    | Neal S. Smoyer, III    | 4     |
| John Dominick Cirrinicione | 12    | Charles F Markelwith  | 37    | Jerry P Sorgento       | 18    |
| John Thomas Converse       | 10    | Harry A. Mayer        | 4     | Kenneth B Sunderland   | 18    |
| William H Crozier          | 18    | Shawn R. Metzcher     | 4     | Raymond W. Taylor, Sr. | 52    |
| Robert E. Erisman          | 43    | Cameron Ross Morgan   | 15    | F. Lawrence Vernamonti | 10    |
| Thomas Stewart Fearon      | 13    | Daniel L. Nemcek      | 15    | Roy A Winter           | 18    |
| Christopher A Fenske       | 39    | Daniel Edward O'Brien | 13    | Gary F Woodend         | 18    |
| Edward William Foga II     | 13    | Clark David Perks     | 15    | Peter J Young          | 18    |
| John P. Froggatt           | 4     | Joseph C Porter       | 18    |                        |       |
| Nicholas C. Gongolf        | 4     | Manuel Ramos Jr       | 15    |                        |       |

## Making Good Men Better

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b><u>PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:</u></b>             | <b>Dual Membership: Brother Shawn P. Collins of Beverly-Riverside #107</b>  |
| <b><u>In Waiting to Receive the EA Degree:</u></b> |   |
| <b><u>In Waiting to Receive the FC Degree:</u></b> | <b>Brother Joseph Vazquez<br/>Brother Skyler J. Whitney<br/>Brother Keith Egan<br/>Brother Robert Foster<br/>Brother Phillip A. DiCarlo</b> |
| <b><u>In Waiting to Receive the MM Degree:</u></b> |   |
| <b>Master Mason Exam</b>                           | <b>Brother Vincent J. Pichini III</b>   |



# Notes From The Worshipful Master

## Notes from the Worshipful Master:



Congratulations on a successful Entered Apprentice Degree. And congratulations to our newly initiated Brethren. I hope this first experience has enlightened you to what the fraternity can be about. Special thanks to RW LaBaw, RW Martin for attending and your kind and supportive remarks. It was a pleasure to greet RW Fratz and the Brethren from

Pennsylvania. And a thank you to WB Levering for stepping in and assisting as an Assistant Marshal for the evening.

I look forward to seeing you out during our Regular meeting on the 13th this month. Please come out and join us in Friendship and Brotherhood.

March 27th we shall be conveying the Fellowcraft Degree on 5 initiated Brethren. I hope to see you in attendance in support of our initiates.

On April 4th, we will be hosting the District Lodge of Instruction for the 19th District.

The 19th District Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray is fast approaching: April 15th. Please be sure to RSVP.

Also on the horizon is our Annual Masonic Shoot on April 29th.

Fraternally Yours,





## Notes From The Worshipful Master

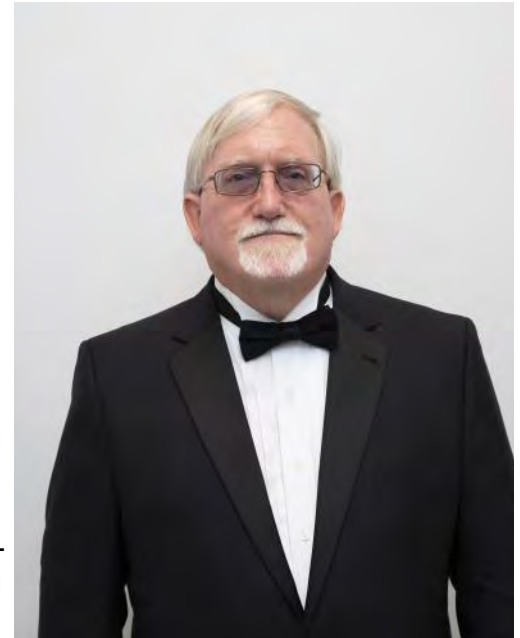
### *Notes from the Senior Warden.*

#### *Did you know...*



Born in what would become Oklahoma he was a cowboy, columnist, radio personality and actor. His entertainment career began in Wild West circuses where he was a trick roper able to throw three lassos at once. He then moved to Vaudeville continuing his rope tricks and adding humor and wit to his show. He soon was discovered by Florenz Ziegfeld and the Ziegfeld Follies 1916 - 1925.

In 1925 the National Press Club dubbed him an Ambassador at Large of the United States and was among the first entertainers to travel by air around the country. His witticisms and stories began being printed in papers and he became a popular convention speaker and lecturer. After the Great Depression he moved to radio addressing more about the economy, unemployment and government yet maintaining the humorous banter. He became known as the conscience of the nation.



While working in Radio he began writing a column and started acting. He acted in silent and sound pictures and was known to ad lib his parts rather than follow the script. He was in high demand and would only do "clean" movies. His column continued to grow and was telegraphed to subscriber papers and appeared on the front pages. His frequently expressed his disappointment with big government and its failure to serve the American people. His remarks were not always appreciated.

His column was the most read around the world, he was a top box office draw and his radio show was number one in the country. A sampling of his legendary wit, "Never let yesterday use up too much of today".

Brother Will Rogers was raised to Master Mason in 1906 at Claremore Lodge No. 53, Claremore, Oklahoma.

Source: 10,000 Famous Freemasons by William R. Denslow Vole I A-D

*Hugh C.*

SW Hugh Christine



## *Notes from the Junior Warden:*



It being March and daylight savings time is about to afford us greater amounts of daylight. It got me thinking about the term "Masonic Light". Christopher Hodapp the author of Freemasons for Dummies defined "Light as a symbol of spiritual truth and knowledge, and every candidate must discover that light own his own."

While I agree that the light we invest on our brethren at times, is spiritual in nature. I would be remiss in saying it is solely spiritual. Our old saying "Freemasonry makes good men better" is a very broad and sweeping generalization in terms of what we provide to prospective members. How does it make us better? By improving or behaviors, or actions, our education, our spiritually, the comradery and the charity from our hearts. Light opens our eyes to a different way of thinking, a different point of view and education that was not previous taught to us.



Every single mason took the same oaths on the three great lights of masonry, and I believe any education we provide to our brethren that causes a positive change in their lives, ways of thought or habits is deemed beneficial if not necessary. We all meet on the level, so it becomes each of our duties to help, aid and assist all brethren who should need our assistance and educate and inform our brethren to constantly evolve and improve the craft.

*Rudy H.*

JW Rudy Hatala

# Officers & Committees



## 2023 Medford Lodge Officers

**Worshipful Master**  
WM Rigil Abellanosa

**Senior Warden**  
Hugh Christine

**Junior Warden**  
Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala

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Joseph "Kip" Duffy  
Michael Chadwick

**Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies**  
George Massey  
Todd Cottle

**Senior / Junior Steward**  
Bharat Mehta  
Andrew Hobson

**Chaplain**  
Thomas Beamer

**Marshal**  
John Farrace

**Tyler**  
J. Gary Hicks, PM

**Historian**  
WB J Edward Hunt, PM

**Proxy to Grand Lodge**  
Joseph "Kip" Duffy

## Committees

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

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

**Sickness & Distress**  
WB Larry Vernamonti  
Rudy Hatala  
RW Jeremiah Phillips

**Audit Committee**  
DB Russ Carvin Jr.  
William "Bill" Crozier

**Ritual Committee**  
WB David Carvin, PM  
WB Daniel O'Brien  
RW Jeremiah Phillips

**Relief Committee**  
WB Larry Vernamonti

**By-Laws**  
WB David Carvin, PM  
WB George Wigginton

**Hospitality Committee**  
WB John Quintana  
RW Jeremiah Phillips  
Franco Coppola, Stewards

**Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship**  
Kip Duffy





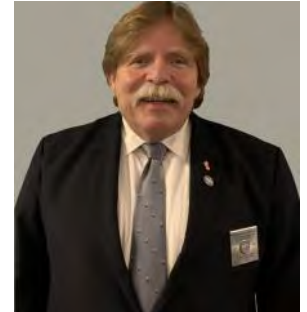
# Grand Lodge & District Info

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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 (+)   | Conrad Dombkiewicz                | 2008             |
| Calvin Walters                                 | 1974       | Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.          | 1976, 2009 (DMT) |
| Robert S. Middleton, <b>PGC</b>                | 1977, 79   | David M. Carvin                   | 2010, 14         |
| Richard A. Godin                               | 1980       | Roy A. Winter, <b>PDRI</b>        | 2010, 14 (D)     |
| Ralph H. Berringer                             | 1980 (D)   | Joseph A. Knecht                  | 2014 (D)         |
| J. Edward Hunt                                 | 1981       | Mark K. Crosby                    | 2011             |
| John F. Hall, <b>PGC, PDGI</b>                 | 1982 (D)   | Edwin A. Michaloski               | 2012             |
| Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour                        | 1985       | Daniel L. Nemcek                  | 2013             |
| Frederick L. Schmidt                           | 1986       | Russell A. Bauer, <b>PGC</b>      | 2015             |
| Howard I. Black 3 <sup>rd</sup> , <b>PGMar</b> | 1987       | Robert Shestack                   | 2016 (D)         |
| David B. Stoneback                             | 1989       | Jeremiah H. Phillips, <b>PJGD</b> | 2016             |
| Richard B. Lechner                             | 1990       | Jonathan Murray                   | 2017             |
| Owen D. Brennan, <b>PGSB</b>                   | 1990 (+)   | Ralph H. Baron                    | 2017 (D)         |
| 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)   |                                   |                  |
| A. John Ellor                                  | 2006 (D)   |                                   |                  |

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

## In Memoriam — 2023



# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

|                                      |             |   |                      |                               |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| Frank A. Braddock                    | 1903        | Norman R. DeLong                              | 1954                 | Jerry Albrecht                | 2005 |
| Samuel A. Garwood                    | 1904        | Henry Emenecker Sr, <b>PGC</b>                | 1955, 64             | Thomas Wright II, <b>PJGD</b> | 2007 |
| 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        | Francis R. Mitchell, <b>PGM</b>               | 1966                 |                               |      |
| Fred W. Branin                       | 1919        | George W. Beisley                             | 1967-68              |                               |      |
| Charles H. Griscom                   | 1920        | William L. Springman                          | 1969                 |                               |      |
| Henry S. Lippincott                  | 1921        | Arnold Earle (+)                              | 1969                 |                               |      |
| Eckard J. Ballinger                  | 1922        | Benjamin J. Amadio                            | 1970                 |                               |      |
| Clinton H. Cowperthwait, <b>PSGS</b> | 1924, 47    | Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)                      | 1970                 |                               |      |
| Charles F. Clymer                    | 1925        | Oscar Cahall                                  | 1971                 |                               |      |
| George M. Hiles                      | 1926        | Carl P. Rehor                                 | 1972                 |                               |      |
| Francis Mickle                       | 1927        | William H. Moffett (+)                        | 1972                 |                               |      |
| William C. Griscom                   | 1928, 39    | John D. Cooper                                | 1973                 |                               |      |
| Lawrence G. Mingin                   | 1929        | Richard B. Snavely (+)                        | 1974                 |                               |      |
| Garfield Alloway                     | 1930        | Ernest L. Seth                                | 1975                 |                               |      |
| Harvey Hiles                         | 1931        | Frederick D. Domako ( <b>D</b> )              | 1977                 |                               |      |
| Karl G.J. Bingemann                  | 1932        | C. William Cornelssen                         | 1978                 |                               |      |
| Charles H. Leeds                     | 1933        | Wilheml Launhardt (+)                         | 1980                 |                               |      |
| Ralph E. Curry                       | 1934        | Paul D. Garlanger <b>PDDGM</b> (+)            | 1981                 |                               |      |
| Fred R. Boyd                         | 1935        | Russell C.S. Williams                         | 1982                 |                               |      |
| Robert N. Henderson                  | 1936        | Orrin Dillabough                              | 1982 ( <b>D</b> )    |                               |      |
| Edwin M. Johnson                     | 1941-44     | Joseph W. Siatkowski                          | 1983                 |                               |      |
| George W. Otto (+)                   | 1941        | V. James Minerva                              | 1984                 |                               |      |
| George Korradi (+)                   | 1942        | Edwin E. Wood III, <b>PSGM</b>                | 1988                 |                               |      |
| Harry T. McNeill                     | 1945-46     | Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , <b>PJGS</b> | 1991                 |                               |      |
| Edwin Holzschuher                    | 1948        | Frederick H. Tillwick                         | 1992                 |                               |      |
| Joseph E. Bealer Jr                  | 1949        | Ronald L. Hodge                               | 1993                 |                               |      |
| E. Lester Small                      | 1950-51     | William E. Stockum                            | 2003                 |                               |      |
| Harold S. Farrow                     | 1952        | Robert E. Seufert                             | 2003-04 ( <b>A</b> ) |                               |      |
| Charles N. Parker                    | 1953        |   |                      |                               |      |

# Demolay & Rainbow



## DeMolay New Jersey

## New Jersey Rainbow



"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.

RW Rick LaBaw (609-902-7516) [rflabawjr@comcast.net](mailto:rflabawjr@comcast.net)

# Mason of the Month

## MEDFORD LODGE # 178

Mason of the Month

(March 2023)



**Brother Andrew Hobson**

**Where were you born?**

Trenton, NJ.

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

I currently work as a Contract Rep for Canon. I handle service contracts for copiers/printers. My job is mostly data entry, customer service, and small amounts of account administration.

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

Stan Lee. I have been a big fan of comics since I was very young, and they always had great stories and relatable characters. Made a quirky kid feel better about himself. It would have meant the world if I could have gotten one hour to talk to him about comics, his inspirations, what some of the characters meant to me, and just thank him for everything he did.

**What is your favorite quote?**

There are two that really stick to me.



“Another definition of a hero is someone who is concerned about other people wellbeing and will go out of his or her way to help them—even if there is no chance of a reward. That person who helps others simply because it should or must be done, and because it is the right thing to do, is indeed without a doubt, a real superhero.” -Stan Lee

“It is possible to commit no mistakes and still lose. That is not a weakness. That is life.” – Sir Patrick Stewart in “Star Trek: The Next Generation”

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

I have traveled overseas twice, once to the UK, and once to Australia as part of a Student Ambassador program.

I am an Eagle Scout, Black Belt, musician (20+ years of Sax), and have completed two Spartan Races. I am currently a member of the Golden Eagle Community Concert Band.

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

All the brothers have been very welcoming, great help in getting me through the degrees, and have been great mentors as I start my Masonic journey. This has given me a goal to achieve, in becoming a strong mentor to the next generations of Masons.



## SPRING SHOOTOUT



## MEDFORD LODGE #178

Saturday, April 29th, 2023 @ 10am

at

## South Jersey Shooting Club

840 Piney Hollow Rd, Winslow Township, NJ 08043



## OPEN TO ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY

Cost is \$65/per person

*Payment Due in Advance*

Every Shooter Gets:

→ **3 Shooting Stations included:**

**9mm Handgun** - 50 rounds at steel from 15 yards

**AR Rifle (556/223)**- 20 Rounds at targets 60 yards

**30-30 Lever Action (Cowboy)** - 5 Rounds at target 60 yards

→ Lunch included (Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Salad and sides)

→ Medford Lodge Gift (TBD)



**Additional Ammo will be Available for Purchase during the event!**

**For more information contact:** John Farrace- [jafarrace@gmail.com](mailto:jafarrace@gmail.com)

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Or WM Rigil Abellanosa- [rigil.abellanosa@gmail.com](mailto:rigil.abellanosa@gmail.com)

*Payment Due on or before April 22nd, 2023 to Rudy Hatala*

*Please submit cash directly or make check payable to: "Medford Lodge #178"*

Rudolph Hatala

130 Knox Blvd

Marlton NJ, 08053

Purchase Your Tickets here at this [Paypal Link](#)



**PENINSULA LODGE NO. 99  
WYCKOFF LODGE NO. 287**

**CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE  
OFFICIAL VISIT OF  
MOST WORSHIPFUL DAVID L. TUCKER**

**GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AND OPEN RECEPTION IN HONOR OF  
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL J. EUGENE MARGROFF  
SENIOR GRAND WARDEN**

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL OMAR S. MORRIS  
JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> 11:00 AM | \$80PP | OPEN BAR  
THE VENETIAN | 546 RIVER DRIVE, GARFIELD**

**RECEPTION 12:00 PM FOLLOWED BY BUFFET  
ATTIRE: BLACK TIE OPTIONAL**

**RSVP BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**ANY RESERVATION RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> WILL GO UP TO \$100PP  
NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAIL TO PENINSULA LODGE NO. 99  
ATTENTION: RW LUIS G. DIAZ, PGC  
888 AVE C, BAYONNE NJ 07002**

**PAYABLE TO: NJ GRAND STAFF 2025  
MEMO: SGW/JGW RECEPTION**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

LODGE / DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

IF POSSIBLE, SEAT ME NEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

*TABLES OF 8 OR MORE MAY BE RESERVED  
BY PROVIDING A LIST OF ALL GUESTS ATTENDING.*

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# 19th District Beefsteak



## 19th Masonic District Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray

All You Can Eat Filet Mignon,  
French Fries, Pickles, Olives,  
Salad, Pasta, and Dessert!

{Chicken & Salmon by request only}

Beer, Wine, Soda, and Coffee  
Included in Cost of Dinner

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Doors Open 5:30

Masonic Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road

Burlington Township, NJ

Tickets are \$50 per Person

Must be 21 or Older to attend

RSVP for Tickets to:

WB Scott Daily

609-424-7799

[megarepoman@comcast.net](mailto:megarepoman@comcast.net)

or

WB Christian Stebbins

856-291-0647

[christian.stebbins@gmail.com](mailto:christian.stebbins@gmail.com)

or

Preferably Please

Purchase tickets online at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/19th-masonic-district-annual-beefsteak-fundraiser-2023-tickets-524514887147>

Proceeds benefit the 19th District yearly events.





## In Memoriam

Mark E. Carl of Largo Florida formerly of Delran NJ

Age 76, "Went home to be with the Lord" on December 26th 2022. Born in Philadelphia. Son of the late Mark E. and Elsie (nee Stringfellow) Carl. Beloved husband of Carole Carl (nee Wright). Loving Father to Mark Rossi (Vicky) of Riverside, Karen Carucci of Florida , Mark Carl (Christina) of Alabama and Erik Carl of Maple Shade, Ten Grandchildren, and two Great Grandchildren. Survived by his sister Betty Doty, Nieces Susan Schrenk (Howard) and Karen Bramble (Frank).

Served in the US Navy E4 from 1964-1967.

Retired from Lockheed Martin Moorestown NJ and moved to Largo Florida. Active member of Freemasonry, Becoming a Mason in Emon Lodge #179 in 1976 under the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and later Joining Covenant Lodge #161 Palmyra NJ in 1996 where he served a Worshipful Master in 1999. Later serving NJ Grand Lodge as District Ritual Instructor and District Deputy Grand Master from 2005-2011, Serving as Aide to Grand Master in 2013. Transferred his membership to Burlington Lodge #32 in 2019. Active member Ancient Accepted Scottish Southern Valley Collingswood NJ in 1994 where he served in all of the bodies and as Commander & Chief and received his 33 degree. Member of Crescent Shrine in 2017

Memorial and Masonic Service will be on Sunday March 26th at 3PM at Beverly Riverside Lodge 621 Chester Ave Riverside NJ

In lieu of Flowers donations may be made to: Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, Help Fight RA

8815 Conroy Windermere Road

Suite #309

Orlando, Fl 32835

Masonic Services to be given by MW David A. Dorworth, PGM

Memorial to be conducted by RW & Rev Mark E. Megee PDDGM

May he rest in eternal peace.



## Medford Lodge #178 Memorial Day Parade and Picnic

Monday, May 29th, 2023

Please join us after the Medford Memorial  
day parade  
At Medford Lodge  
25 Bank Street Medford NJ.

**FREE TO ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY!!**

**Volunteers needed to walk and distribute candy.**

For more information please contact and RSVP to:  
Brother Rudy Hatala  
[rudolphhatala@gmail.com](mailto:rudolphhatala@gmail.com), 609-280-8887  
Or WM Rigil Abellanosa- [rigil.abellanosa@gmail.com](mailto:rigil.abellanosa@gmail.com)

# Grand Master Trip



In the event of the election of RW David L. Tucker as Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey

you are invited to join him and First Lady Karen on a trip to one of the greatest cities on earth!

**Leave: Monday, July 17**

**Return: Saturday, July 22, 2023**

Flights will be available from both Philadelphia and Newark.

To join the list please contact:  
RW Bruce Golway at:  
[bruce.c.golway@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.c.golway@gmail.com)



The following details were published in November concerning MW David L. Tucker's trip to New Orleans.

From Newark (\$925.00 per person):

July 17 Leave 12:30 PM arrive 2:39 PM in New Orleans  
July 22 Leave 3:06 PM arrive 7:21 PM in Newark

From Philadelphia (\$995.00/person):

July 17 Leave 8:20 AM arrive 10:22 AM in New Orleans  
July 22 Leave 1:55 PM arrive 5:50 PM in Philadelphia

Cost includes round trip airfare, transfers to and from airport to hotel and five nights lodging (double occupancy) at the Crowne Plaza French Quarter.

A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure your place for the trip.

Please contact Sharon at Action Travel at 609-561-0443 to make your reservation. Please mention "Masonic Trip" when you call. You will need to provide your full name, including middle initial, and date of birth to reserve your airfare. If you provide your email, Sharon will provide links to events and attractions for your review.

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*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.*



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*[www.newjerseygrandlodge.org](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)*



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