

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

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September 2023 / AL 6023



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



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**Gold Token Night 9/28/2023 6:00PM**

**@ Burlington Lodge**  
**2308 Mt. Holly Road**  
**Burlington, NJ 08016**

**From Medford Lodge:**

**Robert D. Turner - 60 Years**  
**John Bartie, PM—55 Years**  
**Edward A. Penberthy—55 Years**  
**Calvin J. Walters, PM - 55 Years**  
**Richard A. Godin, PM - 50 Years**

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# Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

In this new digital age, where information flows freely and technology shapes our daily lives, the timeless symbols of the Masonic Square, Compass, and Level continue to offer valuable insights into guiding principles of morality and ethics. Freemasonry, an ancient fraternal organization, has long utilized these symbols to impart moral and ethical lessons to its members. In today's interconnected and rapidly evolving world, these symbols hold a special significance as they provide a framework for navigating the complex ethical challenges posed by emerging technologies and the digital landscape.

The Masonic Square, symbolizing virtue and morality, teaches us the importance of living an upright and ethical life, both online and offline. In the digital age, where anonymity often enables unethical behavior, it reminds us of the need to maintain integrity in our virtual interactions. It encourages us to uphold the same moral values online as we do in the physical world, promoting honesty, fairness, and respect in our online endeavors.

The Compass represents self-control and discipline. It serves as a reminder that in the digital realm, where distractions and impulsivity abound, it is crucial to exercise restraint and moderation. This symbol encourages us to use technology mindfully, ensuring that our actions online align with our ethical principles. It emphasizes the importance of balancing our digital lives with meaningful, real-world connections and responsibilities, preventing technology from becoming a source of moral decay.

The Level, symbolizing equality and unity, underscores the importance of treating others with fairness and respect in the digital age. In a world where social media can amplify divisions and echo chambers, this symbol should encourage us to bridge differences and promote inclusivity and unity. It should remind us that the digital space can be a platform for positive change and ethical discourse when we interact with empathy and understanding.

The Masonic Square, Compass, and Level provide valuable ethical guidance in this digital age. They inspire us to uphold moral values, exercise self-control, and promote unity in our online interactions. These timeless symbols continue to be relevant in a world where technology shapes our lives, serving as a reminder that ethical principles should guide our actions, both on and offline.

Fraternally,  
*WM Rigel Abellanosa*

# Calendar of Events

## Dates to Remember - September 2023



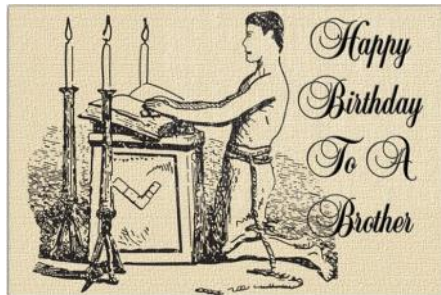
Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	5th	6:30 PM	<b>Medford Lodge Officer Practice GLI EA &amp; MM</b> 6:00pm— 8:00pm	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	6th	5:00 PM	<b>19th District—Grand Lodge of Instruction</b> Social 5:00pm Dinner 5:45pm DLI 6:45pm All Welcome Dress: Business	<b>Burlington Lodge</b> 2308 Mt. Holly Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	11th	6:30 PM	<b>Regular Communication— Ladies Paint Night</b> 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	25th	6:00 PM	<b>Emergent Communication: EA Degree</b> Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business	<b>Medford Lodge</b> 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	28th	6:00 PM	<b>19th District Gold Token Night</b> Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business	<b>Burlington Lodge</b> 2308 Mt. Holly Road Burlington, NJ 08016

# Medford Lodge No. 178



## September Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher JR	33	George D Barnabic	33	David M. Carvin, Jr.	5
Ernest R Darpino	57	Ahsan A. Jafry	12	Devin A. Keesler	5
John J. Keesler	4	Alex M. Richardson	5	Thomas M Sinclair Jr.	43
Daniel M Stockum	33	William B. Watson, PM	34		



## Making Good Men Better

<b><u>PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:</u></b>	<b>Thakor Bulsara</b> Age 74    Voorhees NJ <b>William P. Linhart</b> Age 44    Medford NJ <b>Thomas Slaterbeck</b> Age 60    Medford Lakes NJ <b>Richard J. Weldon</b> Age 23    Medford NJ
<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</b> <b>Brother Phillip A. DiCarlo</b>
<b><u>In Waiting to Receive the MM Degree:</u></b>	<b>Brother Skyler J. Whitney</b> <b>Brother Keith Egan</b> <b>Brother Robert Foster</b>
<b>Master Mason Exam</b>	<b>Brother Vincent J. Pichini III</b>

# Notes From The Worshipful Master



## *Notes from the Worshipful Master:*



I hope you and your families had a wonderful and enjoyable summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank RW Philipps for opening up his home once again for our Annual Lodge Picnic. Also many thanks to the Brethren and their families who came out to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and sharing their wonderful dishes. And of course to the Brothers who came out assist with preparing the food, setting up, tearing down, and cleaning up.

As you come up to the Lodge Room for the meeting, please take a moment admire the work and effort put into the Vestibule, Stairway, and Tyler's room. Thank you to all the Brethren who came out with brushes, tools, and elbow grease. A special thanks to our Junior Warden, Rudy Hatala. Who's effort, time, and sweat would have, at least in my opinion, impressed the Operative Grand Master.

For the events coming up, we will be Exemplifying the Entered Apprentice Degree for the Grand Lodge of Instruction on September 7th at Burlington Lodge. We will also be conferring another EA Degree on September 25th on (ballot pending) 5 candidates. Please come out and support our incoming brethren.

Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rigil Kent Abellanosa".

Rigil Kent Abellanosa





## Notes From The Senior Warden

### *Notes from the Senior Warden.*

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



He was private secretary to the president, a former member of the Virginia militia and a captain in the regular army. He was selected to lead an expedition. He had prepared himself by going to Philadelphia to study cartography and to learn other skills he would need to document a scientific expedition. The expedition was conceived by Thomas Jefferson while he was ambassador to France. Jefferson had heard rumors of several plans the French had to better explore the Pacific Northwest which would improve their claim of the land.

He successfully traveled across the continent to the Pacific Ocean through various Indian territories and land occupied by both the British and French. On the return trip the group split and travelled different directions. Both groups had conflicts with Indians, one had weapons stolen while the other had horses stolen. Coming back together at a prearranged location he was shot and wounded in the thigh by a expedition hunter with bad eyesight.

The knowledge of the geography and terrain of the American west obtained through the 8000 mile trek and his maps grew the interest of the nation to move west. During the trip they learned about 178 plant species and 122 animal species and created diplomatic relations with several Indian tribes.

During the two year journey only one member was lost. Although there were some conflicts with native Indians only one became violent. They credit their guide and his wife for this success as Toussaint Charbonneau and his wife, Sacagawea were able to resolve most issues.

Brother Meriwether Lewis (of Lewis & Clark) was raised to Master Mason in 1797, at Door to Virtue Lodge No. 44, in Albemarle County, Virginia.

Source: Creason, Todd, Famous American Freemasons Volume 1, Moon and Sun, 2011



*Hugh C.*

Hugh Christine, SW

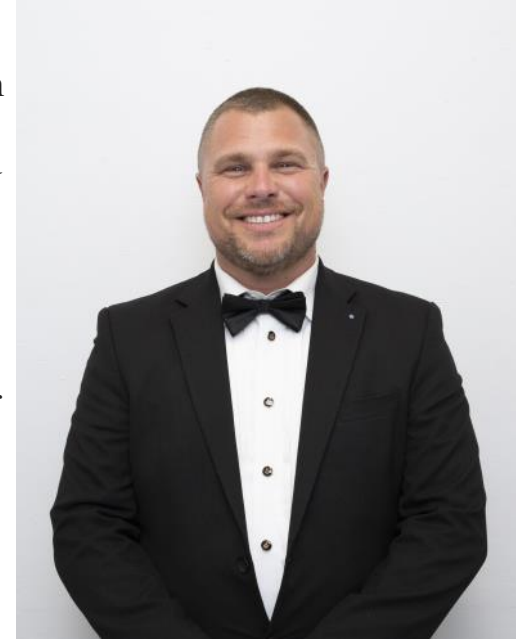


## Notes From The Worshipful Master

### *Notes from the Junior Warden:*



Brethren, this summer has not been “dark” for Medford lodge. We had our annual BBQ, and everyone had a great time and shared lots of good laughs. Multiple projects were being done at the lodge and practices have been occurring for this year’s 19<sup>th</sup> District GLI, where Medford has been called upon to exemplify the EA degree. I also wanted to point out a great opportunity for our spouses or significant others in September. A lady’s paint night has been organized and will take place during our regular communication night (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>). Lastly, we have gold token night for the 19<sup>th</sup> district on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. We would love to have a great turnout to show Medford’s support for this year’s honorees.



As Brother Arthur Wellesley 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Wellington stated, “Wise people learn when they can; fools learn when they must.” This has hit me hard over the summer because most people (me included) take a “vacation” from freemasonry and fall behind in learning their next role in the progressive line. Every member plays a crucial part and just like a building, when a principal support is weak or faulty, it places the whole building in jeopardy of collapse.

To the brethren, learning is a lifelong process, everyday can be a chance to improve and advance yourself in some way. I have learned recently, while attending a funeral for someone close to me, that time is our most precious commodity. For every moment that passes we can never get it back. We all have a finite amount of time on this Earth and when our time runs out there is no way to avoid death. Do not waste or squander even one moment of your time, instead fill it with people you love, things you want to do, or moments you want to share. Time can never be added, changed, or stopped. We never know when it will be our last. Enjoy it NOW!!!

*Rudy H.*

Rudy Hatala, Junior Warden

# Officers & Committees



## 2023 Medford Lodge Officers

**Worshipful Master**  
WM Rigil Abellanosa

**Senior Warden**  
Hugh Christine

**Junior Warden**  
Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala

**Treasurer**  
WB Daniel O'Brien  
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RW Howard Black III, PGMar  
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**Senior / Junior Deacon**  
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

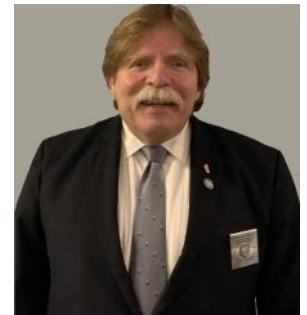
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**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**

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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 (+)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Calvin Walters	1974	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Robert S. Middleton, <b>PGC</b>	1977, 79	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (DMT)
Richard A. Godin	1980	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Roy A. Winter, <b>PDR</b>	2010, 14 (D)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
John F. Hall, <b>PGC, PDGI</b>	1982 (D)	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
William B. Watson	1995	Jonathan Murray	2017 (DMT)
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Ralph H. Baron	2017 (D)
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
John T. Kubit	1998	F. Lawrence Vernamonti	2020, 2021
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)	John A. Quintana	2022
Borys I. Umyn	2000		
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001		
Stephen C. Sweeney	2002		
Raymond W. Taylor, Sr, <b>PGC</b>	2003		
Peter M. DeStefano	2004		
J. Gary Hicks	2004 (+)		
William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

## In Memoriam — 2023

Lewis Pinkerton

WB Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour



# Past Masters



## In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, <b>PGC</b>	1955, 64	Jerry Albrecht	2005
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956	Thomas Wright II, <b>PJGD</b>	2007
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	Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985		
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Edwin E. Wood III, <b>PSGM</b>	1988		
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , <b>PJGS</b>	1991		
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992		
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Ronald L. Hodge	1993		
Harold S. Farrow	1952	William E. Stockum	2003		
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.

## New Jersey Rainbow



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

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

**[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/>**

# Mason of the Month



## Medford Lodge #178

### Mason of the Month

(September 2023)



### Brother John Farrace

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

I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on June 30th, 1961. Myself, my wife Claudia, and my son Anthony moved from Philadelphia, to Evesham, New Jersey in 1991.

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

My current occupation for the last 37 years has been in the sheet metal construction industry. I plan to retire from sheet metal, this June, to pursue my part time passion of firearms and personal defense instruction.

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

Any of the forefathers of our great nation. These men risked their lives and livelihoods to battle and defeat a tyrannical government, of whom they were the subjects of, to become free men. They formed our country and constitution, for us to maintain with our own lives, if necessary.

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

*"The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity". -Leo Tolstoy*

To me, this means embracing humility. Have gratitude and show compassion and kindness to others. Hopefully, I will be the reason that someone has a great day.

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

First and foremost, I am a child of God. I try to stay on the narrow path to an eternal life in





Heaven. I welcome all to join me on my journey.

Secondly, I continue to maximize my skills in the terms of preparedness. It's our own personal responsibility to ourselves and our families, be aware to what is going on in the world, that will surely affect our everyday lives.

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

The brotherhood and friendship of our fraternity. I try to be an ear and a shoulder to whoever needs either, or both.



## ASSISTANCE TO FREEMASONS IN MAUI!

Freemasons in Maui have tragically faced the displacement of their homes and the loss of their businesses. The tight-knit Masonic community, known for its mutual support and fraternity, has been deeply impacted by this unforeseen catastrophe. As these brethren work to rebuild their lives, the Masonic Charities of Hawaii stands as a beacon of hope, offering assistance and aid to those in need. To extend a helping hand, individuals are encouraged to contribute to the Masonic Charities of Hawaii through various means.

Donations can be made by check, directly addressing the Masonic Charities of Hawaii, and sent to their official address. Additionally, a GoFundMe campaign and Amazon Wishlist have been established to facilitate online contributions, providing an accessible way for concerned individuals to provide support during this challenging time. Your generosity can make a profound difference in aiding these Brother Freemasons as they navigate the path to recovery and restoration.

How can I contribute?

1.) Donate: Your large and small contribution will be a lifeline to those affected by the Maui wildfires. Your donation is tax-deductible as a 501(c)(3) organization. Extend your hand of support today.

2.) Spread the Word: Amplify the reach of our mission. Share this message with your circle of friends, family, and colleagues. Together, we can create a wave of solidarity 3.) Raise Awareness: Utilize your social media platforms to highlight Maui's challenges. Awareness leads to action, and your voice matters. Stay Informed: Keep track of the positive impact we're making together. Regular updates will showcase the difference your support is making.

How do I donate?

(Options)

1.) Send your tax-deductible donation payable to the Masonic Charities of Hawaii at Masonic Charities of Hawaii C/O Scottish Rite Cathedral 1611 Kewalo St #101 Honolulu, HI 96822

2.) Contribute directly on our GoFundMe page at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/masonic-charities-of-hawaii-maui-wildfire-relief>

3.) Support with tangible items: Help by purchasing desperately needed items for those affected by the fire through our Amazon Wishlist at [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1GSO8QHRX5L19?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1GSO8QHRX5L19?ref=wl_share)

4.) Contribute to the Masonic Service Association of North America's "Maui Wild Fire Disaster Relief Appeal" at <https://msana.com/current-appeals/>

S & F  
MW Roger Quintana PGM  
Grand Secretary



## The Grand Lodge



### Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

MW Roger Quintana  
Past Grand Master 2018  
RW Grand Secretary

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple  
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Trenton, NJ 08608  
609-239-3970  
GrandSecretaryNJ@gmail.com

August 1, 2023

#### Nominations for Grand Lodge Officers & Boards 2024

##### Grand Master

Leonard Vander Horn, Clifton Lodge # 203, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
4 Brittany Road, Succasunna, NJ 07876-2036

##### Deputy Grand Master

J. Eugene Margroff, Wyckoff Lodge # 287, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
12-36 Eastern Drive, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410-2302

##### Senior Grand Warden

Omar S. Morris, Peninsula Lodge # 99, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
113 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238-2805

##### Junior Grand Warden (Vote for 1)

Bruce C. Golway, Vineland Lodge # 69, 22<sup>nd</sup> District  
2314 Jefferson Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08361-8451

Moises I. Gomez, Atlas Pythagoras # 10, 10<sup>th</sup> District  
526 Kaplan Street, Roselle, NJ 07203-2341

Raymond Siecinski, Lafayette # 27, 10<sup>th</sup> District  
64 E Somerset Street Apt. 2, Raritan, NJ 08869-2177

##### Grand Treasurer

Douglas R. Policastro, Ocean Lodge # 89, 17<sup>th</sup> District  
18 Provence Drive, Manchester, NJ 08759-6159

##### Grand Secretary

Roger B. Quintana, Blue Stone Mystic Tie Malta Doric Lodge # 35, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
702 Foothill Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807-1847



**Grand Lodge Trustee – 3-year Term (Vote for 2)**

Kenneth F. Carpenter Jr., Collingswood-Cloud Lodge # 101, 18<sup>th</sup> District  
3140 Bay Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226-2235

Michael I. Mattes, Laurel Lodge # 237, 18<sup>th</sup> District  
119 Chippewa Trail, Browns Mills, NJ 08015-6464

Ronald A. Murad, Atlas Pythagoras Lodge # 10, 10<sup>th</sup> District  
197 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ 07023-1327

Roy G. Simpadian, Fidelity Lodge # 113, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
535 Amsterdam Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450-5424

**Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee – 3 Year Term (Vote for 3)**

Samuel Carlisi, Amwell Lodge # 12, 15<sup>th</sup> District  
1719 Central Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226-3039

William M. Krzewick, Milltown Palestine Lodge # 294, 12<sup>th</sup> District  
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Sincerely and fraternally,

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**M.W. Roger Quintana, PGM**  
**RW Grand Secretary**



## The Grand Lodge



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August 1, 2023

### **SAVE THE DATES 2023 CANDIDATE NIGHTS**

**Friday, September 29 - Central (Philo Lodge)**  
120 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, NJ 08882

**Tuesday, October 3rd - South (Indian Springs Country Club)**  
115 S Elmwood Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053

**Monday, October 16 - Grand Lodge Zoom (Trenton Temple)**  
7 pm – Library Trenton Temple

The event will run with only the candidates that are running opposed. Questions can be delivered through the ZOOM Chat Program. Complete details are to be forthcoming.

**Monday, October 30 - North (Location TBD)**

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# 19th & 15th District Reception



The 19th and 15th District Welcome you to the  
**Official Visit of MW David L. Tucker**  
to the open Reception of the 19th and 15th Masonic Districts Honoring

## 19th District

RW Daniel L. Guthrie, Grand Chaplain  
(Burlington Lodge #32)

## 15th District

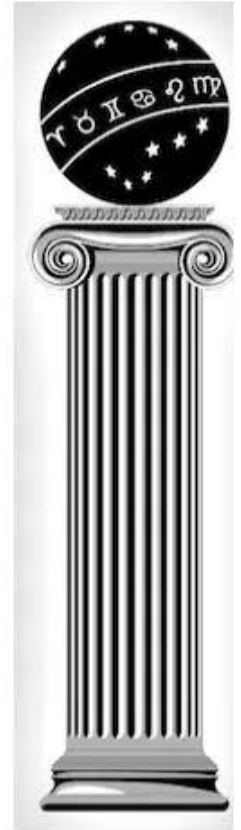
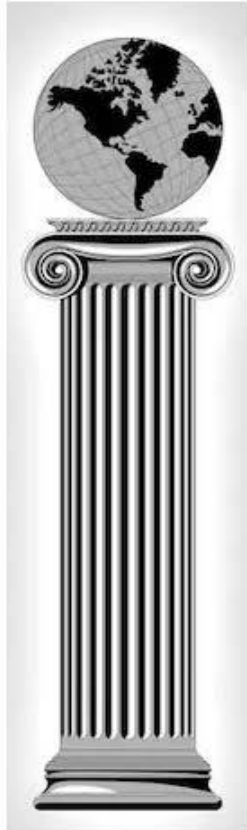
RW Michael Plypiak, Grand Sword Bearer  
(Gothic-Fraternal Lodge #270)

RW Thomas D. Wilson, Grand Soloist  
(Trenton-Cyrus Lodge #5)

RW Joseph D. Pownall IV, Grand Tyler  
(Mercer Lodge #50)

RW Michael Perone, Grand Chaplain  
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RW Vikas Y. Sharma, Grand Chaplain  
(Gothic-Fraternal Lodge #270)



Date: Tuesday June 27th, 2023 Social: 5:00PM Dinner: 6:00PM Reception: 7:30PM

Location: Crescent Shrine, 700 Highland Ave, Westampton, NJ 08060

**\$60.00 per person.**

Make checks payable to Burlington Lodge #32 (2023 Reception in memo line)

Mail to Burlington Lodge #32 Attention John Megariotis  
2308 Burlington Mt. Holly Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

Scan the QR Code below to purchase tickets through Eventbrite.





# The Feast of St. John Dinner



Hosted by the DGM  
Leonard Vander Horn



Join us as we honor our Military Veterans and Brothers!



Saturday December 2nd @ 5:00 PM

Tickets

# \$45

## SAVE THE DATE!

Registration will begin in September

Guest Speaker:  
MW William Sardone  
PGM for the State of  
NY

Free gift to all Masonic Vets  
who show up in uniform!

Food by *207 Main Catering* & Musical  
Entertainment at venue



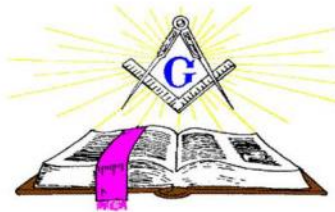
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*FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.*



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