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Message from the East





Greetings Brethren,

In June we celebrate Saint John the Baptist. The Ritual regularly refers to the Holy Saints John (The Baptist and The Evangelist). Who was Saint John the Baptist and why do we celebrate him?

St. John the Baptist was said to embody purity, zeal, simplicity of manners, and a strong desire to help others. He had a large following and preached many topics. He is best known for baptizing Jesus and referring to him as the Lamb of God.

Historically the Festival of Saint John is celebrated on June 24th to coincide with the Summer solstice which is the time of year of the most light. It is a time for every Mason to renew and build relationships and provides the opportunity of connecting the past and the future. Research has indicated that Saint John was the patron Saint

of European stonemasons in the Middle Ages. The Proto Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge of London and Westminster were established in 1717.

Every year, brothers come together to celebrate St John's Day and to celebrate his life. But it's equally important to recognize St. John the Evangelist's Day, which appears just as prominently on the Masonic Calendar. Saint John the Evangelist was known for knowledge and education. Together the Saints John provide a balance between zeal and intensity and education allowing all Masons to subdue their passions.

Source: Hoddap, Christopher, Freemasons for Dummies 2013, Wiley

Fraternally, WM Hugh Christine

Calendar of Events

Dates to Remember - June 2024



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	3rd	7:00 PM	Master Mason Degree Practice– 2nd Half All Ruffians and Craftsman are needed Officers: Mandatory All Others Welcome Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	4th	6:30 PM	DLI—Open for Family Officers: Mandatory All Others Welcome Dress: Casual (Slacks and Masonic Polo)	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	10th	6:30 PM	Regular Communication Ladies Paint Night Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress Officers: Hawaiian Shirt Night Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	24th	7:00 PM	Emergent Communication: Master Mason Degree Officers: Mandatory All Others Welcome Dress Officers Formal– Masons Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	27th	5:00 PM	The 15th & 19th District' Reception Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business	Crescent Shrine 700 Highland Drive, Westampton, NJ 08060
Sunday	30th	10:00 AM	Masonic Villages Wheel Chair Push New assembly time is 10:00, transport begins at 10:15, 10:45 service starts and 11:20 service ends. Attire is khaki's and polo shirt.	Masonic Villages 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Saturday	August 24th	1:00 PM	Medford Lodge Annual BBQ All Family and Friends Invited Please RSVP and Bring Your Favorite Dish	RW Jeremiah Phillips 740 Kresson Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Medford Lodge No. 178



Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Jeffrey D. Aaron	18	Robert Foster		Brad T. Skiles	26
Jayson G Abadia	5	Stephen David Fuller	15	Richard H Stahl	20
Rigil Kent Abellanosa	12	Robert Gadsby	Robert Gadsby 7 Stephen C Sweeney, PM		29
Michael Angermeier	5	Thomas Giangiulio	30	Robert D. Turner	66
Richard A Barden	48	John David Jarrell	11	Kenneth Wallach	29
Ralph A. Baron, PM	16	Thomas Anton Jereb	5	Calvin J Walters	56
Thomas W Beamer	11	Allan Kline, PM	32	Skyler Whitney	1
Howard I. Black 3rd, PGMar	41	Gilbert J Lattiere	21	Ryan R. Wilno	6
Edward Morris Blankley	12	Peter J. McKeon	17	John A Wisnoski	22
Michael P Bray	36	John F Mifka	21	Frederick Charles Young	16
Owen D Brennan, PGSB	39	Michael Braddock Miller	16		
Phil Ashley Brownridge	14	Kent Douglas Neiswender	5	July Birthdays	
John M. Colucci	13	Jonathan W Parrish	25	Hugh Frank Christine	9
William John Crowe	12	Paul D. Pierce	3	Daniel Patrick Deegan	9
Michael J Dariano	7	John Anthony Quintana, PM	14	G. Bruce Eveland	28
Andrew Drysdale Jr.	43	Salvatore Russomanno	17	Rudolph Nicolas Hatala	9
Joseph F Duffy IV	7	Alexander L Samuelian	41	Jonathan Phillips	11
Keith Egan	1	Samuel V Samuelian Jr.	41	Jesse H. Roberts	28
Robert W Emenecker Sr.	47	George P Scelso, DB	20	Dylan Andrew Wallach	9
	l	Making Good Men 1	Bette	P	
PETITION FOR MEMBERSH	IIP:				
n Waiting to Receive the EA D	Degree:				
n Waiting to Receive the FC D	Brother John Soto Brother Jon Conrow				
n Waiting to Receive the MM	Brother Alex M. Borr	ello			

Brother Thakor Bulsara

Master Mason Exam

Notes From The Worshipful Master



Notes from the Worshipful Master:

Brethren,

Our **May Regular Communication** featured Bro. William Fleisher, one of the founding members of the Vidocq Society. Brother Fleisher is a former Philadelphia Police Officer and FBI agent was then Philadelphia's second-in-command U.S. Customs Special Agent. The organization is dedicated to assisting with unsolved cold case homicides.

Medford Lodge assisted at the Masonic Village this month once again by conducting the **Wheelchair Push** on May 12th. This important activity is open to all members of our Lodge. To volunteer for the next Wheelchair Push sign up using our app.

On May 23rd we exemplified the Entered Apprentice examination as part of the **Grand Lodge of Instruction** (GLI) at Burlington Lodge. We also had 3 Brothers from our lodge receive bars for work completed. Brother Massey—ICR, WB Ellor—Funeral Oration and Brother Chadwick—Middle Chamber Lecture. Congratulations.



On May 27th Medford Lodge, supported by other Lodges of the 19th District, marched in the **Medford Memorial Day Parade**. Eighteen Masons marched in the parade. Afterwards, they and their families returned to our Lodge to enjoy a barbecue. Kudos to Bro. Chadwick and Egan for all the preparation and to Bro. Hatala for making sure it was a success.

The next **DLI** will be June 4th at Beverly-Riverside #107. This is an **"Open" DLI** which means all our welcome, including families. There is great food and entertainment planned for everyone.

Our **June Regular Communication** will feature Bro. Chadwick (SD) presenting The Magic Flute. This is a Hawaiian Shirt Night so wear your best. At the same time we will have our Annual Ladies Paint Night. Reservations and payment are due by May 31st. See the attached flyer for more information.

Fraternally Yours,

WM Hugh Christine

Notes From The Senior Warden



Notes from the Genior Warden. Did you know...



This month's mason is famous for being the pioneer of the modern assembly lines used in mass production. He was born July 30, 1863, on a farm in Springwells

Township, Michigan. He finished eighth grade in a one-room school in

Springwells Middle School. He never attended high school; he later took a bookkeeping course at a commercial school. Leaving home at sixteen to work in Detroit. It was a few years before he first experienced automobiles, and throughout the 1880s, he began repairing and later constructing engines, In the 1890's worked with a division of Edison electric. He officially founded Ford Motor Company in 1903.

Who is this Month's Mason? Brother Henry Ford



Henry Ford's Model T car produced by his company

revolutionized the automobile industry and set a precedent for other inventors and engineers. Brother Ford is credited with the term "Fordism", defined as the mass production of inexpensive goods coupled with high wages for workers. Ford was also among the first pioneers of the 5-day work week. Ford believed that consumerism was a key to global peace. His commitment to systematically lowering costs resulted in a franchise system that put dealerships throughout North America.

Brother Henry Ford was initiated into Palestine Lodge No. 357 and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1894. He was also a brother within the Scottish Rite, receiving the 33rd in 1940. Henry Ford passed away at his residence in Dearborn on April 7, 1947. Only 7 years after he completed the 33 degree. Brother Ford's legacy lives on, and his contribution to the automobile industry is still felt today.

Fraternally, Rudolph Hatala Jr. Senior Warden

<u>Henry Ford - Wikipedia</u> <u>Masonic Biographies Henry Ford (universalfreemasonry.org)</u> <u>Today in Masonic History - Henry Ford Passes Away (masonrytoday.com)</u>

Brother Henry Ford - Freemasons Community

Officers & Committees



2023 Medford Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master Hugh Christine

Senior Warden Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala

> **Junior Warden** Joseph "Kip" Duffy

Treasurer WB Daniel O'Brien <u>Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com</u>

Secretary RW Howard Black III, PGMar 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055 Email: secretarymedford178@gmail.com

Committees

Lodge Trustees WB David Carvin (3) RW Jeremiah Phillips (2) Harry Srolovitz (1)

Temple Trustees WB Larry Vernamonti, PM (1) WB John Ellor, PM (2) WB Rigil Abellanosa, PM (3)

> Sickness & Distress WB Larry Vernamonti WB Rick Young

Audit Committee DB Russ Carvin Jr. William "Bill" Crozier Michael DiCroce

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

Relief Committee WB Larry Vernamonti Rudy Hatala WB George Wigginton Senior / Junior Deacon Michael Chadwick George Massey

Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Andrew Hobson Robert Foster

Senior / Junior Steward Norton Druger Keith Egan

> Chaplain Thomas Beamer

Marshal WB George Wigginton

Tyler J. Gary Hicks, PM

Historian WB J Edward Hunt, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge Michael Chadwick

By-Laws

WB David Carvin WB Larry Vernamonti WB Rigil Abellanosa

Hospitality Committee Kip Duffy RW Jeremiah Phillips Franco Coppola Stewards

Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship Kip Duffy

Grand Lodge & District Info



Most Worshipful Leonard Vander Horn Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey The Grand Lodge of New Jersey 100 Barrack Street Trenton, NJ 08608 609-239-3937



Masonic Outreach Hotline 800-792-8690 (NJ Only) All others call 609-387-1333 District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th Masonic District RW Richard F Labaw Jr. 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055 609-902-7516 (c) rflabawjr@comcast.net



District Ritual Instructor of the 19th Masonic District RW Steven E. Martin 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055 609-440-5269 (c) semartin5016@gmail.com



Lodges of the 19th District

Beverly Riverside #107

Meets 3rd Thursday 621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

Burlington #32

Meets 2nd Tuesday 2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

Central #44

Meets 3rd Wednesday 23 Plum Street, Southampton, NJ 08088

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 3rd Tuesday 15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052 Medford Lodge #178

Meets 2nd Monday 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Mount Holly #14

Meets 3rd Monday 15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Mount Moriah #28

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

Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer Calvin Walters	1966 (+) 1974		n W. Keresztury Jr. M. Carvin	1976, 2009 (dмт) 2010, 14
Robert S. Middleton, PG			. Winter, PDRI	2010, 14 (+)
Richard A. Godin	1980		n A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)		K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Edwin	A. Michaloski	2012
John F. Hall, PGC, PDG	I 1982 (D)	Danie	L. Nemcek	2013
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Russe	ll A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGN	Jar 1987	Rober	t Shestack	2016 (D)
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Jerem	iah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Jonath	an Murray	2017 (DMT)
William B. Watson	1995	Ralph	H. Baron	2017 (D)
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Danie	O'Brien	2018
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (DM	T) Freder	rick C. Young Jr.	2019
Allan D. Kline	1997 (+)	F. Lav	vrence Vernamonti	2020, 2021
John T. Kubit	1998	John A	A. Quintana	2022
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXI	P) Rigil A	Abellanosa	2023
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001	, –		
Stephen C. Sweeney	2002			
Raymond W. Taylor, Sr, I	PGC 2003			
Peter M. DeStefano	2004			
J. Gary Hicks	2004 (+)			
William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)			
A. John Ellor	2006 (D)			
Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008			
(+) = Affiliated (DMT) = Demitted	(D) = Dual	(S) = Suspended	(EXP) = Expelled

Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64	William E. Stockum	2003
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63	Jerry Albrecht	2005
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rexon (D)	1958, 80	C ,	
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, PGM	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	1909		
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970		
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Oscar Cahall	1970		
George M. Hiles	1926				
Francis Mickle	1927	Carl P. Rehor	1972		
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	William H. Moffett (+)	1972		
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	John D. Cooper	1973		
Garfield Alloway	1930	Richard B. Snavely (+)	1974		
Harvey Hiles	1931	Ernest L. Seth	1975		
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977		
Charles H. Leeds	1933	C. William Cornelssen	1978		
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980		
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM (+)	1981		
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Russell C.S. Williams	1982		
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)		
George W. Otto (+)	1941	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983		
George Korradi (+)	1942	V. James Minerva	1984		
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985		
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988		
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	David B. Stoneback	1989		
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991		
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992		
Charles N. Parker	1953	Ronald L. Hodge	1993		

Medford Lodge Updates



Medford Lodge Committees

There are several committees established by our By-Laws that are designed to assist with a variety of items that occur throughout the year.

Relief Committee and a Charity Committee. Together these committees coordinate charity requests and present them to the Lodge. Requests for charity should be presented to this committee for consideration. Should a need arise please contact WB Vernamonti.

Sickness and Distress Committee. This committee will inform our Lodge of any Brother, as well as family members that are ill and as needed arrange for a visit. This committee includes: WB Vernamonti, Brother Rudy Hatala (SW) and myself. Please let us know if a member or family member is sick.

By-Laws Committee. The By-Law committee will review the Medford Lodge By-Laws each year and make recommendations for changes when needed. If you have any suggestions please provide them to: WB Vernamonti, WB D. Carvin or WB Abellanosa.

A new committee this year is the Communication Committee which will review and improve our various communication tools such as: Trestleboard, Facebook page, Lodge website and our Medford Lodge app.

Committee members are RW Phillips, WB Abellanosa and Brother Chadwick.

For more information on these and other committees please review the Medford Lodge #178 By-Laws.



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.



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

RW Rick LaBaw (609-902-7516) rflabawjr@comcast.net

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



Medford Lodge #178 is continuing to collect toys for the Toys-For-Tots program throughout this year. It is important that we care for children in our community all year long and not just during the holiday season. Our goal is to fill our container multiple times which will help bring joy to children all year long.

The next time you are in a store, buy a toy and bring it, unwrapped, to the Lodge. Let's be the difference for a deserving child. Information on the program is available at <u>https://www.toysfortots.org</u>.

Mason of the Month

MEDFORD LODGE #178



Mason of the Month (June 2024)



Brother Richard Weldon

Where were you born?

I was born in Danville Kentucky.

What was your current / last occupation?

I currently work for the Department of the Army on Fort Dix NJ as a Management Analyst. I retired from the United States Army in April 2013 as a First Sergeant after 30 years of activeduty service. I served in the United States Marine Corp from Sep 1983 to Aug 1987 and the United States Army from Nov 1989 to April 2013 both as a light Infantryman. I worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs from 2013 until 2021.

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

Jesus. I would ask what would you do? I look forward to meeting God but just not today!

What is your favorite quote?

Don't do stupid S@!t! If it feels or seems to be something wrong don't do it!

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

During my military service, my first duty station was Holy Loch Scotland where I served as a special weapons security guard. My next duty station was Camp Lejeune NC as a Light Infantryman where I attended the Jungle Operations Training school at Fort Sherman Panama. Yes I drank the water! I almost died from blood poison from that training and exited the Marine Corps in 1987.

In 1989 I joined the United States Army as a Light Infantryman and reported to Dexheim Germany. I deployed to Desert Storm in 1991 and also participated in Operation Provide Comfort for Kurdish Rebel support in Northern Iraq. In 1992 I was stationed in Fort Lewis Washington where I once again attended the Jungle Operations Center at Fort Sherman Panama. Had to get back on that horse! In 1999, while stationed at Fort Campbel Kentucky I deployed to Bosnia in support of the restructure of the Baltic state. My R&R was Dec 31, 1999, in Kaposvar Hungary where I celebrated the Millennium New Year. What a party that was!

In 2000 I was stationed in Schofield Barracks Hawaii where my first son Richie was born. That was one of my greatest days of my life. Becoming a father was life changing. In 2003 I was stationed at Fort Bragg NC where my second son Michael was born. Again, one of the greatest days of my life!

In 2004 I deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom for 12 Months and had the opportunity to serve throughout the entire region of Iraq and Kuwait to include Egypt where we flew over Mount Sinai in an orange Huey helicopter and Hovered over the site of the burning bush. Amazing as we had to get special permission from the Egyptian government to do so!

In 2007 I deployed once again for 18 months to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn where I served as a First Sergeant for Alpha Troop 4-10 Cav. We lived with the Iraqi Army in central Bagdad from 2007 until 2009. The statement you got my brother, but you didn't get me, was so true. I was and am still blessed that God took care and protected me. I can't tell you how many times I was either shifted or caused not to be somewhere where I would have lost my life.

In late 2009 my family and I came to Fort Dix NJ where I served until my Military Retirement in 2013.

What keeps you engaged and active with the lodge?

I like being with likeminded men where we can meet on the level and enjoy periods of fellowship. Charity or relief is something I truly believe in and the Brothers of Medford Lodge #178 have the same thought process.

Medford Lodge Summer BBQ



Medford Lodge BBQ



Date: Saturday, August 24th, 2024 1:00 PM until ???



 the home of our PM Jeremiah Phillips 740 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill NJ,08003



Come join us for food, fun, and friendship. Family, Friends, All are welcome

RSVP by 8/10 or earlier to: Bro. Rudy Hatala (609-280-8887), <u>rudolphhatala@gmail.com</u> Bro. Keith Egan, nogibear@icloud.com





Food sign up is done on the App or a signup sheet in lodge. We are in need of side dishes and deserts. The Lodge will provided the main meal (burgers, hotdogs and chicken).

Medford Lodge Paint Night



June 10 at 7:30 pm

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm Desserts and wine provided.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 31 Medford Masonic Lodge

If you are unable to attend after you sign up, a DIY kit will be provided.

To register contact: Hugh Christine 856-533-8171 Kathy Christine 856-266-1612 kachristine@comcast.net



Make check payable to: Medford Lodge #178 Mail to: Hugh Christine 16 Tomahawk Dr. Marlton, NJ 08053 No experience needed. All images and letters are made with a sticky stencil. You select chalk paint colors, brushes, sponges, tools and aprons are provided.

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National Brain Tumor Event





A 'RAE' OF SUNSHINE EVENT TO BENEFIT THE NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY

Dinner

Dancing Silent Auction

JUNE 15, 2024 6PM UNION FIRE COMPANY BANQUET HALL TITUSVILLE, NJ

Our lives changed forever on November 28, 2023, when our beloved Rachael ('Rae') Storer was sent for a CT-scan following severe headaches. She was ultimately diagnosed with an Astrocytoma, a Grade 3 brain cancer.

She had brain surgery to remove the 6mm tumor, followed by six weeks of radiation, and is now facing 11-months of chemotherapy. She had to undergo fertility treatments to freeze her eggs as the chemo may make her infertile.

Our family has gotten involved with the National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS) with the hopes that a cure will be found to not only benefit Rae, but all individuals facing a terrifying brain cancer diagnosis.

We would greatly appreciate your support of goods or a financial donation for our silent auction event as we try to raise funds for NBTS. Your company name and logo will be added to our sponsorship book.

For More Information Contact: Leanne Storer 609-577-4097; Lstorer0627@gmail.com

Mt. Laurel High Twelve Club





My Brother

I would like to take a minute to introduce you to one of the most EXCITING CLUBS in Masonry. The secret, HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL. What's the secret?

NO FORMAL RITUAL MEETINGS ARE ANYTIME and ANY DAY GUESTS OR WIVES ARE WELCOME

I'm sure you have great memories of: sharing fellowship with your brothers, helping the local youth groups and assisting your Blue Lodge with their projects. That is what we are about, come and see.

Currently we have three clubs in New Jersey. Nelson Craig, Masonic Home and Mt. Laurel. They would love to see you at their next meeting. Bring your wife or guest if you like, all are welcome.

If there is not a club in your area and you would like to form one we are glad to help. Contact our International Secretary Thomas A. Brotherton III at <u>secretary@high12.org</u>.

Take time to visit our web site at high12.org, it is full of information and a great video by Ernest Borgnine (remember Mc Hales Navy?). There is also a sale on selected merchandise, get yours before we sell out.

Thanks for your time and we look forward to your continued support for High Twelve. If you have any questions please reach out to us.

FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP, FUTURE

Club Information	Meeting Place and Time	Contact Information
# 073 Nelson W. Craig Cherry Hill, NJ Chartered: July 15, 1946	Lamp Post Diner 1378 Little Gloucester Rd Gloucester Township NJ 08012 1st & 3rd Monday's @ 12:00 Noon	John Zioance, President 609.206.0878 Joseph A. Dinovi, Secretary 609.670.7214 wa2gfk@hotmail.com
# 640 Masonic Village at Burlington Burlington, NJ Chartered: May 17, 1986	Masonic Village at Burlington 902 Jacksonville-Burlington Rd Burlington NJ 08016-3814 2nd Monday's @ 12:00 Noon	Kenneth L. Pierce, President 856.630.2026 dekp@aol.com Marc D. Levitt, Secretary 133 Banwell Ln Mt Laurel, NJ 08054 marclevitt5@gmail.com
# 770 Mt. Laurel Mt. Laurel, NJ Chartered: December 27, 2012	Bob Evans Restaurant Fellowship Rd & Rt 73 Mt. Laurel NJ Last Thursday's @ 12:00 Noon	Nicholas Vettese, President 856.261.7423 nvettese@qmail.com Conrad Dombkiewicz, Secretary cwdombkiewicz@verizon.net

Past Masters and DB Luncheon





Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future: A Luncheon Invitation For Past Masters and Distinguished Brothers

Medford Lodge #178 is proud to invite you and a guest to a luncheon in your honor! As a valued member who has significantly contributed to our lodge, your dedication is appreciated.

Date: Saturday, September 14th Time: 12:00 PM Location: Medford Lodge #178, 1st Floor

We'll be serving a delicious sandwich platter with various side dishes. Please let us know of any food allergies or dietary restrictions when you complete your RSVP.

This luncheon offers a wonderful opportunity to:

- · Meet and greet the current Officers of the lodge.
- · Connect with fellow members who have helped shape Medford Lodge #178's legacy.
- · Share stories and experiences that have built our strong brotherhood.

We look forward to celebrating your contributions and fostering a brighter future for the lodge together. Please RSVP by July 31 to secure your spot.

RSVP to: Bro. Hobson (SMC) or Bro. Robert Foster (JMC) or WM Hugh Christine

19th District Reception Invitation





You are cordially invited the 15th & 19th Districts' Reception & Official Visit of M.W. Leonard VanderHorn

R.W. Alexander J. Bragat, District Deputy Grand Master - 15th , Hightstown-Apollo Lodge No. 41

R.W. F. David LaBaw, Jr District Ritual Instructor - 15th, Trenton-Cyrus Lodge No. 5

R.W. Mark E. Megee, Grand Almoner, Hightstown-Apollo Lodge No. 41

R.W.Thomas K. Bittner Aide to the Grand Master, Gothic-Mercer Lodge No. 270

R.W. Scott L. Singleton Grand Pursuivant, Gothic-Mercer Lodge No. 270

> R.W. Marcus N. Carroll Grand Chaplain, Amwell Lodge No. 12

R.W. Jeffrey M. Bozarth Grand Tyler, Trenton-Cyrus Lodge No. 5

R.W. Raymond C. Flynn. Jr. Aide to the Grand Master, Beverly-Riverside Lodge No. 107

R.W. Christian D. Stebbins Junior Grand Steward, Beverly-Riverside Lodge No. 107

> R.W. David S. Blew IV Grand Chaplain, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 28

R.W. Arthur S. Pelzer Grand Chaplain, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 28

Thursday | June 27, 2024 5:00 PM Social | 6:00 PM Dinner | 7:00 PMReception

Crescent Shrine, 700 Highland Dr, Westampton, NJ 08060

e-Tickets here:



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