



# The Masonic Kilties of New Jersey

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**September 5, 2013**

**Opening:** The Fall Business Meeting of the Masonic Kilties of New Jersey was opened at 7:30 p.m. in Ocean City Lodge No. 171 by RW David R. Tweed, President and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was observed. The following other Kilties were present: RW Fred Waldron, Secretary-Treasurer; RW Ken DeBlieu; RW Bob Stutz; RW Ed Costa; WB Mel Russen; WB Bill McPhail; WB Dennis Lacey; WB Newlin Williams; DB Rich Williamson; Bro Rick Young; Bro Clark Van Buskirk; Bro Joseph H Rival III and Bro Art MacHugh. (*RW Gene Margroff and RW George Hodges were present for the Degree but not the Business Meeting*).

**Minutes:** The minutes of the Spring Business Meeting of the Masonic Kilties of New Jersey, on February 22, 2013, were read and upon motion regularly made and seconded, accepted as read.

**Applicatons:** None.

**Invitations:** Before discussing any invitations, the Secretary asked the Brethren to consider a "Yes" vote to be a commitment to attend the visitation, barring emergencies, of course. The following Invitations to confer the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree were read and, upon motion regularly made and seconded, **approved**:

1. Wednesday, October 9, 2013 to Alpha Lodge #116, East Orange
2. Thursday, October 17, 2013 to Copestone-Ophir Lodge #108, Kearny
3. Thursday, November 21 to Clifton Lodge #203, Clifton

The Secretary reminded the Brethren of the Visitation to Merchantville Lodge #119, Pennsauken on Friday, November 15, previously **approved**.

The Invitation to confer both sections of the Master Mason Degree in H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge #119, Bethlehem PA was tabled pending an email poll, as it was felt that there was not enough support among those in attendance. (*This Invitation was later **declined***).

An Invitation to conduct an Open Installation of Officers on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at Peninsula Lodge #99, Secaucus was **approved**.

Bro. Rick Young invited the Kilties to attend his Installation as WM of Medford Lodge #178, Medford.

Bro. Mel Russen reminded the Brethren of the upcoming Memorial Service for WB John Cumming, a 60-year member of the Kilties, on Monday, September 16 at Durand Lodge #179, Point Pleasant Beach. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., Lodge will open at 7:30 and immediately go on refreshment for the Memorial Service.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Sickness and Distress:** None.

**Bills:** None.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Closing:** There being no other business to come before the Masonic Kilties, the Fall Business Meeting was closed at 8:15 p.m., by RW David R. Tweed, President.

Respectfully submitted,

*Frederick I Waldron* Past President, Secretary-Treasurer