

## Two AMTNJ Math-scots (mascots)



**1<sup>st</sup> Math-scot in the 1980's  
Ted E. Bear**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Math-scot & Tom Walsh in 2016  
Theodore Bear Jr**

AMTNJ's first math-scot was named Ted E. Bear by David Glatzer, publicity chair for an NCTM conference held in Parsippany, NJ. "Ted's job was to draw attention to the AMTNJ membership table at various conferences", according to Ruth Kasellis, membership chairperson, who toted Ted in her car throughout NJ for several years and even to Boston for a national conference. Ted wore a red screen printed shirt similar to shirts worn by AMTNJ members to advertize coming meetings. Ted was last seen on the job at the AMTNJ 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Two-Day Conference held in New Brunswick, NJ in 1989. Ted who had been working the night shift in the exhibit hall went MIA and has never been found.

25 years later In October 2014 at the AMTNJ Centennial Two-Day Conference held in the same facility in New Brunswick, NJ, Deby Ives and Mick Nuspl unveiled a new math-scot named Theodore. Theodore has lived with several AMTNJ step-parents and continues performing his work at conferences in memory of his "forebear", Ted E. Bear.



**Morgan Freeman (in wax) & Theodore**



**Theodore & Sir Cumference**

**AMTNJ at NJEA in Atlantic City, November 3-4, 2015**



**Theodore & "Buzz"**



**Cat in the Hat & Theodore**



**Theodore with "Step-parents" Mick Nuspl and Deby Ives  
2016 NCTM Conference held in Atlantic City, New Jersey**

