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 Route 541 East by 295, Burlington, NJ
 Central #44
 Meets 3rd Wednesday
 Plum Street, Vincentown, NJ
 Covenant # 161
 Meets 1st Friday
 Highland & Cleveland Aves., Palmyra, NJ
 Maple Shade—Moorestown # 281
 Meets 1st Thursday
 Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ
 Medford # 178
 Meets 2nd Monday
 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055
 Mount Holly # 14
 Meets 3rd Monday
 15 Garden Street, Mt. Holly, NJ
 Mount Moriah #28
 Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
 121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJP
 Pemberton-Pyramid # 92
 Meets 4th Tuesday except Dec & April 2nd Tues
 122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ

**In Honor of Our
 Living Past Masters**

Richard S. Dellmyer		1966 +
Thomas J. Fitzgerald		1970 +
Calvin Walters		1974
Frederick H. Beals III		1976 DMT
Robert S. Middleton,	PGC	1977, 79
Frederick D. Domako		1977 D
C. William Cornelissen		1978
Richard A. Godin		1980
Ralph H. Berringer		1980 D
J. Edward Hunt		1981
John F. Hall,	PGC, PDGI	1982 D
Orrin Dillabough		1982 D
Wayne Hartman		1983 D
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour		1985
Frederick L. Schmidt		1986
Howard I. Black III,	PGMar	1987
David B. Stoneback		1989
Richard B. Lechner		1990
Owen D. Brennan,	PGSB	1990 D
Howard I. Black 2 nd	PJGS	1991
Mark Birnbaum		1993 D S
Ronald Gervasoni		1994 S
William B. Watson		1995
Dennis J. Coloski		1996
Charles F. Markelwith		1996 D
Allan D. Kline		1997 DMT
John T. Kubit		1998
Richard D. Dolbec		1999EXP
Borys I. Umyn		2000
George J. Wigginton Jr		2001
Stephen C. Sweeney		2002
William E. Stockum		2003
Robert E. Seufert		2003, 04 A
John Bradshaw		2004 ,08 D
Peter M. DeStefano		2004
William J. Ward, Jr.		2005D
Jerry S. Albrecht		2005
A. John Ellor		2006 D
Thomas W. Wright II	PJGD	2007
Conrad Dombkiewicz		2008
Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.		76, 09 D S
David M. Carvin		2010, 14
Roy A. Winter		2010 D
Mark K. Crosby		2011
Edwin A. Michaloski		2012
Daniel L. Nemcek		2013

+ = Affiliated DMT = Demitted
 D = Dual S = Suspended
 EXP = Expelled

FEBRUARY 2015 MEDFORD LODGE



No. 178
F. & A.M.
 CONSTITUTED MARCH 11, 1903

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
 (EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)

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Masonic Birthdays

Charles C. Adams	40
Jerry S. Albrecht, PM	18
E. Robert Barrall	57
William D. Campbell	7
James Brian Campbell Jr	7
Russell T. Carvin Jr	40
Richard N. Chandler	18
Angelo J. Conti	7
Kelvin C. Cooper	27
Peter M. DeStefano, PM	18
Conrad W. Domkiewicz, PM	13
Albert E. Freeman II	40
Herman Kruckner	58
Robert C. Narozanick	56
Edward A. Penberthy	47
William J. Sawyer	4
T. Frederick Small	31
Theodore B. Wells Jr.	33
Theodore B. Wells III	27

In Memorium

Bro. Michael Bevan

Petitions and Ballots

Initiation:

Mr Daniel Deegan, Laurel Springs NJ
 Mr. Rudolph N. Hatala, Marlton NJ

Dual Membership:

Bro. Leonard Schachner
 Beacon Lodge # 701, New York

From The Secretary

After a 13 year hiatus from the Secretaries Chair, I am back in the saddle again! I look forward to working for you and OUR Lodge. I may be reached directly via email at hb2539@verizon.net or via my Cell Phone at 609-694-0678. I hope to see you in Lodge!

From The East

Brethren,

In February we honor our Presidents with Presidents Day. Its worthy of noting that 14 of our presidents were Master Masons and 2 started their degrees, but due to the rigors of being elected to public office did not achieve Master Mason. All of them were proud of their Masonic heritage. Did they become presidents because they were masons? Most likely not. Did masonry help form their character into the type of person with the judgment and integrity of a leader to be president? Most definitely! The four virtues of Fortitude, Prudence, Temperance, Justice and tenants of brotherly love relief and truth help form our character that, "The world may know when a person is said to be a member of it he is one who's hand is guided by justice and who's heart is expanded by benevolence". President McKinley became a mason upon observing fraternal kindnesses exchanged between masons in the Union and Confederate Armies during the Civil War. President Franklyn Roosevelt said, "Masonry . . . really did live up to what we, as a government, are pledged to — of treating each man on his merits as a Man".

At our country's first inauguration George Washington surprised inaugural protocol by asking to take his oath upon a bible. Jacob Morton, who was Marshal of the parade, and at that time Master of St. John's Lodge, was standing close by. Seeing the dilemma he got the altar Bible of nearby St. John's Lodge. At the end of the oath Washington added the words, "So help me God" and kissed the bible - A tradition from our fraternity and one presidents have continued. Since then, George Washington's Inaugural Bible has been used for the inaugurations of Warren G. Harding, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Jimmy Carter, and George H. W. Bush. So as we celebrate our presidents, let's celebrate our fraternity and its influence on our men, our government, and our country.

Fraternally
 Russ Bauer, Worshipful Master

Charity

Brethren, this year we have again teamed up with the **MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB**.

The Lions Club of Medford Lakes Food Bank needs your help. They are in need of canned and dry goods for the food bank. This year they have seen the demand at their food bank triple. They are hoping with your help that we can service the additional needs of our communities. Most of the needs are from the surrounding areas and not necessary from Medford Lakes. Also Lions members do not have to be a resident of Medford Lakes. Items can be dropped at the Lodge; a marked box will be inside. Any questions Call Brother Bob Hanold Sr. at 609-440-2380

Dates To Remember

- Feb 3rd District Lodge of Instruction – Mount Moriah
Farnsworth Ave Bordentown (6:00 PM 19th
Dist Masonic Assoc Meeting and diner
7:30pm Officer Line)
- Feb 9th Regular Communication
Presentation on Masons in Washington's
Army and Revolutionary weapons – WB
Mark Crosby
- Feb 19th District Grand Master Reception
Valley Of Central NJ Bordentown NJ 5pm
- Feb 26th Visitation to Mt Moriah Lodge

Upcoming Events

Future Stated Communication Programs:

- March – Jacques DeMolay and Medford DeMolay
night in the lodge
- April – Visit by RW Dieter Hees JGW (Tent)

Grand Lodge Events

Polar Bear Plunge

February 21st
Seaside Heights Boardwalk and Beach
Benefiting the New Jersey Special Olympics

Committees:

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