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Meets 2nd Tuesday

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 Central #44

Meets 3rd Wednesday

Plum Street, Vincentown, NJ

Covenant # 161

Meets 1st Friday

Highland & Cleveland Aves., Palmyra, NJ

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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

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Meets 4th Tuesday except Dec & April 2nd Tues

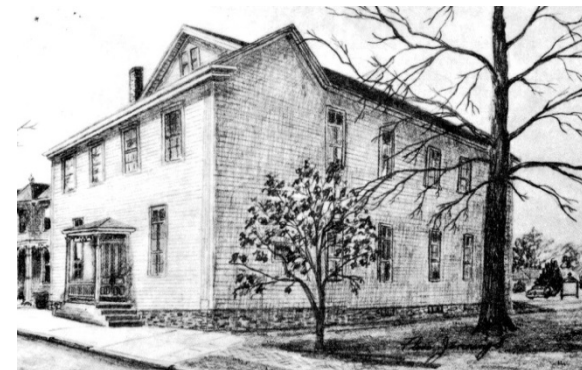
122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ

**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, PGM	1987
David B. Stoneback	1989
Richard B. Lechner	1990
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 D
Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 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 IIPJGD	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  
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# January 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**

Name	
Cabler Jr., Wallace H	32
Craine, Alan S	24
Crosby, Jack A	25
Ellor, Albert JOHN	19
Fitzgerald, Thomas J	50
Godfrey, Eugene	9
Oakes	
Godin, Richard A	42
KEAN, ANDREW J	11
Kosdemba, Thomas J	26
Marter, Robert C	22
Marvaldi, Rocco L	16
Matteo, Nicholas L	22
Olsen, Trond G	22
Parker, Charles D	19
Price, William L	22
Schroeder, Donald H	24
Tantleff, Frederick A	15
Thompson III, Paul J	19
Trethewy, Charles A	31
Weaver, Daniel L	19
Westen, K. Charles	19
Wigginton Jr, George	22
Wilson, Larry E	47
Woodhull, Richard W	26

**Petitions and Ballots**

Awaiting Ballot :  
Mr. David Rush

**Degrees**

Awaiting Master Mason Degree:  
Br. Fellowcraft Jeffery Fitzpatrick  
Br. Fellowcraft Todd A Cottle

**From The East**

Happy New Year Brethren;

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and New Years Eve. I would think most of us either sang or heard the tune of "Auld Lang Syne", the new years tradition. A song millions of people around the world knows and loves. We are moved by its message of old friends reminiscing the past. We also tend to reach out to others we have not seen in year(s) and keep the ties that time may have lapsed. Our Poet Laureate Brother, Robert Burns, wrote that song. Brother Burns had commitment to the ideals of the Enlightenment, and these ideals came from his Masonic Lodge, and tradition has it that he was installed as Poet Laureate in a lodge. The Masonic ideals of brotherly love, relief truth do not stop at the lodge door are clearly evident in his works. This shows his great love and admiration for the craft. For Burns, "Auld Lang Syne" is a concrete expression of his love of mankind and his ideal of international brotherhood. Burns' song is the last song in the holiday movie "It's a Wonderful Life". When all seems lost, friends rally to his aid and relief with brotherly love, and with "Auld Lang Syne" being sung a character playing an angel says, "No man is a failure when he has friends" - A sentiment that would resonate with Brother Burns.

Brethren, with our new years resolution let us take Brother Burns sentiments to heart. Remember that Masonry is "that cement which unities us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers". Maintain the tenets of our profession in your daily life. Join us in the lodge whenever you are able to keep those ties fresh.

Happy New Year  
Russ Bauer

## Charity

Brothers this year we have again teamed up with the **MEDFORD 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

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Third degree Rehearsal (First section)

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> District Lodge of Instruction – Mount Holly (7:30pm Officer Line)

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Official Visit DDGM – Third Degree First Section

Note: By Laws require Annual Reports from Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees and Lodge Trustees

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Wheel Chair Push Masonic Home (9am)

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Full Rehearsal – Third Degree

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Special communication – Third degree

## Upcoming Events

### Future Stated Communication Programs:

February – Masons in Washington's Army and revolutionary weapons – WB Mark Crosby

March – Jacques DeMolay and Medford DeMolay night in the lodge

April – Visit and talk by RW Dieter Hees JGW (Tent)

## Grand Lodge

### 2015 Winter Officers Seminar

Jan 31st

Trenton Masonic Temple

100 Barrack St Trenton

### Polar Bear Plunge

February 21st

Seaside Hights Borwalk and Beach

Benefiting the New Jersey Special Olympics

## From the Secretary.

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Support our Brother who has been helping with our Lodge Meals  
(609) 714-8800

Committees:

Brethren, running a lodge is a complex operation. It's responsibilities cannot be accomplished by the Master and Wardens alone. I am establishing the following committees and am asking for volunteers to either chair or be on one or more of the following committees:

Relief Committee – By our Bylaws a committee to officiate as almoners to aid the distressed

Audit – By our Bylaws a committee of 3 not holding other office whose duty is to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Secretary and Trustees, and report on writing upon the correctness of the same at the next regular communications after report of said officers and Trustees have been received and other such times as the Worshipful Master may direct

Charity Committee – Committee to plan, organize and run lodge fund raising events for the benefit of Masonic or other charities (Not for the benefit of Medford Lodge) and propose to the lodge beneficiaries

Sickness and Distress Committee – Point of contact for lodge members to report to the lodge on the illness, hospitalization or cases of server hardship to the lodge. Also to contact and on occasion to visit hospitalized, infirmed or bedridden brothers and provide updates to the lodge

Scholarship and Education Committee – Committee to be the point of contact and seek nominations for lodge and grand lodge educator of the year and scholarship nominations from the local school district for worthy graduating seniors

By- Laws Committee – Committee of 3 to review and propose amendments to the Lodge By Laws (Last updated 2008)

Refreshment committee – Plan and coordinate meals and refreshments of the lodge assisting the Stewards

Ritual Committee – Past Masters to instruct the Officers in the correct interpretation and performance of ritual. Coaches during degree rehearsals and maintains proficiency through participation at DLI