

# Medford Lodge No. 178 F. & A. M.



## Trestleboard

**March 2016 AD 2016 AL 6016**

**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey  
M.W. Anthony W. Montuori**



**CONSTITUTED  
MARCH 11, 1903**

**MEETS SECOND MONDAY  
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)**

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***R.W. Dieter B Hees, Senior Grand Warden  
Presenting at our Lodge Regular Meeting***

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My Dear Brother,

The year of 2016 is up and running, and in just this short time, we have already we have accomplished so much! In reflecting upon the spread of Masonic light, it is plain to see that this year is off to a successful start.

A perfect example of this would be the way that the numerous current Fellowcraft Masons of our lodge have continued their search for more light. Even this early in the year, their search has led them to embrace the fraternity. They're demonstrating their support by attending lodge events, and pursuing active roles in the community. I've found their enthusiasm and passion to be a refreshing reminder for all members to

continue our own pursuits in seeking and spreading light.

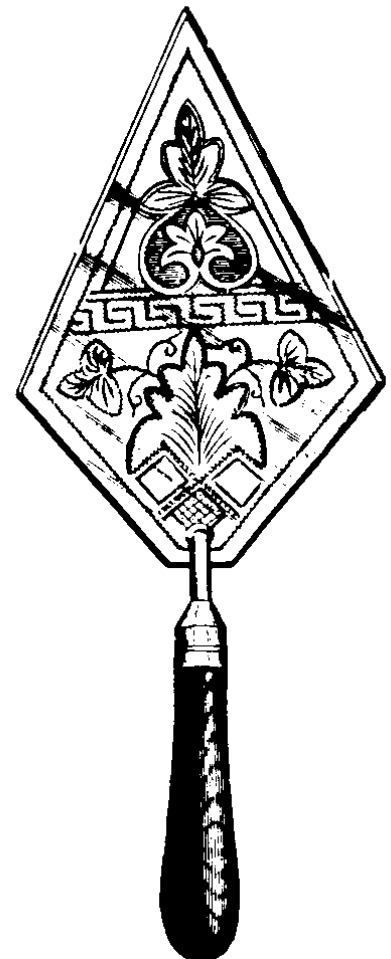
As speculative Masons, the Trowel is the tool that we hold of great significance, as it represents spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection. The idea of spreading light, brotherly love, and affection is something that is very close to my heart, and I'm sure it is to yours, as well. And, as Masonry is a lifestyle, we know that the spread of light isn't something that should end once we leave the lodge. Each day, our goal is to spread light to our families, friends, coworkers, and even to people that we have just met.

This month, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect and ask yourself- who in your life could use your brotherly love and affection? Is it a brother Mason? Someone in your family? Or, could it be a neighbor, or a passerby in your busy day? When we share our light, we exemplifying the great qualities that set us apart as men of Masonry, and strengthen the foundation of Masonic traditions for years to come.

I remain your friend and brother,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jeremiah Phillips'.

**Jeremiah Phillips**  
**Worshipful Master**



# Calendar of Events



## Dates to Remember — March

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	1	7:30 p.m.	<b>District Lodge of Instruction</b> All Officers Encouraged to attend. Dress: Business	Beverly-Riverside Lodge 621 Chester Ave Riverside
Monday	7	7:00 p.m.	Officers Rehearsal for Entered Apprentice Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Tuesday	8	7:00 p.m.	<b>Medford Lodge Family Bowling Night</b> \$10/per person includes shoe rental Please RSVP by Feb 29th	<b>Medford Lanes</b> 665 Stokes Road Medford
Monday	14	6:30 p.m.	Regular Communication <b>Lodge Trustees Presentation</b> <b>Lodge Investments</b> 6:30pm Dinner / 7:30pm Lodge Opens Dress: Officers: Formal	Medford Lodge
Sunday	20	6:00 p.m.	Officers Rehearsal for Entered Apprentice Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Monday	21	6:00 p.m.	Emergent Communication <b>Entered Apprentice Degree</b> 6pm Dinner / 7pm Degree Dress: Officers— Formal	Medford Lodge
Thursday	24	7:00 p.m.	Cigar/Poker Night Dress: Casual	Main Street Cigar Medford

## Upcoming Events



On May 7th we will be having a  
Medford Lodge Family Shoot at South Jersey Shooting Club!  
**More information to come!**

We are looking for members to join committee's— Here is a couple committees that need your help:

- **Sickness and Distressed Committee**— We are looking for a member who can keep the lodge up to date and visit our sick and distressed brothers.
- **2016 Picnic Committee**— We are looking for brothers to help put together this years picnic— it will consist of planning, inviting, and updating the lodge of the picnic for this year.

## DUES

Dues for 2016 are now due and payable. Please remit to the Secretary.  
Lodge Dues remain the same as 2015 (\$112) and include Grand Lodge Assessment



## Making Good Men Better

<b>In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:</b>	Bro. EA Charles C. Clark
<b>In Waiting for the Master Mason Degree:</b>	Bro. EA Anthony S Cannistraci
	Bro. EA Joshua D. Diamond
	Bro. EA John A Farrace
	Bro. EA Richard L Weldon
<b>In Waiting to be balloted on:</b>	Mr. Daniel Buck
<b>In Waiting for the Entered Apprentice Degree:</b>	Mr. Michael Neabor
	Mr. Devon Fenske
	Mr. David Diamond
	Mr. Brian D. Curren

*Congratulations* to Wor. Russell Bauer who has been appointed to the Grand Lodge as Grand Chaplain for 2016-2017

## Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher III	11	Robert J Hoffman Jr	32	Joseph C Porter	11
William R Andrews	39	J. Edward Hunt	42	Manuel Ramos Jr	8
Franklyn Albert Barnaby	35	Stokes C Hunt	11	John W Renouf	11
Jay Anthony Bells Jr.	3	Edward V Kaelin III	11	James E Roughgarden	40
Gerald R Benson	60	Henry E Katkow	11	John C Rowand	11
David M Berkey	11	Gary Kinny	11	Thomas C Rowand	11
Howard I Black 2nd, PJGS	47	Paul Coleman Koenig	3	Thomas Santiago	3
David James Brown Jr.	6	Richard B Lechner	35	C. Wayne Shontz	51
Dean Alan Byrne	6	Charles F Markelwith	30	Roy A Shubert	11
Cornelius William Cornlessen	6	John Patrick McDade	11	James H Simpson	36
William H Crozier	11	Fredrick W Mitchell	11	Jerry P Sortgento	11
Kevin Joseph DeSimone	6	Cameron Ross Morgan	8	William K Stauts	11
David C Evans	11	Gerald A Mountford	40	Kenneth B Sunderland	
Thomas Stewart Fearson	6	John Eric Murray	25	Alexander William Townsley	6
Christopher A Fenske	32	Daniel Luis Nemeck	8	Frank Lawrence Vernamontil	3
Edward William Foga II	6	Daniel Edward O'Brien	6	Roy A Winter	11
John F Hall	38	Clark David Perks	8	Gary F Woodend	11
Peter J Young	11				

# Officers & Committees



## 2016 Medford Lodge Officers

### WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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### SECRETARY

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Thomas Beamer 609 678-0425  
Rigil Abellanosa 845-270-3903

### SENIOR / JUNIOR STEWARD

Jeff Fitzpatrick 856-889-7300  
Hugh Christine 856-359-3956

### CHAPLAIN

William H. Crozier 609-472-6250

### MARSHAL

Todd Cottle 609-735-8670

### TYLER

Rick Young 856-235-3926

### HISTORIAN

Wor. Edward J. Hunt. PM 609-654-0066

### PROXY TO GRAND LODGE

F. Lawrence Vernamonti 609-654-6771

## Committees

### Lodge Trustees.

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Wor. David Carvin (2) 609 261-2411  
William Crowe (3) 609-288-0075

### TEMPLE TRUSTEES

Wor. Daniel L. Nemcek (1) 908-692-6037  
RW Thomas Wright (2) PJGD 609 268-0048  
Wor. Russell E Bauer (3) 609-923-0840

### Audit Committee

Harry Srolovitz 609 268 7850  
Russell Carvin Jr 609 267 1875  
Wor. Jerry Albricht 609 982 9422

### Sickness and Distress TBD

### Educator Award and Scholarship

Bill Crozier 609-472-6250  
Phillip Brownridge 732-337-9544

### Refreshment Committee

Jeff Fitzpatrick 856-889-7300  
Hugh Christine 856-359-3956  
Wor. Jeremiah Phillips 609-760-9234  
Franco Coppola

### Charity Committee

TBD

### Ritual Committee

Wor. Russell Bauer 608-801-0029  
Wor. David Carvin 609-261-2411  
RW Thomas Wright PJGD 609-268-0048

### By-Laws

Wor. David Carvin 609-261-2411  
Wor. Russell A. Bauer Jr. 609-801-0029



# Past Masters



## In Honor of the Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 +	Allan D. Kline	1997 DMT
Thomas J. Fitzgerald	1970 +	John T. Kubit	1998
Calvin Walters	1974	Richard D. Dolbec	1999EXP
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 DMT	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Robert S. Middleton, <b>PGC</b>	1977, 79	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Frederick D. Domako	1977 D	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
C. William Cornelssen	1978	Robert E. Seufert	2003, 04 A
Richard A. Godin	1980	John Bradshaw, <b>PSGD</b>	2004 ,08 D
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 D	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
J. Edward Hunt	1981	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 A
John F. Hall, <b>PGC, PDGI</b>	1982 D	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Orrin Dillabough	1982 D	A. John Ellor	2006 D
Wayne Hartman	1983 D	Thomas W. Wright <b>IIPJGD</b>	2007
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	76, 09 D S
Howard I. Black III, <b>PGMar</b>	1987	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
David B. Stoneback	1989	Roy A. Winter	2010 D
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Mark K. Crosby	2011
Owen D. Brennan, <b>PGSB</b>	1990 +	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>PJGS</b>	1991	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Mark Birnbaum	1993 D S	Russell A. Bauer	2015
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 S		
William B. Watson	1995		
Dennis J. Coloski	1996		
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 D		

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D = Dual              S = Suspended  
EXP = Expelled

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## In Memorium — 2016

Donald P. Rokes 12/20/2015

David Crozier 1/01/2016

Francis Albert Barnaby 2/09/2016

# Grand Lodge & District Info



**Most Worshipful Anthony W Montuori**  
**Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey**

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey  
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**District Deputy Grand Master**

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**Masonic Outreach Hotline**

800-792-8690 (NJ Only)  
All others call 609-387-1333

**LODGES OF THE 19th DISTRICT**

Beverly Riverside # 107  
Meets 3rd Thursday  
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ  
Burlington #32  
Meets 2nd Tuesday  
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

## FREEMASON

Facebook.com/FraternalTies



What my friends think I do



What my mom thinks I do



What society thinks I do



What conspiracy nuts think I do



What I think I do



What I really do



## Medford Lodge App—Update

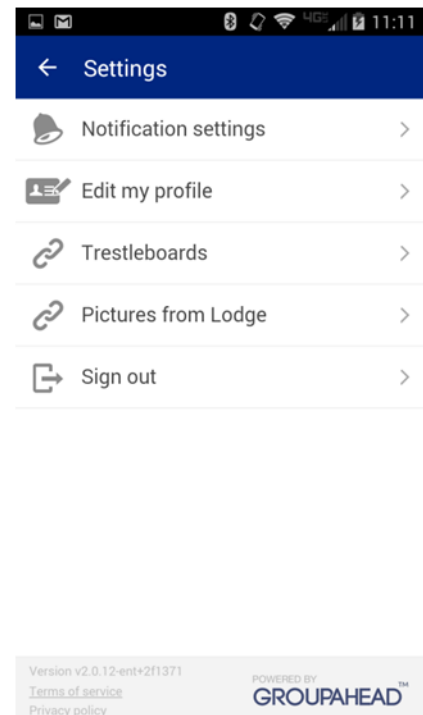
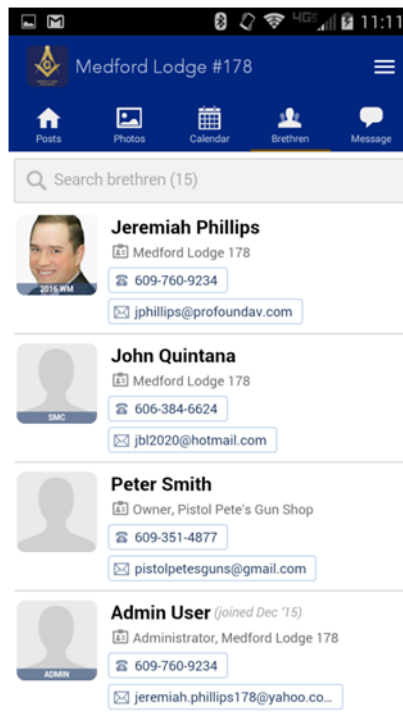
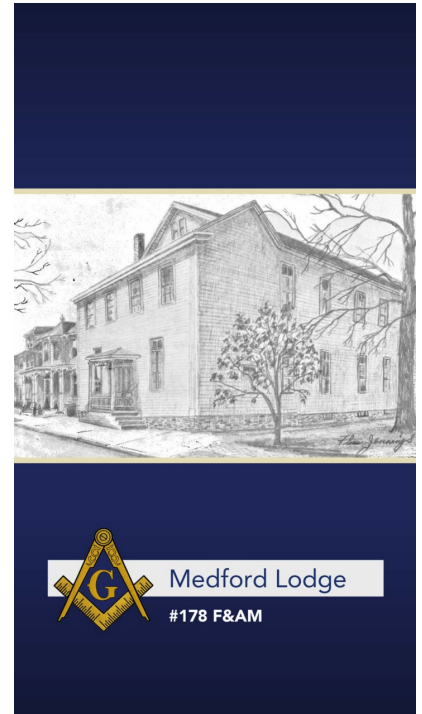
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

The app is now on Google Play and Apple Store: [Search Medford Lodge](#)



Once you download the app you will be able to:

- View up-to-date calendar information for lodge events, to allow members to plan to attend lodge events
- Use the messaging feature to communicate with other lodge members, and join private and public chats for individual members or Committee groups
- Access members' contact information
- View and upload photos from lodge events
- Additionally, the app will also have links to our monthly Trestleboards so you can view them when you're on the go!





# MEDFORD LODGE #178

## CIGAR & POKER NIGHT

February 25th, 2016 @ 7pm

Hosted by: Main Street Cigar  
7 S Main Street, Medford, NJ

Please bring your snack or drink  
to enjoy during a relaxing night of fellowship!

**ALL WELCOME!**

RSVP to [jeremiah.phillips178@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremiah.phillips178@yahoo.com) by the 22nd



# MEDFORD LODGE #178 FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

March 8th, 2016 @ 7pm

Medford Lanes  
665 Stokes Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

Bring your competitive spirit!!!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Cost is \$10/per person

Includes 2 hours of bowling & shoe rental

RSVP to [jeremiah.phillips178@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremiah.phillips178@yahoo.com)

By February 29th



# Grand Lodge—Banquet



## The Grand Lodge



Most Ancient and Honorable Society  
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

January 20, 2016

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GRAND SECRETARY  
jryan@njmasonic.org

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(C) 609-358-3537

TO: All Lodge Secretaries

### RE: GRAND LODGE BANQUET - ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The following is to be published in your Trestleboard and read at every regular communication of the lodge between now and the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in April.

Most Worshipful Anthony W. Montuori, Grand Master extends a cordial invitation to our Brethren and their Ladies to attend the Grand Lodge Banquet at the 229<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication in Atlantic City. Details are as follows:

Place: Ocean Ballroom, 6th Floor, Bally's Hotel & Casino  
Park Place and the Boardwalk  
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2016  
Time: Social Hour – 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar)  
Dinner – 7:00 P.M.  
Menu: Veal Parmesan or Filet Mignon with Maryland Crab Cakes  
Price: \$ 70.00 per Person  
Entertainment

For tickets, please forward your check made payable to the **Grand Lodge of New Jersey** for the number of tickets needed and the meal choice, along with a **self-addressed stamped envelope**, to William J. Anderson, 134 West 28th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002. The **DEADLINE** for reservations is **Wednesday, April 8, 2016**. **Tables of 10 can be reserved. We must have the name and meal choice of every person for whom a ticket is purchased. A \$100.00 Late Fee will be assessed for reservations made after the deadline.**

To pay by credit card, please call William J. Anderson at (201) 437-0578.

Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to breaking bread and sharing an evening of Masonic fun and fellowship with you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John S. Ryan".

John S. Ryan, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary



# Grand Lodge -Installation



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To: All Lodges

In the event of the election of Right Worshipful Walter R. Kaulfers as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 229<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 28, 2016, the Brethren, their ladies and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following:

### GRAND MASTER'S INSTALLATION

Thursday, April 28, 2016  
Bally's Atlantic City – Convention Room  
1900 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey  
2:00 P.M.

### GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

Thursday, May 5, 2016  
The Venetian  
546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey

5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Social Hour  
6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Reception  
7:30 P.M. Dinner  
\$70.00 per Person

Admission to the reception is by advance reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door.  
Reservations must be made by April 22, 2016.

Please make checks payable to Mosaic Lodge No. 194 and mail to:

R.W. William J. Anderson  
134 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002-1834  
Phone: (H) 201-437-0578 / (C) 201-522-6374  
E-mail: williams124@aol.com

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John S. Ryan".

John S. Ryan, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary



## Registration Procedure for Electronic Balloting Deadline Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

By R.W. Barry P. Kornspan, PDDGM

Chairman, Balloting and Registration Committee

Per C&L, Past Masters may cast their ballots for elected Grand Lodge offices (Title 3, Article IV, Section 2, Part 1) using an Internet connection. This article will outline the process you must follow in order to vote at a location **other than** the Balloting & Registration Room at the Annual Communication in Atlantic City. You may vote from any computer that has an Internet connection and Web browser.

### **You MUST REQUEST AN OFF-SITE BALLOT by PRE-REGISTERING.**

To pre-register, you must send an email **by Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
to [OFFSITEVOTE@NJMASONIC.ORG](mailto:OFFSITEVOTE@NJMASONIC.ORG) containing:

Your full name

Your email address

Your Member Number (found on your dues card or through your Lodge Secretary)

NJ Lodge Name/Number

Once your eligibility is verified, you will receive a confirmation email stating that you have successfully registered. Approximately 5-7 days prior to the start of balloting (April 27), you will receive an email with an encrypted link that will, once balloting begins, take you to the appropriate webpage. The email will also contain additional information and instructions. Remember, **registration for off-site voting will close at 11:59pm Eastern Time on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

Balloting will be open from approximately 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 27th until sometime between 9:00am and 10:00am Thursday, April 28th (all times Eastern). Once balloting starts, an email will be sent to those who have registered reminding them that the ballot is now open. Please note that the times for the start and end of off-site voting are variable depending on when the Grand Master starts and stops balloting on-site. Off-site balloting will end at the same time as on-site balloting. **Please do not take a chance and wait until the last minute – vote before 9:00am Thursday!**

You may request an off-site ballot if you are a Past Master (PM) and a member in good standing of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F&AM. Please note that the WM, SW and JW must cast the vote assigned to their office on-site (per C&L). If the WM, SW or JW is also a PM (previous year) and they are not able to attend the Annual Communication, they may only cast their PM vote off-site and must follow the procedure above to register for that ballot.

Please address all questions regarding this procedure to [GLNJVoting@gmail.com](mailto:GLNJVoting@gmail.com).



# February 2016 Trestleboard



***The Head Table at Table Chapter: Medford OES #287 & Medford Lodge #178***  
*Left to right: Ricky Stoneking, Worthy Patron, Anita Cole, Worthy Matron*  
*WM Jeremiah Phillips and his fiancé Emily McIntire, Tom Cole, Sentinel*

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