

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



Trestleboard

December 2016 AD 2016 AL 6016

Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey

M.W. Walter R. Kaulfers



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

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

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Medford Lodge Family Bowling

We had a great turn-out on November 11th Bowling.
Had great food, good bowling. Thank you to Medford Lanes who
accommodated us.

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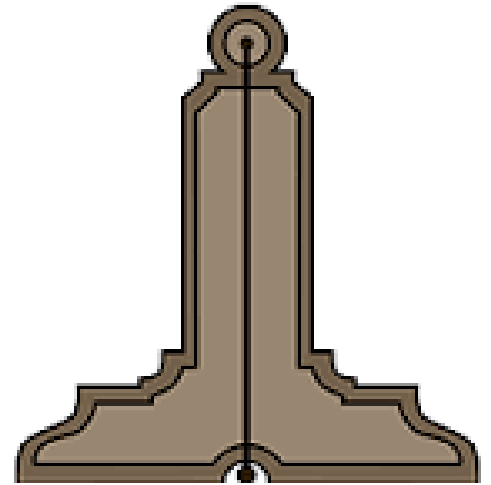


My Dear Brother,

Something I have heard even before I was a mason was a saying — —“Onlte level” . Hearing this growing up you might not think of this as a Masonic saying, but that is exactly what it is.

The Level, so the newly made Mason is taught, that it is for the purpose of proving horizontals. An English writer finds a lesson in the structure of the Level, in the fact that we know that the surface is level when the fluid is poised and at rest. From this use of the Level he bids us seek to attain a peaceful and balanced poise of mind, undisturbed by the passions which upset and sway us one way or the other. It is a council of perfection, he admits, but he insists that one of the best services of Masonry is to keep before us high ideals and, what is more, a constantly receding ideal, otherwise we should tire of it.

Of course, the great meaning of the Level is that teaches equality, and that is a truth that needs to be carefully understood. There is no little confusion of mind about it. Our Declaration of American Independence tells us that all men are "created equal" but not many have tried to think out what the words really mean. With most of us it is a vague sentiment, a glittering generality born of the fact that all are made of the same dust, and sharers of the common human lot, moved by the same great faith and fears, hopes and loves - walking on the Level of Time until Death, by its grim democracy, erases all distinctions and reduces all to the same level. Anyone who faces the facts knows well enough that all men are not equal, either by nature or by grace. Our humanity resembles the surface of the natural world in its hills and valleys. Men are very unequal in physical power, in mental abilities, in moral quality. No two men are equal; no two are alike. One man towers above his fellows, as a mountain above the hills. Some men can do what others can never do. Some have five talents, some two, and some but one. A genius can do with effortless ease what is futile for others to attempt, and a poet may be unequal to a hood-carrier in strength and sagacity. When there is inequality of gift it is idle to talk of equality of opportunity, no matter how fine the phrase may sound. It does not exist.



It has been a great year and I have high hopes for all future Worshipful Masters of Medford Lodge. I am excited to continue to see our lodge grow.

I remain your everlasting friend and brother,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeremiah Phillips".

Jeremiah Phillips

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — December 2016

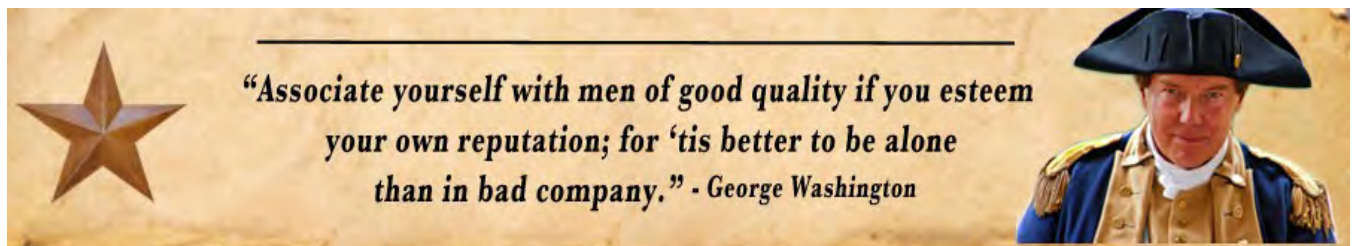
Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday	Nov. 30th	6:30 pm	Officer Rehearsal - Master Mason Degree 6:30pm First Half Rehearsal 7:30 pm Craftsman Rehearsal	Medford Lodge
Monday	Dec. 5th	6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Lodge	Emergent Communication Master Mason Degree Please come out and support Medford Lodge Officers	Medford Lodge
Sunday	11th	6:30 p.m.	Close Lodge of Sorrows & Officer Rehearsal Dress: Business Rehearsal of Annual Communication	Medford Lodge
Monday	12th	6:00pm Lodge Opens 6:30 pm Dinner	Annual Communication 6:00 pm Lodge Opens Early 6:30pm Dinner Dress: Officers Formal Election of Officers for 2017 2016 Memorial Service	Medford Lodge

Dearest Brother,

Please join us for our monthly communication on February 13, 2017. In observance of Presidents Day we are having a very special program commemorating our 1st President, George Washington.

We are hosting Brother Sam Davis who has been a Freemason for 35 years and is one of the best George Washington impersonators. He will be delivering a program about George Washington as a Freemason. Sam is also a member of the "Sons of the American Revolution" and is now the Official General George Washington at The Princeton Battlefield and at Summerseat, PA.

You can view his testimonials and other information here: <http://generalgeorgewashington.com/>



I look forward to seeing you that evening My Brother.

Fraternally,

Jon Murray





Making Good Men Better

In Waiting to be balloted on:	Mr. Joseph F Duffy IV
In Waiting for the Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. Michael J Dariano
	Mr. David L. Puluse
In Waiting for the Master Mason Degree:	Mr. Michael S. Di Croce
	Mr. Roger A Buck
	Mr. Ryan R Stradling
	Mr. James J Crosby
In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree	Mr. Robert T Gadsby

November Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Lindsey Cooper	19	Thomas A Glasgow	59	George Richard Saponaro	6
Gregory Michael Guerina	9	Shawn Alan Hannah	9	Andrew Christopher Reuter	9
Peter Andrew Smith	9	William H Stoop	58		

SAVE THE DATE 2017 WINTER SEMINAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
AT THE TRENTON MASONIC TEMPLE
 100 BARRACK STREET, TRENTON

CHECK IN: 8:30 AM
EVENT START: 9:00 AM
ADJOURN: 2:00 PM

**REGISTRATION WILL BE
 AVAILABLE ON THE GRAND LODGE
 WEBSITE IN OCTOBER**

2017 Lodge Officers Expected
 ALL Master Masons & Past Masters Welcome



Past Masters



In Honor of the Living Past Masters

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

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

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In Memoriam — 2016

Donald P. Rokes 12/20/2015

David Crozier 1/01/2016

Franklyn Albert Barnaby 2/09/2016

Peter B Jacobs 3/7/2016

Thomas W. Wright II, PJGD 7/1/2016

Stanley Leonberg 11/20/2016

Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Harold S. Farrow	1952
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Charles N. Parker	1953
J. Maurice Garwood	1905,-06	Norman R. DeLong	1954
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A.Robert Merrion	1956
Alfred E. Darnell	1909,-10	Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Dean W. Cramer +	1958
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Kenneth G. Rixon D	1958, 80
C. Edgar Haines	1914	Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Herbert M. Hays	1960
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	George D. Richer Jr	1961
E. P. Warner	1917	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
S. Thackara Haines	1918	David C. Morton	1966
Fred W. Branin	1919	Richard S. Dellmyer +	1966
Charles H. Griscom	1920	George W. Beisley	1967-68
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	William L. Springman	1969
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Arnold Earle +	1969
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Thomas J. Fitzgerald +	1970
George M. Hiles	1926	Oscar Cahall	1971
Francis Mickle	1927	Carl P. Rehor	1972
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	William H. Moffett +	1972
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	John D. Cooper	1973
Garfield Alloway	1930	Richard B. Snively +	1974
Harvey Hiles	1931	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	Frederick D. Domako D	1977
Charles H. Leeds	1933	Wilheml Launhardt +	1980
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM +	1981
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	V. James Minerva	1984
George W. Otto +	1941	Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988
George Korradi +	1942	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	William E. Stockum	2003
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
E. Lester Small	1950-51		

+ = Affiliated

D = DUAL



Grand Lodge & District Info



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Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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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

District Deputy Grand Master
of the 19th Masonic District

RW Kevin D. Bunting

609-802-5556

thebunz@comcast.net



District Ritual Instructor
of the 19th Masonic District

RW Robert K. Boulton

856-296-2002

bob.b.nj@gmail.com



LODGES OF THE 19th DISTRICT

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



Medford Lodge App—Update

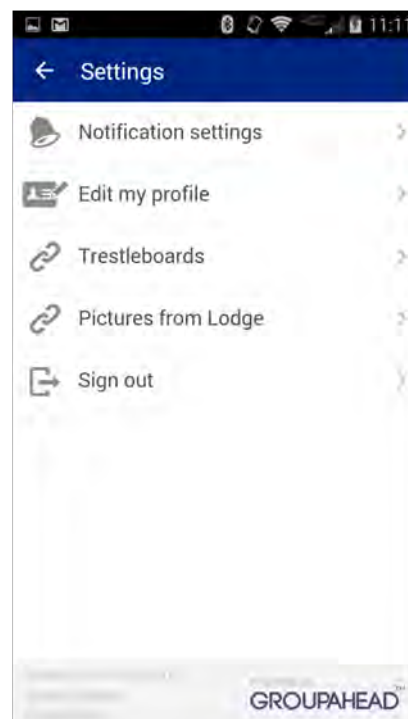
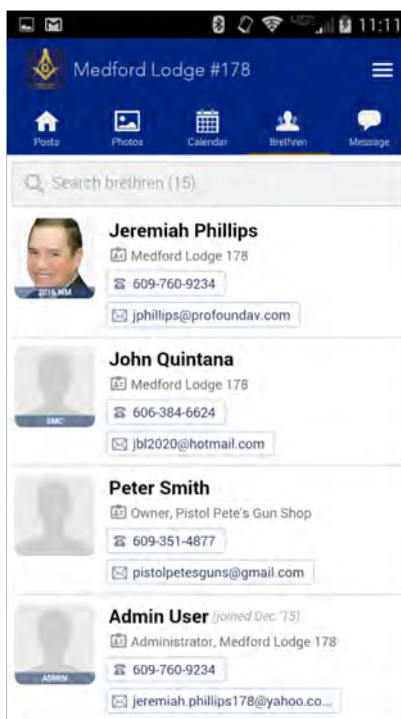
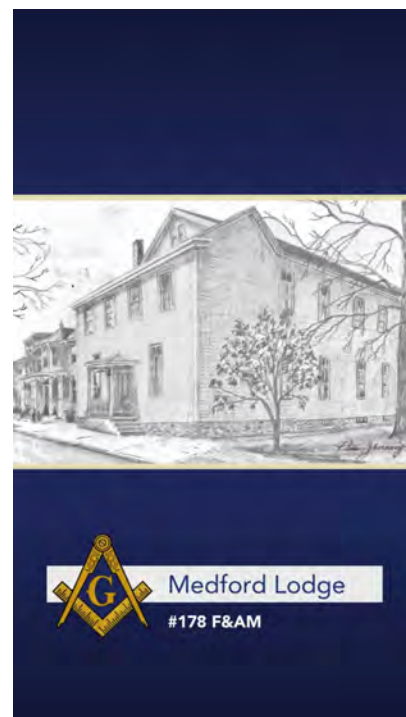
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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!





Please join us for our annual meeting and installation of our
2017 Elected and Appointed Officers.

Lodge opens at 18:00 and Dinner begins at 18:30

Worshipful Master	Jonathan Murray
Senior Warden	Daniel O'Brien
Junior Warden	Lawrence Vernamonti
Treasurer	Joseph Alter
Secretary	Howard Black III, PGM
Senior Deacon	John Quintana
Junior Deacon	Thomas Beamer
Tyler	Fredrick Young
Chaplain	Richard Weldon
Marshal	John Farrace
Senior Master of Ceremonies	Rigil Abellanosa
Junior Master of Ceremonies	Hugh Christine
Senior Steward	Rudolph Hatala
Junior Steward	Anthony Canastracci



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19th District Installation Schedule and Key Dates - 2017

Lodge/ Incoming Worshipful Master	Open or Closed	Installation Date Installing Officer	Installation Time	Installation Meal and Time	DLI	DDGM Official Visit	Gold Token Night
Mount Holly #14 Alex G. Churney	Open	December 19, 2016 MW Peppier	8:00 PM	Dinner 7:00 PM	January 3, 2017	March 20, 2017	June 19, 2017
Mount Moriah #28 Richard Labaw	Open	December 17, 2016 RW LaBaw/Fratz	10:00 AM	Brunch 11:30 AM	February 7, 2017	February 8, 2017	5/10/2017
Burlington #32 Rick Lee	Open	December 17, 2016 RW Boulton	7:00 PM	Dinner 6:00 PM	April 4, 2017	March 14, 2017	June 13, 2017
Central #44 Brian Zimmerman	Closed	December 21, 2016 MW Mitchell	7:30 PM	Dinner (Grange Hall) 5:45 PM	October 3, 2017	March 15, 2017	June 21, 2017
Pemberton-Pyramid #92 Tom Smith	Open	December 20, 2016 RW Bunting	7:00 PM	Dinner 6:00 PM	September 5, 2017	February 28, 2017	April 25, 2017
Beverly-Riverside #107 Ralph Baron	Open	December 16, 2016 WB Stoneking	7:00 PM	Dinner 6:15 PM	May 2, 2017	March 16, 2017	June 15, 2017
Covenant #161 Justin Winter	Closed	December 2, 2016 RW Winter	7:30 PM	Dinner 6:30 PM	November 7, 2017	February 3, 2017	May 5, 2017
Medford #178 Jonathan Murray	Closed	December 12, 2016 MW Mitchell	7:30 PM	Dinner 6:00 PM	June 6, 2017	January 9, 2017	May 8, 2017
Maple Shade - Moorestown #281 Gene Fratz	Open	December 4, 2016 RW Fratz	3:00 PM	Dinner 4:30 PM	March 7, 2017	March 2, 2017	June 1, 2017

GLI is May 13, 2017 at Trenton Historic Masonic Temple

GRAND LODGE DATES

Lodges are instructed not to schedule any events that will conflict with any of the following Grand Lodge Events

You must request permission from the DDGM for any exceptions to this notice

03/18/17	Chairman's Ball @ Fellowship Center
04/07/17	Grand Marshal's Reception @ Fellowship Center
04/18/17	Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Atlantic City
04/20/17	
04/29/17	Grand Master's Reception @ Fellowship Center
10/07/17	Junior Grand Warden's Reception @ Fellowship Center
12/02/17	Feast of St. John @ Fellowship Center

Masters and Wardens of the 19th District should be attending all of these events, as they are all occurring in our District.

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.

For complete details about each
scholarship's eligibility requirements,
or for an application, visit:

www.njmasonic.org

(or www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)

Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

902 Jacksonville Road

Burlington, NJ 08016-3896

(609) 589-4032

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST
BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 24, 2017.**

Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000

(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | Combined SATs: 1800

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (3) Available

Taylor Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | Combined SATs: 1500

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Must perform 30 hours of community service each summer prior to fall semester

Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000

(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1250

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (2) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1500

Active DeMolay preferred | (3) Available

Serewitch DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000

(\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1300

Active DeMolay required | (1) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1400

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (1) Available

Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogenssen and John D. Post

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for an Associate's Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For 4-Year College Student

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for a Graduate Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship \$5,000

(\$5,000 for 1 year)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1300

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (1) Available

**The applicant must be the
child, step-child, grandchild or
step-grandchild of a living or
deceased Master Mason in good
standing in a Masonic Lodge of the
Grand Lodge of NJ.*

**MASONIC
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FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

The Grand Lodge



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

RW Dieter B. Hees

300th Anniversary Gala Committee

Deputy Grand Master

My Dear Brothers,

In 2017, New Jersey Freemasonry will be celebrating the 300th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England. To help commemorate this event, the Grand Lodge of New Jersey has contracted with PCI to publish a high end "Yearbook" to be sold/distributed late in the 2017/2018 Masonic year.

This notification is to advise you that all New Jersey Freemasons will be contacted directly by PCI via the mail for information that each Mason may wish to submit as part of that yearbook. Each of you will be able to provide up to 300 words for individual biographies and there is an opportunity for you to provide a personal picture.

I look forward to celebrating this historic event with you, and appreciate your support and cooperation.

With fraternal thanks and regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dieter B. Hees".

Dieter B. Hees
Deputy Grand Master

Grand Lodge of New Jersey
VERIFICATION OF MEMBER DATA
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FIRST-CLASS MAIL

IMPORTANT MEMBER VERIFICATION NOW DUE
Please call 1-800-000-0000 immediately.



December Trestleboard



Save the Date

December 12th, 2016 — Medford Lodge Annual Installation

Please come out to this years
Annual Installation!!!

Please come out and support your
Newly elected:
2017 Medford Lodge Officers



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