

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



Trestleboard

June 2018 AD 2018 AL 6018

**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey
M.W. Roger B Quintana**



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Entered Apprentice Degree

Congratulations to:

**EA Bro. David Carvin Jr., EA Bro. Alex Richardson,
EA Bro. John (Jay) Kessler, EA Bro. Devon Kessler**

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

At our last regular communication there was a brief discussion regarding the ritual differences in the various masonic jurisdictions. Freemasonry is one of the few, if not the only, fraternal organizations that is not governed by a national or international body. In the United States, each state has its own Grand Lodge, governing the lodges located in that state, and is independent of the other States' Grand Lodges. As a result, the ritual that is being performed differs between jurisdictions. It is what, in my opinion, makes our fraternity so unique, special, and interesting.

There was a time in our Fraternity's history, here in the U.S., when a lack of a unified ritual was thought an issue and an effort was made for a unifying ritual to be in use through out the country. In 1842 the Grand Lodge of Alabama call for a meeting of representatives from each of Grand Lodges, the purpose of which was to create a unifying ritual. Attendance was sparse and while little came out of it, there was an agreement to convene again with each Grand Lodge sending persons knowledgeable in ritual. The meeting took place in May 1843 in Baltimore, Maryland, known as the Baltimore Convention. During the Convention, committees were formed to work on establishing one unifying ritual for our various degrees and ceremonies. It should be noted that while most of the then active Grand Lodges sent representatives, several did not, including Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Louisiana. It was determined that the Convention should memorialize their work in a "Trestle Board" or "Monitor" which would be given to each Grand Lodge for adoption.

The Convention met from May 9, 1842 to May 17, 1842, after which a committee was formed for the purpose of assembling the Trestle Board. However, while compiling the Trestle Board there was disagreement among the committee and while a Trestle Board was published, a member of the committee wrote to the various Grand Lodges indicating it was not the proper work agreed upon. As a result, various Grand Lodges refused or withdrawal their endorsement of the Trestle Board as published.

There were other items presented at the Convention for their consideration, including the idea of forming a national Grand Lodge which was rejected. However, the Convention did agree on several things including making the due guards and signs of the EA and FC degree two distinct things, switching the moveable and immovable jewels of a lodge and doing business on the Master Mason degree.

*The information above was taken from "The Mason's Word" by Robert Davis and the website "The Masonic Trowel".

Fraternally,

Daniel E. O'Brien
Worshipful Master

P.S. Have a great summer, Brothers!

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — June

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	5	6:15 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm— DLI Opens 7:30pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress - Hawaiian Shirt & khakis or Suite & tie	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	11	6:30 PM	Regular Communication Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open: 7:30 PM Dress Officers: Hawaiian Shirt & Khakis or Business Casual	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	12	6:00 PM	Gold Token Night—19th District Dinner - 6:00pm / Lodge Opens - 7:00 pm Dress - Suite and Tie	Burlington Lodge 2308 Rt. 541 Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	18	11:00 AM	Grand Master's Golf Outing Registration - 11:00 am / Start - 12:30 pm Cost - \$160 per golfer or \$65 for dinner only See Attached Flyer for Details	Sea Oaks Country Club 99 Golf View Little Egg Harbor, NJ
Monday	18	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress Casual	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	24	7:00 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress Casual	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	25	7:30 PM	Emergent Communication: FC Degree Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30pm / Open 7:30pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Brother Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	28	7:00 PM	**Cigar & Poker Night** Please come have fun, Reach out to RW Phillips for more information	Main Street Cigar 7 South Main Street Medford, NJ 08055
Saturday	Aug. 11	1:00 PM	Medford Lodge Picnic Open Family Event See attached flyer for details	RW Jeremiah Phillips 42 Bunker Hill Road Shamong, NJ 08088

Making Good Men Better

To be Balloted:	Mr. John Paul Froggett
In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Mr. Devin Kessler
	Mr. Alex Michael Richardson
	Mr. John Joseph Kessler
	Mr. David M Carvin Jr
In Waiting for the Master Mason Exam:	Mr. Ryan R Wilno
	Bro. Gary C Gubbei
	Bro. Robert T Gadsby
	Bro. Steve Woods

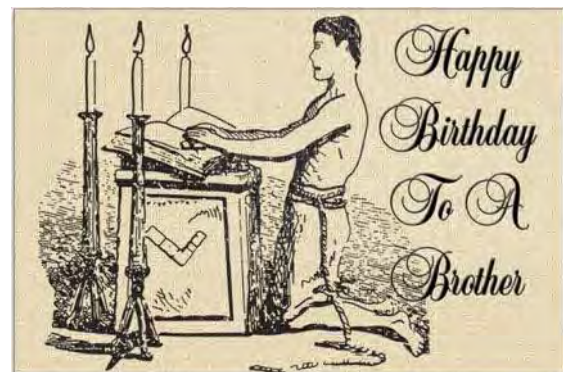


DUES

Dues for 2018 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary.
Lodge Dues for 2018 (\$115.00) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.

June & July Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Rigil Kent Abellanosa	6	Harold W Giatto	14	Borys I Umyn	25
Richard A Barden	42	William J Hosbach Sr.	40	Kenneth Wallach	23
Thomas William Beamer	5	John David Jarrell	6	Calvin J Walters	50
Howard I. Black 3rd, PGMar	35	Gilbert J Lattiere	15	William W Ward Jr	26
Edward Morris Blankley	6	Thomas J McCreight	27	John A Wisnoski	16
Michael P Bray	30	John F Mifka	15	Stephen J Woods Jr.	1
Owen D Brennan, PGSB	33	Michael Braddock Miller	10	Frederick Charles Young	10
Phil Ashley Brownridge	8	Jonathan W Parrish	19	Fred Zeile III	37
Michael H Bunks	30	Edmund Thomas Parsons	26		
John H. Carrington	50	John Anthony Quintana	8	July Birthdays	
Brant Charles	26	Richard S Robbins	9	Hugh Frank Christine	3
William John Crowe	6	Zachary Adam Safos	6	Daniel Patrick Deegan	3
Michael J Dariano	1	Alexander L Samuelian	35	G. Bruce Eveland	22
Andrew Drysdale Jr.	37	Samuel V Samuelian Jr.	35	Rudolph Nicolas Hatala	3
Joseph F Duffy IV	1	George P Scelso, DB	14	Jesse H. Roberts	22
John H Easlick	41	Robert L Simpson	50	Dylan Andrew Wallach	3
Robert W Emenecker	41	Richard H Stahl	14	Robert Gadsby	1
Stephen David Fuller	9	Stephen C Sweeney	23		





Notes from the Worshipful Masters

For our June Regular Communication we will be doing a Hawaiian Shirt night. Each member, if they would like, can wear a Hawaiian shirt with khakis. Otherwise, if not wearing a Hawaiian shirt, the dress code will be business casual, dress slacks and collar shirt (lodge logo shirts are permitted).

Congratulation to our four new EA masons, Bro. David Carvin, Jr., Bro. Jay Keesler, Bro. Devin Keesler and Bro. Alex Richardson who were initiated on May 21, 2018. If found proficient they will be passed to the FC degree on June 25, 2018.

Thank you to all those who came out to the Masonic Shoot and made it a great success. A big thank you to Bro. Rudy Hatala, Bro. John Farrace and WB Jeremiah Phillips for all their hard work on the Shoot as well as Bro. Duffy, Bro. Wallach and WB. Knecht for their work on the gun range. Also, to all the Brothers who helped out with the grilling, the set up and clean up. It was a great day of fellowship.

Medford Lodge once again marched in the Medford Memorial Day parade. We had a great turnout, thank you to those Brothers who took time out of their holiday weekends to join us. Also, we had a little BBQ at the lodge after the parade where several of our family members joined us. The BBQ was organized by Bro. Rudy Hatala who did a great job.

On Tuesday June 12, 2018 the 19th Masonic District will be celebrating our Gold Token members with a ceremony at Burlington Lodge. Medford Lodge will be celebrating the following Brothers, 50 yrs. – Howard Black II, Robert Simpson, and Calvin Walters; 60 yrs. – Orrin Dillabough, Robert Narozanick and William Stoop, Jr.; and 65 yrs. – Leon Williams.



**We had a great turn out to May's Poker/Cigar Night
Come out and join us June 28th at Main Street Cigar**

Grand Lodge & District Info



Most Worshipful Roger B. Quintana
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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Lodges of the 19th District

Beverly Riverside #107

Meets 3rd Thursday
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

Burlington #32

Meets 2nd Tuesday
2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

Central #44

Meets 3rd Wednesday
23 Plum Street, South Hampton, NJ 08088

Covenant #161

Meets 1st Friday
1007 Highland Avenue, Palmyra, NJ 08065

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 1st Thursday
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Medford #178

Meets 2nd Monday
25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Mount Holly #14

Meets 3rd Monday
15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Mount Moriah #28

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday's
121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Pemberton Pyramid #92

Meets 4th Tuesday (Except Dec) & April 2nd Tuesday
122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ 08068

Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	John T. Kubit	1998
Calvin Walters	1974	Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	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, PSGD	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, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Roy A. Winter, DRI	2010, 14 (D)
David B. Stoneback	1989	Mark K. Crosby	2011
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Mark Birnbaum	1993 (D, S)	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jeremiah H. Phillips	2016
William B. Watson	1995	Jonathan Murray	2017
Dennis J. Coloski	1996		
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)		
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2018

[Thomas A. Glasgow - 3/05/2018](#)

[Jonathan D. Wainwright, Sr.—04/26/2018](#)



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. Rexon (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. Snavely (+)	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



Medford Lodge App

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!

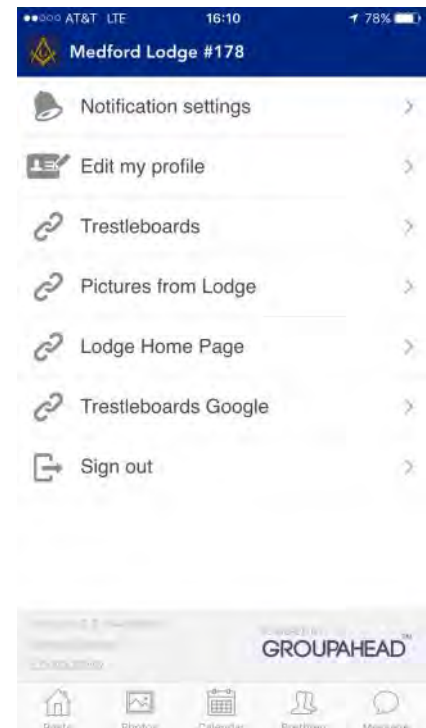
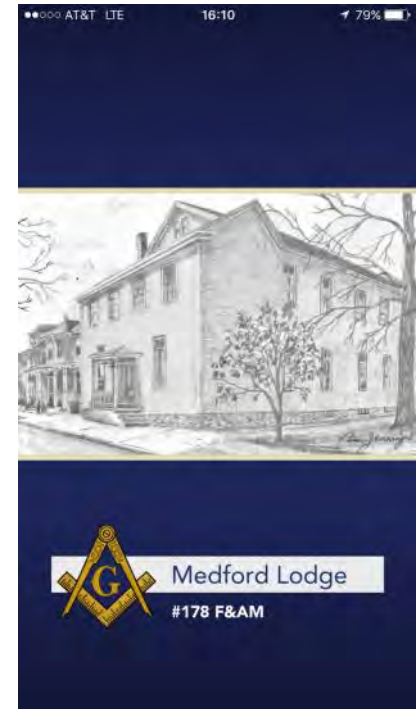
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit Play Store or iTunes store to download- just search Medford Lodge #178

Once you download the app at your app store 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!

Here is the link to download: [Non-Apple](#) - [iTunes Store](#)





Brethren,

Prior to the Annual Grand Communication of The Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free & Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey, a new software application, *Circumscribe*, was presented and the implementation began shortly thereafter. The Lodge membership data migration is now complete, and you now have access to the new system. It is important for you to login as soon as possible, review your profile, make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.

To login to Circumscribe, simply follow these instructions:

Open your internet browser

NOTE: *be sure to enable cookies, and disable private browsing*

Navigate to: **<https://glnj.circumscribe.net>**

Enter your initial Username:

"NJ" + "Your Grand Lodge Number" + "@changeyouremail.info"

(Example: NJ1234567@changeyouremail.info)

NOTE: your Grand Lodge Number is printed on your current Dues card.

Enter your temporary Password:

"NJ" + "Your Grand Lodge" **(example: NJ1234567)**

You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password

Your NEW username can be any email address that you frequently use, or have regularly access to.

Your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number, and you must enter it twice.

Upon successfully entering both, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new credentials.

Once you have successfully logged back in, navigate to your Masonic profile by selecting 'Profile' from the menu items on the left side of the screen. Review your profile and make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card. **You must upload your picture prior to May 31, 2018. After this date, you will be sent a dues card without your picture, and replacement cards are \$5.00 each.** When uploading your picture, use as high a resolution as possible, and your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible. You should avoid hats, sunglasses, other individuals or animals in the picture.

Select 'Save Profile' to complete the process.

For additional support, please contact me at the Lodge. I thank you for your participation and feedback, and wish you all a prosperous Masonic year.

Fraternally,

RW Howard Black, III



Barbeque



**Hosted by:
Medford Lodge #178**

**Date: Saturday, August 11, 2018
1:00 PM until 6:00 PM**

**@ the home of RW Jeremiah Phillips
42 Bunker Hill Road, Shamong, NJ**



*Come join us for food, fun, and
friendship
Friends, Family, All are welcome.
Pool & A/C available*

**RSVP by 7/27 or
earlier to:**

Anthony Cannistraci (856)-375-4490
Tony.cannistraci@gmail.com

Or

Ryan Stradling (609)-685-1646
Rystradling@aol.com

Food sign up sheet will be placed at the lodge or
inform a committee member what you are
bringing.

Committee:
Anthony Cannistraci
Ryan Stradling



Grand Master's Golf Outing



MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY PRESENTS:

2018 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

\$160.00 PER GOLFER \$65.00 DINNER ONLY

GOLFER REGISTRATION 11:00 AM	SHOTGUN START 12:30 PM	SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 PM	DINNER & AWARDS 6:30 PM
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PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Masonic Charity Foundation"
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May 14, 2018

Brethren,

Be it known that the Conference of Grand Masters recommends the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba. Each Grand Lodge in North America and throughout foreign countries being Sovereign, have the right to make their own decision on recognition of each other. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey previously recognized the Grand Lodge of Cuba up until the time they promoted recognition of lodges in exile. This situation has now been addressed and remedied.

Therefore I have now extended recognition to the Grand Lodge of Cuba effective immediately, and have appointed R.W. Yoel Lee as our representative to the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger B. Quintana".

Roger B. Quintana
Grand Master



Freemasons, their family and friends are invited to an enlightenment and education day that will explore the untapped potential of the human mind with 3 dynamic guest speakers.

Free lunch will be provided to those who take a tour of our Masonic Villages

Psych - ology of the Mind

A seminar open to the entire Masonic family

**Saturday,
June 16, 2018**

Registration 8:00am
Opening 9:00am
Closing 12:30pm

Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Rd
Burlington, NJ

Register by June 8
Limit 350



Matthew Goerke is a memory-trainer who's helped corporate executives from numerous fortune 500 companies improve their recall. Mr. Goerke's lecture will focus on techniques designed to improve retention and empower the mind.



Michelle Snyder is Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a professor of mythology. Have you ever wondered where mermaids and fairies come from? What the real stories behind the heroes and beasts of mythology might be? Mrs. Snyder will investigate the intriguing mysteries of oral tradition.



Dr. Rob Gilbert is one of the world's leading experts on sport psychology. Dr. Gilbert has spent the last 20 years researching the mental skills of dedicated successful business executives, athletes, and highest-earning sales people. He is considered an expert on various topics including leadership cultivation, team-building, communication skills, and self-esteem enhancement.

\$10 ea, checks payable to: The Masonic Charity Foundation
mail to: **RW Mohamad Yatim, GEO**
18 Clydesdale Rd, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
or register online: <http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org/>

Questions: **RW Mohamad Yatim, GEO / mayatim @ hotmail.com / 484.995.3337**



MEDFORD LODGE AT THE MEDFORD PARADE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

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