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



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



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MEETS SECOND MONDAY (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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Hawaiian Shirt Night
We had a great turnout for our
Regular Communication on June 11th, 2018

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

"Freemasonry is a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated with symbols." This what is explained to the candidate just prior to taking their oath or obligation. In fact, I have heard several brothers use this phase when explaining Freemasonry to a non-Masons.

The original authors of the ritual are not known, we do know, through the ancient charges, that portions of our ritual have been around for hundreds, if not thousands of years. During the 1700s and into the 1800s several brothers made alterations to enhance the ritual, the most notable among them were William Preston and Thomas Smith Webb. William Preston, who resided in England, is credited with writing the foundation to the three lectures, which after years of work presented the first of the three to the Grand Lodge in England in 1772. He published several books including "Illustrations of Masonry", and "Private Lectures of Masonry in Twelve Courses". Thomas Smith Webb is said to have "Americanized" the ritual and published several editions of the Monitor with various titles. He taught this system of ritual to various Brothers several of whom traveled through the then U.S. teaching it.

We as an origination spend quite of bit time with regards to our ritual. The individual Brother in the officer line will spend hours of their time learning and memorizing it on their own and then be out several nights a month rehearsing it with their Brothers. We attend a District Lodge of Instruction on a monthly basis to learn and enhance our knowledge of the ritual, and then once a year we are required to demonstrate our proficiency of the ritual at a Grand Lodge of Instruction. So why do we spend so much time learning the ritual that man like Preston and Webb spent years developing and teaching to other Brothers? Refer back to the first line of this message, and ask yourself how do we teach these lessons of morality, tell the tales of allegory or illustrate the symbols. It is through our ritual. That is why our ritual is so important.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally,

Daniel E. O'Brien Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — September

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Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	4	6:00 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:00pm— DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress - Business	Pemberton/Pyramid Lodge 122 Hanover St. Pemberton, NJ 08068
Monday	10	6:30 PM	Regular Communication Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open: 7:30 PM Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner—Catered by Femmina—Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	17	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress Casual	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Friday	21	2:00 PM	OES - Tom Wright Memorial Blood Drive Blood Drive will be from 2:00 PM—7:00 PM See attached flyer to Pre-Register	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	23	8:30 AM	Wheel Chair Push - Masonic Home Dress - Business Casual (Please wear shirt with lodge logo or name badge)	Masonic Home 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	23	7:00 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress Casual	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	24	6:30 PM	Emergent Communication: MM 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



ANNOUNCEMENT:September Meeting– Speaker: WB David Carvin

Our very own WB David Carvin will be doing a speak on the Allied Masonic Degrees 09/10/2018

http://www.njamd.com/

Medford Lodge

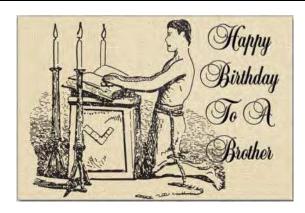


DUES

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.

September Masonic Birthdays					
Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher JR	28	George D Barnabic	28	Ernest R Darpino	52
Orrin R Dillabough, PM	60	John G Kronenberger	28	Jonathan Craig Murray, PM	6
Daniel M Stockum	28	Thomas M Sinclair Jr.	38		
David P Warner Jr.	29	William B Watson, PM	29		





Making Good Men Better		
To be Balloted:	Mr. John Paul Froggett	
	Mr. Nicholas Charles Gondolf	
	Mr. Shawn R. Mtzcher	
In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Bro. John J. (Jay) Kessler	
In Waiting for Master Mason Degree:	Bro. Alex Michael Richardson	
	Bro. Devon A. Keesler	
	Bro. 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	

Notes From The Worshipful Master



Notes from the Worshipful Masters

Congratulation to our three new FC masons, Bro. David Carvin, Jr., Bro. Devin Keesler and Bro. Alex Richardson who were passed on June 25, 2018. If found proficient they will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on September 24, 2018.

Well, it was a week late but, on Saturday August 18th we had our annual BBQ / Picnic. Another great day of fellowship. A big thank you to Bro. Ryan Stradling who did a great job organizing and putting it together. Also need to thank Bros. Joe Knecht, Kip Duffy, Jeremiah Phillips and everyone else who helped out. Also, a thank you to RW Jeremiah and his wife for use of their house.

At our June Communication we announced the winners of our annual raffle. Our big winner for the night was Kip Duffy, 2nd place Sean Chapman and 3rd place Cathy Parker. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and to Michael DiCroce who organized the raffle and made sure everyone got their tickets. The amount of time and effort the Brothers put into these events, like the raffle and the picnic, continues to make me appreciative of being a member of this lodge. What a great job Brothers.

Also, at our June Communication, on Hawaiian shirt night, the lodge donated \$500 to Shriners Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mark your calendar for the following upcoming events.

- -Saturday, October 6, 2018 Junior Grand Warden Reception
- -Monday, October 8, 2018 Medford / Central Joint Table Lodge
- -Thursday, October25, 2018 19th District Reception / OV Grand Master



Fellowcraft Degree—July 25th, 2018

Grand Lodge & District Info



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

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District Ritual Instructor of the 19th Masonic District RW Roy A. Winter 51 Tallowood Drive Medford, NJ 08055 609-820-1075 (c) RoyWinter@aol.com





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)		

In Memoriam — 2018

(D) = Dual

<u>Thomas A. Glasgow - 3/05/2018 Louis V. Spagnoletti - July 16, 2018</u>

<u>Jonathan D. Wainwright, Sr.—04/26/2018 Robert Seufert - August 22, 2018</u>



(DMT) = Demitted

(+) = Affiliated



(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

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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, PSG		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	Q ,	

(+) = Affilliated

(D) = DUAL

Technology



Medford Lodge App

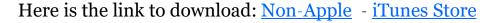
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

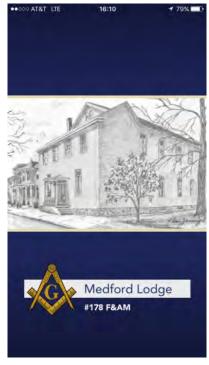
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit Play Store or iTunes store to download-just search Medford Lodge #178

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

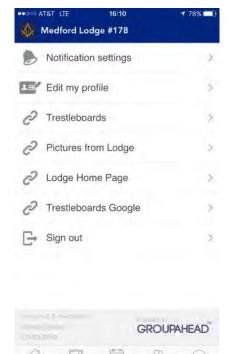
Additionally, the app will also have links to our monthly Trestleboards so you can view them when you're on the go!











Circumscribe



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



Donate Blood in memory of Tom Wright Medford OES



Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need.

American Red Cross Blood Drive In Memory of Tom Wright Medford OES

Medford Masonic Lodge 178 - Community Room 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

Friday, September 21, 2018 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

To schedule an appointment. Call: 1-800-RED CROSS. To register online visit www.RedCrossBlood.org. Enter Sponsor Code: Medford

American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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JGW Reception



Junior Grand Warden's Reception



Atlantic Lodge #221

Cordially invites you

To attend the Official Visit of

Most Worshipful Roger B. Quintana,

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey Chairman, Masonic Charity Foundation

for the Open Reception in Honor of

R.W. David L. Tucker,

Junior Grand Warden

Saturday, October 6,2018

Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road

Burlington, NJ 08016

Social Hour 4:00 PM, Reception 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

Mail To: RW Butch Elliott, 38 Main	St Flanders, NJ 07836
Questions? Contact RW Butch Elliott at (201) 390-341:	5 Deadline: September 28, 2018
Checks Payable to: "Team Tucker:	2021" No tickets will be issued
I would likeReservations @ \$	60 each Total Enclosed: \$
Please write the names of any additional attend	lees included in this reservation on the back of this form
Name:	Guest:
District:Lodge:	Title:
Email:	Phone:

19th District Reception



Official Visit of

Most Worshipful Roger B. Quintana

Grand Master of Masons

of the State of New Jersey

Chairman of the Board

Masonic Charity Foundation

Thursday October 25th, 2018 At

Masonic Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ 08016

Tickets \$50.00

Make Checks Payable to:

19th District Masonic Assoc.

Send payments to:

RW Brian Sisz

6 Wheatfield Court

Columbus, NJ 08022

Buffet Style Dinner with Cash Bar



19TH MASONIC DISTRICT AN OPEN RECEPTION IN HONOR OF

Right Worshipful Alexander G. Churney,
Grand Chaplain
Right Worshipful Justin M. Winter,
Grand Chaplain
Right Worshipful Henry J. Haughey,
Grand Tyler
Right Worshipful Jeremiah Phillips,
Junior Grand Deacon
Right Worshipful Andrew G. Churney,
Grand Almoner
Right Worshipful Roy A. Winter,
District Ritual Instructor
Right Worshipful Robert K. Boulton,

Door Open at 5:00 PM Dinner at 6:00 PM Reception at 7:00 PM

District Deputy Grand Master

JGW Reception

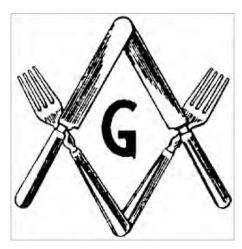


4TH ANNUAL TABLE LODGE CENTRAL LODGE #44 & MEDFORD LODGE #178

Monday, October 8th, 2018

Social Hour from 6pm-7pm Table Lodge: 7pm Sharp

Food provided by: **Bro. Frank Coppola of LaFemmina**



Traditional seven courses and seven toasts

Seating is very limited and reserved to the first 60 reservations.

Closed Table Lodge

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

Cost is \$35 in Advance

Please mail in your payments to:

Medford Lodge #178

25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

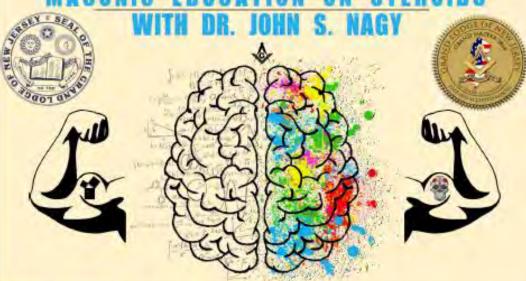
Checks made payable to "Medford Lodge #178"

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Central Lodge - Bill Hart (609) 238-8491 / william.hart25@comcasy.net; Medford Lodge - John Quintana (609) 384-6624 / john@johnquintana.com.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY PRESENTS







DR. JOHN S. NAGY, AUTHOR OF BURDING BETTER BURDERS SERIES

John has spoken, trained and facilitated at Blue Lodges, Grand Brother John S. Nagy is a 32 Lodges, Table Lodges & Festive Degree Mason, Lodge Musician, 2014 recipient of the 2014 Duane E. Anderson Award for Excellence in Masonic Education and Convocations throughout the Masonic Education provider to United States. He has been Lodges that support his efforts to engaged in speaking activities since 1989.

THREE GREAT MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14 2018

PRIVATE RECEPTION WITH DR. JOHN S. NAGY

- ▶\$75 Per Person ▶Limited to 60 People ▶Open To Masons & Significant Others
- ➤ 7:00pm ➤ The Farmhouse, Burlington, NJ ➤ Dress Business Casual
- Network, Socialize And Have a Great Time With Your Brothers And Friends

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15 2018

BUILDING BETTER BUILDERS OF UNCOMMON MASONIC EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- ▶\$35 Per Person ▶Open To Master Masons Only ▶8:00am Registration
- ▶9:00am to 4:00pm Workshop ▶ Fellowship Center, Burlington, NJ ▶ Dress Business Casual
- ▶First 100 To Register Will Receive A Copy Of Dr. John S. Nagy's Book "A Brother Asks"

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15 2018

GRAND LODGE TABLE LODGE WITH COACH NAGY AS GUEST SPEAKER

- ▶\$50 Per Person ▶Open To Master Masons Only ▶Dress Business Casual
- ►6:00pm Social ►7:00pm Start Fellowship Center, Burlington, NJ
- ► Network, Socialize And Have A Great Time With Your Brothers

TO REGISTER BY MAIL. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION" & MAIL TO:

R.W. MOHAMAD A. YATIM, GEO, 18 CLYDESDALE ROAD, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076

TO REGISTER PAYMENT ONLINE, GO TO: WWW.NEWJERSEYGRANDLODGE.ORG

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO:

R.W. MOHAMAD A. YATIM, GEO, PHONE 484-995-3337 EMAIL MAYATIM@HOTMAIL.COM

Medford Lodge #178







From 19th District Gold token Night - June 25th, 2018 Congratulations Brothers From Medford Lodge 50 yrs. – Howard Black II

60 yrs. - Robert Simpson, and Calvin Walters

Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055