

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

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September 2020

Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey

M.W. Gregory J. Scott



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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**Medford Lodge Officers are excited to
see you back in lodge!!!**

Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

This month I think an appropriate theme would be “*unpredictability*” given the upside down times we find ourselves in. A great example is found in Jephthah and the Gilead army story from the Book of Judges which is given during the Fellow Craft Degree.

Jephthah is not fictional but a real person that history knows well. He was one of twelve Judges-actually military rulers- who ruled over Israel. Like the other eleven Judges before and after him, he was a very unlikely and *unpredictable* choice for a ruler. Not only was he the son of a prostitute, he was cast out by his own brothers and was famous for his rashness. Few would have *predicted* that he would succeed in triumphing over adversity. Yet he did. We learn during the degree that under his leadership the men of Gilead defeat the Ephraimites. What is not pointed out is that the Gilead army, that usually numbered many thousands, numbered only a few hundred on the day of their battle with the Ephraimites. They were *predicted* to lose; so therefore their victory would not be attributed to the greatness of Jephthah but could only be attributed to the *unpredictability* of Gods salvation. And now in the words of Paul Harvey, you know the rest of the story.

I was recently given a newly published book, Faith is Not Blind, written by a local minister, Jeffrey Kliemer who makes the point that the story of the book of Judges “...develops a theme about the predictability of sin and the unpredictability of salvation.” He continues; “...sinfulness becomes predictable as the Book of Judges unfolds....But from where God’s salvation comes is unpredictable.”

May the *predicable* chaos that our country now finds itself in, be soon cured by some salvation no matter how *unpredictable*. And may brotherly love prevail...

Fraternally,
F. Lawrence Vernamonti

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — September 2020

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	10th	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm - DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Hawaiian Shirt Night	Beverly Riverside Lodge 621 Chester Ave Riverside, NJ 08075
Monday	14th	6:30 PM	Regular Communication / Ladies Night Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	28th	10:00 AM	Teddy Bear Classic– 20th Annual See attached flyer	Ramblewood Country Club 200 Country Club Pkwy Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

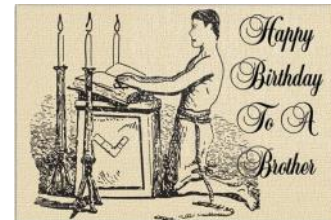
This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events
<http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/>

Medford Lodge No. 178



September Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher JR	30	George D Barnabic	30	David M. Carvin, Jr.	2
Ernest R Darpino	54	Ahsan A. Jafry	9	Devin A. Keesler	2
John J. Keesler	2	John G. Kronenberger	30	Jonathan Craig Murray, PM	8
Alex M. Richardson	2	Thomas M Sinclair Jr.	40	Daniel M Stockum	30
William B. Watson, PM	31				



Making Good Men Better

To Be Balloted On:	MW Francis R. Mitchell PGM for Dual Membership
	Norton Druger, Election by Initiation
In Waiting to Receive the Fellowcraft Degree:	Brother Matthew Edward Schneider
In Waiting to Receive their Master Mason Degree	Bro. Michael A Brattelli
	Bro. Michael Alexander Chadwick
In Waiting to Receive their Master Mason Exam	Brother Daniel Richard Espenshied

Officers & Committees



2020 Medford Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master

F Lawrence Vernamonti

Senior Warden

John A Quintana

Junior Warden

Rigil Abellanosa

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Hugh Christine

Rudy Hatala

Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Joseph "Kip" Duffy

Harry Mayer

Senior / Junior Steward

Jay Keesler

Stephen Towell

Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

Marshal

John Farrace

Tyler

J. Gary Hicks, PM

Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge

Hugh Christine

Committees

Lodge Trustees

Harry Srolovitz (1)

Joseph F. Alter (2)

RW Jeremiah Phillips (3)

Temple Trustees

WB George Wigginton, PM (1)

WB John Ellor, PM (2)

WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (3)

Sickness & Distress

RW Howard I Black, 2nd

WM Larry Vernamonti

Rudy Hatala

Audit Committee

WB Daniel Nemcek

DB Russ Carvin Jr

William "Bill" Crozier

Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM

RW Russ Bauer, GC

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Relief Committee

WM Larry Vernamonti

By-Laws

WB David Carvin, PM

WB Russ Bauer, GC

Hospitality Committee

John Quintana

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Franco Coppola

Stewards

Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

Kip Duffy

Grand Lodge & District Info

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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, Southampton, NJ 08088

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 3rd Tuesday
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Medford Lodge #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

Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Calvin Walters	1974	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Roy A. Winter, DRI	2010, 14 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Mark K. Crosby	2011
David B. Stoneback	1989	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Mark Birnbaum	1993 (D, S)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jonathan Murray	2017
William B. Watson	1995	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2017, 2019 (D)
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
Allan D. Kline	1997		
John T. Kubit	1998		
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2020

[William "Bill" K. Stauts 12/31/2019](#)



Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rixon (D)	1958, 80
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Herbert M. Hays	1960
C. Edgar Haines	1914	George D. Richer Jr	1961
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	David C. Morton	1966
E. P. Warner	1917	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966
S. Thackara Haines	1918	George W. Beisley	1967-68
Fred W. Branin	1919	William L. Springman	1969
Charles H. Griscom	1920	Arnold Earle (+)	1969
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Oscar Cahall	1971
George M. Hiles	1926	Carl P. Rehor	1972
Francis Mickle	1927	William H. Moffett (+)	1972
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	John D. Cooper	1973
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	Richard B. Snively (+)	1974
Garfield Alloway	1930	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Harvey Hiles	1931	Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	C. William Cornelssen	1978
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	Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
George W. Otto (+)	1941	V. James Minerva	1984
George Korradi (+)	1942	Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	William E. Stockum	2003
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
Charles N. Parker	1953		

Demolay & Rainbow



DeMolay New Jersey



"In a world too often seen through a screen, DeMolay and Rainbow reminds us there are other choices".

Members of DeMolay (12-21) and Rainbow (11-20) develop civic awareness through community service projects, personal responsibility by planning and executing their own activities, and gain self-confidence through leadership and public speaking.



For more information on these organizations for your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor, please call or email me.

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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!

Here is the link to download: [Android - Play Store](#)
iTunes - APPLE COMING SOON!!!



Teddy Bear Classic



For the benefit of
**The Children's Dyslexia Cen
Of New Jersey**

Monday, September 28th, 2020
Ramblewood Country Club

200 Country club Pkwy, Mount Laurel, New Jersey

10:00 AM: Registration Tee Gifts, Putting warm-up area

11:00 AM: Lunch Lunch, Soft Drinks, Beer

12:00 PM: Shotgun Tee-off Best Ball Scramble format. Ladies &
seniors over 65 may play from the forward Tees

After Golf Dinner Due to Covid-19, our dinner will be held at the Central Valley
Under a Tent with social distancing in accordance with the governor's guidelines. Cash Bar
will be available. **BRING FACE MASKS.**

The Price of Golf Participation has been reduced this year to \$140 per golfer and the field
will be limited to 100 players to keep the Play Moving! Ladies are most Welcome

Name: _____ Email _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

OTHERS IN FOURSOME (Names and Email)

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

SPONSORSHIPS: HOLE SPONSORS: Platinum-\$5,000 (Includes all the days amenities for
(4) golfers plus proper signage for the event. **TITANIUM - \$2,500**(includes all the days amenities for
(2) golfers plus proper signage. **GOLD- \$1,000; SILVER-\$500; BRONZE - \$150** (May purchase
more than one). **LUNCH SPONSOR - \$2,000, BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$1,500. CLOSEST
TO THE PIN-\$750. Tee sponsors-\$100.** All sponsors will be recognized at the event.

NAME _____ COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ Please put information that you wish on signage on
the back

Make Checks payable to: *The Children's Dyslexia Centers of New Jersey*

Contact Info: George Niessner, 39 Montclair Rd, Medford, NJ 08055. Geown@comcast.net
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Candidates Night– Virtual



The Grand Lodge



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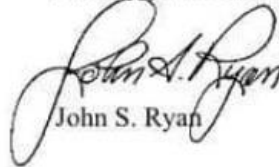
To: All Brother Masons
Subject: Official Candidates Night 2020

Due to the limitations and restrictions we are all enduring with COVID-19 pandemic, and Governor Murphy's Executive Orders, M.W. Gregory J. Scott has made the following changes for the 2020 Candidates Nights:

The official Grand Lodge Candidates Night will only be held on October 13, 2020, as a ZOOM Candidates Night. The event will be conducted from the Library at the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple from 7:00PM to 9:00PM, with only the candidates that are running opposed.

Rules and regulations that have been in force with in-person candidates nights will be used during the ZOOM Candidates Night. Questions can be delivered by the ZOOM Chat Program. Complete details will be forthcoming.

Sincerely and fraternally,


John S. Ryan

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



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