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Beverly Riverside # 107
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 Route 541 East by 295, Burlington, NJ
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 Meets 1st Friday
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 Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ
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 Meets 2nd Monday
 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055
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 Meets 3rd Monday
 15 Garden Street, Mt. Holly, NJ
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 121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJP
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 Meets 4th Tuesday except Dec & April 2nd Tues 122
 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ

**In Honor of Our
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J. Edward Hunt	1981
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Orrin Dillabough	1982 D
Wayne Hartman	1983 D
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985
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David B. Stoneback	1989
Richard B. Lechner	1990
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 D
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Borys I. Umyn	2000
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Robert E. Seufert	2003, 04 A
John Bradshaw	2004, 08 D
Peter M. DeStefano	2004
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Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
A. John Ellor	2006 D
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Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 20 09 D S
David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Roy A. Winter	2010 D
Mark K. Crosby	2011
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Daniel L. Nemcek	2013

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

MARCH 2015 MEDFORD LODGE



No. 178
F. & A.M.
 CONSTITUTED MARCH 11, 1903

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
 (EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST)

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J. Edward Hunt, PM	41
Gerald A. Mountford	39
James E. Roughgarden	39
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James H. Simpson	35
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Richard B. Lechner, PM	34
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Robert J. Hoffman Jr	31
Charles F. Markelwith, PM	29
John E. Murray	24
Sidney W. Absher III	10
David M. Berkey	10
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William H. Crozier	10
David C. Evans	10
Stokes C. Hunt	10
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Thomas Santiago	2
F. Lawrence Vernamonti	2

Brethren,

Astronomy is that sublime science that inspires the contemplative mind to soar aloft and read in the heavens with wisdom strength and beauty of great creator.

March is significant to astronomy. March marks the "First Point of Aires". It is the time when the star Aries in the celestial sphere coincides with the prime meridian on earth. Astronomers used this to mark the location of all other stars. The coordinates of which were measured by Declination or angle above the celestial horizon (similar to latitude on earth) and Sidereal Hour Angle the degrees away from Aires. Celestial navigation, which was used of thousands of years before the advent of electronic systems such as GPS, was base on taking a sight of the stars (Measuring the observed attitude with sextant and marking the time) and calculating with the starts position in the celestial sphere.

It is also the time of the vernal equinox when the sun at its zenith is over the equator and the earth's axis is neither tilted toward or away from the sun. On this date all points of the earth experience equal durations of daytime and night.

Consider that astronomy has numerous facets to contemplate. The mystical and religious aspects of creation, the scientific understanding of celestial bodies and our applications, the implications of climate and return seasons, the variety of scenes each season displays to the discerning eye, and they philosophical aspects of equality.

Fraternally
Russ Bauer, Worshipful Master

Petitions and Ballots

Awaiting Ballot :

Bro. Swawn Rex	(Dual)
Mr. Rudolf Hatala	Marlton, NJ
Mr. Daniel Deegan	Laurel Springs, NJ
Mr. James Fahey	Medford, NJ

Degrees:

None

Charity

Brethren, this year we have again teamed up with the **MEDFORD LAKES LIONS CLUB**.

The Lions Club of Medford Lakes Food Bank needs your help. They are in need of canned and dry goods for the food bank. This year they have seen the demand at their food bank triple. They are hoping with your help that we can service the additional needs of our communities. Most of the needs are from the surrounding areas and not necessary from Medford Lakes. Also Lions members do not have to be a resident of Medford Lakes. Items can be dropped at the Lodge; a marked box will be inside. Any questions Call Brother Bob Hanold Sr. at 609-440-2380

Dates To Remember

Mar 3rd District Lodge of Instruction – Beverly-Riverside No. 107 621 S. Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 7:30pm Officer Line)
Mar 9th Regular Communication

DeMolay Night and Presentation Jacques
DeMolay- Chapter attend
Mar 18th Visitation to Central Lodge Vincentown
Mar 26th Poker Night – Medford Cigars
Mar 28th 19th Masonic District Beefsteak and Tricky tray
Mar 30th EA Degree Rehearsal 7pm

Upcoming Events

Future Stated Communication Programs:

April – Visit by RW Dieter Hees JGW
May – Table Lodge with Central Lodge
June – DDGM visit for Gold Token night

Grand Lodge Events

March 14th Grand Masters Beefsteak and Tricky Tray

Crescent Shrine Westhampton NJ 5pm \$40 per ticket.
5 pm Social, 5pm dinner; 6 pm auction

March 14th Grand Master DeMolay Class Trenton Masonic Temple

March 21st Grand Masters Ball – A night at the Yacht Club - Fellowship Hall Burlington NJ \$100 per ticket

Committees:

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