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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
 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

**In Honor of Our
 Living Past Masters**

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 +
Thomas J. Fitzgerald	1970 +
Calvin Walters	1974
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 DMT
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79
Frederick D. Domako	1977 D
C. William Cornelissen	1978
Richard A. Godin	1980
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 D
J. Edward Hunt	1981
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 D
Orrin Dillabough	1982 D
Wayne Hartman	1983 D
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986
Howard I. Black III, PGMAR	1987
David B. Stoneback	1989
Richard B. Lechner	1990
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 D
Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991
Mark Birnbaum	1993 D S
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 S
William B. Watson	1995
Dennis J. Coloski	1996
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 D
Allan D. Kline	1997 DMT
John T. Kubit	1998
Richard D. Dolbec	1999EXP
Borys I. Umyn	2000
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
William E. Stockum	2003
Robert E. Seufert	2003, 04 A
John Bradshaw	2004, 08 D
Peter M. DeStefano	2004
William J. Ward, Jr.	2005D
Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
A. John Ellor	2006 D
Thomas W. Wright IIPJGD	2007
Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	76, 09 D S
David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Roy A. Winter	2010 D
Mark K. Crosby	2011
Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Daniel L. Nemcek	2013

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

October 2015

**MEDFORD
 LODGE**



No. 178

F. & A.M.

CONSTITUTED MARCH 11, 1903

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

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Daniel O'Brien

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>
Patrick L Barcello	10-06-1986	29
Michael R Beringer	10-23-2000	15
David M Carvin	10-23-2000	15
Thomas E Dickinson	10-08-1980	35
Lawrence R Erisman	10-28-2002	13
Robert D Hanold Sr	10-28-2002	13
William T Jones III	10-13-1987	28
Franklin W Lathrop	10-23-2000	15
Leonard Schachner	10-09-1961	54
Charles J Westen	10-19-1957	58
Michael H Wigginton	10-28-2002	13
Thomas W Wright II	10-23-2000	15

Degrees:

In Waiting for EA Degree

Richard L. Weldon

Examinations Pending:

Master Mason:

Hugh Christine

Dylan Wallach

Note: By Edict of the MW Grand Master Anthony W Montuori. The long form examination will be given for 2015

From The East

Brethren,

It is often difficult to distinguish between Masonry and the Enlightenment. The lofty ideas of brotherly love, charity, truth, religious tolerance fidelity, and uprightness of the philosophers and scientists of the time were the ideas of freemasons. Preeminent thinkers like Sir Francis Bacon, John Locke, Sir Isaac Newton, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Voltaire and our founding fathers were by in large intensely religious men who showed by studying nature and using our god given reasoning power we could see God's work around us. They argued for education, religious tolerance and belief in a Supreme Being.

Education at the time divided the liberal arts (Trivium -Grammar, Rhetoric and Logic) and science (Quadrivium- Arithmetic,Geometry, Music and Astronomy). These studies may be traced to centuries prior to the Enlightenment, but were quite individual subjects. Subject matter was very structured based on the Aristotle method, and taught in universities associated with rigid acceptance of the authority of both monarchies and the Church. This gave way to the age of reason and inquiry. The thinkers of the Enlightenment had individual specialties in one aspect or more of the seven liberal arts and sciences, yet they formed more complex and powerful ideas from the combination of all these studies. The Enlightenment thinkers focused more on the concrete concepts and rejected superfluous ornamentation. They transcended the basic context of these academic studies into the broader and philosophical ideals of the laws of nature, the danger in mixing religion and science, toleration and the premise of civil governments. Given the power of these ideals is it surprising that our ritual emphasizes the need to study the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences?

It is up to each of us not simply to understand these in the context of the past, or to think we have learned all that is possible in these studies. Rather, to expand our mind for a broader and more complex range of thought. In the future new discoveries as game changing as Newton's "Laws of Gravity", Locke's ideas of civil freedom, and music as beautiful/meaningful as the "Magic Flute" await us. It is up to us to combine these with our principle tenants of Brotherhood, Relief and Truth – the intellectual and the spiritual. We must continue to grow in our steps toward the Middle Chamber. We cannot stand still.

Fraternally

Russ Bauer, Worshipful Master

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 Harold Sr. at 609-440-2380

Dates To Remember

- Oct 6th DLI Burlington Lodge #32
- Oct 12th Regular Communication (close in advance stations)
Presentation - USN Birthday 240 Years
- Oct 11th DeMolay Legion of Honor Investiture Valley of Central Jersey Bordentown
- Oct 17th Junior Grand Warden Reception, Fellowship Hall Oxmead Rd Burlington
- Oct 22nd GLI Burlington Lodge #32 5:45PM
- Oct 29th Poker Night – Medford Cigars 7:00PM

Upcoming Events

Rose Croix Celebration - Nov 17th Valley of Central Jersey catered by LaFemmina Italian Grill (open to Scottish Rite Masons Only)
Feast of St. Johns – Dec 5th Fellowship Hall Oxmead Rd Burlington

Committees:

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