

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



Master's Trestleboard

January 2016 AD 2016 AL 6016

**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey
M.W. Anthony W. Montouri**



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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Medford Lodge 2016 Officers

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Message from the East



Brethren,

In your present condition of darkness, what do you most desire? Light! This is a question every Master Mason is asked after he takes each obligation. This answer has many meanings. The meaning has become deeper in my mind as I have received more light. When searching out light, what are you searching for? For me, searching out light is discovering how to become a better person, husband, brother, man and human being. Always seek the TRUTH no matter *what* the outcome. Truth, honor, pride, family, country, and God are values that we all hold close to our hearts.

When the Brethren are asked to form a lodge and assist the Worshipful Master to bring the candidate from darkness to see the light by which Masons work, this is not part of the ritual for just this time, but for life. Similar to the

saying "it takes a village to raise a child", I believe that the Worshipful Master is asking for help from everyone to "raise" the candidate to understand the light and to help teach them how Masons are to conduct their lives as such. The light bestowed upon us by our fellow Masons is priceless and it is something we should all be spreading.

When do you start to begin to seek out the light? It began at a very young age in my life. From my earliest memories, the Masonic symbol has been displayed in a wooden frame over my grandfather's chair in his living room. My grandfather was always one to shed light on everyone he in contact, especially his family and friends, and myself. He spent his life as a Marine, a police officer, and a factory worker, and in all he did, he felt it was important to demonstrate and teach the values of the light, knowing right from wrong, and putting others before yourself. This was the motto of his life, and now these values have become just as important in my life.



As we start yet another year in Masonry, it is with great pleasure that I continue to spread the light to our lodge and carry the many traditions we have as Masons! May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us.

Happy New Year!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremiah Phillips".

Jeremiah Phillips
Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — January

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	5	7:30 p.m.	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers Encouraged to attend. Dress: Business	Mt. Holly Lodge 15 Garden Street, Mt. Holly, NJ
Sunday	10	5:00 p.m.	Officers Rehearsal for Official Visit Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Monday	11	6:30 p.m.	Regular Communication DDGM Official Visit 6:30pm Dinner / 7:30pm Lodge Opens Dress: Officers: Formal	Medford Lodge
Monday	18	7:00 p.m.	Officers Rehearsal for Fellow Craft Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Sunday	24	9:00 a.m.	Wheel Chair Push. All members & Friends welcome. Dress: Business	Masonic Home 902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ
Monday	25	6:00 p.m.	Emergent Communication, Fellow Craft Degree 6pm Dinner / 7pm Degree Dress: Officers— Formal	Medford Lodge
Thursday	28	7:00 p.m.	Cigar/Poker Night Dress: Casual	Brother Cottle's 24 Stockbridge Court, Shamong
Saturday	30	9:15 AM 2:15 pm	Annual Grand Lodge of NJ Winter Seminar—Officers Encouraged to attend. See flyer for more details	Trenton Masonic Temple 100 Barrack St., Trenton

Upcoming Events



February's Regular Communication on Feb. 8th will have a program from the Sr. Grand Warden Dieter B Hees.

We look forward to having the Senior Grand Warden visit Medford Lodge.

Hope to see you there!

Feb 13th Eastern Star is hosting us for a joint table lodge. All Mason's invited with your significant other.

Please see attached flyer.



DUES

Dues for 2016 are now due and payable. Please remit to the Secretary. Lodge Dues remain the same as 2015 (\$112) and include Grand Lodge Assessment



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!

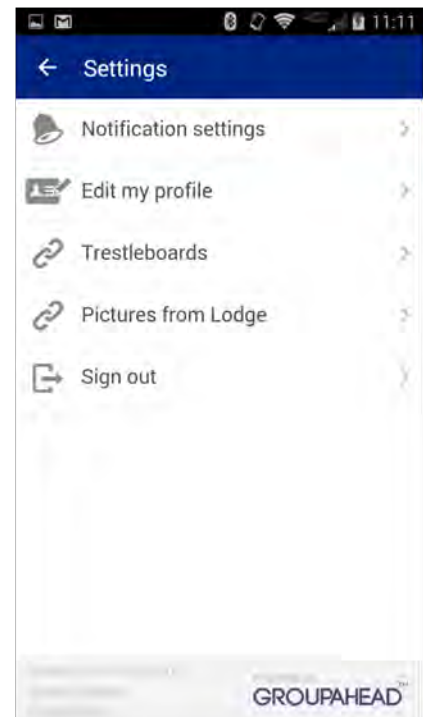
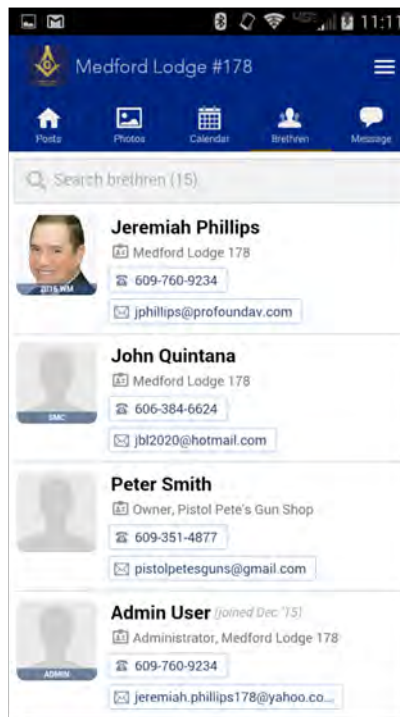
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit bit.ly/medfordlodge.

- Once you download the app at bit.ly/medfordlodge, 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!



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Making Good Men Better

Petitions:	
In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Bro. EA Anthony S Cannastraci
	Bro. EA Carles C. Clark
	Bro. EA Joshua D. Diamond
	Bro. EA John A Farrace
	Bro. EA Richard L Weldon
Examination: Master Mason Pending	Bro. Dylan Wallach

Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
Wallace H Cabler Jr.	1/10/1983	33	Nicholas L Matteo	1/11/1993	23
Todd A Cottle	1/28/2215	1	Trond G Olsen	1/18/1993	23
Alan S Craine	1/28/1991	25	Charles D Parker	1/15/1996	20
Jack A Crosby	1/8/1990	26	Donald H Schroeder	1/28/1991	25
A. John Ellor	1/16/1996	20	Frederick A Tantleff	1/24/2000	16
Thomas J Fitzpatrick	1/13/1965	51	Paul J Thompson III	1/15/1996	20
Jeffrey Fitzpatrick	1/28/2015	1	Charles A Trethewy	1/17/1984	32
Richard A Godin	1/8/1973	43	Daniel L Weaver	1/15/1996	20
Andrew J Kean	1/26/2004	12	K. Charles Westen	1/15/1996	20
Thomas J Kosdemba	1/30/1989	27	George J Wigginton Jr.	1/11/1993	23
Robert C Marter	1/18/1993	23	Larry W Wilson	1/29/1966	48
Rocco L Marvaldi	1/25/1999	17	Richard W Woodhull	1/30/1989	27

In Memorium — 2015

Thomas A. Brevin 1/22/2015
 Robert D. Storms 7/12/2015
 Claude E Stevens 7/14/2015
 William L Price 9/2/2015
 Eugene O. Godfrey 10/17/2015
 William E Stockum PM 11/16/2015
 Gerald W. Wilkins 11/18/2015

Grand Lodge & District Info



2016 Medford Lodge Officers

Most Worshipful Anthony W Montuori
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey
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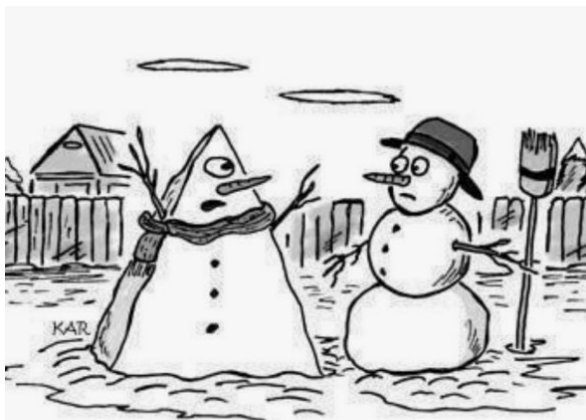
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rkboulton@gmail.com

Masonic Outreach Hotline

800-792-8690 (NJ Only)
All others call 609-387-1333

LODGES OF THE 19th DISTRICT

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



"I was built by a Freemason!"

"THE SECRET OF
CHANGE IS TO FOCUS
ALL OF YOUR ENERGY,
NOT ON FIGHTING THE
OLD, BUT ON BUILDING
THE NEW."

— SOCRATES



SAVE THE DATE!

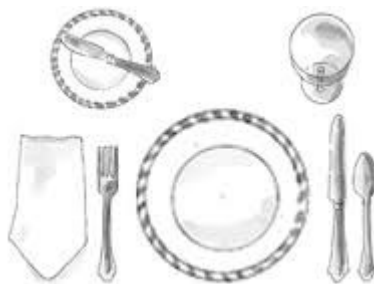


Medford Chapter #287



Medford Lodge #178

JOINT OPEN TABLE LODGE



Saturday, February 13, 2016

6 pm

Medford Masonic Hall

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



VIVAT!! VIVAT!! VIVAT!!

MW Anthony W. Montuori, Grand Master would like you to join *him*, the *Grand Lodge Staff*, and the *Ladies of the Orders of the Amaranth, Eastern Star and Golden Chain* for an evening of fun and good fellowship as we **VIVAT** the night away.

It all takes place at: *Fellowship Center in Burlington on Friday, February 26th, 2016 starting at 6:30pm*

This event is open to all (21 and over of course).

The cost is just **\$35.00** per person and includes a 6 course meal, 7 toasts (wine or grape juice) and all the laughter you can handle. Come see if the Grand Officers of our respective organizations can get the ritual right & not spill the toast!!!

All checks should be made out to the “**GRAND LODGE OF NJ**” and mailed to:

Grand Lodge of NJ
100 Barrack Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608-2008
Please mark the envelope: GL Table Lodge

Please include the names of all in your group, with any titles they may have and which organization(s) they will be representing.

Deadline for reservations is: *Friday, February 12th, 2016*
NO tickets will be sold at the door.



SATURDAY 9:15 AM – 2:15 PM
JANUARY 30, 2016
ANNUAL GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY
WINTER SEMINAR



CHECK-IN BETWEEN 8:30 – 9:15 AM
TRENTON MASONIC TEMPLE
100 BARRACK STREET, TRENTON

SEATING LIMITED TO FIRST 200 TO REGISTER
Lunch Provided (Sandwiches) or BYO
Business Casual (Pants & Collared Shirt)
FREE: REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JANUARY 23RD

Comments from Elected Grand Lodge Officers

Keynote Address: Dr. Rob Gilbert, Sports Psychologist
Motivational Speaker & Professor at Montclair St. University

LEADERSHIP TRACK:

Leadership Training: WB Ric Fernandez
Team Management: WB Robert Howard, Jr.

MASONIC EDUCATION TRACK:

The Myths Behind Who Killed Hiram Abiff: RW Mohamad Yatim
The Gravesite of Hiram Abiff: WB Michael Neuberger

Past Grand Masters Panel Discussion

PRESENTED BY THE GRAND LODGE
EDUCATION & SERVICES COMMITTEE
WWW.NEWJERSEYGRANDLODGE.ORG

**MEET THE ELECTED
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

**PANEL DISCUSSION WITH
THE PAST GRAND MASTERS**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
DR. ROB GILBERT,
SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST
& MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER**

NEW THIS YEAR:
2 SEPARATE TRACKS
LEADERSHIP TRACK &
MASONIC EDUCATION TRACK

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REQUIRED BY
JANUARY 23RD

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Freemason Family Night

**Spend the day with fellow NJ/PA Freemasons
at a Philadelphia Flyers Game!**

-Masonic Honor Guard-

-Masonic Information Table on the Concourse-



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Saturday - February 13th - 1pm

Wells Fargo Center

Tickets: \$45/seat (200 Level)

****This is a Limited Availability Group Rate****

All Tickets will be left at Will Call

Place your order by credit card

Call the Grand Lodge Office of New Jersey

609-239-3950

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