



Trestleboard

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Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey

M.W. Anthony W. Montuori



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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*R.W. Kevin D. Bunting, DDGM of the 19th Masonic District
on an Official Visit*

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My Dear Brother,

As the New Year continues to unfold, so does each of our Masonic journeys. The candidates are continuing their path for more light, and with the support of their new Brethren, they will soon begin their Fellowcraft Degree. This is significant to the Master Masons of the Lodge, as the Degree serves as a reminder of their own experiences. As candidates begin to learn each of the Masonic symbols, Master Masons can also take time to reflect on the great lessons and ideas that they represent.

The Fellowcraft Degree symbolizes the manhood period of life. The responsibilities of a Fellowcraft are to acquire and apply the knowledge to all of life's duties. The tools: the Square, Level, and Plumb, are to be used symbolically. The square is an emblem of morality, and teaches us to square our lives and actions to all mankind. The level, a symbol of equality, reminds us that all men are created equal. The plumb signifies uprightness in life.



On the back of our 2016 Challenge Coin, you'll find the phrase, "Masons Don't Seek Men, Men Seek Masonry". In designing this year's coin, I chose this saying as I believe it illustrates the idea that these principles are intrinsic to each of us. With Masonry in our lineage, we can pass these ideals down to the next generation and continue to make "Good Men Better".

I remain your friend and brother,

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

Jeremiah Phillips
Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — February

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	1	7:00 p.m.	Officers Rehearsal for Master Mason Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Tuesday	2	7:30 p.m.	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers Encouraged to attend. Dress: Business	Mt. Moriah Lodge 121 Farnsworth Ave Bordentown
Monday	8	6:30 p.m.	Regular Communication Sr. Grand Warden Dieter B Hees Presentation 6:30pm Dinner / 7:30pm Lodge Opens Dress: Officers: Formal	Medford Lodge
Saturday	13	6:00 p.m.	Eastern Star & Medford Lodge Table Lodge All Mason's & Significant Other invited. 6:00pm Dinner Dress: Business	Medford Lodge
Monday	15	7:00 p.m.	Officers Rehearsal for Master Mason Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Saturday	20	9:00 a.m.	Polar Bear Plunge See Flyer for More Info www.plungeseaside.org Team: Hiram On Ice	Harmony Temple 110 Rt 37W Toms River, NJ
Sunday	21	6:00pm	Officers Rehearsal for Master Mason Dress: Casual Craftsman Please Come @ 7pm	Medford Lodge
Monday	22	6:00 p.m.	Emergent Communication, Master Mason Degree 6pm Dinner / 7pm Degree Dress: Officers– Formal	Medford Lodge
Thursday	25	7:00 p.m.	Cigar/Poker Night Dress: Casual	Main Street Cigar Medford

Upcoming Events



On March 8th we will be having a
Medford Lodge Family Bowling Night!
Please see attached flyer at the back of the trestleboard.

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



Making Good Men Better

In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Bro. EA Anthony S Cannistraci
	Bro. EA Charles C. Clark
	Bro. EA Joshua D. Diamond
	Bro. EA John A Farrace
	Bro. EA Richard L Weldon
In Waiting to be balloted on:	Mr. Devon Fenske
	Mr. Michael Neabor
	Mr. Daniel Buck
	Mr. David Diamond
	Mr. Brian D. Curren

Congratulations to Wor. Russell Bauer who as been appointed to the Grand Lodge as Grand Chaplain for 2016-2017

Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
Charles C Adams	2/10/1975	41	Conrad W Dombkiewicz	2/11/2002	14
Jerry S Albrecht	2/24/1997	19	Albert E Freeman II	2/10/1975	41
E. Robert Barrall	2/18/1958	58	Herman Kruckner	2/15/1957	59
William Dewey Campbell	2/25/2008	8	Robert C Narozanick	2/17/1959	57
James Brian Campbell, Jr	2/25/2008	8	Edward A Penberthy	2/12/1968	48
Russell T Carvin Jr.	2/10/1975	41	William John Sawyer	2/10/2011	5
Richard N Chandler	2/24/1997	19	T. Frederick Small	2/3/1984	32
Angelo John Conti	2/25/2008	8	Theodore B Wells III	2/28/1988	28
Kelvin C Cooper	2/29/1988	28	Theodore B Wells Jr.	2/15/82	34
Peter M DeStefano	2/24/1997	19			

In Memorium — 2016

Donald P. Rokes 12/20/2015

David Crozier 1/01/2016

Past Masters



In Honor of the Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 +	Allan D. Kline	1997 DMT
Thomas J. Fitzgerald	1970 +	John T. Kubit	1998
Calvin Walters	1974	Richard D. Dolbec	1999EXP
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	Thomas W. Wright IIPJGD	2007
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	76, 09 D S
Howard I. Black III, PGMar	1987	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
David B. Stoneback	1989	Roy A. Winter	2010 D
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Mark K. Crosby	2011
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 +	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Howard I. Black 2 nd PJGS	1991	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Mark Birnbaum	1993 D S	Russell A. Bauer	2015
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 S		
William B. Watson	1995		
Dennis J. Coloski	1996		
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 D		

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 D = Dual S = Suspended
 EXP = Expelled

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Grand Lodge & District Info



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RW Robert K. Boulton
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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

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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!

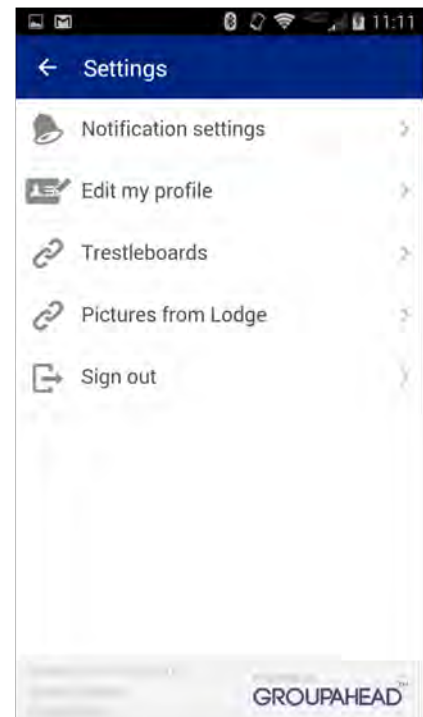
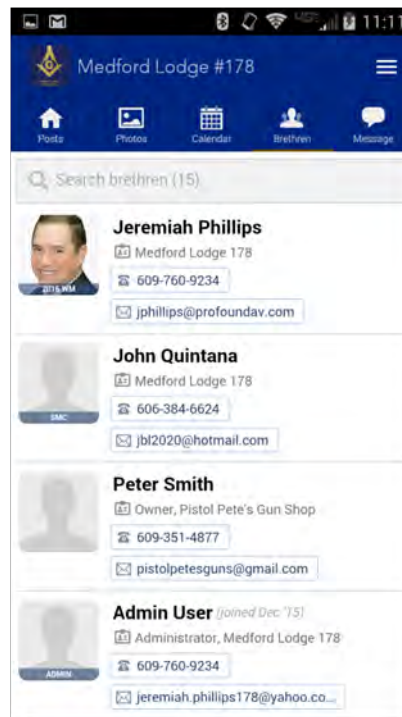
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit bit.ly/medfordlodge.

- 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!



Here is the link to download: bit.ly/medfordlodge





SAVE THE DATE!

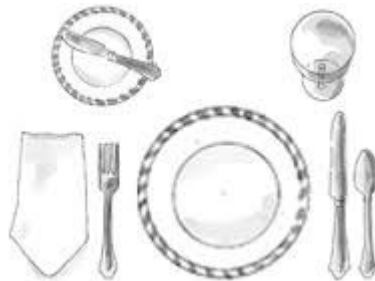


Medford Chapter #287



Medford Lodge #178

JOINT OPEN TABLE LODGE



Saturday, February 13, 2016

6 pm

Medford Masonic Hall

Cost is \$20 per person / \$40 per couple

Includes Souvenir Glass

Please email: jeremiah.phillips178@yahoo.com

If you are interested in attending.

MEDFORD LODGE #178 CIGAR & POKER NIGHT

February 25th, 2016 @ 7pm

Hosted by: Main Street Cigar
7 S Main Street, Medford, NJ

Please bring your snack or drink
to enjoy during a relaxing night of fellowship!

ALL WELCOME!

RSVP to jeremiah.phillips178@yahoo.com by the 22nd



MEDFORD LODGE #178 FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

March 8th, 2016 @ 7pm

Medford Lanes
665 Stokes Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

Bring your competitive spirit!!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Cost is \$10/per person

Includes 2 hours of bowling & shoe rental

RSVP to jeremiah.phillips178@yahoo.com

By February 29th



HIRAM ON ICE



Polar Bear Plunge Team



Benefiting the New Jersey Special Olympics

Location: 63 Grant Ave, Seaside Heights, 08751
At The Boardwalk & Beach Registration 9am-12:30pm

TEAM Meeting Place: Harmony Temple, 110 Route 37W, Toms River, NJ 08754
(Exit 82 GSP, across from Community Hospital)

Time: 9am-10:00am Breakfast

10:00am Bus ride to Seaside Heights, a 10 min ride.
(You can take your own car if you want too)

12:30pm Staging-Look for our Masonic Flag on the boardwalk and beach to plunge with us.

1:00pm PLUNGE Water Temperature 34-36 Degrees

Register or donate to a plunger online at:

www.plungeseaside.org

Register Under New Jersey Freemason Team Name: **Hiram On Ice**
Need Info? Dieter Hees dbhees@gmail.com cell: 732-300-4860,
Denis Johnson dwj4185@gmail.com (732) 278-6286

Medford Lodge is looking for donations

WM Jeremiah Phillips will be plunging, please help him reach his goal

<https://www.classy.org/fundraise?fcid=584089>



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.

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*Worshipful Master Presents Plaque to
Wor. Russell Bauer from 2015 Officers*



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Bro. Franco Coppola from 2015 Officers*

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