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



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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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Our Newest Master Mason's and lodge officers. Newest Master Mason's: Richard Weldon, Joshua Diamond, John Farrace & Anthony Cannistraci

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From the East





My Dear Brother,

One of the greatest strengths of our fraternity is its stability throughout the years. There have been many challenges endured by Masonry over the centuries. The fraternity has survived political, social, and economic issues including scandals and downright persecution. I believe part of our fraternity's ability to withstand these occasional forces comes from two things; the ritual (which never changes) and the strength of lodge officers advancing through their respective stations and places.

In a "perfect" scenario, it takes someone nine years to move through the offices and become Master of the lodge. This time is designed to be spent learning the rituals, and understanding the principles of lodge management. With such leadership, lodges prosper, successful programs are continued, and new programs are introduced.

By being on committees and helping with different lodge duties, our officers will hone their skills in lodge management while still having a lot of support from our Past Masters. We are all living stones in our lodge and I hope that all the members of lodge will continue to help with the duties and tasks that it will take to be a full and vibrant lodge for years to come.

We are all rough Ashlars hoping to get a more perfect state through the teachings of the Supreme Architect of the Universe and through the great Book of Life.

I remain your friend and brother,

Jeremiah Phillips Worshipful Master FRIEND TO FRIEND
From Centuries Past Through Centuries To Come

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — April				
Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	5	7:30 p.m.	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers Encouraged to attend. Dress: Business (No Dinner Prior to meeting)	Covenant Lodge Highland & Cleveland Aves, Palmyra, NJ
Monday	11	6:30 p.m.	Regular Communication Jr. Grand Warden RW Roger Quintana Presentation 6:30pm Dinner / 7:30pm Lodge Opens Dress: Officers: Formal	Medford Lodge
Monday	18	7:00 p.m.	Officers Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Degree Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Sunday	24	7:00 p.m.	Officers Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Degree Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Monday	25	6:00 p.m.	Emergent Communication Fellowcraft Degree 6pm Dinner / 7pm Degree Dress: Officers– Formal	Medford Lodge
Tuesday— Thursday	26- 28	See Flyer	Grand Lodge of New Jersey ***See attached flyers***	Bally's Atlantic City

Upcoming Events



On **May 7th** we will be having a Medford Lodge Family Shoot at South Jersey Shooting Club! **See Attached Flyer!!**



On **May 16th** we will be having our 2nd Annual **Joint Table Lodge with Central Lodge.** Seating will be very limited, more information to come.



Medford Lodge Raffle - \$5 a ticket

1st Prize - 58" Samsung TV (\$600 value) 2nd Prize - Microsoft Surface Tablet (\$500 value) 3rd & 4th Prizes- \$250 Amazon Gift Cards Drawing will be held on June 13th

Please Contact Br. Larry Vernamonti for tickets 609-472-9291

Medford Lodge



Making Good Men Better		
In Waiting to be balloted on:	Mr. Ryan Stradling	
	Mr. James Crosby	
To be balloted on: Dual Membership	WB Joseph A. Knecht Jr.	
To be balloted on: Dual Membership	Bro. Jeffrey D. Aaron	
Master Mason Examination:	Bro. Joshua Diamond	
In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Bro. EA Charles C. Clark	
In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Bro. Daniel Buck	
	Bro. Michael Neabor	
	Bro. Devon Fenske	
_	Bro. David Diamond	
	Bro. Brian D. Curren	

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

Masonic Birthdays				
Brother	Years	Brother	Years	
Joseph F Alter	5	Lewis C Pinkerton	49	
Paul C Davis	60	Dean K Rainer	29	
Bradley H Denn	17	Dennis E Redditt	29	
Craig S Dunlap	17	Michael Peter Sarubbi	5	
Paul K Dunlap	17	Frank G Schafer	20	
Frank E. Hicks	11	John F Smith	26	
Wayne R Hunter Sr.	20	Louis Spagholetti	7	
Gerald P Johnson	29	Lawrence 0 Stevenson	20	
Wayne H Krentz	20	David B Stoneback	31	
Andrew James Littrell	2	Ervin F Trauger	30	
Daniel C Newman	30	Leon M Williams	62	
Carl G Nielsen	20	Warren A Zelko	20	
Aaron Thoreau Penrod	2			

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		Γ = Demitted : Suspended
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	EXP = Expelle	•
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 D	_	

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



In Memorium — 2016 Donald P. Rokes 12/20/2015 David Crozier 1/01/2016 Franklyn Albert Barnaby 2/09/2016 Peter B Jacobs 3/7/2016

Grand Lodge & District Info



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

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey 100 Barrack St., Trenton, NJ 08608 (609) 703-1456 gmnj2015@optimum.net

District Deputy Grand Master

of the 19th Masonic District RW Kevin D. Bunting, 609-499-6655

kevin.bunting@verizon.net

District Ritual Instructor

of the 19th Masonic District RW Robert K. Boulton 856-296-2002 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



Technology



Medford Lodge App-Update

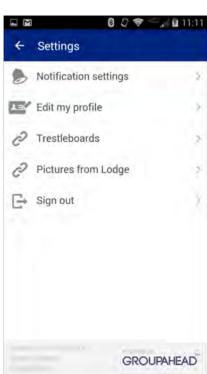
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

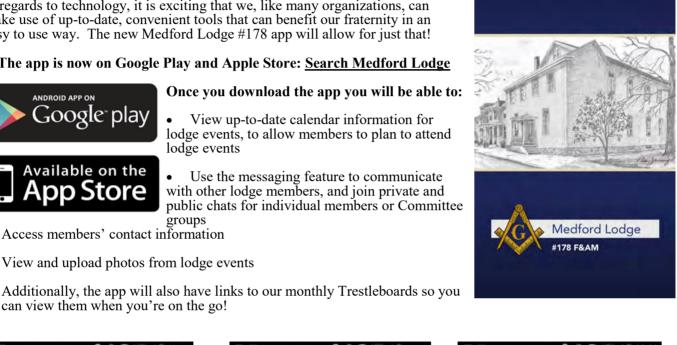
The app is now on Google Play and Apple Store: Search Medford Lodge



- 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!









MEDFORD LODGE #178 MASONIC SHOOT

Saturday, May 7th, 2016 @ 10am

South Jersey Shooters Club —Bagers"

840 Piney Hollow Rd, Winslow Township, NJ 08043

OPEN TO ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY

Cost is \$55/per person

Payment Due in Advance

Every Shooter Gets:

⇒ 3 Shooting Stations include shooting:

9mm Handgun - 20 rounds at steel from 15 yards
5 rounds at Bad Guy Target for Prize at 15 yards
Shotgun - 10 rounds at steel from 15 yards
AR Carbine - 20 Rounds at steels from 60 yards



308 - 2 rounds at water jugs at 200 yards **50 BMG** - 1 round at water jugs from 200 yards

- ⇒ Includes Pizza and Soda Lunch
- \Rightarrow Medford Lodge Hat for Each Shooter



A le carte shooting after the stations:

9mm—\$10 for 20 rounds AR 223—\$10 for 10 rounds Shot gun—\$5.00 for 5 rounds 308—\$6 for 3 rounds

50 BMG—\$6 a round

For more information contact: Ken Wallach—<u>kwallach@verizon.net</u> Or WM Jeremiah Phillips at 609-760-9234 or <u>jeremiah.phillips178@yahoo.com</u>

Payment Due on or before April 22nd, 2016
Send cash or check made out to: "Medford Lodge #178" to:

Jeremiah Phillips
42 Bunker Hill Road, Shamong, NJ 08088

All NJ firearm laws must be strictly followed. Personal firearms to remain locked in the shooters' vehicles until Instructed by a range officer. All questions regarding the law or range rules should be directed to Ken Wallach.

Grand Lodge Nominations





JOHN S. RYAN, PGM GRAND SECRETARY jryan@njmasonic.org 100 BARRACK STREET TRENTON, NJ 08608-2008 609-239-3970 B

Nominations for Grand Lodge Office 2016-2017

Grand Master

Walter R. Kaulfers, Mosaic Lodge # 194 29 Fox Hollow Road, Ramsey, NJ 07446-1459

Deputy Grand Master

Dieter B. Hees, Sunrise Lodge # 288 410 Merion Avenue, Pine Beach, NJ 08741

Senior Grand Warden

Roger Quintana, Blue Stone Mystic Tie Malta Doric Lodge # 35 75 Cameo Place, Colonia, NJ 07067

Junior Grand Warden

Gregory J. Scott, Peninsula # 99 362 Avenue A, Bayonne, NJ 07002

Grand Treasurer

Robert J. Sheridan, Atlantic Lodge #221 403 Breaker Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205

Grand Secretary

John M. Colligas, Raritan Valley Lodge # 46 125 Prospect Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

John S. Ryan, Livingston Lodge # 11 1 Killdeer Glen, Hackettstown, NJ 07480

Grand Lodge Trustee - 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)

Jack A.E. Ford, Princeton Lodge # 38 267 Laura Court, Spotswood, NJ 08884

H. Wayland Packer, Clarksboro Lodge #87 518 Woodstown Road, Swedesboro, NJ 08085

P. Brian Sisz, Mt. Moriah Lodge # 28 6 Wheatfield Court, Columbus, NJ 08002

Glenn T. Visscher, Cincinnati Lodge # 3 7 Indianhead Road, Morristown, NJ 07960

Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee (Vote for 1)

Lawrence D. Thoma, Loyalty Lodge # 33 300 Livingston Road, Linden, NJ 07036

Joshua Barnett, Lessing Passaic Lodge # 67 533 New York Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07070

Masonic Charity Foundation - 3 Year Term (Vote for 3)

Frank L. Blades, Sr., Mount Moriah Lodge # 28 8 Arbor Court, Trenton, NJ 08620

William J. Krassan, Rising Sun Lodge #15 12 Yarrow Place, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Donald E. Lynch, Navesink Lodge # 9 1961 Morris Avenue, Suite A-7, Union, NJ 07083

J. Eugene Margroff, Wyckoff Lodge # 287 12-36 Eastern Drive, Fairlawn, NJ 07410

Joseph T. Mezzina, Sextant Lodge # 286 72 Golf View Drive, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

David L. Tucker, Atlantic Lodge # 221 218 Lincoln Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037

Sincerely and fraternally,

John S. Ryan, P.G.M. Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge



Registration Procedure for Electronic Balloting Deadline Friday, April 8th

By R.W. Barry P. Kornspan, PDDGM

Chairman, Balloting and Registration Committee

Per C&L, Past Masters may cast their ballots for elected Grand Lodge offices (Title 3, Article IV, Section 2, Part 1) using an Internet connection. This article will outline the process you must follow in order to vote at a location **other than** the Balloting & Registration Room at the Annual Communication in Atlantic City. You may vote from any computer that has an Internet connection and Web browser.

You MUST REQUEST AN OFF-SITE BALLOT by PRE-REGISTERING.

To pre-register, you must send an email by Friday, April 8th, 2016 to OFFSITEVOTE@NJMASONIC.ORG containing:

Your full name

Your email address

Your Member Number (found on your dues card or through your Lodge Secretary)

NJ Lodge Name/Number

Once your eligibility is verified, you will receive a confirmation email stating that you have successfully registered. Approximately 5-7 days prior to the start of balloting (April 27), you will receive an email with an encrypted link that will, once balloting begins, take you to the appropriate webpage. The email will also contain additional information and instructions. Remember, registration for off-site voting will close at 11:59pm Eastern Time on Friday, April 8th, 2016.

Balloting will be open from approximately 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 27th until sometime between 9:00am and 10:00am Thursday, April 28th (all times Eastern). Once balloting starts, an email will be sent to those who have registered reminding them that the ballot is now open. Please note that the times for the start and end of off-site voting are variable depending on when the Grand Master starts and stops balloting on-site. Off-site balloting will end at the same time as on-site balloting. Please do not take a chance and wait until the last minute – vote before 9:00am Thursday!

You may request an off-site ballot if you are a Past Master (PM) and a member in good standing of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F&AM. Please note that the WM, SW and JW must cast the vote assigned to their office on-site (per C&L). If the WM, SW or JW is also a PM (previous year) and they are not able to attend the Annual Communication, they may only cast their PM vote off-site and must follow the procedure above to register for that ballot.

Please address all questions regarding this procedure to <u>GLNJVoting@gmail.com</u>.

Grand Lodge—Banquet





January 20, 2016

DEFINE S. BRAND PEAK GRAND SECRETARY DISHPROPHANDRICATE

TO: All Lodge Secretaries

THENTCOM: NI OHAHICOHII.
(B) 600-229-3970
(F) 1009-306-4342
(C) 609-330-3557

RE: GRAND LODGE BANQUET - ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The following is to be published in your Trestleboard and read at every regular communication of the lodge between now and the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in April.

Most Worshipful Anthony W. Montuori, Grand Master extends a cordial invitation to our Brethren and their Ladies to attend the <u>Grand Lodge Banquet</u> at the 229th Annual Communication in Atlantic City. Details are as follows:

Place: Ocean Ballroom, 6th Floor, Bally's Hotel & Casino Park Place and the Boardwalk

Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Time: Social Hour - 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar)

Dinner - 7:00 P.M.

Menu: Veal Parmesan or Filet Mignon with Maryland Crab Cakes

Price: \$ 70.00 per Person Entertainment

For tickets, please forward your check made payable to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey for the number of tickets needed and the meal choice, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to William J. Anderson, 134 West 28th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002. The DEADLINE for reservations is Wednesday, April 8, 2016. Tables of 10 can be reserved. We must have the name and meal choice of every person for whom a ticket is purchased. A \$100,00 Late Fee will be assessed for reservations made after the deadline.

To pay by credit card, please call William J. Anderson at (201) 437-0578.

Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to breaking bread and sharing an evening of Masonic fun and fellowship with you.

Sincerely and fraternally.

John S. Ryan, P.G.M. Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge -Installation





GRAND SECRETARY

January 20, 2016

100 BARRACK STREET BENTON, NJ 08608-2008 (B) 609-219-1970 (C) 609-239-1337 (C) 609-239-2557

To: All Lodges

In the event of the election of Right Worshipful Walter R. Kaulfers as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 229th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 28, 2016, the Brethren, their ladies and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following:

GRAND MASTER'S INSTALLATION

Thursday, April 28, 2016
Bally's Atlantic City – Convention Room
1900 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey
2:00 P.M.

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

Thursday, May 5, 2016
The Venetlan
546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey

5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Social Hour 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Reception 7:30 P.M. Dinner \$70.00 per Person

Admission to the reception is by advance reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be made by April 22, 2016.

Please make checks payable to Mosaic Lodge No. 194 and mail to:

R.W. William J. Anderson 134 West 28th Street Bayonne, New Jersey 07002-1834 Phone: (H) 201-437-0578 / (C) 201-522-6374 E-mail: williama124@aol.com

John S. Ryan, P.G.M. Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge – Golf Outing



2016 Grand Master's Golf Outing Monday - June 20, 2016

Registration - 11:00 A.M.
Shotgun Start - 12:30 P.M.
Social Hour - 5:30 P.M.
Dinner, Prizes & Awards - 6:30 P.M.

Location - Sea Oaks Country Club, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087 Exit 58 GSP - Go To www.seaoaksgolf.com For More Detailed Directions

Outing Price Includes Golf

Lunch Served at the Rear Patio of the Main Club House Grilled Hot Dogs, Sausage Peppers & Onions, Beer, Water & Soda

Social Hour - Complimentary Cocktail + Cheese Boards & U-Peel-Em Shrimp NY STRIP STEAK DINNER - Grilled To Perfection The Way You Like It!!

Only \$160.00 Per Golfer - Dinner Only \$50.00

Feel Like Staying Over?

Special Room Rates Have Been Arranged On Site
Only \$39.95 PP (Based On Double Occupancy) At "The Inn at Sea Oaks"
PLUS - A 25% Discount On a Round of Golf (Subject to Availability)
Good Anytime + Free Lunch Coupon At "The Tin Cup"

Please Detach & Complete This Form & Mail It With Your Check Payable To:
—Grand Master's Outing"

41 Clove Avenue, Sussex, NJ 07464-1901 - Attn: RW James H. Vander Veer Any Additional Info Contact Jim @ 973-670-3388 or Email: Jhvv@embargmail.com

Additional Donations Appreciated: \$				
Name				
E-mail Address & Tel #				
Vour Foursome Players				

Grand Lodge -Golf Outing



All Net Proceeds Go To The —Msonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey"

2016 GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

GOLF HOLE SPONSOR - \$125

Tee Box Sign Recognizing Your Lodge, District, Business, etc.

Come & Play & Have Some Fun

GRAND MASTER'S —CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION" SPONSORS

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP ~ \$250 ~ Golf Prizes & Awards

SILVER SPONSORSHIP ~ \$500 ~ Lunch & Beverages

GOLD SPONSORSHIP ~ \$1,000 ~ Social Hour & Dinner

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE GRAND MASTER'S FUNDRAISER GOLF OUTING – MY TAX-EXEMPT DONATION OF: \$

Complete & Mail This Form Along With A Check Made Payable To:

-The Grand Master's Outing"

Mail To: RW James H. Vander Veer - 41 Clove Avenue, Sussex, NJ 07461-1901

NAME:	
E-Mail Or Fax #	Tel. #
GOLF HOLE SPONSORS	S: (Sign Wording – Kindly Keep Text Brief)
GRAND MASTER'S —CIRCLE (OF DISTINCTION SPONSOR'S (Wording Desired)

PROCEEDS WILL HELP SUPPORT THE -MSONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY"

ALL DONATIONS & INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 7, 2016

Golf Outing June 13, 2016 – Sea Oaks Country Club, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

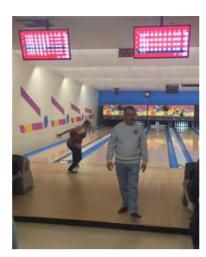
Any Questions - Contact R.W. James H. Vander Veer @ 973-670-3388 Or E-Mail: Jhvv@embargmail.com

April 2016 Trestleboard













Family Bowling Night—

Thank you for everyone who was able to make it out and have a great event!!!

Looking forward to doing another bowling event very soon!!!

Medford Lodge #178 F&AM 25 Bank Street

Medford, NJ 08055