

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



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Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey

M.W. Walter R. Kaulfers



May's Meeting Moved

From May 9th to May 16th

For the 2nd Annual Joint Table Lodge
with Central Lodge #44 & Medford Lodge #178

Please see attached flyer for
more information.

**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

**25 BANK STREET
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***RW Roger Quintana at Medford Lodge April Meeting
From left to right: Jon Murray, SW, Dan O'Brien, JW, RW Roger
Quintana, JGW, WM Jeremiah Phillips***

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My Dear Brother,

Contrary to what many believe Freemasonry is not a secret society. It does not hide its existence nor its membership. There has been no attempt to conceal the purposes, aims and principles of Freemasonry. More than 25,000 books have been written about Freemasonry. You may select one or more from your Public Library.

It is an organization which has as its principal teachings Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Its constitutions are published for the world to behold. Its rules and regulations are open for inspection. It is true that we have modes of recognition and ceremonies with which the world is not acquainted. In this regard all family groups and institutions have private affairs.

Freemasonry traces its ancestry to the operative craftsmen, primarily cathedral builders, of the Middle Ages. These men, because of their special knowledge and skills, were permitted special travel privileges from country to country. They developed means of recognitions and identification of their work. In the 17th & 18th Centuries, as cathedral building came to an end, some of the operative Masonic Lodges accepted into membership men who were not operative craftsmen. Gradually the Lodges came to be composed entirely of philosophical or speculative Masons. From these groups Freemasonry of today had its beginnings. Freemasonry is kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and concern for the unfortunate resistance toward evil, help for the weak, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another and, above all, reverence and love for God.

Freemasonry is many things but, most of all, FREEMASONRY IS A WAY OF LIFE.

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 — May 2016

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	3	7:30 p.m.	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers Encouraged to attend. Dress: Business (Dinner at 6pm) DLI 7:30pm	Maple Shade– Moorestown Fellowship Road, Maple Shade
Saturday	7	10:00am	Medford Lodge Masonic Shoot All are welcome– see attached flyer for more information. \$55 a shooter Dress: Casual	SJ Shooters Club 840 Piney Hollow Rd Winslow Twp, NJ
Monday	9	7:30 pm	Officers Rehearsal for Master Mason Degree Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Monday	16	6:00 p.m.	 Regular Communication Joint Table Lodge—Central Lodge and Medford Lodge (closed) 6:00pm Social Hour 7:00pm Table Lodge Dress: Officers: Formal—\$30 each	Medford Lodge
Saturday	21	9:00 am 2:00 pm	Grand Lodge Spring Officers Seminar Check-In 8:30 AM Event Start 9:00 AM Adjourn 2:00 PM Dress: Business Casual	Fellowship Center, Burlington, NJ
Sunday	22	7:00 p.m.	Officers Rehearsal for Master Mason Degree w/Craftsman (supporting degree team) Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge
Monday	23	5:30 p.m.	Emergent Communication Master Mason Degree— 2nd half performance by the: Scottish Rite Degree Team 5:30pm Lodge Opens 6pm Dinner / 7pm Degree Dress: Officers– Formal	Medford Lodge
Sunday	29	9:00 am.	Masonic Home Wheel Chair Push Dress: Business	Masonic Home
Monday	30	8:00 a.m.	Medford Memorial Day Parade—ALL Ma- son's encouraged to attend. We meet at the lodge and then we will travel over to starting point.	Medford Lodge

Upcoming Events



On Saturday- June 4th- 5:30pm is the 19th District Beef Steak
All invited tickets are \$40.00
Please invite your significant other– there will be a lot of tricky
trays for them to win... Hope to see you there.



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



Making Good Men Better

In Waiting to be balloted on:	Mr. Ryan Stradling
In Waiting for the EA Degree:	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 Master Mason Degree:	Bro. Daniel Buck
	Bro. Michael Neabor
	Bro. Devon Fenske
	Bro. David Diamond
	Bro. Brian D. Curren

Congratulations to Wor. Russell Bauer who has 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 O 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. —Gv— 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		

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

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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 Walter R Kaulfers
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey
100 Barrack St., Trenton, NJ 08608
(609) 239-3950
shomanw@aol.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
Meets 4th Tuesday except Dec & April 2nd Tues

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



LODGES OF THE 19th DISTRICT

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



Medford Lodge App—Update

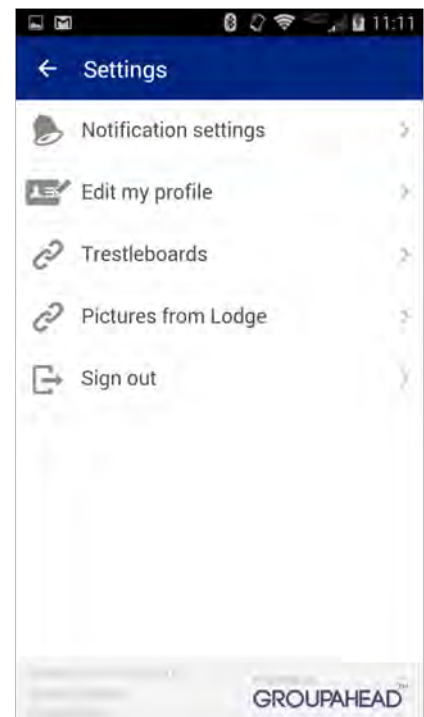
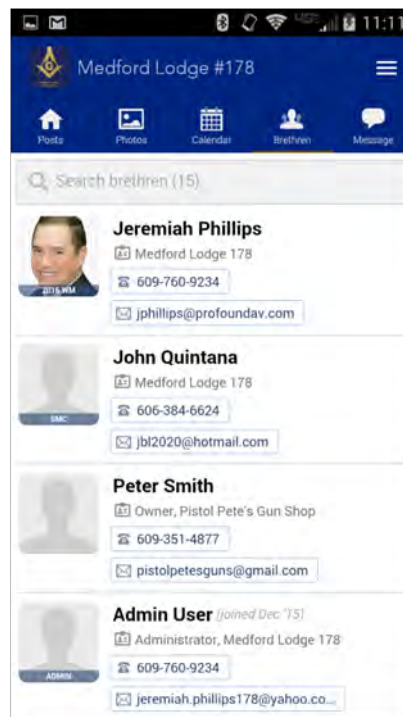
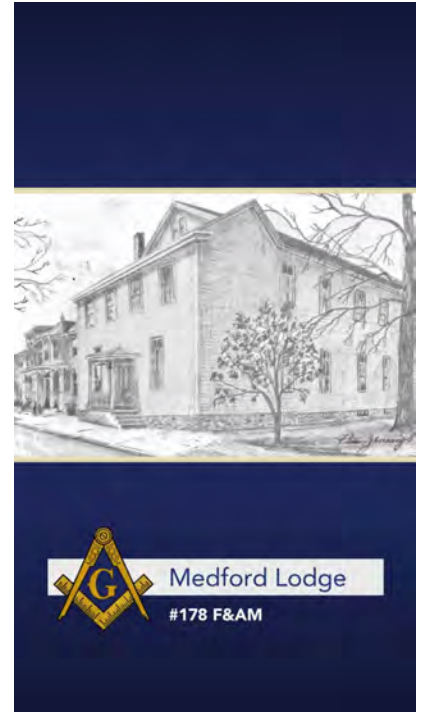
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

The app is now on Google Play and Apple Store: [Search Medford Lodge](#)



Once you download the app 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!



2ND ANNUAL TABLE LODGE CENTRAL LODGE #44 & MEDFORD LODGE #178

Monday, May 16th, 2016

**Social Hour from 6pm-7pm
Table Lodge: 7pm Sharp**

Food provided by:
Bro. Frank Coppola of LaFemmina



Traditional seven courses and seven toasts

***Honored Guest Speaker*
RW Roger Quintana, JGW**

Seating is very limited and reserved to the
first 60 reservations.

Closed Table Lodge



Cost is \$30 in Advance

Please mail in your payments to:

Medford Lodge #178

25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Checks made payable to —Medford Lodge #178”

For More Information please contact: Jeremiah 609-760-9234

MEDFORD LODGE #178 MASONIC SHOOT

Saturday, May 7th, 2016 @ 10am

South Jersey Shooters Club —Bangers”

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

⇒ **2 High Powered Rifles**

308 - 2 rounds at water jugs at 200 yards

50 BMG - 1 round at water jugs from 200 yards

⇒ Includes Pizza and Soda Lunch

⇒ Medford Lodge Hat for Each Shooter



A la carte shooting after the stations:

9mm—\$10 for 20 rounds

Shot gun—\$5.00 for 5 rounds

AR 223—\$10 for 10 rounds

308—\$6 for 3 rounds

50 BMG—\$6 a round

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

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 -Installation



The Grand Lodge



Most Ancient and Honorable Society
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

JOHN S. RYAN, PGM
GRAND SECRETARY
jryan@njmasonic.org

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2016 Grand Lodge Spring Officers Seminar

Saturday May 21st at the Fellowship Center, Burlington

Check-In 8:30 AM | Event Start 9:00 AM | Adjourn 2:00 PM

Lunch included (Sandwiches or BYO)

Dress: Business Casual (Pants & Collared Shirt)

Masters & Wardens Highly Encouraged to Attend

Featuring Break-Out session with the Elected Grand Lodge Officers

- Worshipful Masters will meet with The Grand Master
- Senior Wardens will meet with the Deputy Grand Master
- Junior Wardens will meet with the Senior Grand Warden
- Senior Deacons and all other members will meet with the Junior Grand Warden

The seminar will once again feature a Masonic Education Track of Presentations open to all Master Masons and we especially encourage New Members to attend.

Online Registration link will be available on the Grand Lodge website www.newjerseygrandlodge.com

Or directly at www.GLOFNJ.EventBrite.com

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John S. Ryan'.

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 # _____

Your Foursome Players _____

Grand Lodge –Golf Outing



All Net Proceeds Go To The —Masonic 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: (Sign Wording – Kindly Keep Text Brief)

GRAND MASTER’S —CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION SPONSOR’S (Wording Desired)

PROCEEDS WILL HELP SUPPORT THE

—MASONIC 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 Trestleboard



Traveling

These are a couple pictures taken by WM Jeremiah Phillips when traveling in the UK, pictures of the Grand Lodge of London & The Grand Lodge of Scotland

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