



## Trestleboard

May 2016 AD 2016 AL 6016

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  
MEDFORD, NEW JERSEY  
PHONE: 609-451-0045**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
25 Bank Street  
Medford, NJ 08055

[www.MedfordLodge178.com](http://www.MedfordLodge178.com)  
[hb2539@verizon.net](mailto:hb2539@verizon.net)



*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*

**In this Issue...**

- From the East ..... Page 2
- Calendar of Events..... Page 3
- Petitions..... Page 4
- Birthdays ..... Page 4
- Lodge Officers..... Page 5
- Committees ..... Page 5
- Past Masters..... Page 6
- Grand Lodge ..... Page 7
- District Information ..... Page 7
- Technology ..... Page 8
- Table Lodge ..... Page 9
- Masonic Shoot..... Page 10
- GL Spring Officers Seminar... Page 11
- Grand Lodge Golf Outing.... Page 12-13



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.	<b>District Lodge of Instruction</b> All Officers Encouraged to attend. Dress: Business ( <b>Dinner at 6pm</b> ) DLI 7:30pm	Maple Shade– Moorestown Fellowship Road, Maple Shade
Saturday	7	10:00am	<b>Medford Lodge Masonic Shoot</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	 <b>Regular Communication</b> <b>Joint Table Lodge—Central Lodge and</b> <b>Medford Lodge (closed)</b> <b>6:00pm Social Hour 7:00pm Table Lodge</b> <b>Dress: Officers: Formal—\$30 each</b>	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 <b>Master Mason Degree—</b> <b>2nd half performance by the:</b> <b>Scottish Rite Degree Team</b> <b>5:30pm Lodge Opens</b> 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.	<b>Medford Memorial Day Parade—ALL Ma-</b> <b>son's encouraged to attend. We meet at</b> <b>the lodge and then we will travel over to</b> <b>starting point.</b>	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

<b>In Waiting to be balloted on:</b>	Mr. Ryan Stradling
<b>In Waiting for the EA Degree:</b>	Mr. James Crosby
<b>To be balloted on: Dual Membership:</b>	WB Joseph A. Knecht Jr.
<b>To be balloted on: Dual Membership:</b>	Bro. Jeffrey D. Aaron
<b>Master Mason Examination:</b>	Bro. Joshua Diamond
<b>In Waiting for the Master Mason Degree:</b>	Bro. Daniel Buck
	Bro. Michael Neabor
	Bro. Devon Fenske
	Bro. David Diamond
	Bro. 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	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 Spagoletti	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, <b>PGC</b>	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, <b>PSGD</b>	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, <b>PGC, PDGI</b>	1982 D	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Orrin Dillabough	1982 D	A. John Ellor	2006 D
Wayne Hartman	1983 D	Thomas W. Wright <b>IIPJGD</b>	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, <b>PGMar</b>	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, <b>PGSB</b>	1990 +	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Howard I. Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>PJGS</b>	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

+ = 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:kevin.bunting@verizon.net)



**District Ritual Instructor**  
of the 19th Masonic District  
**RW Robert K. Boulton**

856-296-2002  
[rkboulton@gmail.com](mailto: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, NJ

**Pemberton-Pyramid # 92**

Meets 4th Tuesday except Dec & April 2nd  
Tues  
122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ



## Medford Lodge App—Update

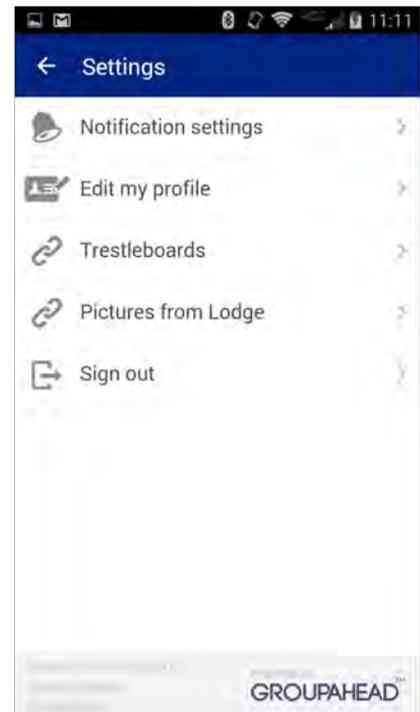
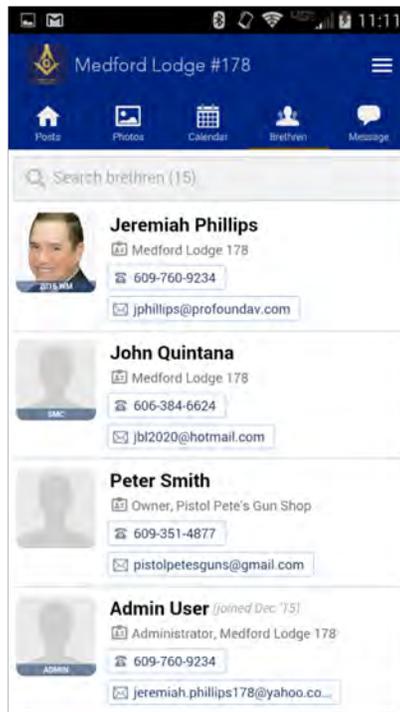
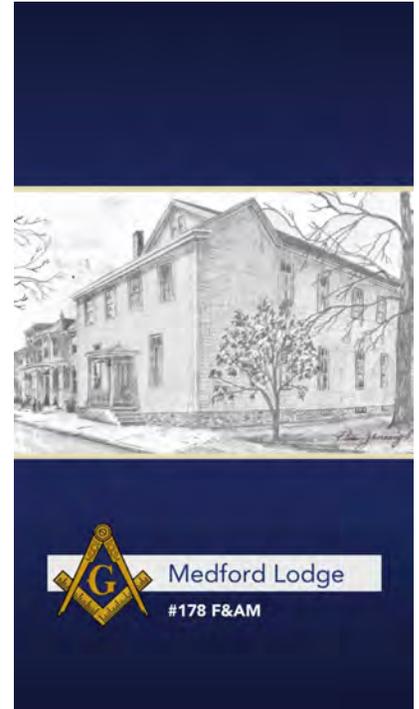
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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 —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

⇒ **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](mailto:kwallach@verizon.net)  
Or WM Jeremiah Phillips at 609-760-9234 or [jeremiah.phillips178@yahoo.com](mailto: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

100 BARRACK STREET  
TRENTON, NJ 08608-2008  
609-239-3970 B

### 2016 Grand Lodge Spring Officers Seminar

Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.com)

Or directly at [www.GLOFNJ.EventBrite.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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*

**Medford Lodge #178 F&AM**  
25 Bank Street  
Medford, NJ 08055