



Trestleboard

June 2016 AD 2016 AL 6016

Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey

M.W. Walter R. Kaulfers



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MARCH 11, 1903**

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*The Scottish Rite Degree Team conferred the 2nd half of the Master Mason Degree. THANK YOU!!!
Congratulations to: Daniel Buck, Brian Curren, David Diamond,
Devon Fenske & Michael Neabor*

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My Dear Brother,

With our youngest Master Masons finishing their Master Mason Degree we look at the use of the trowel. Operative masons use trowels to spread the cement or mortar which unites the bricks or stones of a building into a common mass. The trowel is the instrument which is used to distribute the bonding material in the proper proportions between the separate building units of a structure.

Speculative Masons are taught to regard the trowel as the principal tool of a Master Workman. Its symbolical use is to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection; and it is no mere coincidence that the principal working tool of a Master Mason is linked to the central purpose which Freemasonry has always proclaimed.

Obviously, Freemasons should be concerned with a figurative trowel, a symbol, which represents a certain kind of behavior, a mode of conduct, which every Master Mason is charged to practice. In the transfer of ideas involved in such a metaphor, it is clear that the individual Brother is being exhorted to become a trowel, which distributes in proper proportion the bonding materials of brotherly love and affection. He is to be a force which helps to unite the divided human units of society into a harmonious structure of civilization.

The founders of Speculative Freemasonry bequeathed to their followers a book of moral charges. The "Ancient Constitutions" mean little if they are not interpreted as such, with the underlying idea being the ancient virtue of humanitas, the ability to express humane feelings, - kindness, gentleness, helpfulness, - by means of a benevolently disciplined character which has achieved good breeding and culture, and which displays them through brotherly love.

The principal object of Freemasonry has always been to perfect the individual and to guide mankind toward a better, more harmonious development. The individual Mason is a Builder on the Temple of Human Brotherhood; he is both the trowel and the cement which combine the units of society into a cohesive whole. The brotherly love he extends to others is the trowel; the appreciation and affection he arouses are the cement which helps to bind men closer to each other.

Congratulations to our newly raised Brother Master Masons!

I remain your friend and brother,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremiah Phillips".

Jeremiah Phillips
Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — June 2016

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday	4	5:30 p.m.	19th District Beef Streak All Invited See Flyer Attached \$35/pp	Crescent Shrint 700 Highland Ave Westampton
Tuesday	7	6:30 p.m.	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers Encouraged to attend. Dress: Business (Dinner at 6:30pm) DLI 7:30pm	Medford Lodge
Monday	13	6:30 pm	Regular Communication Gold Token Night — Presentation by RW Kevin D Bunting, DDGM 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Open Dress: Officers Formal	Medford Lodge

Upcoming Events



Medford Lodge Family BBQ

August 20th
At WM Jeremiah Phillips
42 Bunker Hill Road, Shamong, NJ
More information to follow...



Last Chance— Drawing is at June 13th Meeting
Please bring or send back all tickets

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
	Mr. Robert Gadsby
	Mr. Michael Di Croce
In Waiting for the EA Degree:	Mr. James Crosby
Master Mason Examination:	Bro. Joshua Diamond
	Bro. Daniel Buck
	Bro. Michael Neabor
	Bro. Devon Fenske
	Bro. David Diamond
	Bro. Brian D. Curren

June & July Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Rigil Kent Abellanosa	4	Stephen David Fuller	7	George P Scelso	12
Richard A Barden	40	Harold W Giatto	12	Robert L Simpson	48
Thomas William Beamer	3	William J Hosbach Sr.	38	Richard H Stahl	12
Howard I. Black 3rd, PGMar	33	John David Jarrell	4	Stephen C Sweeney	21
Edward Morris Blankley	4	Gilbert J Lattiere	13	Borys I Umyn	23
Michael P Bray	28	Thomas J McCreight	25	Kenneth Wallach	21
Owen D Brennan, PGSB	31	John F Mifka	13	Calvin J Walters	48
Phil Ashley Brownridge	6	Michael Braddock Miller	8	William W Ward Jr	24
Michael H Bunks	28	Jonathan W Parrish	17	John A Wisnoski	14
John H. Carrington	48	Edmund Thomas Parsons	24	Frederick Charles Young	8
Brant Charles	24	John Anthony Quintana	6	Fred Zeile III	35
William John Crowe	4	Richard S Robbins	9	July Birthdays	
Andrew Drysdale Jr.	35	Zachary Adam Safos	4	Hugh Frank Christine	1
John H Easlick	39	Alexander L Samuelian	33	Daniel Patrick Deegan	1
Robert W Emenecker	39	Samuel V Samuelian Jr.	33	G. Bruce Eveland	20
				Rudolph Nicolas Hatala	1
				Jesse H. Roberts	20
				Dylan Andrew Wallach	1

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 II PJGD	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, SGS	2010, 14 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, GC	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



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Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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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
Meets 4th Tuesday except Dec & April 2nd Tues

District Deputy Grand Master
of the 19th Masonic District

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2120 Old York Rd
Bordentown, NJ 08050-4213
609-499-6655

kevin.bunting@verizon.net



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RW Robert K. Boulton
205 Lippincott Avenue
Riverton, NJ 08077-1219
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, NJ

Pemberton-Pyramid # 92

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



Medford Lodge App—Update

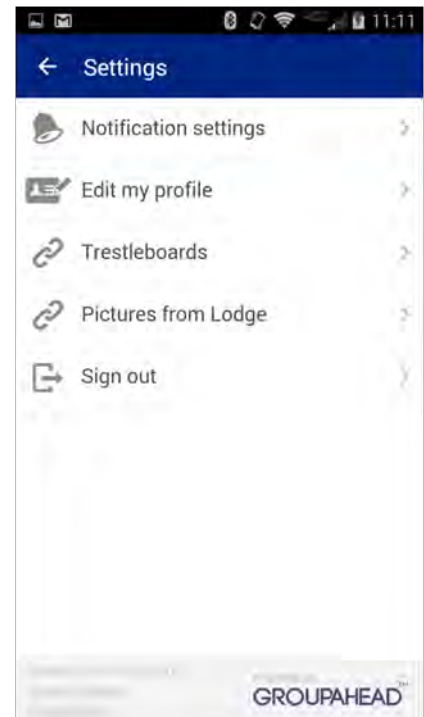
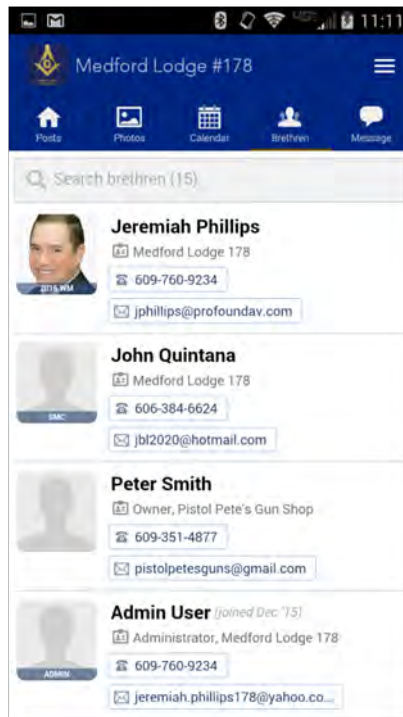
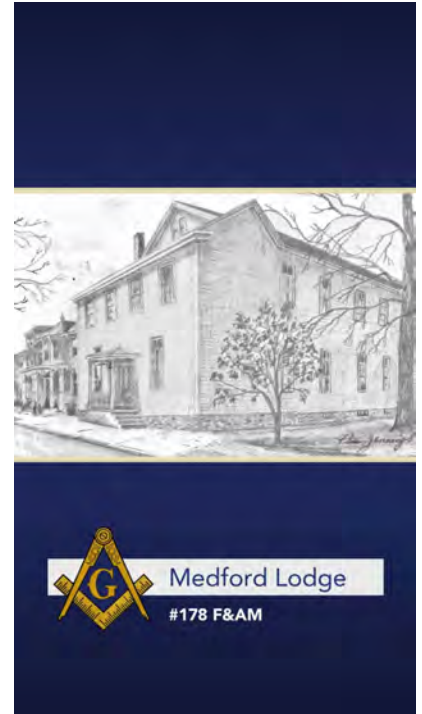
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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!



Medford Lodge - Bi-Laws Change



Proposed Changes to Medford Lodge #178 Bay Laws

Order of Business amend to read:

- Memoriam (Moment of Silence for recently deceased brethren if appropriate)
- MM degree Examination (if appropriate)
- Reading from Constitution Regulations and By Laws
- Reading of Minutes from previous Communication
- Treasurer's Report
- Report of Committees of Investigation
- Ballot for Candidates
- Reading of Petitions for Membership
- Committee Reports
- Reading of Communications
- Old Business
- New Business
- Agenda for Evening (Presentation for Masonic light or edification of lodge, Gold Token night, Official visits, Initiation of candidates as appropriate)

Article II Officers, Section 2. Amend to read:

The appointed officers shall consist of a Chaplin, Senior and Junior Deacons, Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremonies, Senior and Junior Stewards, Marshall, Historian, Organist and Tyler who shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master on the night of installation

Article II Lodge Trustees. Replace entire section to read:

The Lodge Trustees shall consist of three members. One Elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years, thereafter, at each annual election, one Lodge Trustee shall be elected for a term of three years. Lodge Trustees shall be elected at the stated December meeting. Trustees must be a member of the Lodge for a five year period prior start of their three year term.

Lodge Trustees may also hold an appointed office in the lodge.

The duties of the Trustees shall be to receive, hold, care for and invest, under direction of the Lodge, all funds not required for current operations. This shall include the authority to open, maintain and manage investments, accounts etc. to meet the requests of the Lodge.

They shall promptly report to the Lodge in writing each investment made by them. They shall keep themselves informed as to the conditions relating to any of the securities or investments of Lodge funds and shall promptly report to the Lodge in writing any matter affecting such investments or securities. They shall keep all securities of the lodge on record in the name of Medford Lodge No. 178 F. & A.M., at financial institution designated by the Lodge.

They shall render a quarterly report at the stated meeting in month following the close of a calendar quarter. For any quarter that is reported while the Lodge is on hiatus for the summer, a report will be given to the Lodge at the first stated meeting of return. Each January, they will give a full year reporting of all investments and property held by them with proposals for changes there to including holdings, balance, gain or loss and change in investment strategy. In case of matters of urgency concerning lodge investment they will promptly report to the Master, Wardens and Treasurer to address at the next regular communication or call an emergent communication as appropriate.

Lodge funds shall be invested only as approved by the Lodge in investments that are lawful and are not associated with current or past members. Investments in debentures shall be invested be a balanced combination of Savings Funds, Certificates of Deposits, bonds issued by the US Federal Government or its Agencies, Municipal bonds, triple A rated commercial paper or triple A rated dividend paying stock or mutual funds that invest in the same or Real Property.

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Vacancies in the office of Lodge Trustees created by death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of an incumbent, shall be filled ad interim by an appointment by the Worshipful Master until the next annual communication, when an election shall be held for the unexpired term so vacated.

Article III Committees add the following

Section 5. A Charity Committee of two or more who shall organize and run fundraisers for the lodge Charity Fund. They will also be the point of contact for charities and recommend to the lodge donations to charities and coordinated with the treasurer for disbursement of donations by order of the Worshipful Master with the consent of the lodge

Section 6. A Sickness and Distress committee of two who will inform the lodge of any brethren who are ill, infirmed, hospitalized, or experiencing personal hardships. Contact brethren and families for well wishes, inquiring and offering lodge assistance, and coordinate hospital, nursing home visits. Also to coordinate Masonic Home visits and wheel chair pushes.

Section 7. A Ritual Committee of Past Masters who assist the Worshipful Master in rehearsals and improving the proficiency of the lodge in Masonic ritual

Section 8. As Hospitality Committee who will assist the Stewards as necessary in coordinating meals for regular communications and degrees and assist in District Hospitality Rooms during Grand lodge

Section 9. A By-Laws committee of two who will review and recommend to the lodge any changes deemed appropriate

Section 10. The Worshipful Master may appoint other temporary committees as necessary

Article VI Fees and Dues

Section 1. Add final sentence

The initiation fee will be considered payment of dues for the Masonic Year the candidate was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason

Section 2 Amend to read

The annual dues shall be \$65.00 plus the Grand Lodge assessment payable in advance; provided however, that upon granting a demit, the Lodge shall remit such portion of the dues as shall be unearned. **Annual dues may be adjusted based projection of the lodge finances. In such cases the annual dues adjustment for the following year must be voted and approved by the lodge. Notice of the change and justification must be posted in the trestle board a month prior to voting and the vote must be completed prior to the annual communication in December.**

Section 2. Add final sentence

Members in good standing of any age who are disabled or suffering hardship may appeal for a waiver from annual dues. **The lodge will vote on the waiver and if granted will be charged \$1.00 plus the Grand Lodge assessment will be required.**

New Article VIII Stipend

The Secretary and Treasurer are authorized to receive a stipend in recognition of their need for supplies, the time necessary to perform their duties, the time spent coordinating and generating monthly and annual reports to Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary, and performing other business of the lodge. The lodge will determine the stipend amount annually.

Existing Article VIII, IX and X will be renumbered to articles IX, X and XI respectively

19th District Beef Steak



19th District Beefsteak Dinner Tricky Tray/Chinese Auction Saturday, June 4th, 2016 5:30 Doors Open

We brought this long-time North Jersey & New York tradition to come to South & Central Jersey and continue to shatter all the attendance records! Bring a friend, wife, neighbor, bring a brother – where else can you go out to an all-you-can-eat steak dinner with friends?!! On a Saturday, no less! Beefsteak veterans know the drill, but for those of you new to the event, after cocktails, once the food starts coming, it doesn't stop. Tender, succulent pieces of filet mignon carefully carved and placed on top of small pieces of toast, drizzled with delicious au jus. It takes a lot



of servers to cover the initial deluge of food, and they keep it coming! If you've never been to a Beefsteak event, this is the one to try! We constantly hear from satisfied customers who insist this is the one event they wouldn't miss year after year. So, what are we asking? Bring



someone with you. The true essence of our Beefsteak Dinners has been largely due to the sheer numbers in attendance, and in the past few years we've enjoyed record-breaking attendance. We do our best to keep price the down, with the higher hope of making the dinner accessible to one and all. However, given its popularity, the event is a fundraiser and the ticket price barely covers expenses. In other words, the more the merrier. Register today to help make this year's Beefsteak the best ever.

Event will feature Full Beefsteak Dinner, Includes Beer, Wine & Soda. Cash Bar for other drinks. Themed tricky tray baskets and sports memorabilia.

TICKETS ARE \$35 PER PERSON.

To order tickets by mail, send checks payable to:

19th District's Masonic Association

Mail to: Brian Sisz 6 Wheatfield Ct., Columbus, NJ 08022

For more info: Scott Daily 609 424-7799, megarepoman@comcast.net

Location: Crescent Shrine Temple
700 Highland Avenue, Westampton, NJ 08060

5:30PM - 10 PM

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
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–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”

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NAME: _____

E-Mail Or Fax # _____ --- Tel. # _____

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

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—MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY”

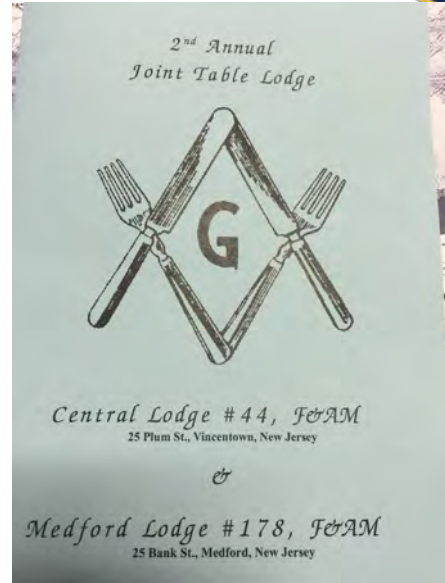
ALL DONATIONS & INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 7, 2016

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



*2nd Annual Table Lodge with Central Lodge
RW Henry Fratz, RW SGW Roger Quintana, WM Paul Fitzpatrick,
WM Jeremiah Phillips, RW Kevin Bunting, RW Robert Boulton*

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