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September 2016 AD 2016 AL 6016

Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey

M.W. Walter R. Kaulfers



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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Medford Lodge Gold Token Night

*Congratulations to: Brother Ernie Darpino 50 year Member
Picture showing DDGM Kevin Bunting pinning the
50 Year Pin on Brother Darpino*

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My Dear Brother,

It is with a heavy heart, to honor RW Thomas Wright II, that I want to spread some light on the Masonic Funeral Services. The Masonic Funeral is such a special service that a family can ask for our departed brother. Always remember that a Masonic Funeral Service is the final tribute we can pay to our fallen Brother. That is the appropriate time to thank the Brother's family for allowing him to share his time on Earth with our Fraternity. No, you may not have known the Brother personally, but if he was a member of your Lodge, he certainly deserves your presence at his funeral service. If he was a Brother, then he is entitled to all of the "lights, rights and benefits" of being a Freemason -- and that certainly includes a well-attended Masonic Funeral Service. Attending these services are, in many ways, just as important as attending Lodge meetings -- perhaps, even more so, because, as we can do nothing more for our Brother, the Funeral Service is really for the benefit of the deceased Brother's family and friends, and it exhibits our genuine care and concern for one of our own.

For those that may have forgotten, the Masonic Funeral Service is one of the most beautiful pieces of literature ever written. Simple, honest, and straight-forward, it offers each of us an opportunity to reflect upon our own mortality, and to reaffirm our individual faith in the Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth. It draws forth its inspiration and words of comfort not only from our Volume of Sacred Law, but also from many of the world's greatest literary geniuses. No one can listen to our service and not be impacted by the gentle, yet powerful, words that touch the heart of every person present -- both Mason and non-Mason alike.

Consider the sobering passage from our Masonic Funeral Service: "One by one they pass away, the Brothers of our adoption, the Companions of our choice. A Brother whose hand we have clasped in the bonds of Fraternal Fellowship is now passing from our sight, and we know that we shall meet him on Earth no more."

Thank you for all the Brothers, their families, friends who attended the Masonic Funeral Service for our departed RW Thomas Wright. I know his family was very appreciative and thanked the Mason's for their love and support.

I remain your friend and brother,

Jeremiah Phillips
Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — September 2016

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	6	7:00 p.m.	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers Encouraged to attend. Dress: Business—DLI 7:00pm (Starts 1/2 hour Early)	Pemberton/Pyramid Lodge 122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ
Friday	9	2:00pm - 7:00 p.m.	Blood Drive—Medford OES In Memory of Tom Wright See attached flyer	Medford Lodge
Sunday	11	6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.	At 6:30pm Officer Rehearsal—Please get there on time so we can start right away. All Officers Encouraged to attend— Knocking the cob webs off 7:30pm will be rehearsal for White Apron Degree	Medford Lodge
Monday	12	6:30 pm	Regular Communication 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Open Dress: Officers Formal Guest Speaker is Henry Haughey from the Shrine	Medford Lodge
Thursday	15	7:00 pm	Burlington Lodge #32 Table Lodge MW Walter R. Kaulfers, Grand Master is the guest of honor. All invited, see at- tached information sheet.	Burlington Lodge #32 Route 541 East by 295, Burlington, NJ
Monday	26th	6:00pm	Emergent Communication EA Degree: White Apron Degree Please come out and support Your fellow brothers—Non-Officer Degree Time	Medford Lodge

White Apron Degree Team Rehearsal's:

Officers encouraged to attend:
 Second rehearsal – Wed August 24th at 7pm
 Third rehearsal – Wed August 31st at 7pm
 Fourth rehearsal– Sun Sept 11th – 7:30 pm
 Fifth rehearsal – Sun Sept 18th – 7:30pm
 Final Sun – Sept 25th – 7:30pm
 Degree Night – Sept 26th – Dinner starts at 6pm/ Lodge opens at 7pm



Making Good Men Better

In Waiting to be balloted on:	Mr. Robert T Gadsby
	Mr. Roger A Buck
	Mr. Michael S. Di Croce
	Mr. Michael J Dariano
In Waiting for the EA Degree:	Mr. Ryan R Stradling
	Mr. James J Crosby

September Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher JR	26	George D Barnabic	26	Ernest R Darpino	50
Orrin R Dillabough, PM	58	John G Kronenberger	26	Jonathan Craig Murray	4
Robert Edwin Seufert	23	Thomas M Sinclair Jr.	36	Daniel M Stockum	26
David P Warner Jr.	27	William B Watson, PM	27		

The Dash

"I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on his tombstone, from the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of his birth, and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For the dash represented all the time that he spent alive on Earth, and now only those who love him know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash. What matters is how we live and love, and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard , are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left, that can still be arranged.

So when your eulogy is read, with your life's actions to rehash. Would you be proud of the things they say, about how you spent your dash?"

Author Linda Ellis

Past Masters



In Honor of the Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 +	Allan D. Kline	1997 DMT
Calvin Walters	1974	John T. Kubit	1998
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 DMT	Richard D. Dolbec	1999EXP
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Frederick D. Domako	1977 D	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
C. William Cornelssen	1978	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Richard A. Godin	1980	Robert E. Seufert	2003, 04 A
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 D	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2004 ,08 D
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 D	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 A
Orrin Dillabough	1982 D	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Wayne Hartman	1983 D	A. John Ellor	2006 D
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, 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		

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 D = Dual S = Suspended
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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

Thomas W. Wright II, PJGD 7/1/2016

Grand Lodge & District Info



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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

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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

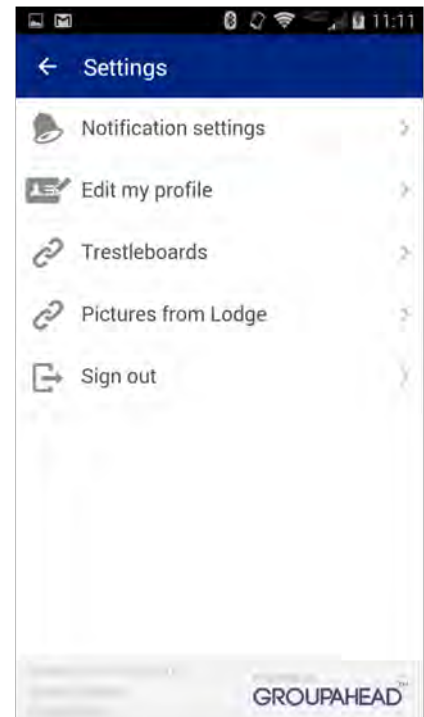
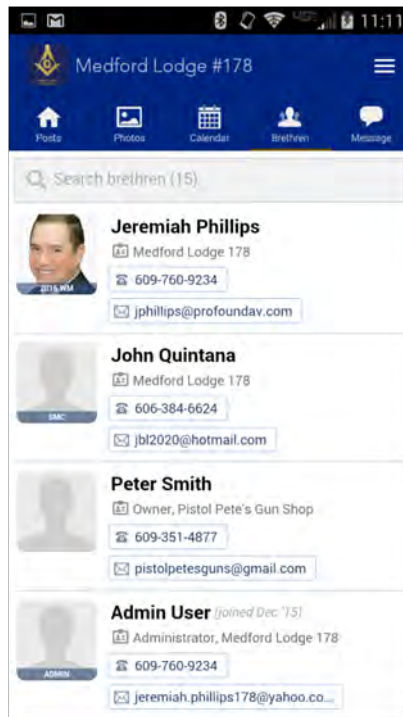
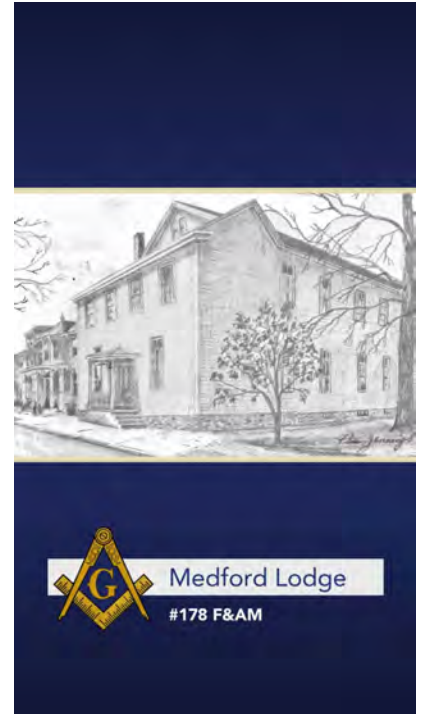
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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!





The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

American Red Cross

In Memory of Tom Wright- Medford OES

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 9, 2016

2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Medford Masonic Lodge 178 –
Community Room**

25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Appointments are preferred.
For an appointment or information please contact:

1-800-Red Cross

Or sign up at redcrossblood.org
Enter Sponsor Code: **Medford**

Area hospital patients are counting on you!
Remember to HYDRATE- drink plenty of water. Please remember your ID.

**1st Annual Open Table Lodge
Burlington Lodge #32 F.&A.M.**



Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!

Thursday, September 15, 2016

7:00 PM

2308 Mt. Holly Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

Guest Speaker: MW Walter R. Kaulfers, Grand Master

Open to all. Bring your family and friends!

Cost: \$35.00 per ticket. RSVP by September 1, 2016

No tickets sold at door.

For more information and to reserve tickets:

John D. Cajio, PM

(609) 284-0098

communications@burlington32.org

September Trestleboard



19th District Beef Steak Dinner

*Top: WM Jeremiah Phillips, Emily Phillips, Annmarie O'Brien, William Crowe
Anthony Cannistraci, Daniel O'Brien, Diane & RW Russ Bauer, Claudia and John Farrace*

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