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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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Grand Lodge of Instruction for the 19th District
Congratulations to Brother Daniel O'Brien (left) received 2 Ritual bars
I.C.R. and Entered Apprentice Lecture
and RW Howard Black III (right) earned the Master Mason Bar

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My Dear Brother,

As the lodge has recently invested in new officer aprons I find it appropriate to go look up the history and symbolism of the apron as it is the badge of a mason. When a newly initiated brother receives his apron for the first time this is a very special event as this is something we will carry with us to that celestial lodge on high.

There can be no doubt that the Masonic apron has been developed from the apron worn by operative masons in the middle ages. The few examples surviving show that the operative apron was fashioned from the skin of an animal, most probably a sheep. It was large enough to cover the wearer from chest to ankles, and its fall was held by a leathern thong which passed round the neck. From each side a thong, firmly stitched, enabled the mason to tie the apron round his waist, and the tied bow tended to fall as end-strings. The use of this rough apron continued for many centuries ; the woven apron used by modern masons is comparatively late; it came

into use in the eighteenth century.

The earliest representations of the Freemason's Apron are seen on the engraved portrait of Antony Sayer, the first G.M. of the modern Craft. (1717), and on the frontispiece illustration of Anderson's first *Book of Constitutions* (1723). In the former, unfortunately, only the upper part of the apron is visible, and what appears to be the bib or flap is raised. In the second example a Tyler is bringing into the hall a number of aprons ; these have long tie-strings which seem to be of leather. They are also large, well capable of covering a man from chest to: ankles. The method of tying-on the apron was that of operative masons, with the bow and strings in front ; this method was continued later, even when silk or linen strings were used. The leather apron died hard. Despite the use of softer materials from possibly 1740 onwards, it survived in use until at least 1811. The evidence of this is the first official reference to the apron found in the G.L. minutes of 17th March, 1731.



Masters and Wardens of particular Lodges may line their white leather Aprons with white silk, and may hang their Jewels at white Ribbons about their Necks." This process of lining the aprons and jewels is still used to-day. Different jurisdictions have different insignias on their apron for different offices held.

I remain your friend and brother,

Jeremiah Phillips

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — November 2016

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday	5th	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Medford Lodge Family Bowling All Family Welcome Cost is \$10/pp—see flyer for more info	Medford Lanes 665 Stokes Road Medford, NJ
Sunday	6th	6:30 p.m.	Officer Rehearsal 1st Half of Master Mason Degree	Medford Lodge
Thursday	10th	6:00 p.m.	Annual Officers Dinner Cost: \$35 fixed menu or \$45 for Pumpkin Dress: Casual	La Femmina
Sunday	13th	6:30 p.m.	Officer Rehearsal - Advanced Stations Opening and Closing 1st Half of Master Mason Degree	Medford Lodge
Monday	14th	6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Lodge Opens	Regular Communication 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Open Dress: Officers Formal Officers in Advanced Stations	Medford Lodge
Sunday	20th	9:00 am	Masonic Home Wheel Chair Push Wear Lodge badges or shirts. All volunteers park in the Foundation parking lot, directly across from the chapel.	Masonic Village 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ
Sunday	20th	6:30 pm	Officer Rehearsal - Advanced Stations Master Mason Degree 7:00 pm Craftsman Rehearsal	Medford Lodge
Thursday	24th	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving!!!! From all the Lodge Officers to your Family	
Sunday	Dec. 4th	6:30 pm	Officer Rehearsal - Advanced Stations Master Mason Degree 7:00 pm Craftsman Rehearsal	Medford Lodge
Monday	Dec. 5th	6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Lodge	Emergent Communication Master Mason Degree Please come out and support Medford Lodge Officers	Medford Lodge





Making Good Men Better

In Waiting to be balloted on:	Mr. David L. Puluse
In Waiting for the Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. Michael J Dariano
In Waiting for the Master Mason Degree:	Mr. Michael S. Di Croce
	Mr. Roger A Buck
	Mr. Ryan R Stradling
	Mr. James J Crosby
In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree	Mr. Robert T Gadsby

November Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Thomas Michael Arnot	10	Gary Eugene Haman	6	George Richard Saponaro	6
John R Bradshaw, PSGD	22	John T Kubit, PM	25	Frederick L Schmidt, PM	39
Steven Vincent Busalacchi	6	Stanley C Leonberg	12	Robert G Sobeck	62
Dennis J Coloski, PM	25	Matthew Oakes Morgan	10	Harry Mark Srolovitz	10
Franco Coppola	7	C. Paul Perkins	59	Michael Julius Yurcho	7
Joseph Galiuzzi	26	Jeremiah Hayes Phillips, WM	7		
Roger Allen Gilmore	8	Michael Patrick Puma	10		

**SAVE THE DATE
2017 WINTER SEMINAR**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
AT THE TRENTON MASONIC TEMPLE
100 BARRACK STREET, TRENTON**

**CHECK IN: 8:30 AM
EVENT START: 9:00 AM
ADJOURN: 2:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION WILL BE
AVAILABLE ON THE GRAND LODGE
WEBSITE IN OCTOBER**

**2017 Lodge Officers Expected
ALL Master Masons & Past Masters Welcome**



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
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 Memoriam — 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

Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Harold S. Farrow	1952
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Charles N. Parker	1953
J. Maurice Garwood	1905,-06	Norman R. DeLong	1954
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A.Robert Merrion	1956
Alfred E. Darnell	1909,-10	Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Dean W. Cramer +	1958
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Kenneth G. Raxon D	1958, 80
C. Edgar Haines	1914	Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Herbert M. Hays	1960
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	George D. Richer Jr	1961
E. P. Warner	1917	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
S. Thackara Haines	1918	David C. Morton	1966
Fred W. Branin	1919	Richard S. Dellmyer +	1966
Charles H. Griscom	1920	George W. Beisley	1967-68
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	William L. Springman	1969
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Arnold Earle +	1969
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Thomas J. Fitzgerald +	1970
George M. Hiles	1926	Oscar Cahall	1971
Francis Mickle	1927	Carl P. Rehor	1972
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	William H. Moffett +	1972
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	John D. Cooper	1973
Garfield Alloway	1930	Richard B. Snavelly +	1974
Harvey Hiles	1931	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	Frederick D. Domako D	1977
Charles H. Leeds	1933	Wilheml Launhardt +	1980
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM +	1981
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	V. James Minerva	1984
George W. Otto +	1941	Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988
George Korradi +	1942	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	William E. Stockum	2003
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
E. Lester Small	1950-51		

+ = Affiliated

D = DUAL



Grand Lodge & District Info



Most Worshipful Walter R Kaulfers
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

District Deputy Grand Master
of the 19th Masonic District

RW Kevin D. Bunting
2120 Old York Rd
Bordentown, NJ 08050-4213
609-802-5556
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of the 19th Masonic District

RW Robert K. Boulton
205 Lippincott Avenue
Riverton, NJ 08077-1219
856-296-2002
bob.b.nj@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

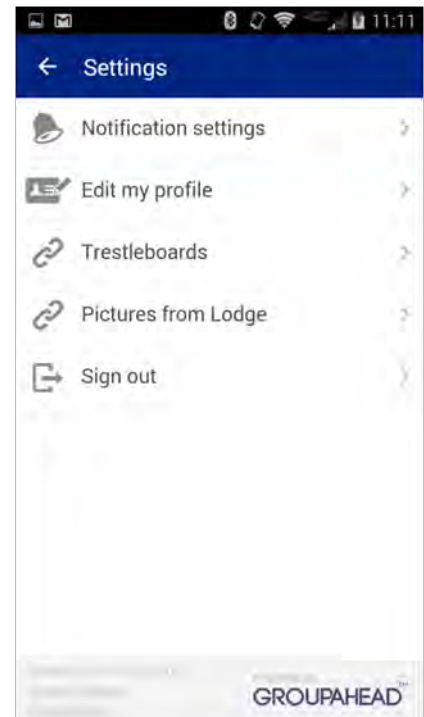
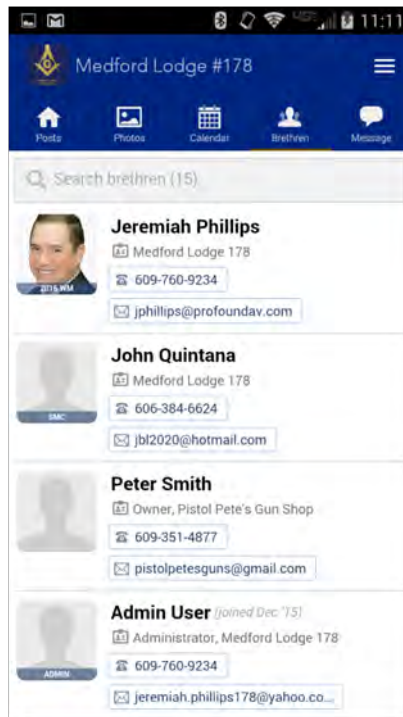
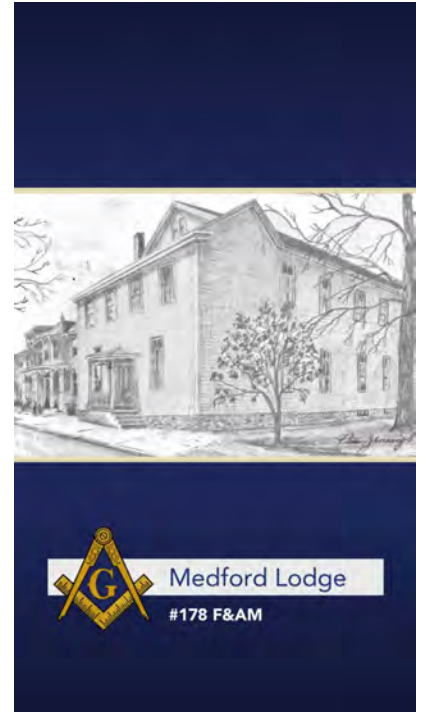
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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 #178
FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

November 5th, 2016

1:00 -3:00pm

Medford Lanes

665 Stokes Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

Bring your own Drinks (coolers will be provided)
Snacks will be pot luck style. Ex. Cookies, Chips, etc.

ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME!

Cost is \$10/per person

2 hours of bowling includes shoe rental

RSVP to Brother Todd Cottle 609-735-8670

toddcottle@yahoo.com

By October 28th





Fall, 2016

Dear Brethren:

It is my pleasure to announce that applications are now available for students interested in applying for the scholarship funds that will be granted in 2017 by the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey and by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

The enclosed notice provides a summary of the 2017 scholarship program requirements. Additional information and applications are available for downloading from the Foundation's website at www.njmasonic.org, as well as from the Grand Lodge's website at www.newjerseygrandlodge.org. Completed applications must be postmarked by February 24, 2017.

Given the ever-increasing cost of higher education, we encourage you to spread the word about these scholarships to students in need. Doing so will help us to award these funds to the most deserving applicants.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angelo A. Caprio". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Angelo A. Caprio
Committee Chair
Admissions, Resident & Charity Services

Enclosure

P.S. – Two posters advertising these scholarship programs have been provided to your Lodge. Please be sure this information is posted in prominent locations.

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.

For complete details about each
scholarship's eligibility requirements,
or for an application, visit:

www.njmasonic.org

(or www.newjerseygrandlodge.org)

Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

902 Jacksonville Road

Burlington, NJ 08016-3896

(609) 589-4032

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST
BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 24, 2017.**

Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000

(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | Combined SATs: 1800

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (3) Available

Taylor Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 | Combined SATs: 1500

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Must perform 30 hours of community service each summer prior to fall semester

Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000

(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Engineering

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1250

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (2) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1500

Active DeMolay preferred | (3) Available

Serewitch DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000

(\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1300

Active DeMolay required | (1) Available

Emphasis on teacher recommendation and student's statement

Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1400

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*, not required | (1) Available

Scholarship in honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for an Associate's Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

William Mayer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For 4-Year College Student

GPA: C or 2.0 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: N/A

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (2) Available

Scholarship for a Graduate Degree | Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of NJ

Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship \$5,000

(\$5,000 for 1 year)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors in Any Major

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years | Combined SATs: 1300

Must be relative of NJ Mason* | (1) Available

**The applicant must be the
child, step-child, grandchild or
step-grandchild of a living or
deceased Master Mason in good
standing in a Masonic Lodge of the
Grand Lodge of NJ.*

**MASONIC
CHARITY**

FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY



Freemason Family Night

**Spend the day with fellow
Freemasons from New Jersey,
Pennsylvania and Delaware as the
New Jersey Devils take on the
Philadelphia Flyers.**



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST 7:00 PM
\$55pp (200 Level)

Tickets will be held at Will Call | \$5.00 Credit Card transaction processing fee

Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia

Featuring:

Masonic Honor Guard & Masonic Information Table on the Concourse

* This is a Limited Availability Group Rate *

CALL The Grand Lodge Of New Jersey for Tickets

609.239.3950

Or Mail Check Payable to: The Grand Lodge of New Jersey
with "2016 Family Night" in the Memo Line and mail to

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 100 Barrack St., Trenton, NJ 08608

Questions: Contact R.W. Jack Ruch | 609-290-7328 | jruch3@comcast.net

November Trestleboard



Save the Date!

December 5th, 2016 — Master Mason Degree

Please come out to see our 4 Newest Brothers
Get Raised to the Degree of Master Mason

**Let's Show them a GREAT
Medford Lodge Greeting into
Freemasonry!!!**



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