

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



Master's Trestleboard

June 2017 AD 2017 AL 6017

Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey
M.W. Dieter B Hees



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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Medford Lodge 2017 Officers

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Message from the East



My Brother,



We are about to quick this sacred retreat of friendship and virtue to mix again with the world. This phrase is spoken at the closing of every meeting and usually lasts one month until we are all together again. However; we must be diligent, prudent, temperate, and discreet over the next couple months.

Darkness is synonymous with Masonry as it is with the Great Creator. As darkness was upon the face of the deep before light, every new member will be in darkness throughout his degrees before he is raised.

Many Lodges go “dark” during a few months during the year. This not only bears a striking similarity with the Bible and our degrees, it also serves as a more practical purpose.

Depending on the geographical location of the lodge may determine when they “go dark.”

In the Northern Hemisphere where the climate is temperate many lodges go dark during the mid-summer months. This can be for a couple of reasons; farmers yield the most crops during these months, families are on vacation, and/or the Lodge building may need some repairs and maintenance.

In colder climates they may close during the winter months due to safety concerns and may not even be able to travel to the lodge.

Nonetheless over the next couple months we must not forget the duties you have so frequently inculcated and so forcibly recommended while in lodge.

Have a safe and wonderful summer my brother. And if you find yourself in a time of distress we will always be accessible to one another.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Murray'.

Jonathan Murray
Worshipful Master, 2017



Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — June - August

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	4	8:30 AM	Wheel Chair Push All Masons Encouraged to Attend. Dress: Business Casual	Masonic Home 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	4	6:30 PM	Officer Rehearsal: MM Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	6	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers & Master Masons Encouraged to Attend Dress: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	8	7:00 PM	Officer Rehearsal: MM Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	11	6:30 PM	Officer Rehearsal: MM Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	12	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting: MM Degree Dinner @ 5:30 / Lodge @ 6:30 Officers: Formal / Dress: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	6 Aug	8:30 AM	Wheel Chair Push All Masons Encouraged to Attend. Dress: Business Casual	Masonic Home 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Saturday	12 Aug	1:00 PM	Annual Lodge Picnic All Masons and Families Invited to Attend Contact: Rudy Hatala / Hugh Christine	WB Phillips Shamong, NJ

June's Program (6.12.2017)

Master Mason Degree - 1st Half @ 6:30 / 2nd Half @ 8:00

Making Good Men Better

Petitions:	
Ballot:	Bro. Earl Evens
In Waiting for Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. Matthew Stephen DiPaula
	Mr. Matthew Flaherty
	Mr. Gary Carl Gubbei
In Waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Bro. EA Robert T Gadsby
In Waiting for the Master Mason Degree:	Bro. FC Steve Woods
	Bro. FC Michael J Dariano
	Bro. FC Joseph F Duffy IV
	Bro. FC David L Puluse



DUES

Dues for 2017 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary.
Lodge Dues for 2017 (\$113) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.

Masonic Birthdays

June Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
Robert L Simpson	6/10/1968	49	Stephen C Sweeney	6/26/1995	22
Calvin J Walters	6/10/1968	49	Jonathan W Parrish	6/28/1999	18
Richard A Barden	6/17/1976	41	John A Wisnoski	6/29/2002	15
John H Easlick	6/13/1977	40	Gilbert J Lattiere	6/30/2003	14
Robert W Emenecker	6/13/1977	40	John F Mifka	6/30/2003	14
William J Hosbach Sr	6/19/1978	39	Harold W Giatto	6/28/2004	13
Andrew Drysdale Jr	6/22/1981	36	George P Scelso, DB	6/28/2004	13
Fred Zeile III	6/22/1981	36	Richard H Stahl	6/28/2004	13
Howard I Black III, PGMar	6/13/1983	34	Richard S Robins	6/16/2007	10
Alexander L Samuelian	6/13/1983	34	Michael B Miller	6/30/2008	9
Samuel V Samuelian Jr	6/13/1983	34	Frederick C Young	6/30/2008	9
Owen D Brennan	6/13/1985	32	Stephen D Fuller	6/21/2009	8
Mark L Birnbaum, PM	6/10/1987	30	Phil A Brownridge	6/21/2010	7
Michael P Bray	6/20/1988	29	John A Quintana	6/21/2010	7
Michael H Bunks	6/20/1998	29	Rigil K Abellanos	6/25/2012	5
Thomas J McCreight	6/17/1991	26	Edward M Blankley	6/25/2012	5
Brant Charles	6/8/1992	25	William J Crowe	6/25/2012	5
Edmund T Parsons	6/23/1992	25	John D Jarrell	6/25/2012	5
William W Ward Jr	6/29/1992	25	Zachary A Safos	6/25/2012	5
Boris I Umyn	6/21/1993	24	Thomas W Beamer	6/17/2013	4
Kenneth Wallach	6/10/1995	22			

July Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
G Bruce Eveland	7/29/1996	21	Dylan A Wallach	7/16/2015	2
Jesse H Roberts	7/29/1996	21	Hugh G Christine	7/16/2015	2
Daniel P Deegan	7/16/2015	2	Rudolph N Hatala	7/16/2015	2



Grand Lodge & District Info



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Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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800-792-8690 (NJ Only)
All others call 609-387-1333

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Lodges of the 19th District

Beverly Riverside #107

Meets 3rd Thursday
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

Burlington #32

Meets 2nd Tuesday
2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

Central #44

Meets 3rd Wednesday
23 Plum Street, South Hampton, NJ 08088

Covenant #161

Meets 1st Friday
1007 Highland Avenue, Palmyra, NJ 08065

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 1st Thursday
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Medford #178

Meets 2nd Monday
25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Mount Holly #14

Meets 3rd Monday
15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Mount Moriah #28

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday's
121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Pemberton Pyramid #92

Meets 4th Tuesday (Except Dec) & April 2nd Tuesday
122 Hanover Street, Pemberton, NJ 08068

Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	John T. Kubit	1998
Calvin Walters	1974	Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)
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)	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Roy A. Winter, SGS	2010, 14 (D)
David B. Stoneback	1989	Mark K. Crosby	2011
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991	Russell A. Bauer, GC	2015
Mark Birnbaum	1993 (D, S)	Jeremiah H. Phillips	2016
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)		
William B. Watson	1995		
Dennis J. Coloski	1996		
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)		
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2017



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. Rexon (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. Snavely (+)	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





Medford Lodge App

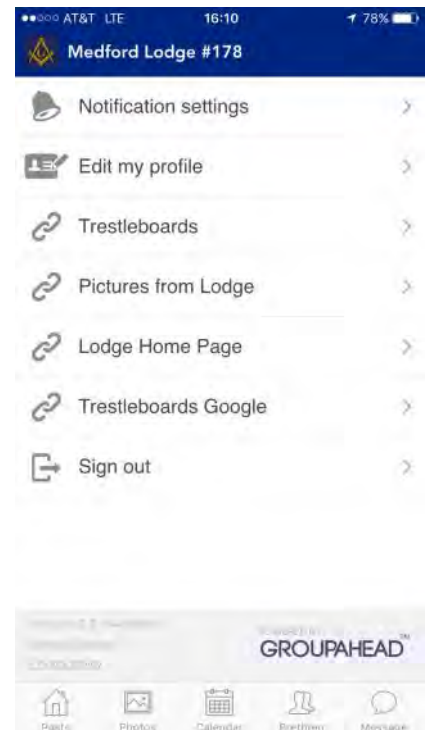
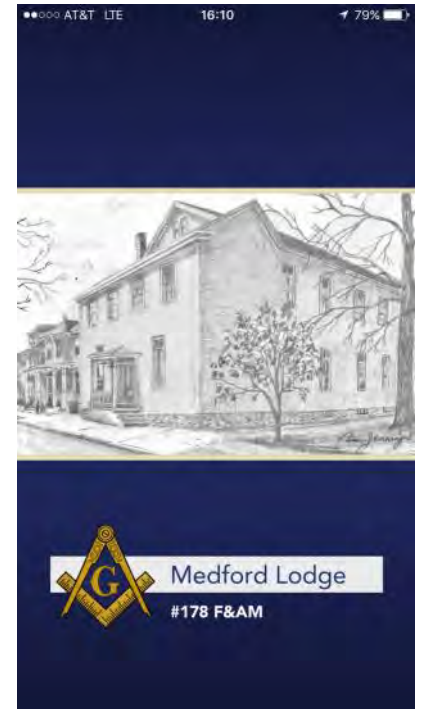
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit bit.ly/medfordlodge.

- Once you download the app at bit.ly/medfordlodge, 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!

Here is the link to download: bit.ly/medfordlodge





Barbeque



**Hosted by:
Medford Lodge #178**

**Date: Saturday, August 12, 2016
1:00 PM until???**

**@ the home of WB Jeremiah Phillips
42 Bunker Hill Road, Shamong, NJ**



***Come join us for food, fun, and
friendship
Friends, Family, All are welcome.
Pool & A/C available***

**RSVP by 7/29 or earlier to:
Bro. Rudy Hatala (609-280-8887),
rudolphhatala@gmail.com
Bro. Hugh Christine (856-533-8171),
hfchristine@comcast.net**

**Food sign up sheet will be placed at the lodge or
inform a committee member what you are
bringing.**

**Committee:
Anthony Cannistraci
Hugh Christine
John Farrace
Rudy Hatala**





BURLINGTON LODGE #32 FA&M

2nd Annual Open Table Lodge



Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!

Friday June 30, 2017

6:30 PM



2308 Mt. Holly Road, Burlington NJ 08016

Open to all! Bring your family & friends.

Guest Speakers: MW Dieter B. Hees, Grand Master

Special guest: The Founding Father of our Country

George Washington

\$40.00 per ticket / RSVP by June 16, 2017

No tickets sold at door!

Cash, Check, or we now take Credit Cards with Square

For additional information and to reserve your tickets:

John D. Cajio, PM

(609) 284-0098

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Get your tickets early. Due to the overwhelming success of last year's event it is bound to sell out fast.



Richard Cadmus Memorial Masonic Wheelchair Meet

NJ MASONIC FRATERNITY

WITH

TRI STATE WHEELCHAIR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**40th ANNUAL MASONIC WHEELCHAIR TRACK AND FIELD MEET
SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD AND SUNDAY JUNE 4TH, 2017**

*North Brunswick High School
98 Raider Road, North Brunswick, NJ 08920*

TIME: 8:00-8:30 AM each day for job assignments

*Any questions? See R.W. Andrew Jardine at the convention
or call Drew: (862) 684-1960*

***We need at least 90-100 volunteers per day!
Bring your family and friends!***

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP!!!!

**Coffee and buns
Free lunch
Free Masonic Track
Meet T-Shirt**

**One of the most
satisfying days
of Masonic service
for some very
exceptional athletes.**



Grand Lodge Communication



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April 27, 2017

Brethren,

The Grand Masters Golf outing is quickly approaching. It will be held on June 19, 2017 at Sea Oaks Golf Club (see attached). The proceeds will benefit the Masonic Charity Foundation. Please try to get brothers together that play golf to participate in this worthy cause.

If you do not have anyone to play golf, please consider sponsoring a golf hole. If your lodge or any brothers may have a business that can sponsor, it would be appreciated. An individual can also sponsor a hole if they so desire.

Thanks for helping this great cause.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dieter B. Hees".

M.W. Dieter B. Hees, Grand Master





2017 Grand Master's Golf Outing

Monday - June 19, 2017

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 2017 Outing"

39 Bunker Drive, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087 - Attn: RW Joe Schwartz

Any Additional Info Contact Joe @ 609-276-7290 or Email: sec2gm2017@gmail.com

Additional Donations Appreciated: \$ _____ *** CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED ***

Name _____

E-mail Address & Tel # _____

Your Foursome Players _____

All Net Proceeds Go To **"Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey"**

Grand Lodge Communication



Arlington National Cemetery



Tomb of The Unknown Soldier

Join Most Worshipful Dieter H. Hees

2017 Grand Master of Masons of The State of New Jersey

As we pay Homage to Our Fallen Heroes

Saturday | July 29, 2017 | 7:00 AM | \$90.00

Meet at The Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington

7:00 AM – Breakfast – 7:30 AM – Bus Departs

Choice of 1 Box Lunch: Tuna Sandwich, Turkey Sandwich, Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Wreath Laying at The Tomb of the Unknowns

Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon for Brother George Washington

Tour of The Washington Estate

Dinner at Mount Vernon Inn

Petite Salmon Filet with Hollandaise or Rosemary Chicken

8:00 PM Bus Departs for The Fellowship Center

RSVP By Saturday, July 1ST

Payable To: 2017 Grand Staff of New Jersey

Mail To: Moises Gomez, 526 Kaplan Street, Roselle NJ 07203



Join
FUTURE GRAND MASTER 2017
DIETER B. HEES

"CRUISE TO BERMUDA"
August 6 - 13, 2017

Sail from Bayonne, NJ on the *Celebrity Summit*, with 3 days in port to really discover Bermuda at your leisure.

Group rates are per person based on double occupancy and include ALL taxes and fees including port tax and mandatory government fees of \$201.19.

Rates



Interior Stateroom, Category 9 (170 sq ft)	\$1380.19
Oceanview Stateroom with picture window, Category 7 (170 sq ft)	\$1520.19
Deluxe Oceanview with verandah, Category 2B (170 sq ft, 38 sq ft verandah)	\$1840.19
Aqua Class with verandah, Category A2 (195 sq ft, 54 sq ft verandah)	\$2170.19

Triples, Quads available upon request, including children.

NO airfare needed! Trip cancellation additional. A \$250 per person deposit is required. Suites also available. Book early for best locations. **Final payment is due May 23, 2017.**

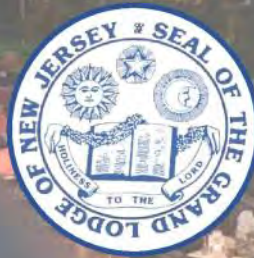
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CELEBRATE 300 YEARS of

FREEMASONRY 1717 — 2017



LIBERTY HOUSE

76 Audrey Zapp Drive | Jersey City NJ 07305

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

2:00PM to 7:00PM

Cost \$125.00 per person | Black Tie Event

Open Bar All Night | Cocktail hour | Sit Down Dinner
Free Valet Parking | Outdoor Patio | Music and Dancing
Views of Manhattan & Lady Liberty

Limited to 330 People (first come first serve) RSVP by September 1, 2017
Checks Payable to "The Masonic Charity Foundation"

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