

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



Master's Trestleboard

September 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,



Where were you on September 11, 2001?

I was beginning my journey at MCRD Parris Island in Beaufort, South Carolina sitting in a squad bay unaware of the events that were unfolding against our country. It was my first full day on the Island, I had stood on the infamous “yellow footprints” the prior evening at around 2200 hours.

The platoons of recruits were kept separated during the first week. The recruits who had arrived prior to the attacks were all kept together while the others arriving throughout the rest of the week were kept away from us. I only assume this was to maintain good order and discipline as to keep everyone focused on the task at hand...the journey to becoming a United States Marine.

The following week when all the recruits were assembled into individual platoons within 2nd Battalion we received our permanent Drill Instructors. After our initial indoctrination our Senior Drill Instructor informed the Platoon of the events that have unfolded the prior week. Those of us who had family were permitted to phone our loved ones to ensure their safety.

During that time my mother was a flight attendant with JetBlue based out of JFK. She was only a few blocks away when the attacks happened. She ensured me everything was all right but she did not know of the status with her aunt and cousins...whom unfortunately were taken from this earth during that dreadful day; one at the World Trade Center and two at the Pentagon.

During the weeks that followed our Country came together. We showed, as a Country, the three tenets of Free Masonry...Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love. As we approach these sobering times let us not forget our Brothers and Sisters who were violently and prematurely taken from this world to the join the Grand Artificer of the Universe...God.



Fraternally,

A blue ink signature of Jonathan Murray, written in a cursive style.

Jonathan Murray
Worshipful Master, 2017

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — September

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	5	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers & Master Masons Encouraged to Attend Dress: Business	Burlington Lodge 2308 Mt Holly Rd Burlington, NJ 08016
Saturday	9	9:00 AM	Grand Master's Fun Shoot See attached Flyer	S. Jersey Shooting Club 840 Piney Hollow Road Winslow, NJ 08095
Monday	11	6:30 PM	Regular Meeting: 9/11 Memorial Dinner @ 5:30 / Lodge @ 6:30 Officers: Formal / Dress: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	12	5:00 PM	Joint Reception: 18th & 19th District All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Indian Springs Country Club 115 S Elmwood Rd Marlton, NJ 08053
Sunday	17	2:00 PM	300 Years of Freemasonry Dress: Black Tie Even See attached Flyer	Liberty House 76 Audrey Zapp Dr Jersey City, NJ 07305
Monday	18	7:00 PM	Officer Rehearsal: MM Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Friday	22	2:00 PM	RW Wright Blood Drive Sponsored by Medford OES See attached Flyer	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	25	6:00 PM	Emergent Communication: EA Degree Dinner @ 6:00 / Lodge @ 7:00 Officers: Formal / Dress: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

September's Program (9.11.2017)

9/11 Presentation by Bro Steve King of Pemberton Lodge #199



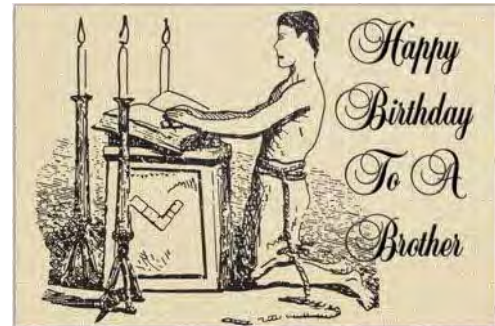


DUES

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

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
Orrin R Dillabough	9/24/1958	59	Sidney W Absher	9/25/2990	27
Ernest R Darpino	9/16/1966	51	John G Kronenberger	9/25/1990	27
Thomas M Sinclair Jr	9/8/1980	37	Daniel M Stockum	9/25/1990	27
David P Warner Jr	9/25/1989	28	Robert E Seufert	9/30/1993	24
William B Watson, PM	9/25/1989	28	Ahsan A Jafry	9/26/2011	6
George D Barnabic	9/10/1990	27	Jonathan C Murray, WM	9/15/2012	5



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:	
In Waiting for the Master Mason Exam:	Bro. Robert T Gadsby
	Bro. Steve Woods
	Bro. Michael J Dariano
	Bro. Joseph F Duffy IV
	Bro. David L Puluse

Grand Lodge & District Info



Most Worshipful Dieter B Hees
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
dbhees@gmail.com



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

District Deputy Grand Master
of the 19th Masonic District
RW Kevin D. Bunting
2120 Old York Rd
Bordentown, NJ 08050-4213
609-802-5556
thebunz@comcast.net



District Ritual Instructor
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

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 Birbaum	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



Bro. Tom Dickinson



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		

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(**D**) = DUAL





Medford Lodge App

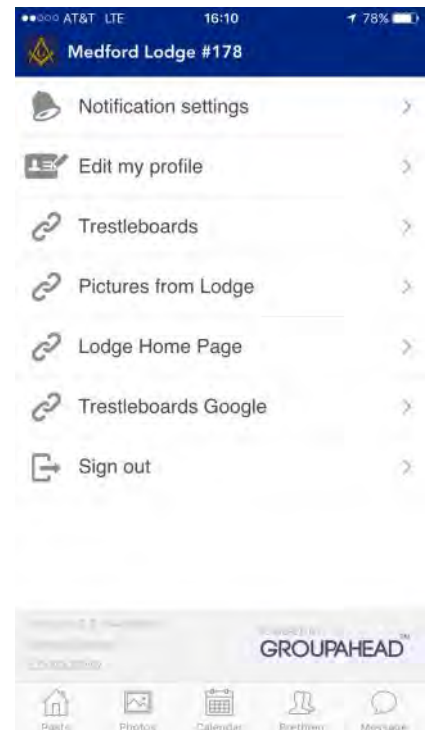
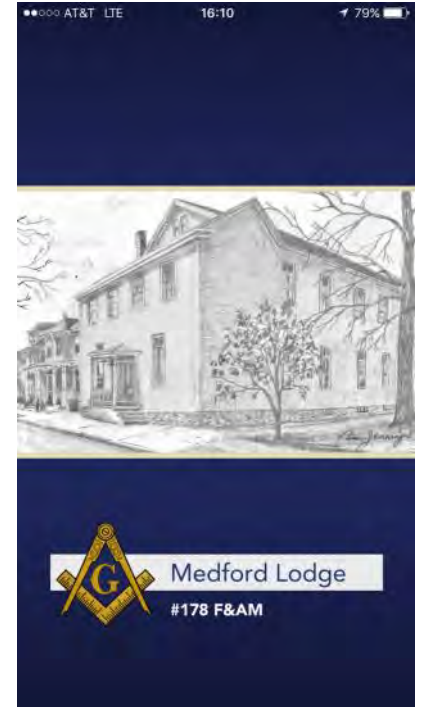
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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





3RD ANNUAL TABLE LODGE CENTRAL LODGE #44 & MEDFORD LODGE #178

Monday, October 9th, 2017

**Social Hour from 6pm-7pm
Table Lodge: 7pm Sharp**

Food provided by:
Bro. Frank Coppola of LaFemmina



Traditional seven courses and seven toasts

***Please come out for a great night of
Fellowship!!!***

**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: Br. SW Daniel O'Brien
215-450-7121 or deo7249@gmail.com**

Medford OES Blood Drive



Blood Drive In Memory of Tom Wright sponsored by Medford Chapter #287, Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey
Friday September 22nd, 2017
2:00pm-7:00pm
Medford Masonic Lodge
25 Bank Street

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY AT: www.redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code:
Medford

Red Cross work impacts lives every day: Real impact. Saving lives.

- **190**times a day we help a family affected by a **disaster**.
- **5,600**times a day someone receives a Red Cross unit of **blood**.
- **1,000**times a day we provide services to **military** members, veterans and their families.

HOPE YOU CAN COME OUT AND DO YOUR PART! PLEASE SHARE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT!



Medford OES—Mum Sale



**ADVANCE ORDERS
ONLY**

MUM SALE
 MEDFORD CHAPTER NO. 287
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF NEW JERSEY
 SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

**ORDERS DUE BY
SEP 9, 2017**

MUMS - 9-INCH POT **\$6.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$16.00**
 BRONZE _____ CORAL _____ LAVENDER _____ RED _____ WHITE _____ YELLOW _____
 10-INCH HANGING BASKET ASSORTED COLORS **\$11.00 EA.** _____
 12-INCH COCONEST HANGING BASKET ASSORTED COLORS **\$14.00 EA.** _____
 FLOWERING KALE – 9-INCH POT **\$5.00 OR 3 FOR \$14.00** RED _____ WHITE _____
 14-INCH BUSHEL WOODEN BASKET **\$18.00 EA.**
 RED _____ WHITE _____ BRONZE _____ LAVENDER _____ YELLOW _____

 PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED ORDER AND CHECK TO: TARA COTTLE, 24 STOCKBRIDGE CT., SHAMONG, NJ 08088 -- CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO MEDFORD CHAPTER NO. 287, OES. ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 11 A.M. ON SAT. SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 - MEDFORD MASONIC LODGE, 25 BANK ST., MEDFORD, NJ

 NAME ADDRESS

 \$ _____
 PHONE NUMBER TOTAL AMOUNT TOTAL NO. PLANTS

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**Joint Reception of the
18th & 19th Masonic Districts
Tuesday September 12, 2017**

**Official Visit of
Most Worshipful
Dieter B. Hees
Grand Master of Masons
State of New Jersey**



Open Reception in Honor of

Right Worshipful George W. Niessner
Junior Grand Steward

Right Worshipful Todd E. Mertz
Grand Chaplain of 18th District

Right Worshipful Jeffrey E. Hicks
Grand Chaplain of 19th District



Indian Springs Country Club

115 S. Elmwood Road | Marlton, NJ | 08053

5pm Cocktail Hour | 6pm Dinner | 7pm Reception

\$60 Per Person

(Must Purchase Tickets in Advance)

Hors d'oeuvres | Cash Bar | Sit Down Meal | Dessert
Choice of... Filet Mignon, Salmon, or Chicken Marsala

Make Checks Payable to:
"Mozart Gavel Club"
RSVP by September 1, 2017

Send Checks & Meal Choice to:
W.B. Keith W. Josepayt
20 Cherry Place | Bellmawr, NJ | 08031

Questions...William.Hart25@Comcast.net or (856) 261-2369

Grand Lodge Communication



South Jersey Shooting Club

840 Piney Hollow Rd. Winslow N.J.
08095

Proudly Host's



**MW Dieter B. Hees
Grand Master's
Annual Fun Shoot
2017**



Saturday, Sept. 02, 2017

\$50.

Includes;
Loaner Gun
Ammo
Safety Equipment
Lunch

STEEL PLATE SHOOT



Contact

RW Dan Walker

To register

Or with any questions

856-229-3013

reklaw9@aol.com

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Check No. _____

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. _____

CVV _____ Zip Code _____

Make checks payable to "2017 Grand Staff"

Mail to Dan Walker 905 Powell St. Gloucester NJ 08030



The Grand Lodge



Most Ancient and Honorable Society
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

300th Anniversary Gala Dinner

My Dear Brothers,

This year marks the 300th anniversary of the formation of the United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE). For us as Freemasons, such a historic landmark is worth of our attention and celebration. To that end, On September 17th, we will be hosting a Gala Dinner at Liberty House, 76 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, NJ. The details are in the *NJ Freemason Magazine*, but I will tell you that we expect it to be a spectacular and memorable evening. It will, in fact, be our premier black tie event as the Masonic Charity Foundation has discontinued the Chairman's Ball normally held in March.

Ticket sales for the 300th Gala Dinner are strictly limited to a total of 325. Tickets are \$125 pp and includes open bar, cocktail hour, sit down dinner, free valet parking, outdoor patio, music, dancing, and more. If you wish to obtain tickets, send a check payable to the Masonic Charity Foundation with a notation for the 300th Gala Dinner and mail it to:

RW Moises Gomez, 526 Kaplan Street, Roselle, NJ 07203

With fraternal thanks and regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dieter B. Hees'.

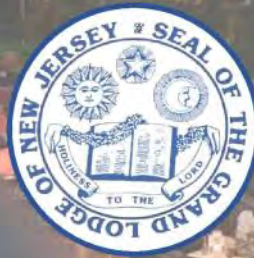
M.W. Dieter B. Hees
Grand Master





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"

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



AzureMasada Lodge #22

Cordially invites you to attend the Official Visit of

Most Worshipful Dieter B. Hees
Grand Master of Masons of the State of
New Jersey

To the Open Reception in Honor of
R.W. Robert V. Monacelli, Junior Grand Warden

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

Social Hour 4:00 PM, Reception 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

Meal: Filet Mignon (dietary accommodations made only upon request)

Mail To: RW William Anderson, 134 West 28th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002

Questions? Contact RW William Anderson at (201) 437-0578 Deadline September 30, 2017

Checks Payable to: AzureMasada #22 *No tickets will be issued*

I would like ____ reservations @ \$70 each. Total enclosed: _____

Please write the names of all those included in this reservation on the back of this form.

Name: _____ District: _____

Lodge: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Grand Lodge Communication



NJ Masonic Texas Relief

Checks for Texas Relief should be made payable to "Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey" and in the memo write "Texas Relief"

Mail or Drop off checks to:

Masonic Village at Burlington Attn: Texas Relief
902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington NJ 08106



3 Collection Drop-off Sites

NORTHERN CENTER

Glenn Trautmann's Warehouse

209 Myrtle Ave

Boonton NJ 07005.

CENTRAL CENTER

Mike Holt's Warehouse

504 Raritan St.

Sayreville NJ 08872.

SOUTHERN CENTER

Fellowship Center

1114 Oxmead Road

Burlington NJ 08016.

Critical Items of Need.

Please NEW Items Only

Men's & Women's

Underwear and socks

T-shirts XL thru 3XL

Diapers Baby formula

Baby Wipes Baby food

Canned food Water

Toothpaste Toothbrush

Soap Deodorant

Shampoo Towels

Washcloths Sneakers

Other Essentials



If you have any questions please call:

Glenn Trautmann 973-865-5889

Mike Holt 908-418-2177

Andrew Churney 609-267-2639

Medford Lodge



Medford Lodge
25 Bank Street
Medford, NJ 08055

