

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



Master's Trestleboard

October 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,



Table lodges, or feasts, date far beyond our written history of Masonry. When the United Grand Lodge of England was formed it not only was to cement the fraternity in its communications but also to hold an annual feast.

Feasts are an important traditional amongst men. They provided the necessary sustenance for the body after a long hard day of physical labor. They also allowed for a sense of community and friendship. This eventually gave way to what we now recognize as a “Table Lodge.” When Brethren have the opportunity to break-bread and form those deeper relationships with one another.

Lawrence Dermott, one of the leaders of early Masonry and the author of the first "Ahiman Rezon", remarked: "It was thought expedient to abolish the old custom of studying geometry in the Lodge, and some younger Brethren made it appear that a good knife and fork, in the hands of a dexterous Brother, over proper materials, would give greater satisfaction and add more to the conviviality of the Lodge than the best scale and compasses in Europe".

The “Table Lodge” is unlike any other meeting. The room is set up in a Horse-Shoe pattern. Tradition shows that the number of toasts was set to seven however, some jurisdictions only conduct three. Our table lodge still follows tradition and conducts all seven toasts.

During the civil war, when food was in short supply, Men were to bring food as part of their initiation for the Brethren to partake after the degree. Some Lodges even had feasts after the Passing of a Brother to further promote friendship and fellowship amongst the Craft.

Also, during our Colonial days was the military terms adopted during the toasts. Our knives became swords, filling the glass was to “charge it,” and drinking to the toast became “fire.”

Fraternally,

Jonathan Murray
Worshipful Master, 2017



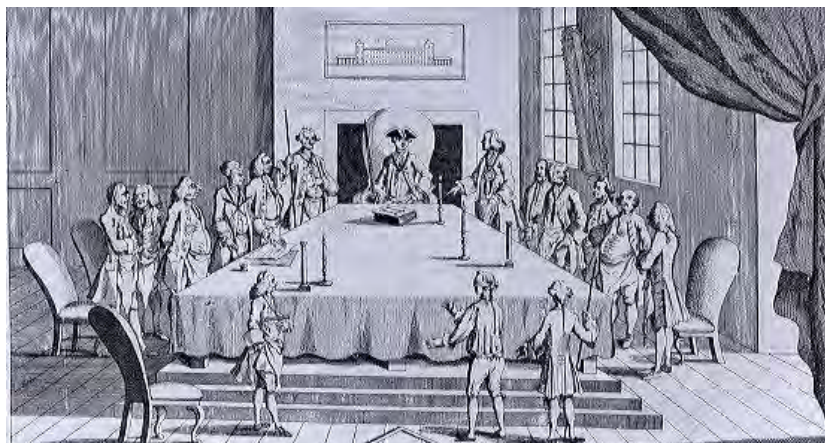
Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — September

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	3	7:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction All Officers & Master Masons Encouraged to Attend Dress: Business	Central Lodge 23 Plum St South Hampton, NJ 08088
Saturday	7	4:00 PM	Junior Grand Warden Reception All Masons Encouraged to Attend Dress: Business Casual	Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Rd Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	8	8:00 AM	Wheel Chair Push All Masons Encouraged to Attend Dress: Business Casual	Masonic Home 902 Jacksonville Rd Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	8	7:00 PM	Rehearsal: Joint Table Lodge All Officers & Master Masons Encouraged to Attend Dress: Casual	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	9	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting: Joint Table Lodge w/ Central Lodge Opens at 6:00 PM Officers: Formal / Dress: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	16	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal: FC Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	22	9:30 AM	Masons Day Battleship New Jersey See attached Flyer	Battleship NJ 100 Clinton Street Camden, NJ 08103
Monday	23	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal: FC Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	30	6:15 PM	Emergent Communication: FC Degree Dinner: 6:15 PM / Lodge: 7:15 PM Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

October's Program (10.9.2017) Joint Table Lodge w/ Central Lodge #44



Medford Lodge

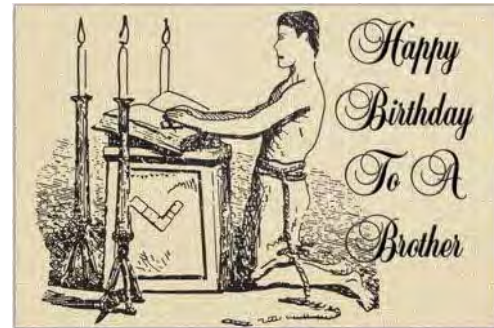


DUES

Dues for 2018 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary. Lodge Dues for 2018 (\$115.50) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.

Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
Charles J Westen		60	David M Carvin, PM		15
Thomas E Dickinson		37	Lawrence R Erisman		15
Patrick L Barcello		31	Robert D Hanold Sr		15
William T Jones III		30	Michael H Wiggington		15
Michael R Berringer		15	Leonard Schachner		



Making Good Men Better

Petitions:	Mr. David M Carvin Jr
	Mr. Michael J Ferry Jr
	Mr. George W Massey
	Mr. Ryan R Wilno
Ballot:	Bro. J Cirinicion
	Bro. Earl Evens
In Waiting for Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. Matthew Flaherty
In Waiting for the Fellow Craft Degree:	Bro. EA Matthew Stephen DiPaula
	Bro. EA Gary Carl Gubbei
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

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Masonic Outreach Hotline
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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 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

Bro. Kel Cooper



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

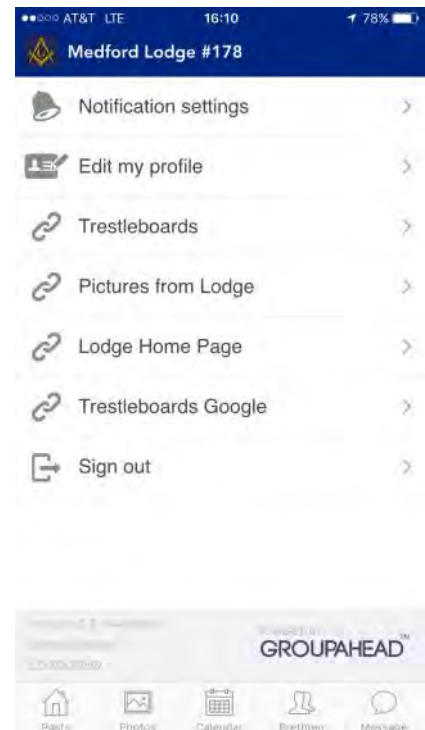
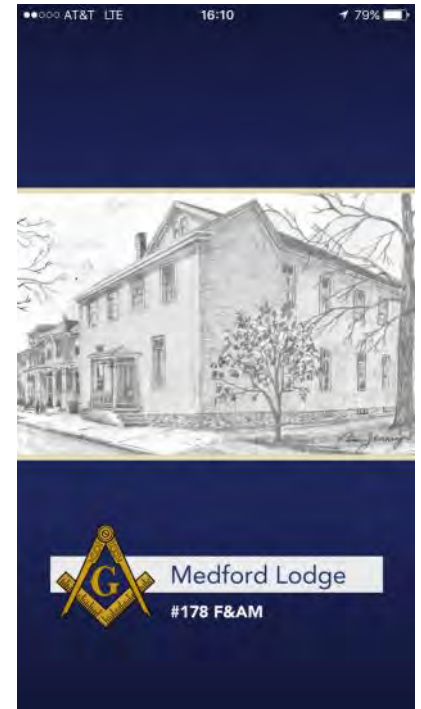
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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**

Grand Lodge Communication



EUCLID LODGE #136 F.&A.M. - Hasbrouck Heights
MOSAIC LODGE #194 F.&A.M. - Ridgefield Park
WYCKOFF LODGE #287 F.&A.M. - Wyckoff

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF

**MOST WORSHIPFUL
DIETER B. HEES**

**GRAND MASTER OF MASONS
OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

CHAIRMAN OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY



FOR THE OPEN RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE
2ND, 3RD & 4TH DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

RW Carlos A. Martinez, Sr.
GRAND SWORD BEARER
4TH DISTRICT

RW J. Eugene Margroff
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
2ND DISTRICT

RW Louis P. Zwernemann
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
3RD DISTRICT

RW George Kourgelis
DISTRICT RITUAL INSTRUCTOR
3RD DISTRICT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

COCKTAILS & BUFFET: 5:00 PM • RECEPTION: 7:00 PM

\$ CASH BAR \$

\$50.⁰⁰ PER PERSON • OPEN TO LADIES & FRIENDS OF MASONRY

SEASONS

Catering & Special Events

644 Pascack Road, Washington Township, NJ 07676 • www.seasonscatering.com

Please RSVP by October 16th, 2017:

RW José Leon Figueroa, II, PGSB • (201) 693-5955 • hose4360@hotmail.com

Checks payable to: Mosaic Lodge #194



The Grand Lodge



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Sept 15, 2017

Brethren,

Congratulations! You should be proud. It's What We Do.

A 53-foot tractor trailer left yesterday from the Masonic Fellowship Center in Burlington driven by RW Kenneth Wasiewicz. It was filled to the brim with donations to help our Brethren affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas. A special thanks to MW Trautmann, RW Holt and RW Churney who organized all the efforts. Everything from diapers and wet wipes to dog food and water was donated by you.

Today, a check for \$19,000 was sent to the Masonic Service Association of North America to be forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Texas for distribution to Brethren in need.

Now that Hurricane Irma in Florida has come and gone, we will be continuing to accept monetary or goods for both Texas and Florida Masonic families affected by these destructive hurricanes.

Details are in the attached flyer. Donations can be made online at www.NewJerseyGrandLodge.com

Please continue to Pat It Forward and support our needy Brethren. It's What We Do!

Thank you in advance,

MW Dieter B Hees
Grand Master



PLEASE JOIN THE SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONS
OF NEW JERSEY AS WE HONOR NEW JERSEY'S OWN
ILLUSTRIOUS DAVID ALAN GLATTLY, 33°
UPON HIS ELECTION AND INSTALLATION AS

Sovereign Grand Commander
of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America

at a dinner on

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

at

Seasons Catering
644 Pascack Road
Washington Township, NJ 07676



Social Hour at 5:30 PM
followed by a sit down dinner

MENU

Sliced Chateaubriand with a Bordelaise sauce, Pecan Encrusted Chicken or Pan Seared Salmon

ATTIRE

Active, Emeriti and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council - White Tie and Tails

Men - Tuxedo or Dark Business Suit

Ladies - Cocktail Dress or Floor Length Gown

\$100 per person

proceeds will be donated to

The Supreme Council Almoners Fund in Dave's honor

Block of hotel rooms are available for Tuesday, November 14 and Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at the Park Ridge Marriott in Park Ridge, New Jersey. If you wish to make a hotel reservation, please contact the hotel directly at (201) 307-0800 and refer to the **Anderson Masonic Reception** and the **Group Code: AMRAMRA** when making your hotel reservations. The deadline to make a hotel reservation under the room block is **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**. Includes shuttle service to and from the hotel to Seasons.

For additional information please contact
Ill. William (Bill) Anderson, 33°, 201-437-0578
williama134@aol.com



Glasstown Beer Tasting



Join the Grand Master at His Fund Raiser

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017

1:00pm to 5:00pm

\$25 Per Person

All Proceeds go to the Grand Master's Charities

Location
Glasstown Brewing Co.
10 Peterson St.
Millville, NJ 08332

Price includes:
Beer flight or Pint
Pig Roast
Good fellowship

Seating is limited

Make your reservation by contacting:

RW Kirk Karrer - ddgm22@comcast.net - 856-982-5290

Or

RW James Rowe - 856-285-0643

Checks payable to Grand Staff 2017

Send to: Kirk Karrer

P0 Box 51

Leesburg, NJ 08327-0051





Masons Day Aboard the Battleship New Jersey Sunday, Oct. 22

Masons and their families from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware can enjoy a complimentary tour of the Battleship. Masons simply need to show their ID at the Ticket Office for admission.

Tours will be available throughout the day from 9:30am to 3pm. Guests can also purchase burgers, hot dogs and all the fixins at our BBQ on the Fantail from noon to 3pm. We'll also have a cash bar on the fantail.

The event is hosted by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and USS New Jersey Lodge No. 62 F&AM.

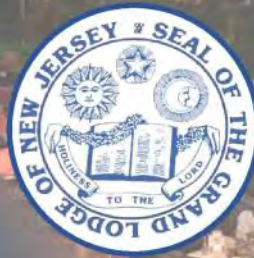
For more information, please call 866-877-6262 ext. 127.





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

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