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



Master's Trestleboard

November 2017 AD 2017 AL 6017

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



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Medford Lodge 2017 Officers

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Message from the East



My Brother,



As this Veterans Day approaches I would like to take the time to look back at our history as a country and one of, if not the most, famous battles of our history. The Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War.

While trying to determine how to tie Veterans to Masonry I recalled learning about Free Masons helping one another on the battlefield on either side of enemy lines. While I had never researched the topic myself I decided to investigate the validity of what I recall...and boy was I surprised. I found this great article on Masons helping Masons even though they were fighting against one another in a divided nation.

Our Fraternity has three principle tenets; Brotherly Love, Relief and

Truth. These tenets go above and beyond what one may face on the battle-

field. During the Battle of Gettysburg there are many stories that have been recorded about one Mason helping another; whether they be friend or foe.

Masons recognizing signs of distress or regalia worn often ensured their foe would be treated with the utmost respect and care. When arms were laid down they were not enemies but Brothers. Brothers who had sworn an obligation to help, aid, and assist all poor and distressed Masons. More often than not they ensured their loved received their fallen's belongings, were properly honored if killed in action, or if possible received the best care and treatment.



While those tenets still ring true today many of us may have forgotten that no matter what side of the line we may be on a Free Mason will always be a Brother.

During this Veteran's Day I ask you to reach out to a Veteran, Mason or not, and thank them for their sacrifice as they too, like us, live above the fray of today's society. And if you so desire read "Masons at the Battle of Gettysburg" by Brother Sheldon Munn.

Fraternally,

Jonathan Murray

Worshipful Master, 2017

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — November/December

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	6	7:15 PM	2018 Officer Rehearsal All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	7	7:30 PM	DLI: Covenant Lodge Worshipful Master & Senior Warden Only Dress: Casual	Covenant Lodge 1007 Highland Ave Palmyra, NJ 08065
Monday	13	6:30 PM	Regular Meeting: Nominations & Veterans Dinner at 6:30 PM / Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM Officers: Formal / Dress: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	20	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal: MM Degree All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	23	(A)	THANSGIVING I	DAY 🎄
Monday	27	6:00 PM	Emergent Communication: MM Degree / State Police Dinner: 6:00 PM / Lodge: 7:00 PM Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Friday	1	6:30 PM	Covenant Lodge (Closed) All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Covenant Lodge 1007 Highland Ave Palmyra, NJ 08065
Saturday	2	5:00 PM	Feast of St. John See Wor.Bro. Phillips	Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Rd Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	4	7:00 PM	Officer Rehearsal: Installation All 2018 Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

November's Program (11.13.2017) Nominations 2018 & Veterans





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
Robert G Sobeck	11/22/1954	63	Thomas M Arnot	11/27/2006	11
C Paul Perkins	11/20/1957	60	Michael P Puma	11/27/2006	11
Richard L Carter	11/29/1976	41	Roger A Gilmore	11/17/2008	9
Frederick L Schmidt	11/14/1977	40	Jeremiah H Phillips	11/23/2009	8
Joseph Galiazzi	11/19/1990	27	Franco Coppola	11/30/2009	8
Dennis J Coloski	11/26/1991	26	Xavier S Walter	11/30/2009	8
John T Kubit	11/26/61991	26	Michael J Yurcho	11/30/2009	8
John R Bradshaw	11/18/1994	23	Steven V Busalacchi	11/29/2010	7
Matthew O Morgan	11/06/2006	11	Gary E Haman	11/29/2010	7
Harry M Srolovitz	11/06/2006	11	George R Saponaro	11/29/2010	7

Making Good Men Better

	Mr. David M Carvin Jr	
Petitions:	Mr. Michael J Ferry Jr	
retuons:	Mr. George W Massey	
	Mr. Ryan R Wilno	
Ballot:	Bro. J Cirinicion	
Danot:	Bro. Earl Evens	
In Waiting for Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. Matthew Flaherty	
L. W. C. C. d. M. A. M. D.	Bro. EA Matthew Stephen DiPaula	
In Waiting for the Master Mason Degree:	Bro. EA Gary Carl Gubbei	
	Bro. Robert T Gadsby	
	Bro. Steve Woods	
In Waiting for the Master Mason Exam:	Bro. Michael J Dariano	
	Bro. Joseph F Duffy IV	
	Bro. David L Puluse	

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Grand Lodge & District Info



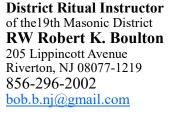
Most Worshipful Dieter B Hees Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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







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)	1	
William B. Watson	1995		
Dennis J. Coloski	1996		
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)		
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)		
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(+) = 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, 02
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		

(+) = Affilliated

 $(\mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{DUAL}$



Technology



Medford Lodge App

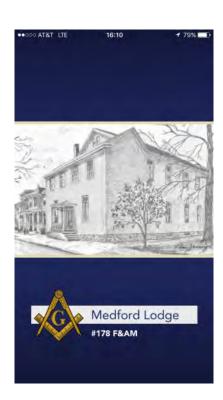
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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

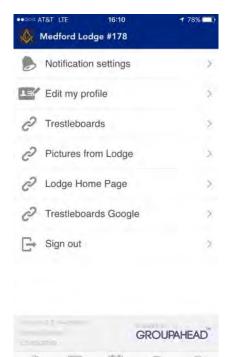
Additionally, the app will also have links to our monthly Trestleboards so you can view them when you're on the go!



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











September 12, 2017

My Dear Brethren,

Membership in our craft makes us an integral part of a network of Freemasons in communities across our country and the globe. Without active participation and support via our dues, the fraternity could not fulfill its commitment to help its membership and the community at large.

While it is evident from conversations with brothers across the state that we all enjoy the fraternal bonding described as the "mystic tie that binds," healthy functioning lodges allow us to continue our hands-on work that propagate the principal tenets of our beloved craft.

Your continued membership means New Jersey Freemasonry will remain an integral part of our local and global community. Every active brother helps collectively strengthen our fraternity, even when unable to be remain active at our lodge.

Please be mindful about maintaining your standing by returning the enclosed dues form with a check for your 2018 dues (in some cases, your payment can be made electronically). I ask that you be mindful about a timely response to fulfill your obligation.

I will close by noting that it's an honor to lead the craft in New Jersey. I remain humbled by your trust in the office of Grand Master which allows me to marshal resources that benefit the brotherhood. I thank you for sustaining your membership. Our collective involvement and support is the pillar without which a great void would exist in our local and global community.

With my fraternal thanks and regards,

M.W. Dieter B. Hees Grand Master

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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



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 III. William (Bill) Anderson, 33°, 201-437-0578 williama134@aol.com







Most Ancient and Masons for the State of New Jersey

JOHN S. RYAN, PGM GRAND SECRETARY jsr@njmasonic.org October 9, 2017

100 BARRACK STREET TRENTON, NI 08608-2008 (B) 609-239-3970 (F) 609-386-4332 (C) 609-358-3557

To: Worshipful Masters, Secretaries & all Brethren in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey

ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. JOHN Presented by The Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Please announce the following information on the above at all lodge meetings and include it in all your Trestleboards between receipt of this notice and when the event takes place. It is an open event and ladies and friends are invited.

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017

Time: 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M - Social Hour (Open Bar)

6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M - Dinner (Buffet)

7:30 P.M. - Guest Speaker - Master Chief Petty Officer Steven W. Cantrell, U.S. Coast Guard

Place: MCF Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ

Price: \$55.00 per person

Deadline for Reservations - Friday, November 24, 2017

Tickets may be purchased by mailing a check along with a *self-addressed*, *stamped envelope* with the names of attendees to: The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 100 Barrack Street, Trenton, NJ 08608-2008; or pay by credit card by calling (609) 239-3950 (\$5.00 per transaction fee will be added). Tickets mailed from the office must be paid for in advance and no tickets will be sold at the door. Table reservations may be made for groups of 8 or 10.

Sincerely & fraternally,

John S. Ryan, PGM Grand Secretary Dieter B. Hees Grand Master

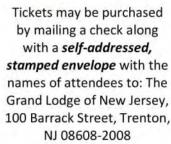
THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN

PRESENTED BY
THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 5 to 11 pm MCF Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ Buffet Dinner, \$55pp 5-6 pm, Social Hour and Open Bar 6-7:30 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm, Program begins







-orpay by credit card by calling (609) 239-3950 (\$5.00 per transaction fee will be added)





Incumbent
Master Chief Petty Officer Steven W. Cantrell
since May 22, 2014

Accompanied by Training Center Commander Captain Owen L. Gibbons.

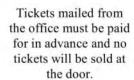


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Saturday January 27, 2018

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple

Admission:

\$20 per Person Master Masons Only

RSVP BY: January 24

Seating is limited to the first 300 to register

CLICK HERE TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD

Or by Mail:

Check Payable to
"Grand Lodge of
New Jersey"
And mail to
Mohamad Yatim
18 Clydesdale Rd
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Dress Code:

Business Casual (Pants & Collared Shirt - No Jeans)

Grand Lodge of NJ 2018 Winter Seminar

Saturday, January 27TH 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM \$20 per person

at the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple 100 Barrack Street, Trenton, New Jersey Tickets Available on The Grand Lodge Website

www.NewJerseyGrandLodge.com

From England: Brother Ric Berman

- Foundations, The Prestonian Lecture

Bro. Berman is the 2016 UGLE's Prestonian Lecturer. In continuation of our celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the premier Grand Lodge in England, Bro. Berman will explore the evolution of Freemasonry from the mid-fourteenth century through to the creation of the first Grand Lodge in 1717. Bro. Berman challenges old Masonic myths, explains the interconnections between Freemasonry, Grand Lodge and Britain's new Hanoverian government, and outlines how and why its leaders positioned the Craft as a bastion against the Jacobite followers of James Stuart - 'the king over the water'.

From New York: R.W. Piers Vaughan - The Journey in Esoteric Societies

R.W. Vaughan is a Mason of 40 years' standing and has served in various leadership positions in the Fraternity. A few years ago he decided to use the skills acquired lecturing around the United States and across the world and began a new career in his retirement as an author. His first project was a new Royal Arch Monitor called the Capitular Development Course, now used across the States and several other countries. His next endeavor was Renaissance Man & Mason, a collection of talks given over the past 20 years. Most recently he has published a translation of Louis-Claude de Saint-Martin's book Of Errors & Truth. His lecture is entitled "The Journey in Esoteric Societies".

From New Jersey: R.W. Michael S. Neuberger – 12 Guilty Men: A lesson in repentance

R.W. Neuberger is the current Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. R.W. Neuberger is an outstanding speaker who travels around the state presenting various thought provoking lectures on Masonic philosophies and ideas. His lecture entitled "12 guilty Men, a lesson in repentance" will focus on the guilt of the 12 walking craftsmen. What was their crime? Who are the ruffians that they seek? Can repentance wash away the stain of sin? Is there such a thing as being beyond redemption? How do the three monotheistic faiths practice repentance?

From Massachusetts: Sis. Michelle Snyder - Symbology: Leadership & Power

Symbologist Michelle Snyder and White Knight Studio present: Symbology: Leadership and Power, a unique and enlightening presentation on the mysterious world of symbols. Humankind attaches associations to objects such as a crown and scepter, a gavel, or a prophet's staff. Depictions of powerful or divine persons, whether in religious iconography or cultural imagery, include attributes - objects which help to identify the person or their status. These symbols of power and leadership have developed over millennia and evolve with the cultures that use them. When we follow these symbols back in context of time and place, their origins reveal to us meanings long forgotten.

For More Information, Please Contact:

R.W. Mohamad A. Yatim, P.G.H. at mayatim@hotmail.com or at (484) 995-3337

This event is brought to you by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Masonic Education and Services Committee





FAMILY NIGHT



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Wells Fargo Center - Philadelphia, PA

Saturday, January 20 @ ipm, Doors Open at 12:30pm

SEE THE FREEMASON HONOR GUARD CEREMONY, STOP BY THE FREEMASON MEMBERSHIP TABLE, AND WATCH THE FLYERS WITH FELLOW NJ, PA, AND DE MASON FAMILIES

TICKETS IN SECTION 222/222A: \$65 /GROUP RATE

All tickets are available at will call window

Tickets can be ordered by credit card or check through The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 100 Barrack Street, Trenton, NJ 08608-2008, 609-289-3950

(Last date to order tickets January 5, 2018)







39th Annual Brotherhood Night

Hosted by The Grand Lodge of Delaware

Friday, March 23, 2018

NUR Shrine Temple

198 S. DuPont Highway New Castle, DE 19720-4149

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY (609) 239-3950

Social Hour: 5:30 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM

\$40.00

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Medford Lodge





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