

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



Trestleboard

February 2018 AD 2018 AL 6018

**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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*Our Newest Entered Apprentice Mason's
From Left to Right:
Bro. Ryan R. Wilno, WM Daniel O'Brian
Bro. Michael J. Ferry Jr. & Bro. George W. Massey*

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

One of the things you are charged with when you become Worshipful Master is providing and spreading masonic light and/or knowledge to the craft. This can be done in many ways and takes many forms. The most common is through the monthly message in the trestleboard and any programs that might be done during the monthly communication. To be quite frank, this was the greatest apprehension I had when I began my journey through the officer line.

Many of the messages and programs are usually in areas that are of interest to the Worshipful Master and while interesting and informative, may not have been what a Brother was looking for when he first petitioned to join Freemasonry. The fact is that we have all come to the light of Freemasonry through different paths. Therefore, our individual expectations from Freemasonry differs from brother to brother.

As I prepared for the office of Worshipful Master, I found many different podcasts, blogs, video blogs, websites, books, articles, etc. dedicated to spreading the light of Freemasonry. Their subjects varied from masonic history, symbolism, esoteric and many other areas of interest. There are also research lodges such as New Jersey Lodge of Masonic Research & Education #1786 (www.njlore1786.com), where you can enhance your masonic experience. What was that saying we all heard when we first joined our lodge “You get out of Freemasonry, what you put in to it”.

The point of this message isn't to not only encourage the exploring the various areas of Freemasonry by other means than just attending a meeting, but to bring that light back to the lodge to share your Brothers. The fact is that if you are interest in a certain area, so is another Brother, who maybe apprehensive to say anything for various reason. Bringing masonic light back to the lodge does not require doing a research paper but could be as simple as explaining why on the front of this trestleboard the year is denoted as both 2018 AD and 6018 AL. By the way, AD or Anno Domini is Latin for “in the year of our lord” and is the numeric year we are all familiar with, while AL or Anno Lucis is Latin for “Year of Light”. Many believe that the Bible dates the creation of the world to be 4000 years prior to the birth of Christ, i.e. when the Lord said “let there be light”, therefore we add 4000 to the current year to get the number of years since light.

So, go out and explore the different aspects of Freemasonry, it is what I believe separates us from other organizations, and bring these thoughts, ideas, information back to share with your Brothers.

Fraternally,

Daniel E. O'Brien
Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — February

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	6	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm DLI Opens 7:30pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	Burlington Lodge 2308 County Rd Rt 541 Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	11	6:30 PM	Officer Rehearsal: 2018 Officers All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	12	6:30 PM	Regular Communication Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open: 7:30 PM Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Brother Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	13	7:00 PM	Visit Frankford Lodge #292 (PA) Lodge Opens @ 7pm. Reach out to WM O'Brien for more information	Frankford Lodge 4400 Magee Ave Philadelphia, PA 19135
Monday	19	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal: 2018 Officers All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	22	7:00 PM	**Cigar & Poker Night** Please come have fun, Reach out to WB Phillips for more information.	Main Street Cigar 7 South Main Street Medford, NJ 08055
Saturday	24	9:00 AM	Grand Master - Polar Bear Plunge Seaside, NJ See Flyer for more information.	Harmony Temple 110 Rt 37 W Toms River, NJ 08754
Saturday	24	5:00 PM	3rd Annual—Medford OES—Table Chapter Social Hour 5:00pm / Dinner 7:00pm Cost \$30 Per Person—See attached flyer	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	26	6:30 PM	Emergent Communication: EA Degree Dinner: 6:30 PM / Business: 7:30 PM Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

February's Program

19th District—Beef & Beer

Please come out and support the 19th District

See flyer- \$40 per person

MARCH 24th - 5:30pm



Medford Lodge

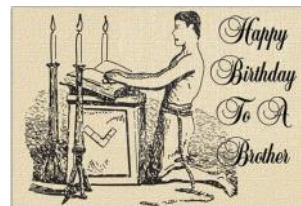


DUES

Dues for 2018 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary.
Lodge Dues for 2018 (\$115.00) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.

Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
Charles C Adams	2/10/1975	43	Conrad W Dombkiewicz	2/11/2002	16
Jerry S Albrecht	2/24/1997	21	Albert E Freeman II	2/10/1975	43
E. Robert Barrall	2/18/1958	60	Herman Kruckner	2/15/1957	61
William Dewey Campbell	2/25/2008	10	Robert C Narrozanick	2/17/1959	59
James Brian Campbell, Jr	2/25/2008	10	Edward A Penberthy	2/12/1968	50
Russell T Carvin Jr.	2/10/1975	43	William John Sawyer	2/10/2011	5
Richard N Chandler	2/24/1997	21	T. Frederick Small	2/3/1984	34
Angelo John Conti	2/25/2008	7	Theodore B Wells III	2/28/1988	30
Kelvin C Cooper	2/29/1988	28	Theodore B Wells Jr.	2/15/82	36
Peter M DeStefano	2/24/1997	21	Anthony S. Cannistraci	2/22/16	2
John A. Farrace	2/22/2016	2	Richard L. Weldon	2/22/16	2



Making Good Men Better

To be Balloted:	Bro. Steven Zumwalde (Dual Membership) Naval Lodge #87 Viejo, CA
In Waiting for Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. David M Carvin Jr
In Waiting for Fellowcraft Degree:	Mr. George W Massey
	Mr. Ryan R Wilno
	Mr. Michael J Ferry Jr
In Waiting for the Master Mason Exam:	Bro. Matthew S DiPaula
	Bro. Gary C Gubbei
	Bro. Robert T Gadsby
	Bro. Steve Woods

Grand Lodge & District Info



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Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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All others call 609-387-1333

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RW Robert K. Boulton
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Riverton, NJ 08077-1219
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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, PSGS	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, PGC	2015
Mark Birnbaum	1993 (D, S)	Jeremiah H. Phillips	2016
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jonathan Murray	2017
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 — 2018



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!

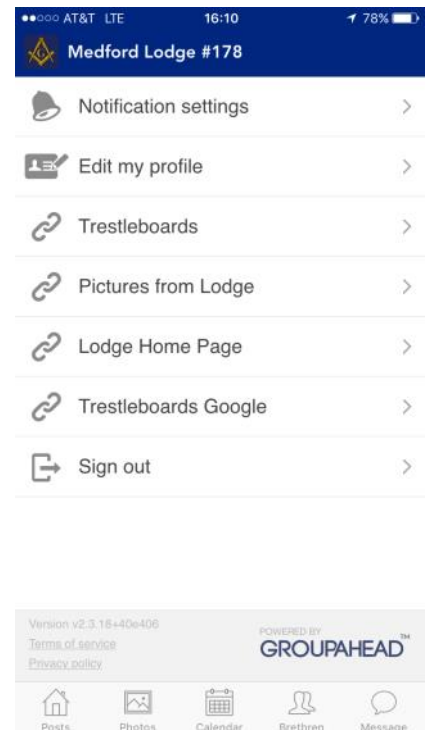
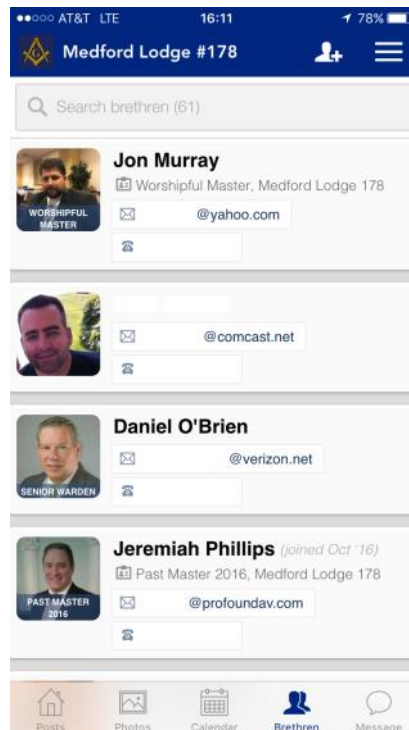
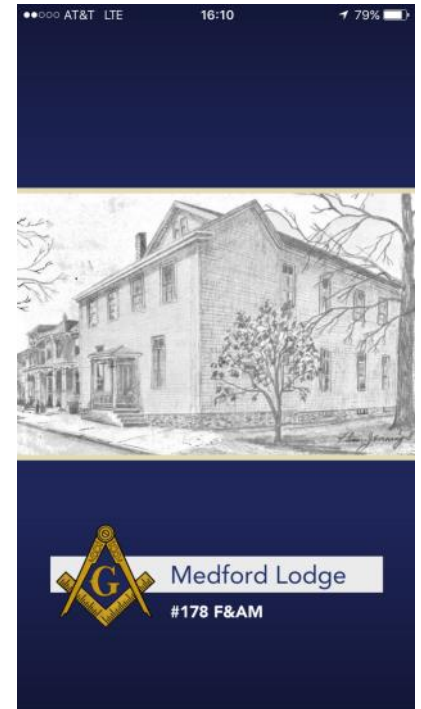
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit Play Store or iTunes store to download- just search Medford Lodge #178

Once you download the app at your app store 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: [Non-Apple](#) - [iTunes Store](#)





Notes from the Worshipful Masters

At our January 2018 communication Bro. Joseph Duffy presented an application for Grand Lodge Educator of the Year, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Ronald M. Tuczak. LTC Tuczak is the Army JROTC teacher at Lenape High School. This past year the Lenape program earned the rating of Honor Unit with Distinction (HUD), which is the highest rating available for an Army JROTC program. The application was voted and approved to be presented to the District for consideration to the Grand Lodge.

The members voted to award to the Lodge nominees for Educator of the Year and First Responder of the Year a monetary award of \$250 each and plaques in recognitions. The date of the presentation of the awards to be determined.

WB Murray graciously is donating any funds he collected from the Past Masters of the lodge for the plaque to MW Mitchell at the annual installation to Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. The members voted to match all funds collected with a total minimum donation of \$500.

Our February Regular Communication is the Official Visit by the District Deputy Grand Master, RW Kevin D. Bunting. As many of you are aware RW Bunting is stepping down as DDGM at the end of this Masonic Year. Please join us in thanking RW Bunting for his service to our Fraternity.

Congratulations to our three newest **EA Masons, Michael Ferry, George Massey and Ryan Wilno**, who were initiated on Monday January 22nd. Thank you to the Lodge Officers for their solid degree work and all the Brethren who came out to support them.

SAVE THE DATE: Table Chapter with Eastern Star

This will be the **third year** for our Annual Table Chapter with our very own Medford Chapter of Eastern Star!

Don't miss is– this is a great opportunity to bring out your significant other and have some fun.

February 24th 6:00pm Dinner

More Info to Come. Please contact Brother Larry Vernamonti for more information

vernamontil@gmail.com



POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

SEASIDE HEIGHTS - 02/24/18

(25 YEARS 1994 - 2018)

(Benefiting the New Jersey Special Olympics)

Location: 63 Grant Ave, Seaside Heights, 08751
At The Boardwalk & Beach Registration 9am-12:30pm

TEAM Meeting Place: Harmony Temple, 110 Route 37W, Toms River, NJ
08754
(Exit 82 GSP, across from Community Hospital)

Time: 9am-10:00am Breakfast

10:00am Bus ride to Seaside Heights, a 10 min ride.
(You can take your own car if you want too)

12:30pm Staging-Look for our Masonic Flag on the boardwalk and beach
to plunge with us.

1:00pm PLUNGE Water Temperature 36- 38 Degrees

Register or donate to a plunger online at: www.plungeseaside.org

Register Under New Jersey Freemason Team Name: Hiram On Ice

Need Info, Contact? WB Aditya Thaker adityathaker@gmail.com, 609-233-0265,
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WB Denis Johnson dwi4185@gmail.com 732- 278-6286



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**



You are cordially invited to attend

Medford Chapter #287's 3rd Annual Table Chapter

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Social Hour 6 pm

Dinner 7 pm

(Tomato Basil Soup, Salad, Penne a la Vodka, Chicken Francaise with Green Beans and Roasted Potatoes, Dessert)

Cost \$30 per person

RSVP by February 10, 2018

Anita Cole, Worthy Matron

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856-905-7177

Checks payable to Medford Chapter



Benefits the 19th District Masonic Association

MARCH 24TH
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

Crescent Shrine

700 Highland Drive Westampton, NJ 08060
\$40 PER PERSON - UNLIMITED BEEF WINE & BEER
Tricky Tray - Jello Shots - 50/50 Raffle
Contact alexgchurney@gmail.com for tickets

Poster4uWall.com



January's
Cigar and Poker
Night.

We had a great
turnout and all do-
nations goto the
charity account.

Next Poker and Ci-
gar Night is going
to be
February 22nd @
7pm

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