

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



Trestleboard

March 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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**Medford Lodge visits Frankford Lodge #292
for Brother O'Brien's 50th Year Gold Token Night.
WM O'Brien's father. Congratulations!!!!**

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

An important principal of Freemasonry and a duty of a Mason is charity. Charity not only towards our brothers, but charity towards all mankind. The notion of charity is mentioned throughout our ceremonies and is one of the first lessons taught when we are initiated as a Mason. We are also taught that our charity extends beyond our own mortal lives. What's the old saying "It is better to give than to receive".

Most men when they apply to become a Mason say their main attraction was the benevolence of our fraternity. This benevolence is reflected though out our fraternity, by the various charitable works of our blue lodges, Grand Lodges and our appendant bodies.

When a person thinks of charity they usually think in terms of monetary donations, because money, let's face it, is important. My first memories of charity are the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethons which raised money for MS. Every time a certain monetary level was reach, right before they announced it they would do a big build up with a drum roll, etc. But as pointed out in a message last year by WB Murray our charity can take many forms beyond monetary.

This leads to a story I would like to relay. There was a young man, a teenager, whose father, a brother mason, past away. The Senior Warden from the lodge, knowing the family, called another Brother from the lodge to see if he could find a part time job for the young man. The Brother reply that the call came at the right time and asked if the young man could meet with him after school for an interview. The next day the teenager showed up and the two immediately connected. The Brother's name was Frank Land, the young man's name was Louis Lower. Eventually Louis would introduce him to his friends and they would form a club named DeMolay. "Dad" Land probably never thought, prior to taking that call and interview, about forming a boy's club nor that he would be one of the principal founders of one of the largest young men's organizations in the world. He was just fulfilling his obligation as a mason.

Fraternally,

Daniel E. O'Brien
Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — March

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	Mt. Moriah Lodge 121 Farnsworth Ave Bordentown, NJ 08505
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	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
Saturday	24	5:30 PM	19th District Beefsteak Dinner Tricky Tray / 50/50 Raffle Cost—\$40 per person See Attached Flyer for details	Crescent Shrine 700 Highland Drive Westampton, NJ 08060
Monday	26	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal: 2018 Officers All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

Making Good Men Better

To be Balloted:	Bro. Steven Zumwalde (Dual Membership) Naval Lodge #87 Viejo, CA
	Bro. Raymond William Taylor, Sr. (dual membership)
	Mr. Alex Michael Richardson
	Mr. John Joseph Kessler
In Waiting for Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. David M Carvin Jr
In Waiting for Master Mason 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

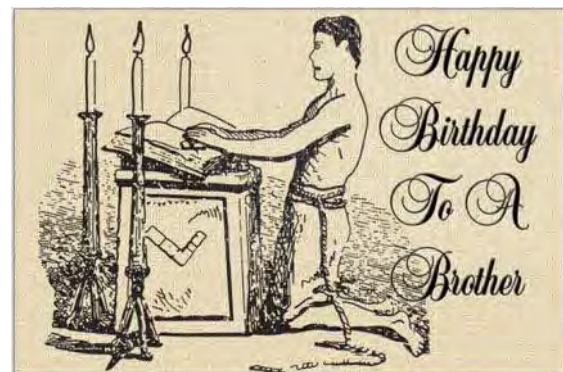


DUES

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	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Sidney W Absher III	13	John F Hall	40	Joseph C Porter	13
William R Andrews	41	Robert J Hoffman Jr	34	Manuel Ramos Jr	10
Jay Anthony Bells Jr.	5	J. Edward Hunt	44	John W Renouf	13
Gerald R Benson	62	Stokes C Hunt	13	James E Roughgarden	42
David M Berkey	13	Edward V Kaelin III	13.	John C Rowand	13
Howard I Black 2nd, PJGS	49	Henry E Katkow	13	Thomas Santiago	5
David James Brown Jr.	8	Gary Kinny	13	C. Wayne Shontz	53
Dean Alan Byrne	8	Paul Coleman Koenig	5	Roy A Shubert	13
Sean M Chapman	18	Richard B Lechner	37	James H Simpson	38
John Dominick Cirrinicione	7	Charles F Markelwith	32	Jerry P Sortgento	13
John Thomas Converse	5	John Patrick McDade	13	William K Stauts	13
Cornelius William Cornlessen	8	Fredrick W Mitchell	13	Kenneth B Sunderland	13
William H Crozier	13	Cameron Ross Morgan	10	Alexander William Townsley	8
Kevin Joseph DeSimone	8	Gerald A Mountford	42	Frank Lawrence Vernamontil	5
David C Evans	13	John Eric Murray	27	Roy A Winter	13
Thomas Stewart Fearson	8	Daniel Luis Nemeck	10	Gary F Woodend	13
Christopher A Fenske	34	Daniel Edward O'Brien	8	Peter J Young	13
Edward William Foga II	8	Clark David Perks	10		



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

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of the 19th Masonic District
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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

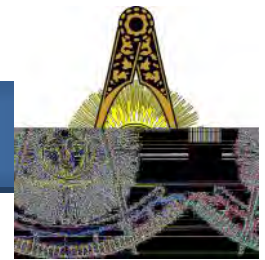
Mount Moriah #28

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, 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

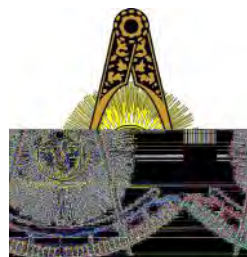


In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

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		

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(**D**) = DUAL





Medford Lodge App

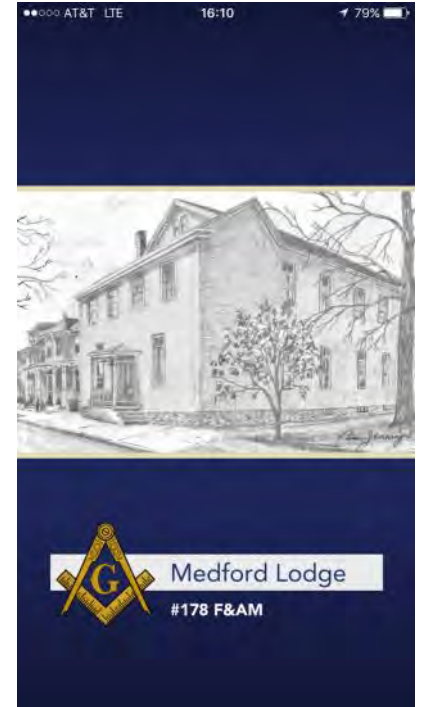
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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

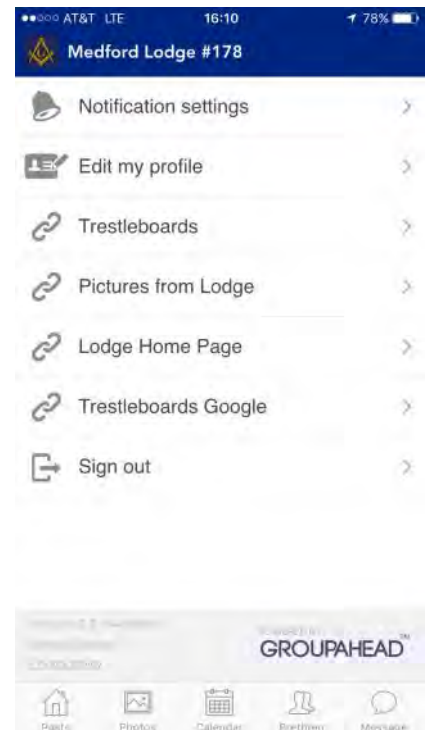
Once you download the app at your app store you will be able to:

- 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

Please join us at our next regular communication when a DeMolay Degree team will join us to perform the 2nd half of the DeMolay Degree. The degree is a dramatization of the trial of the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar, Jacques DeMolay. The Knights Templar was an organization sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Church to guard travelers to the Holy Land and participated in the Crusades. They were sometime referred to as the warrior monks. On March 18, 1314, after years of torture, Jacques DeMolay, along with a fellow Knight, was burned at the stake under the charge of heresy, which he denied in trail.

This past month a group of Brothers visited Frankford Lodge #292 in Philadelphia and saw my father receive his 50th year pin. It was an honor to be accompanied by so many Brothers of this lodge and a reminder of how great this fraternity really is.

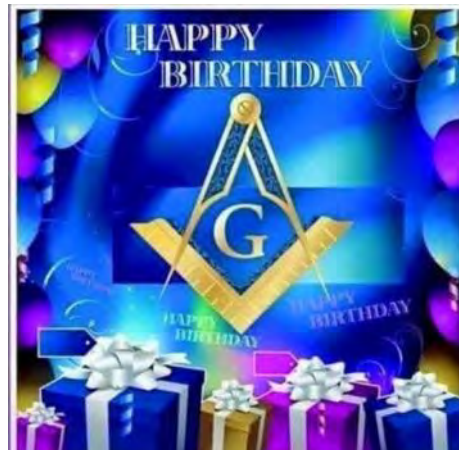
A number of Brothers attended the 3rd Annual Table Chapter hosted by OES Medford Chapter #287. The ladies of OES did a great job, as usual, hosting the event.

Congratulations to Brothers, George Massey, Michael Ferry and Ryan Wilno who were passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on February 26, 2018. Thank you to everyone who came out to support them and the officers of the lodge for another solid degree.

MEDFORD LODGE - MARCH 11th, 2018

Happy Birthday to Medford Lodge

on it's 115th Birthday!!!





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 OES Chapter #287

NOT SURE IF THEY WILL BE RACING LIKE THIS...



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OR LIKE THIS



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BUT THE DOGS WILL BE RACING AGAIN AT MEDFORD CHAPTER!

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

6 PM

\$10 PP INCLUDES HOT DOGS WITH ALL THE FIXINGS, SOFT
DRINKS AND DESSERTS (BYOB OKAY)
1 SHEET OF TICKETS FOR OUR BASKET AUCTION (ADDITIONAL
TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)
HOURS OF LAUGHTER, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!



Medford OES Chapter #287

IT'S A PAINT AND SIP PARTY!

We will be making this 12 x 12 canvas painting:



Sunday, March 11, 2018, 2-5 pm

Medford Masonic Lodge

25 Bank Street

Cost is \$25 per painter and includes all supplies,
snacks, and beverages

RSVP: Anita Cole 856-905-7177 (okay to text)
or by email: un-cole-a@juno.com



19th District Masonic Association Annual Beefsteak Dinner

Saturday March 24, 2018 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Doors open at 5:30 pm

The Crescent Shrine

700 Highland Drive | Westampton, NJ 08060

\$40.00 per person | Must be 21 or older

Price includes All-you-can-eat Filet Mignon,
Beer, Wine, Soda and Water

Special Dinners upon request in advance

Salmon or Chicken (not all you can eat)

Tricky Tray | Jello Shots | 50/50 Raffle

For Tickets, please contact:

WB Scott Daily 609-424-7799

RW Brian Sisz 609-209-6845

WB Alex Churney alexchurney@gmail.com

A portion of the proceeds to benefit our Scholarship Fund



Join Us For Our Annual St. Patrick's Day **FUNDRAISER**

Come Support Beverly-Riverside Masonic Lodge #107

Riverside Masonic Hall • 621 Chester Avenue • Riverside, NJ 08075

Saturday, March 17 | 6:00-10:00pm | Doors open at 5:30pm

Buy your tickets in advance, sales limited at door.
This event sells out! \$25.00 per person. Must be 21 and over.

**Ticket includes: All you can eat buffet (including beverages),
live entertainment and a chance to win prizes**

Contact Dave Lynch | 609.915.5486 | beverlyriverside107dave@gmail.com





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Nominations for Grand Lodge Office 2018-2019

Grand Master

Roger Quintana, Blue Stone Mystic Tie Malta Doric Lodge #35
75 Cameo Place, Colonia, NJ 07067

Deputy Grand Master

Gregory J. Scott, Peninsula Lodge #99
362 Avenue A, Bayonne, NJ 07002

Senior Grand Warden

Robert V. Monacelli, AzureMasada Lodge #22
327 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Junior Grand Warden

Joseph A. DiNovi, Pitman Lodge #197
253 Clayton Avenue, Monroeville, NJ 08343

Michael Holt, Lafayette Lodge #27
95 Forest Road, Fanwood, NJ 07023

David L. Tucker, Atlantic Lodge #221
218 Lincoln Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037

Grand Treasurer

Robert J. Sheridan, Atlantic Lodge #221
403 Breaker Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205

Grand Secretary

John S. Ryan, Livingston Lodge #11
1 Killdeer Glen, Hackettstown, NJ 07480



**Grand Lodge Trustee - 3 Year Term
(Vote for 1)**

Daniel Nemcek, Medford Lodge #178
126 Stone Hedge Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753

David M. Russen, Jr., Durand Lodge #179
1022 Philadelphia Avenue, Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

**Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustee - 3 Year Term
(Vote for 2)**

Jose L. Figueroa, II, Mosaic Lodge #194
10 West Ruby Avenue, Palisades Park, NJ 07650

William J. Morelli, Mount Moriah Lodge #28
304 Cox Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067

**Masonic Charity Foundation - 3 Year Term
(Vote for 4)**

Valentin T. Basiga, Jr., Hippocrates Renaissance Lodge #304
137 Beach Street, Jersey City, NJ 07307

George R. Bruynell, Penns Grove Lodge #54
50 Jefferson Road, Pennsville, NJ 08070

Brian K. Hartel, Sr., Trenton Cyrus Lodge #5
1559 Reed Road, Pennington, NJ 08534

Keith A. Herman, Rising Sun Lodge #15
641 Guilford Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Brian K. Mandel, Cincinnati Lodge #3
7 Darnay Road, Morristown, NJ 07960

Leonard Vander Horn, Clifton Lodge #203
4 Brittany Road, Succasunna, NJ 07876

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John S. Ryan'.

John S. Ryan, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

Town Hall Meeting



Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Wednesday, February 28

7 to 10 PM

Clifton Lodge #203

1476 Van Houton Ave.

Clifton, NJ 07013

Thursday, March 15

7 to 10 PM

Ocean City Lodge #171

940 Wesley Ave.

Ocean City, NJ 08226

This should be a great opportunity to hear the Grand Master and the Elected Line discuss important legislation that will be voted on at the Grand Communication in Atlantic City. Since this will affect all Masons going forward, I hope everyone will be there





Registration Procedure for Electronic Balloting Deadline Wednesday, April 4th

By R.W. Barry P. Kornspan, PDDGM
Chairman, Balloting and Registration Committee

Per C&L, Past Masters (PM) may cast their ballots for elected Grand Lodge offices (Title 3, Article IV, Section 2, Part 1) using an Internet connection. This article will outline the process you must follow in order to vote at a location other than the Balloting & Registration Room at the Annual Communication in Atlantic City. You may vote from any device (desktop, tablet, mobile) that has an Internet connection and Web browser.

You MUST REQUEST AN OFF-SITE BALLOT by PRE-REGISTERING.

To pre-register, you must send an e-mail by 11:59 pm Eastern Time, Wednesday, April 4th, 2018 to GLNJVOTING@GMAIL.COM containing:

- Your Full Name
- Your E-mail Address
- Your Member Number (found on your dues card or through your Lodge Secretary)
- NJ Lodge Name/Number

Once your eligibility is verified, you will receive a confirmation e-mail stating that you have successfully registered. Approximately 3 days prior to the start of balloting, you will receive an e-mail with an encrypted link that will, once balloting begins, take you to the appropriate webpage. The e-mail will also contain additional information and instructions. Remember, registration for off-site voting will close at 11:59 pm Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 4th, 2018.

Balloting will be open from approximately 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 11th until sometime between 9:00 am and 10:00 am Thursday, April 12th (all times Eastern). Once balloting starts, an e-mail will be sent to those who have registered reminding them that the ballot is now open. Off-site balloting may be done at ANY TIME while balloting is open in Atlantic City. Please note that the times for the start and end of off-site voting are variable depending on when the Grand Master starts and stops balloting on-site. Off-site balloting will end at the same time as on-site balloting. Please do not take a chance and wait until the last minute - vote before 9:00 am Thursday!

You may request an off-site ballot if you are a PM of any lodge in a recognized jurisdiction and a member in good standing of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F&AM. Please note that the WM, SW and JW must cast the vote assigned to their office on-site (per C&L). If the WM, SW or JW is also a PM (previous year) and they are not able to attend the Annual Communication, they may only cast their PM vote off-site and must follow the procedure above to register for that ballot

Please address all questions regarding this procedure to GLNJVoting@gmail.com.



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February 15, 2018

Dear Brother Secretary,

We will be introducing a new and advanced method to vote on Grand Lodge Legislation this year. Instead of using the red and green cards to manually vote on legislation, each voting member will vote via a hand held LCD response card. This technology is currently used by many of the jurisdictions in North America. This method of voting is easier to use, better documented, and provides a private vote.

The way it works is simple: there is software that controls the timing of the vote, calculations, and delivery. The legislation will be presented on two large video screens in the Annual Communication. As in the past, Counsel will present it and there will still be the opportunity for three in favor and three opposed on the legislation. Once the motion is called, you will have 30 seconds to vote on your hand held response card once the green light appears on the screens, and you can change your vote as many times as you want within that time period. At the completion of 30 seconds a red light will appear on the screens and that will complete the voting. Within 5 seconds after the completion of voting the totals will appear on the screen.

This process will also be capable of any amendments to legislation from the floor. The totals generated from voting are numbers not identifiable to any voter, and can incorporate any off-site electronic voting.

As we get closer to the Annual Communication, additional information will be provided on how the devices will be distributed and turned in.

Should you have any further questions please direct them to my attention.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John S. Ryan, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary



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TO: All Lodge Secretaries

RE: GRAND LODGE BANQUET - ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The following is to be published in your Trestleboard and read at every regular communication of the lodge between now and the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in April.

Most Worshipful Dieter B. Hees, Grand Master extends a cordial invitation to our Brethren and their Ladies to attend the Grand Lodge Banquet at the 231st Annual Communication in Atlantic City. Details are as follows:

Place: **Traymore A & B, 6th Floor, Bally's Hotel & Casino *Park Place and the Boardwalk***
Date: **Wednesday, April 11, 2017**
Time: **Buffet Dinner / Social – 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar)**
Entertainment – 7:45 P.M. (The Jersey Tenors)
Price: **\$ 75.00 per Person**
Dress: **Business Casual**

For tickets, please forward your check made payable to the **Grand Lodge of New Jersey** for the number of reservations needed to: William J. Anderson, 134 West 28th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002. **The DEADLINE for reservations is Friday, March 9, 2018. Tables of 10 can be reserved. We must have the name of every person for whom a ticket is purchased. A \$50.00 Late Fee will be assessed for reservations made after the deadline.**

To pay by credit card, please call William J. Anderson at (201) 437-0578. williama134@aol.com

Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to sharing an evening of Masonic fun and fellowship with you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John S. Ryan, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary



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of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

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GRAND MASTER'S OPEN INSTALLATION

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Bally's Atlantic City – Convention Room
1900 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ
2:00 P.M.

For those attending the installation, there is no charge and no reservations are necessary.

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

Thursday, April 26, 2018

The Venetian
546 River Drive
Garfield, NJ 07026
(973) 546-2250

5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Cocktails / Buffet
7:30 P.M. Reception
\$75.00 per person

Admission to the reception is by advance reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be made by April 12, 2018.

Please make checks payable to "BSMTMD #35" and mail to:

R.W. Butch Elliott
38 Main Street
Flanders, NJ 07836

(C): 201-390-3415 Email: butch0012@gmail.com

Please mail the completed slip below with your check:

Name: _____ Title _____

Lodge: _____ District: _____ #Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Guest Name(s): _____



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2ND ANNUAL SPRING SHOOTOUT MEDFORD LODGE #178



Saturday, May 5th, 2018 @ 10am

at

South Jersey Shooting Club

840 Piney Hollow Rd, Winslow Township, NJ 08043



open to all friends & Family

Cost is \$55/per person

Payment Due in Advance

Every Shooter Gets:

⇒ 3 Shooting Stations included:

9mm Handgun - 50 rounds at steel from 15 yards

AR Rifle (556/223)- 20 Rounds at target 60 yards

AK Rifle (7.62x39)- 20 Rounds at target 60 yards

⇒ Lunch included (Hamburgers, hotdogs, salad and sides)

⇒ Medford Lodge Hat for Each Shooter



Additional Ammo will be Available for Purchase during the event!

For more information contact: John Farrace- jafarrace@gmail.com

Rudy Hatala- rudolphhatala@gmail.com, 609-280-8887

Or WM Dan O'brien- deo7249@gmail.com

Payment Due on or before April 21st, 2018 to Rudy Hatala

Please submit cash directly or make check payable to: "Medford Lodge #178"

Rudolph Hatala

130 Knox Blvd

Marlton NJ, 08053

Bring your aim game!!

All NJ firearm laws must be strictly followed. Personal firearms to remain locked in the shooters' vehicles until instructed by a range officer. All questions regarding the law or range rules should be directed to John Farrace RSO



Our Newest Fellowcraft Mason's

Front Row: Bro. Ryan R. Wilno, Bro. Michael J. Ferry Jr. & Bro. George W. Massey

Back Row: SW Larry Vernamonti, WM Daniel O'Brien, Tyler Brother Rick Young

Medford Lodge
25 Bank Street
Medford, NJ 08055