

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



Trestleboard

April 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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**DeMolay Performed The DeMolay Degree
Thank you to the Team and
State Master Councilor Jake Singleton**

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

On my daily travels to work I have the opportunity to go through large sections of farm land and pastures. During the spring months there is a flower by the side of road which always catches my attention when I go by, known as *Myosotis sylvatica*. It is more commonly called “The Forget-Me-Not”, which is taken from the German “Das Vergissmeinnicht”.

Several years ago, RW Howard I. Back II (Deuce) gave me a Forget-Me-Not lapel pin, which I have seen several other members of our lodge also wearing. Attached to the pin was a card, which I have saved, explaining the Forget-Me-Not lapel pin’s meaning to Freemasonry. The card reads “As early as the year 1934, soon after Hitler’s rise to power, it became apparent Freemasonry was in danger. In the same year the German Grand Lodge of the Sun in Bayreuth (one of the pre-war German Grand Lodges) realized the imminent problems facing them and elected to wear a little blue flower, the Forget-Me-Not, in lieu of the traditional Square and Compasses, as a mark of identity for Masons. It was felt the new symbol would not attract attention from the Nazis, who were in the process of confiscating and appropriating Masonic Lodges and property. Masonry had gone underground and it was necessary that the Brethren have some readily recognizable means of identification.

Throughout the entire Nazi era, a little blue flower in the lapel marked a Brother. In the Concentration Camps and in the cities a little blue Forget-Me-Not distinguished the lapels of those who refused to allow the light of Masonry to be extinguished.

In 1947, when the Grand Lodge of the Sun was reopened in Bayreuth by Past Grand Master Beyer, a little blue pin in the shape of a Forget-Me-Not was proposed and adopted as the official emblem of the first annual convention of those who survived the bitter years of semi-darkness, bringing the Light of Masonry once again into the Temples.

At the Annual Covent of the Untied Grand Lodge of Germany, A.F. & A.M. in 1948, the pin was adopted as an official Masonic emblem honoring those valiant brethren who carried their work on under adverse conditions. At the Grand Masters Conference in the Untied States, Dr. Theodor Vogel, the Grand Master of the newly-formed UGL, A.F. & A.M., presented one of the pins to each of the representatives of the Grand Jurisdictions with which the UGL, A.F. & A.M. enjoyed Fraternal relations.

Thus, did a simple flower blossom forth into a meaningful emblem of the Fraternity and become perhaps the most widely worn pin among Freemasons in Germany.”

Fraternally,

Daniel E. O’Brien

Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — April

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	2	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal: 2018 Officers All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	3	7:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction No Dinner— DLI Opens 7:30pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	Central Lodge 27 Plum Street Southampton, NJ 08088
Wednesday	4	5:00 PM	2018 Annual Candidates Night—SJPMM&W Assoc. Social Hour 5:00pm / Dinner 6:00pm Program Starts at 7:00pm See Flyer for more details	Sea Oaks Country Club 99 Golf View Drive Little Egg Harbor, NJ
Saturday	7	12:00PM (noon)	US Coast Guard Memorial Dedication—GM Event Dedication & Masonic Service Lunch 1PM See attached flyer for more details	Cape Island Lodge 1105 Seashore Road Cape May, NJ
Saturday	7	5:30 PM	NJ DeMolay—Degree of Chevalier Dinner 4:30 PM / Degree Begins 6:30 PM All Master Masons Welcome— Dress Business	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	9	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
Wed—Thurs.	11-12	—	Grand Lodge - Annual Communication See Attached Flyer for More Info Dress: Business	Bally's 1900 Pacific Ave Atlantic City, NJ
Thursday	12	2:00pm	Grand Master's Open Installation See Attached Flyer for More Info Dress: Business	Bally's 1900 Pacific Ave Atlantic City, NJ
Monday	16	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal: 2018 Officers All Officers Encouraged to Attend. All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	23	7:30 PM	Emergent Communication: MM Degree Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30pm / Open 7:30pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business All Master Masons Encouraged To Attend	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	26	5:30 PM	Grand Masters Reception Cocktails / Buffet—5:30pm—Reception 7:30pm See Attached Flyer for More Info	The Venetian 546 River Drive Garfield, NJ 07026
Tuesday	1	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	Beverly—Riverside 621 S. Chester Ave. Riverside, NJ 08075
Saturday	5	10:00 AM	2nd Annual Spring Shoot Open to All—Lunch included See Flyer for all details	South Jersey Shooting Club 840 Piney Hollow Road Winslow Township, NJ 08043



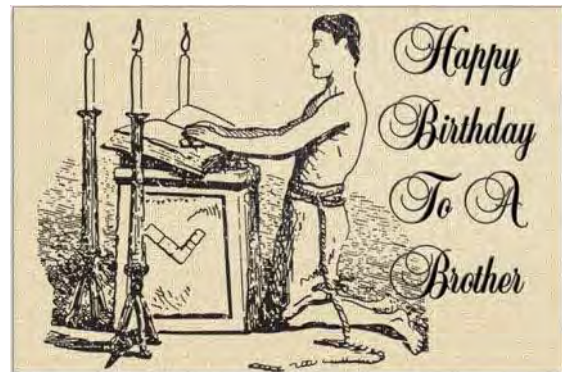
DUES

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
Joseph F Alter	7	Lewis C Pinkerton	51
Paul C Davis	62	Dean K Rainer	31
Bradley H Denn	19	Dennis E Redditt	31
Craig S Dunlap	19	Michael Peter Sarubbi	7
Paul K Dunlap	19	Frank G Schafer	22
Frank E. Hicks	13	John F Smith	28
Wayne R Hunter Sr.	22	Louis Spagoletti	9
Gerald P Johnson	31	Lawrence O Stevenson	22
Wayne H Krentz	22	David B Stoneback	33
Andrew James Littrell	4	Ervin F Trauger	32
Daniel C Newman	32	Leon M Williams	64
Carl G Nielsen	22	Warren A Zelko	22
Aaron Thoreau Penrod	4		

Congratulations WB Jeremiah Phillips who has been appointed a Grand Lodge Officer as Junior Grand Deacon for 2018-2019





Notes from the Worshipful Masters

At our April regular communication RW David Tucker, DDGM of the 23rd District, (and Past Master LORE Lodge #1786) will present his talk on the “Four Cardinal Virtues”. The four cardinal Virtues as outline in the EA lecture are Fortitude, Prudence, Temperance and Justice. This will be a nice event of spreading additional masonic light. The lodge will also be presenting our “Teacher of the Year” Award to Ronald M. Tuczak (Lt. Col. Retired). LTC Tuczak currently runs the Army ROTC program at Lenape High School.

One the questions that gets asked, especially from some our newer Brothers is how many members are in our lodge. Recently we filed our annual return with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, as of December 31, 2017, we had a total of 271 (250 regular members and 21 affiliated members). Just a note, in 2014 Medford Lodge at 244 regular members, that is a net gain of 6 over the last three years. While a net gain of 6 members over three years does not seem significant, please keep in mind that almost all organizations, (fraternal, community, non-profits and others) over the last number of years has seen their membership decline. This gain is a testament to our members who, in my opinion, continue to be welcoming and live by the ideas of fellowship and brotherly love.

On May 5, 2018 Medford Lodge will be having its 2nd annual spring shoot, please see the attached flyer for more details. This an open event and is a great opportunity to invite friends and family a day of good fun and fellowship. Please RSVP to Rudy Hatala or John Farrace.

The lodge would like to thank Tom Beamer (and his wife Carol), for putting together our gift baskets for the 19th District Beefsteak / Tricky Tray Event. One of the basket they put together was a spa day basket, which was won by our own Hugh Christine, who said he can’t wait for a day of pampering. The event was a great success and Medford Lodge was well represented.

On Saturday April 7, 2018 our lodge will be hosting the New Jersey DeMolay as the perform the Degree of Chevalier. If you are available please out and support these young men.

Additionally, New Jersey DeMolay will be holding their year end degrees (their convention is in June) on Saturday May 19, 2018 at Medford Lodge. This is a great opportunity, if you know a young man age 12 years of age or older, who might interested to come out and see what DeMolay is all about.

Making Good Men Better

To be Balloted:	Bro. Raymond William Taylor, Sr. (dual membership)
In Waiting for Entered Apprentice Degree:	Mr. Alex Michael Richardson
	Mr. John Joseph Kessler
	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. 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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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

[Thomas A. Glasgow - 3/05/2018](#)



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

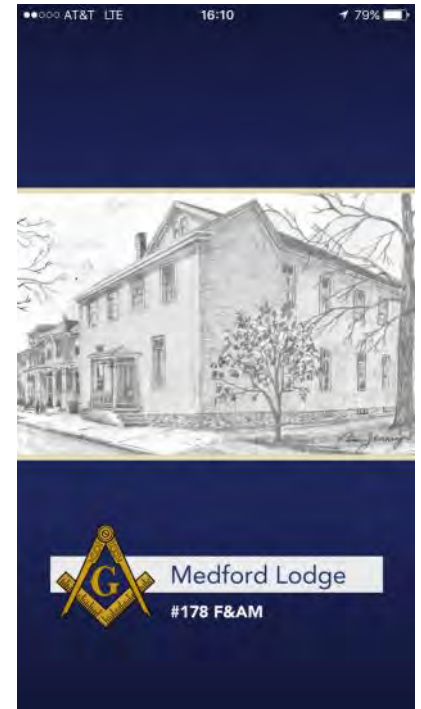
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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

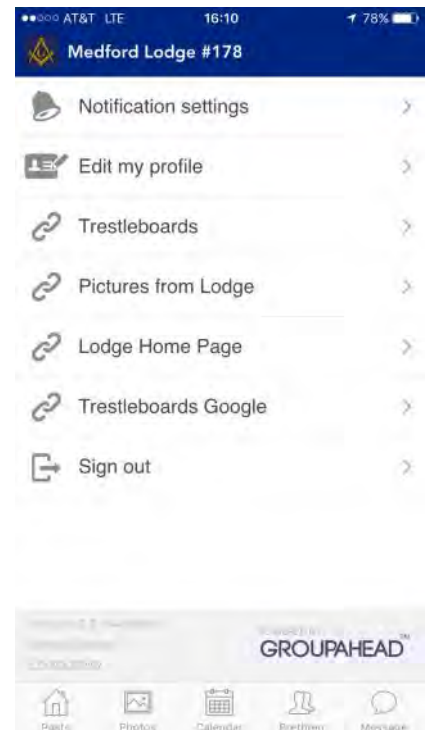
Once you download the app at your app store you will be able to:

- 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](#)





Medford OES Chapter #287

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



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OR LIKE THIS



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OR LIKE THIS

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!**



United States Coast Guard Memorial Dedication

Presented by

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Cape Island Lodge

1105 Seashore Road

Cape May, NJ



Dedication and Masonic Service

12:00 Noon

Lunch 1:00 PM

This is one of the
Grand Master's
Charities

Give it your support





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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



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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In the event of the election of Right Worshipful Roger Quintana as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 231st Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 12, 2018, the Brethren, their ladies and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following:

GRAND MASTER'S OPEN INSTALLATION

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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

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The Grand Lodge



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

In the event of the election of Right Worshipful Roger Quintana as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 231st Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 12, 2018, the Brethren, their ladies and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following:

GRAND MASTER'S OPEN INSTALLATION

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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:

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Brethren,

Prior to the Annual Grand Communication of The Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free & Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey, a new software application, *Circumscribe*, was presented and the implementation began shortly thereafter. The Lodge membership data migration is now complete, and you now have access to the new system. It is important for you to login as soon as possible, review your profile, make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.

To login to Circumscribe, simply follow these instructions:

Open your internet browser

NOTE: *be sure to enable cookies, and disable private browsing*

Navigate to: <https://glnj.circumscribe.net>

Enter your initial Username:

“NJ” + “Your Grand Lodge Number” + “@changeyouremail.info”

(**Example:** *NJ1234567@changeyouremail.info*)

NOTE: your Grand Lodge Number is printed on your current Dues card.

Enter your temporary Password:

“NJ” + “Your Grand Lodge” (example: *NJ1234567*)

You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password

Your NEW username can be any email address that you frequently use, or have regularly access to.

Your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number, and you must enter it twice.

Upon successfully entering both, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new credentials.

Once you have successfully logged back in, navigate to your Masonic profile by selecting ‘Profile’ from the menu items on the left side of the screen. Review your profile and make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card. **You must upload your picture prior to May 31, 2018. After this date, you will be sent a dues card without your picture, and replacement cards are \$5.00 each.** When uploading your picture, use as high a resolution as possible, and your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible. You should avoid hats, sunglasses, other individuals or animals in the picture.

Select ‘Save Profile’ to complete the process.

For additional support, please contact me at the Lodge. I thank you for your participation and feedback, and wish you all a prosperous Masonic year.

Fraternally,

RW Howard Black, III



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

Grand Master's Golf Outing



MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY PRESENTS:

2018

GRAND MASTER'S GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018
\$160.00 PER GOLFER \$65.00 DINNER ONLY

GOLFER REGISTRATION 11:00 AM	SHOTGUN START 12:30 PM	SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 PM	DINNER & AWARDS 6:30 PM
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TEAM MEMBER 4 _____

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Masonic Charity Foundation"
 42 Bunker Hill Road, Shamong, NJ 08088 Attn: RW Jeremiah Phillips



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