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RW Howard I Black II "The Duece" RW Jeremiah H Phillips At the 19th District Reception - 10/25/2018

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

November is a month where we take a day to pay tribute to the men and women who served our country to protect the many freedoms we hold dear. We also take a day to give thanks for the many blessing we have. It is also the month where we elect the leaders who will guide our great country for the next several years.

Traditionally, our country has had a two political party system, however on occasion a third party will arise. The first single issue third party in the United States appeared in the 1820's known as the Anti-Masonic Party. Developing shortly around the time of Daniel Morgan's disappearance in upstate New York, a wave of anti-masonic emerged throughout our nation. (Morgan had written a book supposedly exposing the secrets of the fraternity and disappeared prior to its publication) The Anti-Masonic Party was particularly strong in the Northeast part of the country with members being elected as Governors in Vermont and Pennsylvania. The growth of the party was fueled by the publication of various party-affiliated newspapers (the internet of their time).

In 1932, the Party held the first ever presidential nominating convention, nominating William Wirt as their candidate for President of the United States. Mr. William Wirt was a former Attorney General of the United States for 12 years under Presidents' Monroe and Adams, and was supposedly a Fellowcraft Mason. What is interesting is that, he never campaigned for President, nor spoke publicly about Masonry during the campaign and in fact spoke highly of Masonry in his speech at the convention. Never the less, we got 7% of the total vote and carry the state of Vermont and its 7 electoral votes.

The Anti-Masonic Party eventually faded away during the 1830's unable to nominate a candidate for President in 1836 with many members eventually joining the Whig party. However, the effect of this movement was devastating to U.S. Masonry overall. It is estimated the number of U.S. masons dropped 60% with several Grand Lodges not meeting during this time.

This clearly was a down period for our fraternity, and there were other underlining factors, in addition to the Morgan disappearance, that lead to this movement. There have been other down periods in our fraternity's history, but it is my believe that the underlined principal of our fraternity, brotherly love, relief and truth, is what sustained our fraternity during these times and continues to support our fraternity today. (FYI – Chris Hodapp recently wrote about the Anti-Masonic Party in his blog "Freemasonry for Dummies")

Thank you to all our members who have served in our armed forces.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally,

Daniel E. O'Brien Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — November					
Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	
Saturday	3	8:00 AM	Grand Lodge - Emergent Communications Doors open at 8:00 am; Lodge opens 8:30 am See attached letter from the Grand Master Dress - Business	Masonic Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ 08016	
Monday	5	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055	
Tuesday	6	7:00 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Worshipful Masters & Incoming WM Only	Covenant Lodge Highland & Cleveland Rd Cinnaminson, NJ	
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 - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055	
Monday	19	7:15 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055	
Monday	26	6:30 PM	Emergent Communication: EA Degree Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:15 pm / Open 7:15 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Brother Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055	



ATTN: Grand Lodge Emergent Communication

November 3rd—8:30am at the Masonic Fellowship Center

See attached Flyer

This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/

Medford Lodge

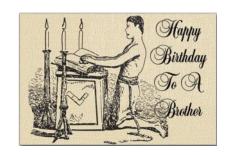


DUES

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.

November Masonic Birthdays					
Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Thomas Michael Arnot	12	Gary Eugene Haman	8	George Richard Saponaro	8
John R Bradshaw, PSGD	24	John T Kubit, PM	27	Frederick L Schmidt, PM	41
Steven Vincent Busalacchi	8	Xavier Steven Walter	9	Robert G Sobeck	64
Dennis J Coloski, PM	27	Matthew Oakes Morgan	12	Harry Mark Srolovitz	12
Franco Coppola	9	C. Paul Perkins	61	Michael Julius Yurcho	9
Joseph Galiazzi	28	Jeremiah Hayes Phillips, JGD	9	Richard L. Carter	42
Roger Allen Gilmore	10	Michael Patrick Puma	12	Matthew Stephen DiPaula	1





Making Good Men Better			
To be Balloted:	Mr. John Paul Froggett		
	Mr. Nicholas Charles Gondolf		
Mr. Shawn R. Metzcher			
	Mr. Harry A. Mayer		
	Mr. Neal Stanton Smoyer, III		
In Waiting for the Master Mason Exam:	Bro. Alex Michael Richardson		
	Bro. Devon A. Keesler		
	Bro. David M Carvin Jr		
	Mr. Ryan R Wilno		
	Bro. Gary C Gubbei		
	Bro. Robert T Gadsby		
	Bro. Steve Woods		

Notes From The Worshipful Master



Notes from the Worshipful Masters

On October 8th we held our 4th Annual Joint Table Lodge with Central Lodge #44. It was a great night of brotherhood and fellowship and something I always look forward too. I would like to say thank you to the Brothers who help out, Hugh Christine, George Massey, Mike Redner, Larry Vernamonti, John Quintana, and Jeremiah Phillips. Also, thank you to the Brothers from Central Lodge, including, Joe Knecht, Brian Zimmerman, William Hart and the other brothers who help out.

On Friday October 26th our newly raised Brothers, David Carvin, Jr., Alex Richardson and Devin Keesler received their MM Lecture and charge. Thank you to all the Brothers who gave their time, on a Friday night, to make this possible.

Please join us at our November Communication when Brother Joseph "Kip" Duffy will give a presentation on Veterans Days.

Wardens and Past Masters, please take note that Grand Lodge will be holding an Emergent Communication on Saturday, November 3rd at the Fellowship Center. (See attached letter from the Grand Master)

19th District Reception—Congratulations to our own:

RW Jeremiah H Phillips, JGD



Grand Lodge & District Info



Most Worshipful Roger B. Quintana 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	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2004, 08 (D)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Roy A. Winter, DRI	2010, 14 (D)
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Mark K. Crosby	2011
David B. Stoneback	1989	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
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

Louis V. Spagnoletti - July 16, 2018

Jonathan D. Wainwright, Sr.—04/26/2018

Robert Seufert - August 22, 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, PSG	S 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	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	William E. Stockum	2003
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
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(+) = Affilliated

(D) = DUAL

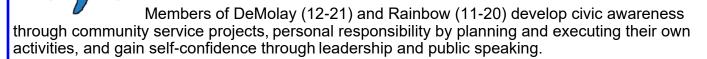
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DeMolay New Jersey

New Jersey Rainbow

"In a world too often seen through a screen, DeMolay and Rainbow reminds us there are other choices".



<u>For more information on these organizations</u> for your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor, please call or email me.

RW Rick LaBaw (609-902-7516) rflabawjr@comcast.net

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!

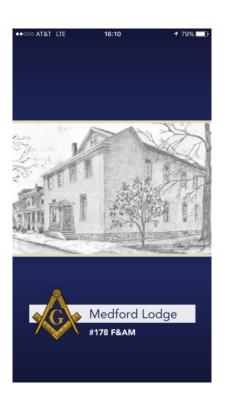
To download and use the Medford Lodge #178 app, you can visit Play Store or iTunes store to download-just search Medford Lodge #178

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

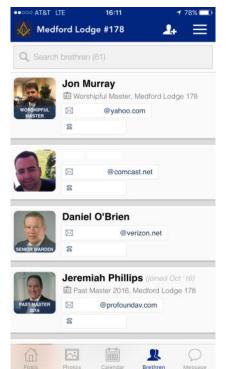
- View up-to-date calendar information for lodge events, to allow members to plan to attend lodge events
- Use the messaging feature to communicate with other lodge members, and join private and public chats for individual members or Committee groups
- Access members' contact information
- View and upload photos from lodge events

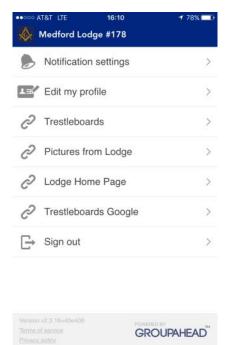
Additionally, the app will also have links to our monthly Trestleboards so you can view them when you're on the go!

Here is the link to download: Non-Apple - iTunes Store













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September 25, 2018

TO THE MASTERS, WARDENS, AND PAST MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE SOCIETY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUMMONS

I, Roger B Quintana, Grand Master, in accordance with the Constitution and Article II, Section 1 of the By-Laws of The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey, hereby call an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge at the Masonic Fellowship Center, located at 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, New Jersey 08016 on Saturday, November 3, 2018. The Grand Lodge will open at 8:30 A.M. in the lodge room and business will commence at 9:00 A.M. sharp in the banquet room. Doors to the Masonic Fellowship Center will open at 8:00 A.M. with coffee available.

The purpose of this emergent communication is to present before the Grand Lodge, inter alia, the state of the finances of the Grand Lodge, the operations of the Grand Lodge Office and the status of conversion of Grand Lodge records to CircumscribeTM. Fraternally,

MW Roger B. Quintana, Grand Master

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Masonic Hurricane Relief Donation Drive



The Grand Lodge of New Jersey

Items For Donation:

- * NEW underwear *

 * NEW socks *
 - * Baby Formula *
 - * Diapers *

 * Baby Wipes *
 - * Towels *

 * Wash Cloths *
 - * NEW Blankets *
 - * First Aid Kits *
- * Feminine Hygiene Products *
- * Bottles of Water (in full cases) *
 - * Hand Sanitizer *
 - * Dog & Cat Food *
 - * Toilet Paper *
 - * Paper Towels *
 - * Bleach and Lysol *

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This is an EMERGENCY! We want to roll a truck down to the Carolinas within a week! Please help us pack this truck with supplies!

Monetary Donations can be made to the J.J.J. Gourgas Library & Museum (A tax deductible 501 (C) 3 corporation) and simply put "Hurricane Relief" in the memo section of your check. 100% of all donations will benefit the victims of the disaster



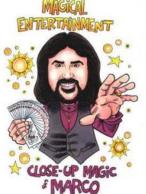
2018 Annual Feast of St. John

Presented by

Masonic Charity Foundation of NJ

Come Join MW Roger B. Quintana Grand Master and Chairman of the Board





Please make checks payable to: "MCF of NI"

Masonic Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ 08016

> 5:00 PM Business Casual

Family fun Bring your family, children, friends



Come share in the Magic of Marco Visit by Santa Claus Food & Drinks

Family Friendly buffet

Donation is \$50.00 per person \$35 for Children 12 and under Reservations required – No admissions at the door

DEADLINE for reservations is November 24, 2018 Questions? – Contact RW Todd Mertz at 609-519-8250

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Masters and Wardens Education



MOST WORSHIPFUL ROGER B. QUINTANA

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY CHAIRMAN OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION











PRESENTS: MASTERS' & WARDENS' EDUCATION DAY

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS & WARDENS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND





8:00AM * REGISTRATION * COFFEE * LIGHT REFRESHMENTS 9:00AM - 12:00PM * SATURDAY * JANUARY * 26 * 2019

PRESENTATIONS

- "PATH TO THE EAST" BY R.W. GLENN VISSCHER
- "HOW TO RUN A BUSINESS MEETING" BY R.W. MICHAEL NEUBERGER
- "A PATH TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP GROWTH" BY R.W. MICHAEL ROTHMAN
- "MASONRY—A SCHOOL FOR GOVERNANCE" BY R.W. KEITH HERMAN
- REMARKS BY THE GRAND MASTER—M.W. ROGER B. QUINTANA



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LOCATION: FELLOWSHIP CENTER, 1114 OXMEAD RD., BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 08016

Brotherhood Night





40th Annual Brotherhood Night

Hosted by The Grand Lodge of Delaware

Friday, March 22, 2019

NUR Shrine Temple

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

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

> > \$40.00

Cancelation of Circumbscribe





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October 3, 2018

My Brothers,

After careful consideration and deliberation with the progressive elected line, we have decided to cancel the implementation of the Circumscribe Lodge Data system.

We can assure you there will be no further setup costs. Two data systems are currently being reviewed. One of the systems we paid for in the past and did not fully implement. The other does not charge a setup fee. Both of these data systems contain enhancements and tools for our lodges and members.

This was not an easy decision. We can assure you going forward whichever program is chosen, it will be vetted first by a stringent beta test. It will also be released first to the lodge secretaries prior to full release to the Brethren. Only a finished, fully functional product will be released to our members.

Until further notice, our lodges are to go back to using the data systems they were using before, LodgePro, etc. Blue paper dues cards are coming out shortly for 2019. All petitions and background checks are to resume as before through the Grand Lodge Office. Please keep the monthly reports current.

Fraternally,

MW Roger B. Quintana, Grand Master

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Medford Lodge #178



Congratulations to our newly raised Brothers

Bro. Alex Richardson, Bro. Devon Keesler & Bro. David Carvin Jr.

A SPECIAL NIGHT OUT TO HEAR THE MM LECTURE

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