

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



Trestleboard

February 2019 AD 2019 AL 6019

**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey
M.W. Roger B Quintana**



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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GRAND MAR. & SEC GM

RECEPTION

**WE HAVE A
TABLE!!!**

**APRIL 6th!!! See
FLYER AT
BACK of
Trestleboard!!!**

Please contact
RW Phillips at
609-760-9234 or
jphillips@profoundav.com if you
would like to join us that
evening!!!

**19TH DISTRICT BEEFSTEAK
DINNER AND TRICKY TRAY**

TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019
5:30 - 10:00PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

Another month has flown by Brothers. It may not seem worthy of mention yet, because its' early in the year yet, but time has a way of slipping away on all of us. Playing off of the phrase "early in the year", I'd like to suggest that we should all think back to our beginnings in the Lodge. Back to the time when coming to Lodge was more exiting, and less a matter of rote or habit.

Part of that attraction was the interaction among the Brothers, especially those with more experience. I know for my own part, I looked forward (and still do look forward) to coming to Lodge and sharing the fellowship of my Brothers who are more experienced in Masonry, and learning from

them. To my mind, our attendance and participation is not only good for us, and the Lodge as a whole, but it is something that we owe to our newer and incoming Brothers.

When I was brought to Light, in each of the degrees, the fact that there were Brothers on the sidelines, as well as the Officers performing the Ritual helped me to realize that I was getting involved in something that had real meaning. I always seem to enjoy Lodge more when the sidelines are more fully occupied. Come on out and share in the fellowship with us. If you attend on a regular basis, maybe you can reach out to a Brother of your acquaintance who we don't see as often, and bring him along. As one of our most famous Brothers said, long ago, "Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages." – **George Washington**



Fraternally,
Rick Young

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — February

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	5	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm - DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	Burlington Lodge 2308 Rt 541 Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	10	6:30 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	11	6:00 PM	Regular Communication— Official Visit Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	18	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
Thursday	21	7:00 PM	Cigar / Poker Night Please come out to have fun have a cigar and/or play Some cards. BYOB/BYOC Contact RW Phillips at 609-760-9234 for more Details	RW Phillips Home 42 Bunker Hill Road Shamong, NJ 08088
Sunday	24	8:30 AM	Wheelchair Push Dress: Business Casual 8:30 AM - Please meet in dining room Please wear Shirt with Lodge Logo or Name Badge	Masonic Home 902 Jacksonville Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	24	6:30 PM	Officer Rehearsal All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	25	6:00 PM	Emergent Communication: MM Degree Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:00 pm / Open 7:00 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Brother Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

[This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events](http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/)
<http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/>



DUES

Dues for 2019 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary. Lodge Dues for 2019 (\$122.50) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.

Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years	Brother	Raised	Years
Charles C Adams	2/10/1975	44	Conrad W Dombkiewicz	2/11/2002	17
Jerry S Albrecht	2/24/1997	22	Albert E Freeman II	2/10/1975	44
E. Robert Barrall	2/18/1958	61	Herman Kruckner	2/15/1957	62
William Dewey Campbell	2/25/2008	11	Robert C Narrozanick	2/17/1959	60
James Brian Campbell, Jr	2/25/2008	11	Edward A Penberthy	2/12/1968	51
Russell T Carvin Jr.	2/10/1975	44	William John Sawyer	2/10/2011	6
Richard N Chandler	2/24/1997	22	T. Frederick Small	2/3/1984	35
Anthony S. Cannistraci	2/22/16	3	Theodore B Wells III	2/28/1988	31
Peter M DeStefano	2/24/1997	22	Theodore B Wells Jr.	2/15/82	37
John A. Farrace	2/22/2016	3	Richard L. Weldon	2/22/16	3

Making Good Men Better

To be Balloted:	Mr. Thomas Anton Jereb, Residence: Lumberton, NJ
	Mr. Kent Douglas Neiswender
	Mr. Michael Angermeier, Residence: Medford, NJ
In waiting for the Fellowcraft Degree:	Bro. John Paul Froggett
	Bro. Nicholas Charles Gondolf
	Bro. Shawn R. Metzcher
	Bro. Harry A. Mayer
In Waiting for the Master Mason Exam:	Bro. Neal Stanton Smoyer, III
	Bro. Ryan R Wilno
	Bro. Gary C Gubbei
	Bro. Robert T Gadsby
	Bro. Steve Woods



Notes from the Worshipful Master:



My Brothers, once again I would like to touch on our Ritual. Ritual may not be the most important part of the Lodge. Personally, I think that our Brotherly love and Fellowship is the most important. But Ritual is a big part of what defines Masonry. You don't have to be sitting in one of the Officers' chairs to learn Ritual. There are a lot of opportunities, especially during the Degrees, for any Brother to learn a piece, and participate. The Charges, Receptions and working tools are open to anyone to perform, as well as various pieces during the MM degree. Additionally, anyone who is considering going into an Officer's chair would do well to learn the duties, verbiage and floor work associated with that chair. If you have questions, or would like some help practicing, don't hesitate to ask. Any of the Brothers would be happy to help.

Rick

Just a Bit of History

February is the month when we celebrate the birth of one of our most famous Brothers, Founding Father and first President of the United States, Brother George Washington. He was initiated into Lodge #4, in Fredericksburg VA on Nov. 4, 1752. He was passed in March of 1753, and raised in August of that same year.

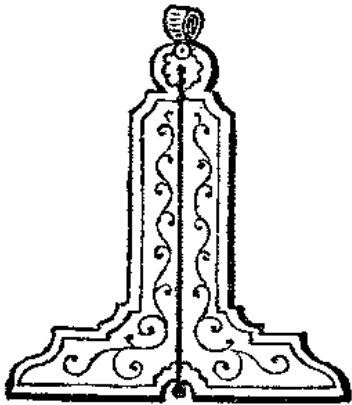
Interesting difference between his time and ours; at the time Brother Washington was raised, Lodge #4 had no Charter. They had originally worked under the mobile Charter of a Military Lodge. When that regiment was moved out to the frontier (around Pittsburgh at the time), the Charter went with them. On September 1st, 1752, Lodge #4 became a "Time Immemorial" Lodge, when the members decided to continue to meet and conduct business, regardless of the lack of a Charter. This was done based on "their own will" and their previous associations with various Lodges in Europe. This continued until July 21, 1758, when they received a Charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which they have to this day.

Different standards for different times. Seems to me that by our current standards our famous Brother started his Masonic career as a Clandestine Mason.

See you in Lodge,
Rick



From the West



Brethren,

I hope this issue finds us all in good health, especially since health is the focus of this month's writing. At our last communication we reviewed the use of A.E.D. Those who attended can consider themselves A.E.D. experts. Just remember "No response + no pulse=A.E.D." Unfortunately CPR is much more complicated. As promised here is a list of CPR course providers. Most provide courses in CPR, CPR with AED, and also BLS, which stands for Basic Life

Support, a course that covers much more territory and is not at all complicated. Here is a partial list of course providers in our area:

Burlington County Emergency Training Center gives the American Heart Association Heart Saver AED course for \$45. Courses are currently scheduled for [April 10th](#) and [June 12th](#). <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/>

The American Heart Association has learning CPR/AED centers throughout South Jersey. Their BLS, "Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professions" is a great course and easily followed by any Mason. Fees vary by location. <https://Cpr.heart.org>

The American Red Cross has almost identical courses in CPR, AED, and BLS. Fees generally run \$68 to \$108. Redcross.org
Virtua Education Center, Mt. Laurel has a Friends and Family CPR (adult CPR only) free. 888-847-8823.

Special thanks to RW Brother Howard Black III for helping assemble this list. Good luck. Stay well and God willing we'll never need to use the material.

Fraternally,

Larry Vernamonti, SW

Officers & Committees



2019 Medford Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master

Frederick "Rick" C. Young Jr.

Senior Warden

Larry Vernamonti

Junior Warden

John A Quintana

Treasurer

WB Daniel O'Brien

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Secretary

WB David Carvin, Sr.

25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Senior / Junior Deacon

Rigil Abellanosa

Hugh Christine

Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Rudy Hatala

Ryan Stradling

Senior / Junior Steward

Joseph "Kip" Duffy

George Massey

Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

Marshal

John Farrace

Tyler

Michael Redner

Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge

Rigil Abellanosa

Committees

Lodge Trustees

WB Ed Michaloski, PM (1)

Harry Srolovitz (2)

Joseph F. Alter (3)

Temple Trustees

RW Jeremiah Phillips (1)

WB George Wigginton, PM (2)

WB John Ellor, PM (3)

Sickness & Distress

RW Howard I Black, 2nd

Larry Vernamonti

Rudy Hatala

Audit Committee

WB Daniel Nemcek

DB Russ Carvin Jr

William "Bill" Crozier

Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM

RW Russ Bauer, GC

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Relief Committee

Larry Vernamonti

By-Laws

WB David Carvin, PM

RW Russ Bauer, GC

Hospitality Committee

John Quintana

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Franco Coppola

Stewards

Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

Kip Duffy

Grand Lodge & District Info



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Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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Riverton, NJ 08077
856-296-2002
rkboulton@gmail.com



District Ritual Instructor
of the 19th Masonic District
RW Roy A. Winter
51 Tallowood Drive
Medford, NJ 08055
609-820-1075 (c)
RoyWinter@aol.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 (+)	Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)
Calvin Walters	1974	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	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, JGD	2016
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jonathan Murray	2017
William B. Watson	1995	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2017, 2019 (D)
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)		
Allan D. Kline	1997 (DMT)		
John T. Kubit	1998		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — Dec 2018 & 2019

[Donald Schroeder—12/4/2018](#)

Edmund T. Parsons— 1/11/2019

[WB C. William Cornelssen Sr.—12/17/2018](#)

Harold "Hal" W. Giatto—12/26/2018



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	C. William Cornelssen	1978
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM (+)	1981
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
George W. Otto (+)	1941	V. James Minerva	1984
George Korradi (+)	1942	Harry T. McNeill	1945-46
Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988	Edwin Holzschuher	1948
Frederick H. Tillwick	1992	Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949
Ronald L. Hodge	1993	E. Lester Small	1950-51
William E. Stockum	2003	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
		Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007

(+) = Affiliated

(**D**) = DUAL



DeMolay New Jersey



New Jersey Rainbow



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

Members of DeMolay (12-21) and Rainbow (11-20) develop civic awareness through community service projects, personal responsibility by planning and executing their own activities, and gain self-confidence through leadership and public speaking.

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

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



Medford Lodge App

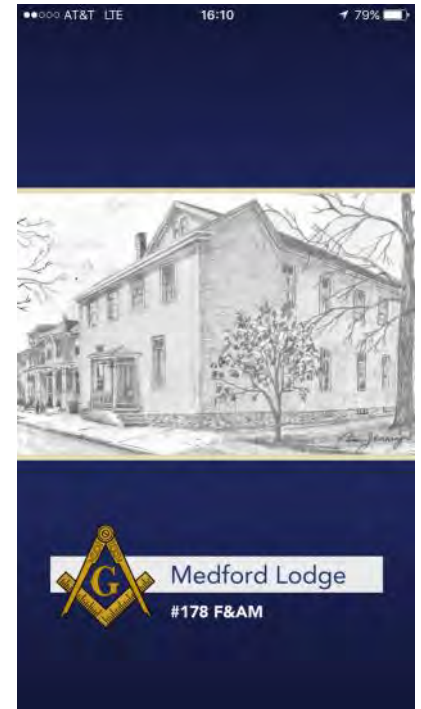
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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

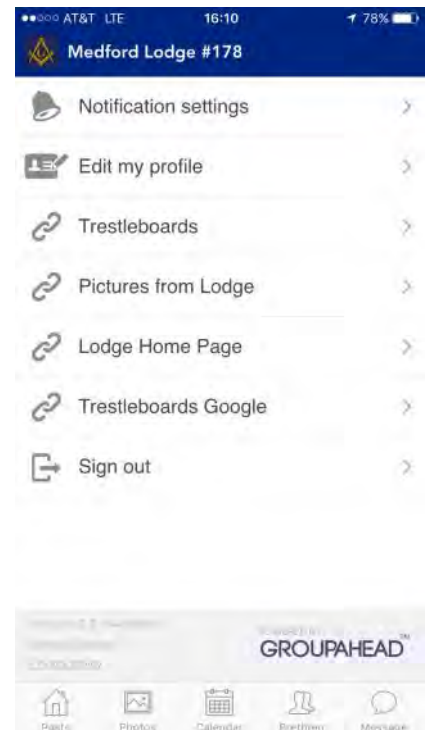
Once you download the app at your app store you will be able to:

- 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](#)





*You are cordially invited to attend
Medford Chapter #287's 4th Annual Table Chapter
Saturday, March 30, 2019
Social Hour 6 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
(Tomato Basil Soup, Salad, Penne a la Vodka, Chicken
Francaise with Vegetables and Roasted Potatoes,
Dessert)
Cost \$30 per person
RSVP by March 23, 2018
Anita Cole
un-cole-a@juno.com
856-905-7177 (texts accepted!)
Checks payable to Medford Chapter*



19TH DISTRICT BEEFSTEAK DINNER AND TRICKY TRAY

All you can eat Filet Mignon
Includes pasta - pickles - olives -
penne marinara - chicken - salmon
available by request

Beer, Wine, Soda & Coffee Included

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

5:30 - 10:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

1114 Oxmead Rd, Burlington, NJ

TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON

Must be 21 or older

RSVP BY:

Contact Info:

WB Scott Daily 609-424-7799

megarepoman@comcast.net



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



Grand Marshal / Secretary to the Grand Master Reception



Mount Moriah Lodge #28
and
Clifton Lodge #203
Cordially invite you
To attend the Official Visit of

Most Worshipful Roger B. Quintana,
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey
Chairman, Masonic Charity Foundation

for the Open Reception in Honor of
R.W. Henry P. Fratz, Grand Marshal
&
R.W. Leonard Vander Horn, Secretary to the Grand Master

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road
Burlington, NJ 08016

Social Hour (Open Bar) 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Reception 7:30
PM

Mail To: RWButch Elliott, 38 Main St. - Flanders, NJ 07836

Questions? Contact RWButch Elliott at (201) 390-3415

Deadline: May 28, 2019

Checks Payable to: "Clifton Lodge #203"

No tickets will be issued

I would like ___ Reservations @ \$60 each Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please write the names of any additional attendees included in this reservation on the back of this form.

NAME: _____ GUEST: _____

DISTRICT: _____ LODGE: _____ TITLE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____



**JANUARY'S 19TH DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION
A GREAT SHOWING IN THE DISTRICT
OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**Medford Lodge #178
25 Bank Street
Medford, NJ 08055**