

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



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**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey
M.W. Gregory J. Scott**



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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**Congratulations to RW Hank Fratz at
The Grand Marshal Reception!**

Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

May 27th is Memorial Day this year. Originally known as Decoration Day, it was a day to honor the fallen from the Civil War by decorating their graves. The Civil War was one of the darkest (if not the darkest) periods in our nation's history. And yet, amidst the horrors of war, there are numerous documented incidents of Masonic fraternal care, and brotherly love.

One of the best known occurrences is commemorated by the "Friend to Friend" monument on the Gettysburg battlefield. It memorializes the services rendered by Union Captain Henry Bingham to mortally wounded Confederate General Lewis Armistead. Another example occurred when a Union Cavalry officer posted guards around the home of Albert Pike (who fought for the Confederacy), to protect his extensive Masonic Library. I've heard it said that not even the fires of war can burn through the bonds of Freemasonry. Actions such as these show Masons' commitment to Brotherhood, and what our Masonic precepts truly mean.

While this holiday has its' roots in the Civil War, it has come (rightfully so) to be a day to honor all who have fallen in service to our country. It is a day of special meaning to us as Masons, due to the numbers of Veterans, and active duty Servicemen in our Lodges. At some point in the day, amid the parades, cook-outs and celebrations, it would be well to take a moment to remember those who sacrificed so that we could live as we do.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Rick Young

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — May 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday	4	10:00 AM	Medford Lodge Annual Spring Shoot Open Event - Friend & Family Welcome Cost \$60 per person—See Attached Flyer	South Jersey Shooting Club 840 Piney Hollow Road Hammonton, NJ 08037
Sunday	5	9:00 AM	Widow's Son's Charity Ride Open Event - Registration 9AM Flying W Kickstands Up at 11, Ends at Pic-A-Lilli Inn	Flying W Airport 60 Fostertown Road Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	7	6:30 PM	District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:30pm - DLI Opens 7:15pm Officer Expected to Attend / Master Mason Encouraged Dress: Business	Central Lodge 23 Plum Street Southampton, NJ 08088
Saturday	11	8:00 AM	GM's Membership Retention Workshop 8:00 AM Light Refreshments 9:00 - 12:30PM Membership Retention Workshop	Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	13	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
Tuesday	12	6:00 PM	Gold Token Night—19th District Dinner - 6:00pm / Lodge Opens - 7:00 pm Dress - Suite and Tie	Burlington Lodge 2308 Rt. 541 Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	20	6:30 PM	Officer Rehearsal Pizza 6:30 PM - Rehearsal 7:00 PM All Officer's Expected to Attend Dress - Casual / All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	23	7:00 PM	**Cigar & Poker Night** Please come have fun, Reach out to RW Phillips for more information	RW Phillips Home 42 Bunker Hill Road Shamong, NJ 08088
Monday	27	9:00 AM	Medford Memorial Day Parade Meet at Medford Lodge Dress—Lodge White Logo Shirt / Khaki Pants	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/)
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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	Years	Brother	Years
Russell Arno Bauer, PGC	44	Joseph A. Knecht, Jr PM	9
Daniel A Buck	3	John E Markelwith	33
Harold J Cava	36	Edwin Arthur Michaloski, PM	12
Mark K. Crosby	12	Robert S Middleton, PGC	46
Brian David Curren	3	Dennis C Moffett	30
David Diamond	3	Joseph Arcangelo Morea	12
Thomas W Durham	30	John J Mulligan	26
Devon Christopher Fenske	3	Michael Gregory Neabor	3
Harry T Filinuk	30	John J Rinnier	41
E. John Foulk	41	Kurt M Rogers	26
John G Fox	25	Thomas M Roth	26
Thomas Giangiulio	31	Robert Watson II	25
Alfred D Gilmour, PM	43	Clarence B Wingert Jr.	62

Making Good Men Better

In Waiting to Receive the Master Mason Degree:	Bro. Jayson G. Abadia
	Bro. Michael Angermeier
	Bro. Thomas A. Jereb
	Bro. Kent D. Neiswender
Reinstatement:	Bro. Lance Forbes

MOST WORSHIPFUL GREGORY J. SCOTT GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AND THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY PRESENT:



MEMBERSHIP RETENTION WORKSHOP:
A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION DESIGNED TO BUILD
THE NEW WORKING TOOLS TO IMPROVE RETENTION



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

8:00AM: LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION

9:00AM – 12:30PM: MEMBERSHIP RETENTION WORKSHOP



ATTIRE:
BUSINESS CASUAL
LOCATION:



FELLOWSHIP CENTER, 1114 OXHEAD RD., BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 08016
OPEN TO ALL MASTER MASONS IN GOOD STANDING

TO REGISTER BY EMAIL:
R.W. ARJIT MAHAL AT ASH.MAHAL@GMAIL.COM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
R.W. MICHAEL HOLT, GO., AT 908-418-2177 OR MIKE@HOLTMACHINERY.NET



Notes from the Worshipful Master:



This month, my Brothers we honor some people who are important to us all. May 12th is Mother's Day this year. Set aside to honor the women who not only brought us into this world, but did their best to teach and guide us (admittedly, some with more success than others). Few, if any, of us would be where, or who, we are if not for the maternal influence in our lives. It would do us well to set aside the time to honor the presence, or the memory of those women in our lives.

Fraternally

Rick

From the District Deputy Grand Master

Brethren, our District Wide Gold Token night will be held **Tuesday, May 14th, 2019** @ Burlington Lodge #32, Rt. 541 in Burlington. Dinner will be served at 6pm, Lodge will open at 7pm. It is a closed Dinner and meeting, Masons only. Cost of dinner will be \$15, payable at the door. It is HIGHLY recommended that any lodge bringing Honorees, pay for their dinner, so, Worshipful Masters, please bring payment for those Brethren in addition to yourself. It would also be a nice gesture for the lodge to offer any of their honorees a ride to the meeting that night. Many of these brethren are a bit older.

We will do the 50year degree that evening for those that are at the 50year mark. All Honorees (55, 60, 65) are invited to attend. It is Burlington's Regular meeting night, so they will have some business that will need to be taken care of. Last year this evening was a complete success. We had a lodge room full of Masons, which really makes the honorees feel the Brotherly Love! Many of the honorees came up to me after the meeting and told me what a wonderful evening they had. Let's see if we can break some records on attendance this year! Even if your lodge has no honorees, please come out to support the brethren who are being honored. One day, you may just be sitting in the honoree seat, and the more Masons you get to interact with that evening, the more fun you will have! We will have a 1st class BBQ dinner ahead of the meeting.

I hope to see all of you there! Please let me know if you have any questions. Participants of the 50year degree, please wear your Tuxedo that evening!

Looking forward to a great event.

Bob Boulton

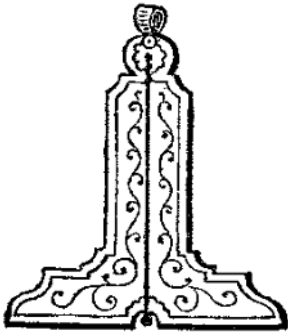
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Notes from the Senior Warden:



Greetings Brethren,

As we have just finished a Fellow Craft Degree, I thought it would be appropriate this month to consider another of Carl H. Claudys' books; Introduction to Freemasonry, II Fellowcraft.

Sometimes the most important thing gets overlooked because it is the most obvious. The Fellow Craft Degree contains much floor work and lovely oration. Center stage is the Middle Chamber lecture. Ascending a winding staircase the candidate is instructed in ancient history, creation, Masonic origins, architecture, human physiology, plus the seven liberal arts and sciences. That certainly is a lot of information on a lot of different subjects with a lot of detail. Since first hearing the lecture I have always been impressed by the lessons it contained, but I missed one of the most important lessons because it so obvious and in plain sight all the time. So obvious that it is often ignored and taken for granted. The Winding Staircase!

Why are the stairs winding and not straight as is more common? Because a straight staircase would show us what lies ahead while a winding staircase hides from us the path that lies ahead and to where we will be led! To advance into the unknown requires courage. The new candidate knows not what lies ahead. But he must have the courage to enter the lodge and trust his conductor if he is to reach the light.

The ritual is also giving us a lesson in life. The path to success is often dark and winding with the end obscured, but it is the courage to have faith and trust that enables us to commit to the effort that leads to eventual success and light.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Vernamonti

Officers & Committees



2019 Medford Lodge Officers

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Frederick "Rick" C. Young Jr.

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Rudy Hatala

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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)

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Larry Vernamonti

Rudy Hatala

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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

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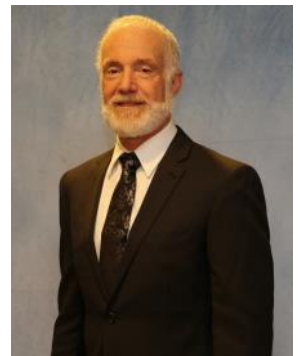
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Lodges of the 19th District

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, Southampton, NJ 08088

Covenant #161

Meets 4th Wednesday

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 & Rainbow



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



Masonic Riders Assoc. NJ



WIDOWS SONS GRAND CHAPTER SPRING CHARITY RIDE

Sunday May 5th

Rain Date:
May 12th

Flyin W registration at 9am

Airport

60 Fostertown Rd
Medford, NJ

Donations:
\$25 Biker
\$15 Rider
\$15 Walk ins

Questions or Donation at:

"Grandchapterwsnjrideinfo@gmail.com"



ALL Net Proceeds
BENEFIT:

Make-A-Wish
NEW JERSEY

Help us Help Local Children !!

Door Prizes

Vendors

Silent
Auction

50-50
Raffle

"Cinco De Mayo" Party at:

Pic-A-Lilli Inn

rt.206 Shamong, NJ

Buffet includes "Pics"
Famous WINGS

Live Music BY:



@ 1PM-
Till???

NO Bike? No problem!!! Everyone welcome!!



Medford Lodge App

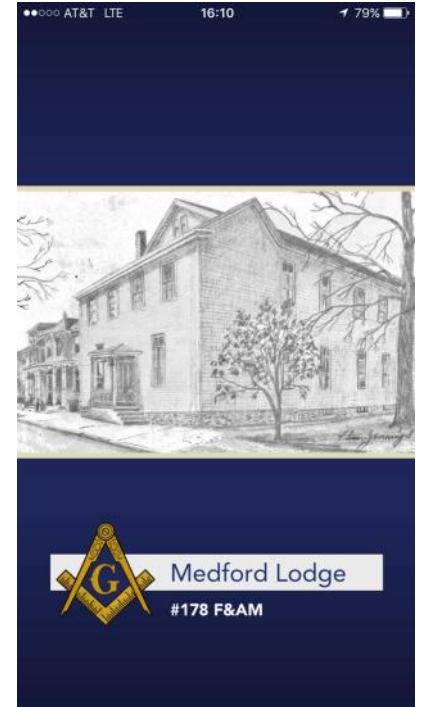
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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

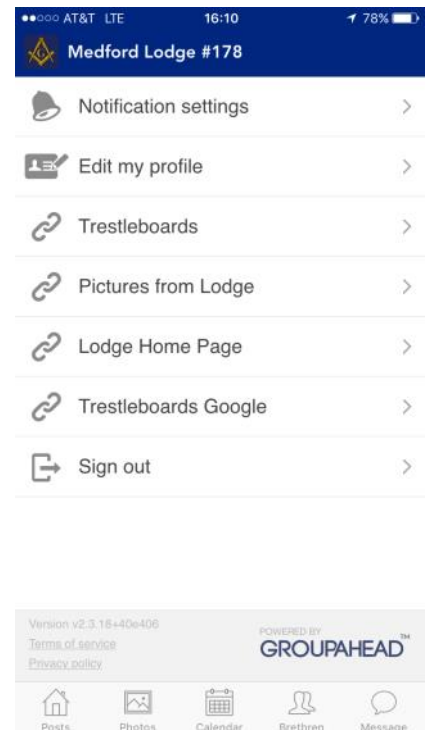
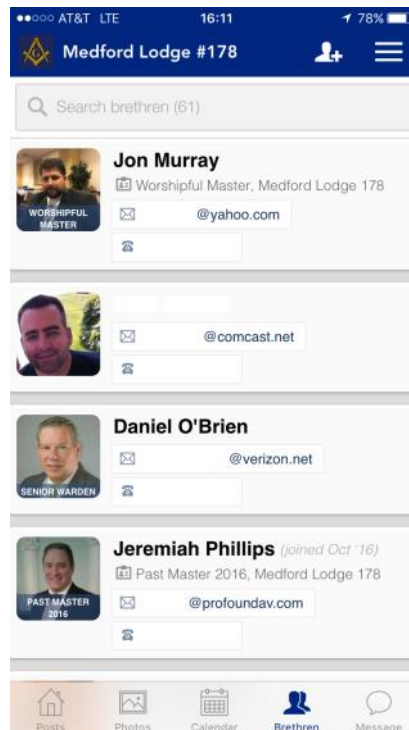
Once you download the app at your app store you will be able to:

- 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](#)



3rd Annual Medford Lodge Shoot



3RD ANNUAL SPRING SHOOTOUT



MEDFORD LODGE #178

Saturday, May 4th, 2019 @ 10am

at

South Jersey Shooting Club

840 Piney Hollow Rd, Winslow Township, NJ 08043



OPEN TO ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY

Cost is \$60/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)- 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 range bag for each shooter



Additional Ammo will be Available for Purchase during the event!

Special Appearance

M1 Garand

Additional Cost \$12

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

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

Or WM Rick Young- fyoungrick@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"

Can also pay on Medford Lodge App- cc fee does apply

Rudolph Hatala

130 Knox Blvd, Marlton NJ, 08053

Medford Lodge #178



**MEDFORD LODGE ENTERED APRENTICE DEGREE
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
ENTERED APPRENTICE MASONS**

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