

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

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



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MARCH 11, 1903

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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2019 5th Annual Table Lodge

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Message from the East



Dear Brothers,

As the year starts winding down, we still have a few tasks ahead of us in our “Quarry”. One of these is the Master Mason degree for our new Brothers. While thinking on the degree, I gave some thought to the meanings in the degree, and in Masonry in general. In the course of my meanderings, I ran across an essay titled “We are Builders”. I would like to give credit to its’ source, but it’s listed as author unknown. I’m going to paraphrase from it, as the unknown author framed my thoughts in better words than I could.

We can all agree that Freemasonry is a grand institution, steeped in tradition, and counts many great men of the past and present among the Brethren. I think that most of us think it is truly an honor to be a Freemason.

However, all the glories of the past and honors of the present are not what will carry Freemasonry forward. The future of the Craft depends on the impact it has on our daily lives.

Our Lodge is not just a room, or a meeting place to enjoy our Brothers’ company. We do not meet to promote ourselves, or each other in business. Our Lodge is a group of men, a group of Brothers who have dedicated themselves to a common goal. Our goal is to build character, to make better men, a better community, a better nation and a better world for ourselves and those that follow us. This concept is plainly stated in our slogan, “Making good Men better”.

This should be the meaning of Freemasonry to us. We should remain dedicated to the principles of our obligations, and both “frequently inculcate and forcibly recommend” them to our new Brothers as they join us in our Lodge. Without such dedication, the words we speak when we take our obligations are just so much noise. I am proud to say that this commitment seems to be very much the rule in Medford Lodge.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Rick Young

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — November 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	4th	6:30 PM	MM 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
Wednesday	6th	7:00 PM	Grand Lodge Town Hall Meeting	Masonic Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	9th		Masonic Charity Foundation Tricky Tray	Masonic Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ 08016
Sunday	9th	5:00 PM	Crescent Shrine Potentate's Ball Shriners Welcome	
Monday	11th	6:30 PM	Regular Communication Officer Nominations for 2020 - Ballot of Dues Increase Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	18th	6:30 PM	MM 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
Monday	25th	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

NOTICE: MOTION ON THE FLOOR:

Brothers,

Please take due notice that a motion was made at our September monthly communication to increase the lodge dues by \$20 per year. Per our By-Laws, any adjustment to the annual dues of the lodge must be posted one month prior to a vote.

The motion to increase the annual dues will be discussed and voted on at our November monthly communication to be held on Monday, November 11, 2019.

Worshipful Master

Medford Lodge

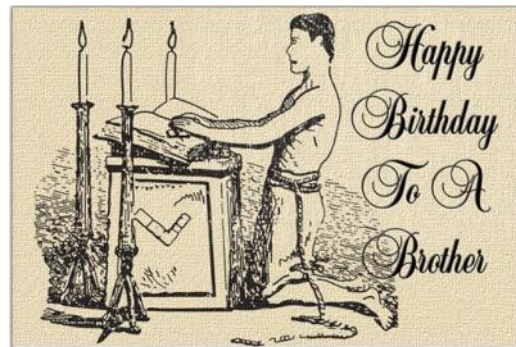


DUES

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.

November Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Thomas Michael Arnot	13	Gary Eugene Haman	9	George Richard Saponaro	9
John R Bradshaw, PSGD	25	John T Kubit, PM	28	Frederick L Schmidt, PM	42
Steven Vincent Busalacchi	9	Stanley C Leonberg	12	Robert G Sobeck	65
Dennis J Coloski, PM	28	Matthew Oakes Morgan	13	Harry Mark Srolovitz	13
Franco Coppola	10	C. Paul Perkins	62	Michael Julius Yurcho	10
Joseph Galiuzzi	29	Jeremiah Hayes Phillips, PJGD	10	Matthew DiPaula	2
		Michael Patrick Puma	13		



Making Good Men Better

In Waiting to Receive the Master Mason Degree:	Mr. Peter Roger DeStefano
	Mr. Matthew Edward Schneider
	Mr. Stephen Edward Towell
	Mr. Daniel Richard Espenshied
Dual Membership Petitions:	Brother Phillip S Aronow BB62 Lodge
Brother Robert E Erismin Covenant	Brother Gregory A Shadman Pemberton Pyramid
Brother Edward G Parks Pemberton Pyramid	Worshipful Brother Thomas W Smith Pemberton Pyramid
Brother John G Hicks PM Pemberton Pyramid	

Notes From The Worshipful Master



Notes from the Worshipful Master:



My Brothers,

Our year is getting shorter, but we still have some important matters to attend to in Lodge. At our November communication we will hold discussion, and a ballot on the issue of a possible dues increase (\$20 has been suggested).

We also will have the nomination of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year. The nominations are held, and closed at the November communication, with the elections taking place at the December communication.

An emergent is planned for the MM degree for our new Brothers on November 25th. Of course we can look forward to fellowship with our Brothers at any and all gatherings of the Lodge.

Please bear in mind the important Lodge business coming up this month, and do your best to join us.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally

Rick

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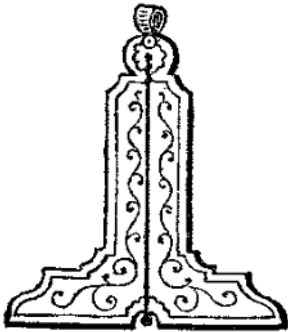
**TO BE ONE,
ASK ONE**

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Notes From The Senior Warden

Notes from the Senior Warden.



Greetings Brethren,
Another beautiful fall with a beautiful Variety of scenes that this “season displays to the discerning eye”. With November here Thanksgiving is just a few weeks way. Giving thanks has long been a part of Masonic tradition.

We just finished the Fellow Craft degree which makes several reference to giving thanks”...to lay us under obligation to pay that homage to the Deity which at once constitutes our duty and our happiness.” And “enjoying frequent opportunities to contemplate the glorious works of creation, and to adore their great Creator.” are just two examples.

Today we have much to be thankful for; living in a country of peace and prosperity, and a growing successful lodge along.

I would like to thank all the Lodge officers, especially the stewards, committee volunteers, past masters and everyone who has given their time to make our lodge a success.

I would also like to personally wish all my brothers and their families, a wonderful, happy, and healthy Thanksgiving Holiday.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Vernamonti SW



The Worshipful Master, Junior Warden and Brother Far-race working a checkpoint at the Grand Masters Poker Run on Saturday Sept 21st.

It was a beautiful day to have a Poker Run!!!



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

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Officers & Committees



2019 Medford Lodge Officers

<p>Worshipful Master Frederick "Rick" C. Young Jr.</p> <p>Senior Warden Larry Vernamonti</p> <p>Junior Warden John A Quintana</p> <p>Treasurer WB Daniel O'Brien Email: Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com</p> <p>Secretary WB David Carvin, Sr. 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055</p>	<p>Senior / Junior Deacon Rigil Abellanosa Hugh Christine</p> <p>Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies Rudy Hatala Ryan Stradling</p> <p>Senior / Junior Steward Joseph "Kip" Duffy George Massey</p> <p>Chaplain Thomas Beamer</p> <p>Marshal John Farrace</p> <p>Tyler Michael Redner</p> <p>Historian WB J Edward Hunt, PM</p> <p>Proxy to Grand Lodge Rigil Abellanosa</p>
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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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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

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 1st Thursday
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Medford Lodge #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

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	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (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 Birbaum	1993 (D, S)	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Ronald Gervasoni	1994 (S)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
William B. Watson	1995	Jonathan Murray	2017
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2017, 2019 (D)
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)	Daniel O'Brien	2018
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— 1/10/2019](#)

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

[Leon Williams—5/15/2019](#)

[Harold "Hal" W. Giatto—12/26/2018](#)

[Orrin R. Dillabough - 08/01/2019](#)

[David P. Warner Jr. - 8/17/2019](#)



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

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(**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.

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Entered Apprentice Degree—September 23rd

Technology



Medford Lodge App

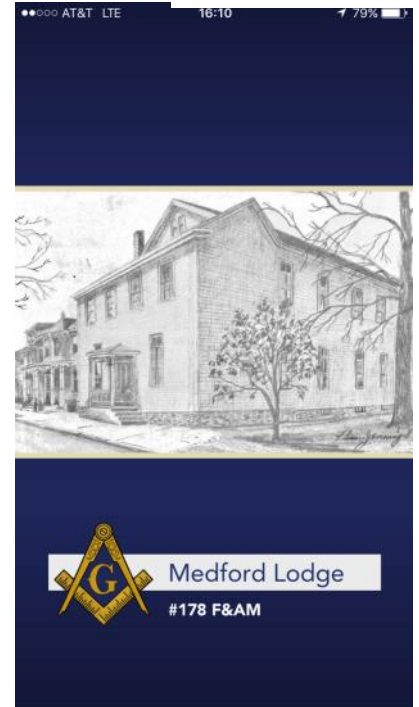
In regards to technology, it is exciting that we, like many organizations, can make use of up-to-date, convenient tools that can benefit our fraternity in an easy to use way. The new Medford Lodge #178 app will allow for just that!

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

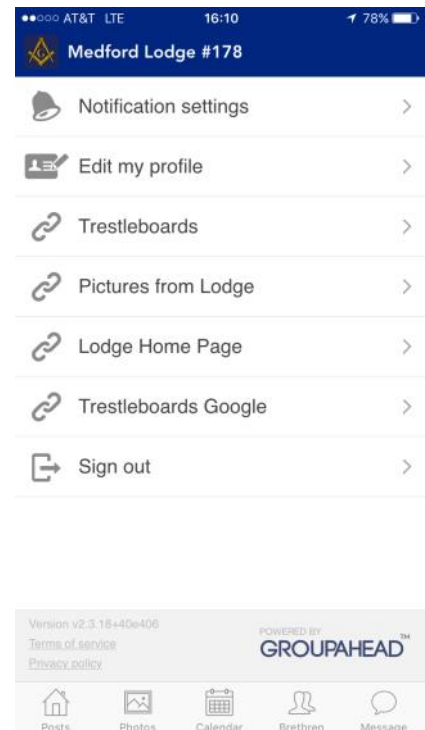
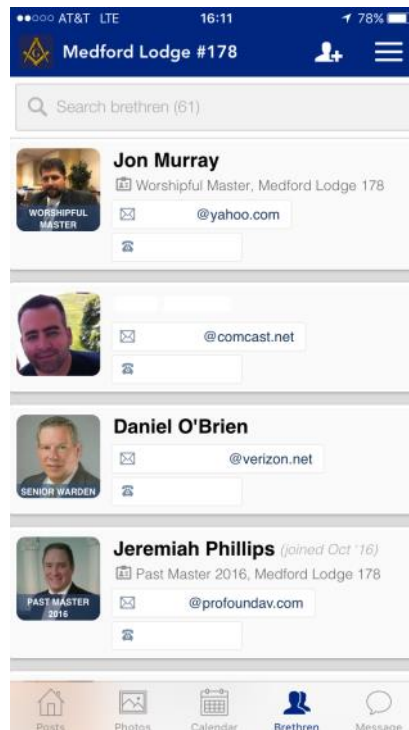
Once you download the app at your app store you will be able to:

- 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](#)





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

AND THE GRAND LODGE EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENT:

WINTER EDUCATION SEMINAR

SATURDAY ★ JANUARY 25 ★ 2020

GUEST SPEAKERS



W.B. Adam Kendall
Editor of *The Plumbline*, the quarterly bulletin of the Scottish Rite Research Society.

A Historian by profession, W.B. Kendall was recently featured on the newest documentary available on Amazon Prime entitled "Illuminated: The True Story of the Illuminati".

TOPIC: Secret Chiefs And Strange Bedfellows: Freemasonry And Its Role In Conspiracy And Pop-Culture.

Grand Lodge of California

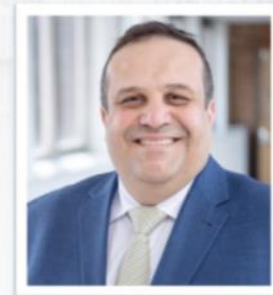
Admission is free!



R.W. Ryan Flynn
District Deputy Grand Education Officer for the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

TOPIC: The Forgotten Bond: The Fine Arts And Freemasonry

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire



III. Yasser Aikhatib, 33°, MSA, HGA
Chairman, Hauts Grades Academy, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

Master Masonic Scholar and Committee member of Pennsylvania Academy of Masonic Knowledge.

TOPIC: Three Distinct Dots

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

Admission is free!

Fun Masonic Trivia by R.W. Barry Gould

OPEN TO ALL ENTERED APPRENTICES AND HIGHER

8:00AM Breakfast & Registration ★ 9:00AM – 12:30PM Seminar ★ Dress Code Business Casual

Location ★ Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, New Jersey

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. RSVP BY 1/17/20

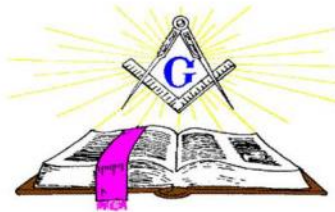
Questions? Contact R.W. Mohamad Yatim, G.E. at 484-995-3337 or mayatim@hotmail.com

Register at: <https://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org/winter2020/>



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



Find out more about us—

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey
www.newjerseygrandlodge.org



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