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M.W. Gregory J. Scott



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WB Larry Vernamonti & the
2020 Medford Lodge Officers

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Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

In the beginning...

So starts one of the most famous quotes in history. Certainly one of the most famous in the bible. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Those famous words are repeated at every degree during the candidates last moments of darkness. Why?

I have heard or read that statement thousands of times but always took it for granted as just a simple statement of fact. I never attached any Masonic significance to it until recently. One of my best Christmas presents was the book "The Rational Bible: Genesis" by Dennis Prager. Mr. Prager, is a modern Renaissance man, who, besides directing classical symphony orchestras for charity, is a well known writer, lecturer, radio talk show host, and a cigar lover too!

He points out a sublime lesson in the statement "In the beginning... ", in the ONE beginning. There was nothing before and there was everything after, only because of that ONE beginning when ONE God created everything for all. In contrast to prior beliefs of multiple gods making multiple parts of nature for multiple tribes. From that time on, it was to be understood that since there is ONE Grand Architect, ONE Divine Creator of the universe, the world was created for ALL men ALL of who are on ONE level. Sound familiar?

As Masons we are taught that all men, regardless of faith or different backgrounds, are equal and all are on the same one level together. Thus all men are welcomed and all "have a claim upon our kind offices". How appropriate then that during each degree, these are the words chosen for every candidate to hear just before seeing Masonic light for the first time. During Masonic ritual I will no longer take those words for granted.

In the beginning....

Fraternally,
F. Lawrence Vernamonti

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — January 2020

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	3rd	6:30 PM	Officers Rehearsal: EA Rehearsal Officers Required to Attend Dress - Business Casual/ All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Tuesday	4th	5:00 PM	Grand Lodge Emergent Communication All Voting Members Summoned to Attend All Master Masons Welcome 5:00 PM—6:45 PM is REGISTRATION SHARP	Fellowship Hall 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ
Tuesday	6th	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 Mt. Holly Road Bordentown, NJ 08016
Sunday	9th	6:30 PM	Officers Rehearsal: EA Official Visit Officers Required to Attend Dress - Business Casual/ All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	10th	6:30 PM	Regular Communication— Official Visit 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	17th	6:30 PM	Officers Rehearsal: FC Rehearsal Officers Required to Attend Dress - Business Casual/ All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Wednesday	23rd	2-7 PM	Champagne Brunch and Tricky Tray Benefiting Vernon R. Skipper Dyslexia Center Flyer Attached	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Sunday	23rd	6:30 PM	Officers Rehearsal: EA Rehearsal Officers Required to Attend Dress - Business Casual/ All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	24th	6:00 PM	Emergent Communication: FC 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
Saturday	29th	5:30 PM	19th District Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray Doors open at 5:30—10pm All you can eat Filet Mignon See Flyer: Tickets available: HERE	Fellowship Hall 1114 Oxmead Road Burlington, NJ

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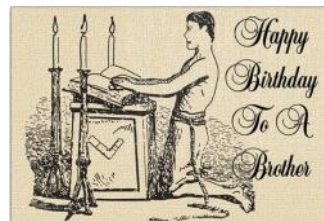


DUES

Dues for 2020 are now due and payable to Medford Lodge #178. Please remit to the Secretary.
 Lodge Dues for 2020 (\$126.00) and include Grand Lodge Assessment.
 You can pay on the lodge app. (does include processing fee)

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 On:	Bro. Brad Thomas Skiles, Dual Membership
	Michael Alexander Chadwick, 6 Nantucket Court, Medford NJ
	Michael A Brattelli, 364B Barton Run Blvd, Marlton NJ
In Waiting to Receive the Fellowcraft Degree:	Brother Matthew Edward Schneider
In Waiting to Receive their Master Mason Exam:	Brother Daniel Richard Espenshied
	Brother Peter Roger DeStefano

Notes From The Worshipful Master



Notes from the Worshipful Master:



My Dear Brothers,
Greetings. Hope all are enjoying a new year. It was so great to see such a great turnout in January for our first regular communication of the year.

Our next communication in February will be our official Grand Lodge visit, we will not have a presentation but instead will be exemplifying some ritual. Please show your support by joining us and cheering for your “home team”.

At our March 10th communication we will have a presentation on “New Jersey Gun Laws for Masons” presented by brother John Cirrinicione. There have been many interesting , and controversial, changes in the New Jersey law. Come on March 9th and get the latest legal info.

February is another busy month, after and Emergent Grand Lodge on the 4th, we have a DLI at Burlington on the 6th, Fellow Craft degree on the 24th. Of special note the Beefsteak Dinner is on the 29th at Fellowship Hall.

Please check our calendar and our app for more details. Looking forward to seeing you.

.Fraternally

Larry

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TO BE ONE, ASK ONE

Officers & Committees



2020 Medford Lodge Officers

<p>Worshipful Master F Lawrence Vernamonti</p> <p>Senior Warden John A Quintana</p> <p>Junior Warden Rigil Abellanos</p> <p>Treasurer WB Daniel O'Brien Email: Treasurer.Medford178@gmail.com</p> <p>Secretary WB David Carvin, Sr. (609) 261-2411 25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055 Email: David.CarvinSr@gmail.com</p>	<p>Senior / Junior Deacon Hugh Christine Rudy Hatala</p> <p>Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies Joseph "Kip" Duffy Harry Mayer</p> <p>Senior / Junior Steward Jay Keesler Stephen Towell</p> <p>Chaplain Thomas Beamer</p> <p>Marshal John Farrace</p> <p>Tyler J. Gary Hicks, PM</p> <p>Historian WB J Edward Hunt, PM</p> <p>Proxy to Grand Lodge Hugh Christine</p>
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Committees

<p>Lodge Trustees Harry Srolovitz (1) Joseph F. Alter (2) RW Jeremiah Phillips (3)</p> <p>Temple Trustees WB George Wigginton, PM (1) WB John Ellor, PM (2) WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (3)</p> <p>Sickness & Distress RW Howard I Black, 2nd WM Larry Vernamonti Rudy Hatala</p>	<p>Audit Committee WB Daniel Nemcek DB Russ Carvin Jr William "Bill" Crozier</p> <p>Ritual Committee WB David Carvin, PM RW Russ Bauer, GC RW Jeremiah Phillips</p> <p>Relief Committee WM Larry Vernamonti</p>	<p>By-Laws WB David Carvin, PM WB Russ Bauer, GC</p> <p>Hospitality Committee John Quintana RW Jeremiah Phillips Franco Coppola Stewards</p> <p>Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship Kip Duffy</p>
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Grand Lodge & District Info

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The Grand Lodge of New Jersey
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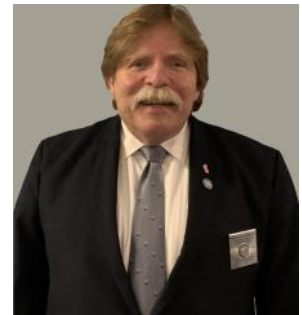
2019GMNJ@gmail.com

Masonic Outreach Hotline
800-792-8690 (NJ Only)
All others call 609-387-1333

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of the 19th Masonic District
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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 (+)	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Calvin Walters	1974	George J. Wigginton Jr	2001
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	John Bradshaw, PSGD	2004, 08 (D)
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Richard A. Godin	1980	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
J. Edward Hunt	1981	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	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 Birnbaum	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)	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
John T. Kubit	1998		
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2020

[William "Bill" K. Stauts 12/31/2019](#)



Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rixon (D)	1958, 80
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Herbert M. Hays	1960
C. Edgar Haines	1914	George D. Richer Jr	1961
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	David C. Morton	1966
E. P. Warner	1917	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966
S. Thackara Haines	1918	George W. Beisley	1967-68
Fred W. Branin	1919	William L. Springman	1969
Charles H. Griscom	1920	Arnold Earle (+)	1969
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Oscar Cahall	1971
George M. Hiles	1926	Carl P. Rehor	1972
Francis Mickle	1927	William H. Moffett (+)	1972
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	John D. Cooper	1973
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	Richard B. Snavely (+)	1974
Garfield Alloway	1930	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Harvey Hiles	1931	Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	C. William Cornelssen	1978
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	Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
George W. Otto (+)	1941	V. James Minerva	1984
George Korradi (+)	1942	Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	William E. Stockum	2003
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
Charles N. Parker	1953		

Demolay & Rainbow



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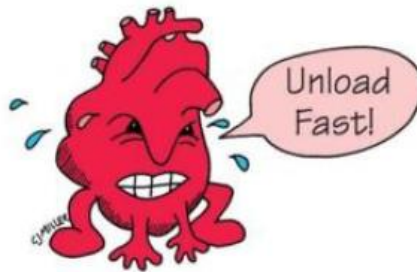
Members of DeMolay (12-21) and Rainbow (11-20) develop civic awareness through community service projects, personal responsibility by planning and executing their own activities, and gain self-confidence through leadership and public speaking.



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

TREATING CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE



- **U**pright Position
- **N**itrates
- **L**asix
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- **D**igoxin

- **F**luids (Decrease)
- **A**fterload (Decrease)
- **S**odium Restriction
- **T**est (Digoxin Level, ABGs, Potassium Level)

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Thank you Brother Hatala for your Educational Presentation on Congestive Heart Failure
You can download the entire presentation on the app



GRAND LODGE: Emergent Communication

February 4th, 2020

WMs, SWs (next year's WMs) and Secretaries,

Due and timely notice of an Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at the Fellowship Center in Burlington, at 7:00PM. See email from Grand Lodge below.

Legislation will be presented and voted on. All voting members of your lodge are required to attend; i.e. WM, SW, JW, and if necessary, the Proxy. In addition, all PMs in good standing have the right to vote. My understanding is that standard legislation voting procedures, including opportunities to present opinions both pro and con, will be used. Non-voting members are certainly invited and encouraged to attend.

Dress is jacket and tie, officers aprons, and officers jewels.

This notice is to be read at all of your communications between now and February 4, 2020. It is also to be put into your January and February trestleboards.

Obviously, our February DLI will be rescheduled.

Fraternally,
F. Lawrence Vernamonti
Worshipful Master
Medford Lodge #178
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2020 19th District Beefsteak



19th Masonic District Beef Steak Dinner and Tricky Tray

All you can eat Filet Mignon includes pasta, pickles, olives, penne marinara. Chicken and Salmon available on request.

Beer, Wine, Soda and Coffee are included in the cost of the ticket.

Saturday, February 29th, 2020

Doors open at 5:30 -10pm.

Fellowship Hall

1114 Oxmead Rd, Burlington, NJ

Must be 21 or older to attend.

Tickets are \$40.00 per person

Available online here

<https://www.19thdistrictnj.org/beefsteak/>

or

WB Scott Daily 609-424-7799

RSVP by **February 26th**



Training the Mentor Workshop

Creating Excitement in Freemasonry



Dear Brother: The Grand Lodge of New Jersey is bringing Mentorship Training to your area. This program is designed to provide you with the tools not only to be an effective Mentor but to inspire and invigorate all the Brethren in your Lodge. Every attendee will receive all materials available from the Grand Lodge to conduct a successful Lodge Mentoring program. To register for this exciting workshop please *RSVP* via email to:

WB Dave Blew at dave.blew@gmail.com

(Include your full name, lodge name & #, email, and cell phone)

Event details:

Location: Burlington Lodge #32, 2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

Date: **Saturday, March 14, 2020**

Times:

- 8:30am – Light Breakfast & Check-in
- 9:00am – Workshop Begins
- 12:15pm – Lunch
- 4:00pm - Closing

Registration Fee: **There is no registration fee to the participants, nor to their Lodge.**

Attire: **Casual**

What to Bring: **Please bring an empty USB memory stick.**

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact either of the following:

WB Dave Blew at dave.blew@gmail.com, 609-456-8973 cell

RW Bob Howard at grandhistorian2016@gmail.com

See you soon!!!

GL: 2020 GM Cruise



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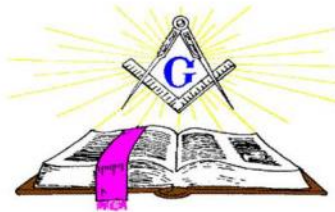
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FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



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