

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

- Trestleboard -

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This is not the normal type of photo that usually occupies this spot, and yes, Memorial Day is actually in May. It is still close enough for this to be an important reminder of the true meaning of Memorial Day.

Monday will be the most expensive holiday on the calendar. Every hot dog, every burger, every spin around the lake, or drink with friends and family...is a debt...purchased by others. This is not about all who've served...that day comes in the fall. This one is in honor of those who paid in life and blood; whose moms never saw them again, whose dads wept in private, whose wives raised kids alone, and whose kids only remembered them from pictures. This isn't simply a day off. This is a day to remember - that others paid for every free breath you ever get to take. Freedom.

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Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

As our Lodge is about to go “dark” during the summer months I thought that “dark” would be an appropriate topic, but talking about “dark” is no fun so let’s discuss “light” instead.

From the beginning of the Entered Apprentice degree through the Master Mason degree light is a central and recurring theme. As Mackey points out light is not just about truth and wisdom but is the very essence of speculative Masonry. I think we should also understand that being brought to light means both to be initiated into a new existence as well as to arrive at a full understanding of that new existence. Thus we are lead to Wisdom, Strength and Beauty.

Throughout history light is associated with knowledge and goodness. The symbol for education is a lit lamp illuminating the darkness. Darkness is associated with ignorance and evil. The young of most species are drawn naturally to the stimulus of light during their

developmental stages. Light allows perception which leads to learning, beauty and joy.

Without light, there would be no visual arts or science.

So while our Lodge may be dark as in not formally meeting in the lodge, let us all make an effort to keep the light of Masonic learning and brotherhood bright throughout the summer.

Fraternally,

F L Vernamonti WM

“Wherein you reprove another be unblameable yourself; for example is more prevalent than precept.” Bro. George Washington

“I do not challenge the honorable gentleman when the truth leaks out from him from time to time.” Bro. Winston Churchill

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — June 2021

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	1st	7:15pm	DLI, Masters & Deacons only	Mt. Holly Lodge #14 15 Garden St Mt. Holly NJ
Saturday	5th	8:30am	Grand Lodge One Day Class	
Monday	7th	6:30	OV & EA rehearsal. Pizza at 6:30, rehearsal at 7	Medford Lodge
Monday	14th	7:30pm	Regular Communication - OV Dinner - 6:30, Lodge opens - 7:30 Dress - Officers formal, Brothers business	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St. Medford NJ 08055

Grand Lodge Membership Management Database



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GRAND VIEW is the new Grand Lodge Online Membership Management Database.

All Members are asked to register and update your personal information.

Contact your Lodge Secretary if you have any questions or need assistance.

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Dues for 2021, \$146.00, are now due and payable.
Please remit to the Secretary.
Thank you

Notes from the Worshipful Master

Greetings to all our brothers.

Hoping that this Trestleboard finds all our brothers and their families well and enjoying the wonderful warm weather. So great to also enjoy the longer hours of daylight and visit all the nearby open states enjoying activities openly with friends and families!

I want to thank Bro. Chuck Parker for filing in at the last moment as presenter at our May communication. His talk of the life of the port captains that move the big ships in and out of ports was very entertaining and interesting.

I also want to congratulate WB Rick Young for his outstanding funeral ritual on May 16th for Distinguished Brother Robert Harold. Rick aced it and it was his very first time! I also thank all our brothers who took time to be there as a final act of charity to a brother and his grieving family; RWB Hank Fratz (Marshall), WB Ed Hunt, WB John Ellor, WB Dave Carvin, DB Russell Carvin, Bros SMC Kip Duffy and George Massy who took responsibility for the aprons and jewel cases, and SW John Quintana. It was clear the family was comforted and the large group of friends saw an inspiring example of Masonic Light.

Our next regular communication on June 14th will be HAWAIIAN SHIRT NIGHT! and will also be our official visit from RW DDGM Brother Rick LeBaw. We will have an all officer rehearsal on Monday June 7th for the OV protocol and the first half of the EA degree. Pizza at 630, rehearsal at 7 PM. Remember on the 14th all officers and brethren may wear their loudest shirt, but no short pants...please!

Also Saturday June 19th Maple Shade-Moorestown is having their fantastic five buck hoagie sale.

Very happy to announce RW Jeremiah and his lovely wife Emily have again opened their home up to us so our ANNAUL SUMMER POOL PARTY AND BARBE-QUE is back again! Save the date; Sunday August 15th. More details to come.

After a summer break, our September regular communication will be Monday the 13th. Once again, we will start the fall season with a ladies wine and cheese paint night. This year they are planning a Thanksgiving themed stencil. More details to follow on the app and by email. Our September presentation will be by Brother Dave Diamond of the Train Wreck distillery.

If you would like to become more involved in the Lodge there are openings on most of the committees listed here in this Trestleboard. Please consider joining one by reaching out to the committee chairman or myself. There is also always the possibility of officer positions as they become available.

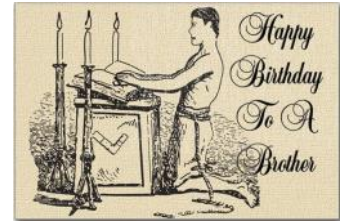
Please free to contact me with any concerns. Remember: Keep clam, stay sane, stay healthy and carry on.

Fraternally,
Larry V

Medford Lodge No. 178



June Masonic Birthdays



Jayson G Abadia	2	Robert W Emeneker	42	Richard H Stahl	17
Rigil K Abellanosa	7	Stephen D Fuller	10	Stephen C Sweeney	26
Michael Angermeir	2	William J Hosbach Sr	43	Boris I Umyn	26
Richard A Barden	45	John D Jarrell	9	Kenneth Wallach	26
Thomas W Beamer	8	Thomas A Jereb	2	Calvin J Walters	53
Howard I Black 3rd PGM	38	Gilbert J Latierre	18	John A Wisnoski	17
Edward M Blankley	9	Thomas J McCreight	30	Steven J Woods Jr	2
Michael P Bray	32	John F Mifka	18	Frederick C Young Jr	13
Owen D Brennan PGSB	36	Michael B Miller	13	July Birthdays	
Philip A Brownridge	11	Kent D Neiswender	2	Hugh F Christine	6
Michael H Bunks	33	Jonathan W Parrish	22	Daniel P Deegan	6
William J Crowe	9	John A Quintana	11	G Bruce Everland	25
Michael J Dariano	4	Alexander L Samuelian	38	Jesse H Roberts	25
Andrew Drysdale Jr	40	Samuel V Samuelian Jr	38	Rudolph N Hatala	6
Joseph F Duffy IV	4	George P Scelso DB	17	Dylan A Wallach	6

Making Good Men Better

In waiting for Entered Apprentice	Paul D Pierce Sr.
In waiting for Master Mason Degree	Brother Michael Bratelli
	Brother Michael Chadwick
In waiting for Master Mason Exam	Brother Daniel Espenshied
	Brother Matthew Schneider
	Brother Norton Druger

Officers & Committees



2021 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 Joshua Diamond</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 William "Bill" Crozier</p> <p>Ritual Committee WB David Carvin, PM WB Daniel E O'Brien RW Jeremiah Phillips</p> <p>Relief Committee WM F L Vernamonti</p>	<p>By-Laws WB David Carvin, PM WB George Wigginton</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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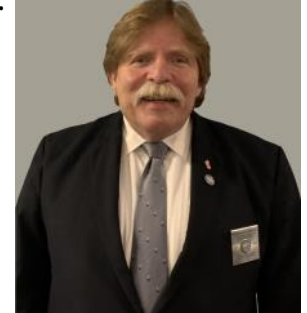
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Lodges of the 19th District

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 3rd Tuesday
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

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Any Questions - Contact R.W. Joseph Schwartz @ 609-276-7290 Or

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Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Stephen C. Sweeney	2002
Calvin Walters	1974	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Frederick H. Beals III	1976 (DMT)	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Frederick D. Domako	1977 (D)	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
J. Edward Hunt	1981	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	Roy A. Winter, PDRI	2010, 14 (A)
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Mark K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
David B. Stoneback	1989	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991	Jonathan Murray	2017
William B. Watson	1995	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)	F Lawrence Vernamonti	2020
Allan D. Kline	1997		
John T. Kubit	1998		
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)		
Borys I. Umyn	2000		
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2021

DB Robert D Hanold Sr. January 12th, 2021

Robert C Narozanick Sr February 19th 2021

James E Roughgarden May 31st, 2020

Ron Gervasoni PM February 22nd 2021

Tom Kosdemba February 12th, 2021

John Moran April 23rd 2021



Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903
Samuel A. Garwood	1904
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10
Carlton J. Garwood	1911
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912
Wilbert F. Branin	1913
C. Edgar Haines	1914
Albert F. Kirby	1915
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916
E. P. Warner	1917
S. Thackara Haines	1918
Fred W. Branin	1919
Charles H. Griscom	1920
Henry S. Lippincott	1921
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47
Charles F. Clymer	1925
George M. Hiles	1926
Francis Mickle	1927
William C. Griscom	1928, 39
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929
Garfield Alloway	1930
Harvey Hiles	1931
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932
Charles H. Leeds	1933
Ralph E. Curry	1934
Fred R. Boyd	1935
Robert N. Henderson	1936
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44
George W. Otto (+)	1941
George Korradi (+)	1942
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46
Edwin Holzschuher	1948
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949
E. Lester Small	1950-51
Harold S. Farrow	1952
Charles N. Parker	1953
Norman R. DeLong	1954

Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64
A. Robert Merrion	1956
Jerald Carey	1957, 63
Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62
Kenneth G. Rixon (D)	1958, 80
Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958
Gordon L. Beeler	1959
Herbert M. Hays	1960
George D. Richer Jr	1961
Fred A. Sharkey III	1965
David C. Morton	1966
Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966
George W. Beisley	1967-68
William L. Springman	1969
Arnold Earle (+)	1969
Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970
Oscar Cahall	1971
Carl P. Rehor	1972
William H. Moffett (+)	1972
John D. Cooper	1973
Richard B. Snavelly (+)	1974
Ernest L. Seth	1975
Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977
C. William Cornelssen	1978
Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980
Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM (+)	1981
Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)
Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
V. James Minerva	1984
Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988
Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Ronald Gervasoni (S)	1994
William E. Stockum	2003
Robert E. Seufert (+)	2003
Jerry S Albrecht	2005
Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007

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