

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

- Trestleboard -

January, AD 2022 / AL 6022

**Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey
M.W. Robert V. Monacelli**



**CONSTITUTED
MARCH 11, 1903**

MEETS SECOND MONDAY
(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

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**Congratulations to our new WM,
John A. Quintana and his Officers.
Also our newest DWA Brother, George
Massey.**

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Message from the East



Message from the East

From the Brethren at Medford Lodge, we offer our thanks and gratitude to WB F.L. Vernamonti for guiding us through two difficult years of uncertainty and insecurity. From “holding it all together” for many long months to its resurgence and renewed vitality under his guidance.

It is my hope that Medford Lodge will continue to grow and prosper in this New Year. I look forward to serving as the Lodge’s master in 2022 and it is my sincerest hope that we will all continue to be of one mind and do good to all.

A theme that I propose for this year is to spend time in the study and reflection on how “good men become better.” More precisely, I invite all to reflect on how each of us can transform from a “rough ashlar to a more perfect ashlar.” In addition to advancing through the degrees and studying ritual and symbols, what is the ideal frame of mind to achieve this goal? What might make it harder or easier towards this goal? What insights may be necessary? What do we have to let go or take on? When do we know this goal has been achieved? I invite all the Brethren to share their questions, insights, and solutions regarding this process or any other matter of importance. I view my role in 2022 as a facilitator, who insures that the Brethren are satisfied with their experience at Medford Lodge.

John Quintana WM

Brothers,

For most of the last two years every Brother we have a physical address for has been receiving a paper copy of the Trestle Board. In order to make sure we’re not wasting effort (and funds), we’re going to repeat the poll that was taken a few years ago. We ask that any Brother who wishes to continue to receive the paper copy of the Trestle Board please contact WB Young, fyoungrick@gmail.com, (609)678-7800, and opt in to the paper copy. Anyone not opting in for the mailing will be removed from the list and continue to receive the electronic Trestle Board.

Calendar of Events



Dates to Remember — January 2022

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	4th	7:15	DLI, Dinner 6:30 Lodge opens 7:15 All Officers expected, all Master Masons welcome.	Burlington Lodge #32
Monday	10th	630	Regular Communication. Dinner at 6:30, Lodge opens at 7:30. Dress – Officers, formal, Brothers, Business	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St Medford NJ 08055
Saturday	15th		OES Chili cook-off & Game night	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St. Medford NJ 08055
Tuesday	25th	2pm	American Red Cross Blood Drive 2pm to 7pm	Medford Lodge #178 25 Bank St. Medford NJ 08055

Grand Lodge Membership Management Database



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.

- Go to the portal URL <https://nj.grandview.systems>
- Click on "Member Portal" in the upper right corner to get the login screen. If you have never registered you can just click on "Member Registration" in the login screen.
- Here is a Direct link to register and verify your contact information. https://nj.grandview.systems/membership_registration

Once on this page you will be asked to put in your lodge number, member ID, and last name as it appears on your dues card.

This will verify your membership and allow you to set up an account.

On the membership registration page there is a short video showing you how to register or you can click the link below.

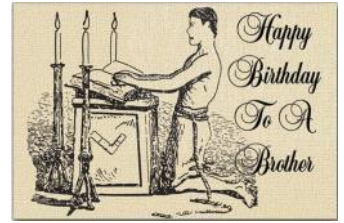
<https://youtu.be/Hx-WliihfM>

If you haven't registered and checked your information next, please do so at your earliest opportunity.

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January Masonic Birthdays



Wallace Cabler	39	Nicholas Matteo	29	Todd Cottle	7
Trond Olsen	29	Alan Craine	31	Charles Parker	26
Jack Crosby	32	Frederick Tantleff	22	A John Ellor	26
Paul Thompson III	26	Thomas Fitzpatrick	57	Jeffery Fitzpatrick	7
Daniel Weaver	26	Richard Godin	49	K Charles Westen	26
Andrew Kean	18	George Wigginton	29	Larry Wilson	56
Robert Marter	29	Richard Woodhull	33	Rocco Marvaldi	23

Making Good Men Better

In waiting for Master Mason Degree	Brother Michael Bratelli
In Waiting for Master Mason Exam	Brother Michael Chadwick
	Brother Bharat Mehta
	Brother Paul D. Pierce Sr.
	Brother Hunter VanSciver

Notes from the Worshipful Master

Happy New Year!

All the officers and I are excitedly looking forward to this new year at Medford Lodge. If all goes as planned, we will have a variety of notable and inspirational speakers at our meetings. These figures include George Washington (January Communication), Benjamin Franklin (February Communication), and Martha Washington (March Communication). At the April Communication we will have members of the NJ Lodge of Masonic Research and Education.

This month we will indeed have George Washington in the person of Brother Sam Davis at our Regular Communication on January 10, 2022. Hopefully, Brother Washington will share with us his experiences as a Mason. According to the GW Memorial Organization, “At his first inauguration in 1791, President Washington took his oath of office on a Bible from St. John’s Lodge in New York. During his two terms, he received Masonic delegations from several states, and participated over the cornerstone-laying ceremony for the U.S. Capitol in 1793.”

John Quintana WM

Officers & Committees



2022 Medford Lodge

Worshipful Master

John A Quintana
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Senior Warden

Rigil Abellanos

Junior Warden

Hugh Christine

Treasurer

WB Daniel O'Brien

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RW HowardBlack III PGM

25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

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Senior / Junior Deacon

Rudy Hatala
 Joseph "Kip" Duffy

Senior / Junior Master of Ceremonies

Michael Chadwick
 Joshua Diamond

Senior / Junior Steward

Anthony Canistraci
 Bharat Mehta

Chaplain

Thomas Beamer

Marshal

George Massey

Tyler

J. Gary Hicks, PM

Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge

Rudy Hatala

Committees

Lodge Trustees

Joseph F. Alter (1)
 RW Jeremiah Phillips (2)
 Harry Srolovitz (3)

Temple Trustees

WB John Ellor, PM (1)
 WB Frederick C. Young Jr., PM (2)
 WM Larry Vernamonti (3)

Sickness & Distress

RW Howard I Black, 2nd
 WM Larry Vernamonti
 Rudy Hatala

Audit Committee

WB Daniel Nemcek
 DB Russ Carvin Jr
 William "Bill" Crozier

Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM
 WB Daniel E O'Brien
 RW Jeremiah Phillips

Relief Committee

WM FL Vernamonti

By-Laws

WB David Carvin, PM
 WB George Wigginton

Hospitality Committee

Hugh Christine
 RW Jeremiah Phillips
 Franco Coppola Stewards

Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

Joseph "Kip" Duffy



Grand Lodge & District Info

Most Worshipful Robert V Monacelli
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey
The Grand
New Jersey
Lodge of



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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

Mount Moriah #28

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday's
121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Junior Grand Warden's Reception

Clifton Lodge No. 203

Cordially invites you to attend the official visit of

M.W. Robert V. Monacelli

Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey
and Masonic Charity Foundation Chairman

and reception in honor of

R.W. Leonard Vander Horn

Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey
and Masonic Charity Foundation Trustee

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016
Social Hour 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Reception 7:30 pm

Mail To: R.W. William Anderson 3 Middle Lane East, Port Murray, NJ 07865

Questions? Contact R.W. Bill Anderson @ (201) 522-6374 **Deadline:** April 8, 2022

Checks made payable to: "Clifton Lodge No. 203" *No tickets will be issued*

I would like..... Reservations @ \$70 per person Total Enclosed: \$.....

Please write the names of any additional guest/attendees that are part of this reservation on the back of this form

Name:..... Guest:

District:..... Lodge:..... Title:

Email:..... Phone:

Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Peter M. DeStefano	2004
Calvin Walters	1974	William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Richard A. Godin	1980	A. John Ellor	2006 (D)
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (D)
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	David M. Carvin	2010, 14
Wayne Hartman	1983 (D)	Roy A. Winter, PDRI	2010, 14 (A)
Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Mark K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
David B. Stoneback	1989	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
William B. Watson	1995	Jonathan Murray	2017
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	Daniel O'Brien	2018
Charles F. Markelwith	1996 (D)	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
Allan D. Kline	1997	F Lawrence Vernamonti	2020, 21
John T. Kubit	1998	John A. Quintana	2022
Richard D. Dolbec	1999 (EXP)		
Borys I. Umyn	2000		
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001		
Stephen C. Sweeney	2002		
RW Ray Taylor PGC	2003 (D)		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2022

Jerry Mountford - December 6, 2001





In Memoriam of our Deceased Past Masters



Frank A Braddock	1903	Dean W. Cramer(+)	1958
Samuel A Garwood	1904	Gordon L. Beeler	1959
William D. Cowperthwaite	1904,40	Herbert M. Hays	1960
I Maurice Garwood	1905,06	George D. Richer Jr.	1961
Harry Brick	1907,37-38	Fred A Sharkey III	1965
Alfred E. Darnell	1909, 10	David C. Morton	1966
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1%6
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	George W. Beisley	1967,68
Wilber F. Branin	1913	William L. Springman	1%9
C. Edgar Haines	1914	Arnold Earle(+)	1969
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970
IsaacE. Ballinger	1916	Thomas J. Fitzgerald(+)	1970
E.P. Warner	1917	Oscar Cahall	1971
S. ThakaraHaines	1918	CarlP Rehor	1972
Fred W. Branin	1919	William H. Moffet(+)	1972
Charles H. Griscom	1920	John D. Cooper	1973
Herny S. Liooincott	1921	Richard B. Snavely(+)	1974
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Ernest L. Seth	1975
Clinton H. Cowperthwaite PSGS	1924,47	Frederick Beals III (DMT)	1976
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977
George M. Hiles	1926	C. William Cornelison	1978
Francis Mickle	1927	Wilhelm Launhardt	1980
William C. Griscom	1928,39	Paul D. Gerlanger PDDGM (+)	1981
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	Russell C.S. Williams	1982
Garfield Alloway	1930	O1Ti.nDillabough (D)	1982
Harvey Hiles	1931	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983
Karl J. Bingemann	1932	V. James Minerva	1984
Charles H. Leeds	1933	Edwin E Wood III PGM	1988
RalphE. Curry	1934	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Ronald L. Hodge	1993
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Ronald Gervasoni (S)	1994
Edwin M. Johnson	1941,44	William E Stockwu	2003
George W. Otto (+)	1941	RobertE. Seufert (+)	2003
George Ko1Tadi (+)	1942	Jerry S. Albrecht	2005
Harry T. McNeill	1945,46	Thomas Wright II PJGD	2007
Edwin Holz.5chuher	1948		
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949		
E. Lester Small	1950,51		
Harold S Fanow	1952		
Charles N. Parker	1953		
Norman R. DeLong	1954		
Herny Emenecker Sr. PGC	1955,64		
A. Robert MelTion	1956		
Jerald Carey	1957,63		
Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958,62		
Kenneth G. Rixon (D)	1958,80		

Masons making a difference...



(2nd from right – Kristen, 3rd from right Jennifer & daughter)

Every year Medford Lodge #178 contributes to our community in various ways. One special activity in December truly represents what we stand for. Our lodge adopted three single mothers (Danielle, Kristen, Jennifer) in need of some assistance. With children between 2-5 years old you can imagine the added stress of the Holiday season.

Well Brethren, we made a difference. We donated funds to each mother so that they could choose exactly what was needed for each child. Brothers (Tom Beamer, Rudy Hatala, Hugh Christine) volunteered to go shopping with the ladies. We also offered to provide gift wrapping. We invited these wonderful women to come to the lodge for some lunch and relaxation where they met other members who attended. Unfortunately, Danielle could not attend. Thank you to all that could make some time to meet these ladies.

Many tears were shed by the mothers and the Masons. We could easily see how this simple act by Medford Lodge #178 helped to brighten the Holidays for these mothers and ensure that these children will be smiling when they open their presents.

What did our Mason shoppers experience:

- Jennifer and 2 yr old daughter - 2 hours of tears walking through Walmart with diapers, food, clothes and household goods to make a home a home. She could not believe that she could buy whatever she felt was needed. (We also made sure plenty of toys and other fun items were included). Jennifer's father joined us and could not believe the generosity that the Masons showed for his daughter and granddaughter. A special bond created through our Lodge gift.
- Kristen and 5 year old daughter - mother that could not believe the generosity another human being is showing her and her child. Kristen also could not wrap her head around the ability to get whatever she needed for herself and her daughter and kept asking if she could get every item she placed in the cart. A genuine bond formed between two strangers over a kind act. It showed a proud, strong mother that it is ok to be vulnerable and need assistance. Remember that every person deserves our kind offerings

➤ Danielle and 5 year old daughter - Danielle was most thankful for our support. She bought mostly clothes for her daughter, with a few toys and some arts and crafts and children's books. She was reluctant to spend all the money as she felt satisfied with gifts we had purchased, so I encouraged her to spend the remaining few dollars on herself. We got a couple of books and facial spa toiletries.

The women were focused on taking care of their daughters and needed to be convinced to do some small things for themselves. Each of us experienced tears and joy as we could see how this Masonic generosity was truly making a difference in their lives.

Brother Beamer sums up the feeling very well for us:

“I can't begin to tell you how emotionally rewarding this experience has been and I look forward to participating again next year. I encourage more of you the brethren to get involved so we can expand the program.”

Every member should feel proud of what we accomplished for these families. We would like to grow this activity for 2022 by adopting more families. Let us know how you would like to help.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN MEDFORD CHAPTER #287 AS WE SEE
WHO HAS THE BEST CHILI RECIPE!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 6 PM

WE WILL HAVE A VARIETY OF CHILIS, CRACKERS, CORNBREAD,
DESSERTS AND BEVERAGES--ALL FOR THE NOMINAL PRICE OF A
DONATION OF CANNED GOODS FOR MEALS OF LOVE OR BINGO

PRIZES FOR THE OES HOME!

BRING YOUR TASTEBUDS!

RSVP TO ANITA COLE

UN-COLE-A@JUNO.COM

856-905-7177

FINALLY, THE DOGS WILL BE RACING AGAIN AT MEDFORD CHAPTER!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 AT 7 PM

\$10 PP INCLUDES:

HOT DOGS WITH ALL THE FIXINGS

SOFT DRINKS (BYOB OKAY!)

DESSERTS

**1 SHEET OF TICKETS FOR OUR BASKET AUCTION (ADDITIONAL TICKETS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)**

HOURS OF LAUGHTER, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!

RSVP TO ANITA COLE

EMAIL: un-cole-a@juno.com

TEXT/CALL: 856-905-7277



Medford Chapter #287

December 15, 2021

Dear Brothers,

You are ALL cordially invited to attend our meeting on February 9, 2022 at 7:30 pm for our Master Mason Night.

Yes, we know we just did this in October, but that was in honor of the last two years. This one is for the new Worshipful Master and his officers.

We are looking forward to greeting you on February 9. Our meeting will be as short as humanly possible, followed by some entertainment, refreshments and sociability with our two organizations.

We hope you will make plans to attend and take this as an opportunity to learn more about our members and our organization.

Please RSVP to Anita Cole by January 31 at un-cole-a@juno.com or at 856-905-7177.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Anita Cole, Worthy Matron

Rick Stoneking, Worthy Patron

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

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.



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