Union Lodge No. 479
F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870

March 2017

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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Elective Officers

Worshipful Master
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Trustees
ALONZO W. CLEGG, III
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GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M.

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A Stated Meeting of
UNION LODGE No. 479, Free and Accepted Masons
will be held in THE MASONIC TEMPLE
201 Washington Street, Birdsboro, PA
THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 2017 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

Examination of a Visitor

A light dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with
light refreshments being served after the meeting.

ACTION WILL BE HELD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP:

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
(See your meeting notice)	59	Machine Operator	

Committee of Inquiry:
Bro. Daniel S. Nichol, P.M., Chairman, Bro. Joseph J. Hagan, Sr., and Bro. Nathaniel E. Sherman, III

TEMPLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

A Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting of the Temple Association will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 22, 2017 at 6 p.m., in the Lodge Dining Hall.
All Lodge Members are encouraged to attend.

DONATION DRIVES

We are always looking for new and used clothing to donate to the homeless Veterans of our area. Please bring any items of use to the Lodge for our continuing collection.

LODGE VISITATIONS

The Official Visitations are an opportunity to meet our brethren of the 40th District, as well as enjoy a night of fellowship. We will carpool from Union Lodge, allowing enough time to travel to the various lodges. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Worshipful Master if you intend on travelling with us.

Spring-Ford Lodge No. 553	– Thursday, April 6, 2017
Mt. Pickering Lodge No. 446	– Monday, April 10, 2017
Perkiomen Lodge No. 595	– Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Union lodge No. 479	– Thursday, April 27, 2017
Phoenix Lodge No. 75	– Saturday, June 3, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Wednesday Night	Union Lodge School of Instruction (SOI) at 7 p.m.
1st Wednesday of each month	District 40 SOI – Spring-Ford Lodge No. 553, at 7 p.m.
3rd Wednesday of each month	District 40 SOI – Spring-Ford Lodge No. 553, at 7 p.m.

March 22, 2017	- Temple Association Quarterly Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 6 p.m.
March 23, 2017	- March Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
March 25, 2017	- Sectional School of Instruction, Region Two, West Reading at 7 a.m.
April 8, 2017	- Sectional School of Instruction, Region One, Grand Lodge at 7 a.m.
April 9, 2017	- Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Union Lodge No. 479 at 1 p.m.
April 19, 2017	- Union Lodge Exemplification of Ritual, Spring Ford Lodge at 7 p.m. (Officers required)
April 22, 2017	- Amityville Community Carnival, Daniel Boone Middle School at 9 a.m.
April 27, 2017	- April Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
May 25, 2017	- May Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.

Membership 12/27/16	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
238	1	0	0	0	0	238

Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon
NATHANIEL E. SHERMAN, III

Junior Deacon
ALONZO W. CLEGG, III

Senior Master of Ceremonies
NOAH H. BROOKS

Junior Master of Ceremonies
WILLIAM M. EGGLESTON

Pursuivant
CHUCK W. FORSYTH

Chaplain
CHRISTOPHER A. PLAISANCE

Tyler
RANDY M. HARDERS

Stewards
WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.
ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.
PETER C. KNERR

Representative to the PA Youth Foundation
IAN WEST

Representative for the Masonic Blood Donor's Club
WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.

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Bro. Eric A. Bausch, P.M.)

FROM THE DESK OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren,

We had an excellent planning meeting that was very well attended. Another meeting will be scheduled soon and please pay attention to your Call-Em-All phone messages. Interest in our endeavors is growing and you are always welcomed to be a part.

Our Almoner's Fund has also made a great difference in the life of one of your Brethren. Contact the Almoner, as listed, if you are experiencing a hardship. Also, please send the Secretary your donation of $5.00 (or more) to help supply the Almoner Fund; better yet, Attend Lodge and Donate in Person. This was deemed mandatory by the Grand Lodge and we need to support this effort and our Brethren.

I encourage ALL newly made Masons to attend the March Meeting as we will show you what you need to know to visit another Lodge.

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men" ...Proverbs 22:29

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Bro. William L. Herz, P.M., W.M.

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

James W. Hornberger, Sr.	3/23/1967	Kim B Sweitzer	3/3/1988	Carl B. Motta	3/14/1996
Herbert M. Arnold	3/18/1976	John W. Tschudy	3/1/1990	Joseph M. Cutler	3/3/2011
C. Robert Rice, Jr.	3/19/1981	Marvin C. Miller	3/12/1992	Brian T Duffie	3/31/2011
Frederick W. Love	3/16/1986	David S. Johnson	3/30/1995	Jesse D. Radcliff	3/24/2016
George K. Peifer, P.M.	3/3/1988	Henry H. Hyneman, Jr.	3/14/1996		

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

With Spring, comes Easter, Baseball, Golf, Trout Fishing, Yard Work and all of the activities that bring a smile to our faces. At our planning meeting last month, we discussed many events and the efforts needed to make them successful. A Small Effort by Many adds up to a Big Success for All. We will start with our Easter Egg Hunt; helpers and donors are desperately needed. We will follow with attending the Amityville Community Carnival. Our vendor tent at the Carnival will be great exposure in the Community and advertising for our other upcoming endeavors; not to mention Potential Membership. Please call or text the Worshipful Master to help out.

2017 LODGE DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE

SUSPENSIONS WILL BE MADE AT THE MARCH STATED MEETING

2017 Dues are *now past due* and are payable immediately to avoid being suspended from Freemasonry.

The Dues for 2017 are $56.00. Checks are to be made payable to "**Union Lodge No. 479**." Dues payments may be made at a Stated Meeting or by mailing the payment to:

Brother Stephen L. Rowe, Sr.
109 Mulberry Place
Douglassville, PA 19518

The Ahiman Rezon states in Article 19.01: "Dues are payable at the beginning of each year. Those owing dues will be suspended at the January Stated Meeting after having been given due notice. The Lodge may at its discretion postpone suspension to the April Stated Meeting, but no longer."

Living 50 Year Members

Harry Paul Painter	5/9/1946
Frank V. Lantz	11/13/1951
Harry R. Huyett Jr., P.M.	2/11/1954
Oscar M. Huber, P.M.	5/13/1954
G. Raymond Dengler, P.M.	6/30/1955
R. Kenneth Houp	11/7/1957
Richard S. Happel, P.M.	2/11/1960
Franklin I. Clouser	11/3/1960
Carroll S. Arnold	12/29/1960
Carl O. Abbott, P.M.	5/11/1961
James R. Livingood	11/16/1961
Emerson W. Gundy	1/18/1962
J. Edward Wood Jr.	9/13/1962
Kenneth E. Heimel	11/28/1963
James H. Bitting, P.M.	12/3/1964
Teddy B. Bitler	6/10/1965
John L. Moore	2/3/1966
Leon E. Adam, P.M.	6/30/1966
James W. Hornberger Sr.	3/23/1967
Lavern C. Shirey	4/20/1967
William S. Weiler Sr.	4/20/1967

Living Past Masters of Union Lodge

1957	Harry R. Huyett Jr.
1958	Oscar M. Huber
1959	G. Raymond Dengler
1967	Richard S. Happel
1971	J. Edward Wood Jr.
1972	James H. Bitting
1973	Leon E. Adam
1981	Thomas C. Keen
1983	Donald T. Miller Jr.
1985	Wayne H. Thomas
1986	Terrence H. McCoy
1987	Ronald D. March
1988, 2015	Glen A. Houck
1989	Terry J. Blizniak
1990, 2003, 2004	John H. Hughes
1991	Craig S. Gaul
1992	Dean A. Miller
1995	George K. Peifer
2001	Mark N. Pellicciotti
2002	David A. Blank Sr.
2009, 2010, 2011, 2016	William L. Herz
2012	Richard P. Almquist Jr.
2013	Richard A. Wolf
2014	Daniel S. Nichol

Committee on Grievance
G. RAYMOND DENGLER, P.M., Chairman
CARROLL S. ARNOLD
EDWARD J. PEIFER

Committee on Instruction
GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., V.P.
WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.
ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

Committee on Charity
GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., Chairman
TERRENCE H. McCOY, P.M.

Committee on Masonic Education
RICHARD P. ALMQUIST, JR., P.M.

Committee on Furniture
SENIOR WARDEN, Chairman
WORSHIPFUL MASTER
JUNIOR WARDEN

Committee on Visitation
GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., Chairman
TERRENCE H. McCOY, P.M.