



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



April 2017

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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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 APRIL 27, 2017 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

OFFICIAL DISTRICT VISITATION

UNION LODGE NO. 479 MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

Brother R. Kenneth Houp - 60 Years
Brother James W. Hornberger Sr. - 50 Years
Brother William S. Weiler Sr. - 50 Years

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Lavern C. Shirey Entered: April 20, 1967 Died: December 25, 2016

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

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
(see your meeting notice)	38	Senior Assistant Golf Course Superintendent	

Committee of Inquiry:
Bro. Glen A. Houck, P.M., Chairman, Bro. David W. Beideman, and Bro. Randy M. Harders

Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA, March 21, A.D. 2017, A.L. 6017

To the Members of the Grand Lodge:

You are hereby requested to attend the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, am, on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.
Mark A. Haines
R.W. Grand Secretary

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.

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
1st Wednesday of each month
3rd Wednesday of each month

Union Lodge School of Instruction (SOI) at 7 p.m.
District 40 SOI - Spring-Ford Lodge No. 553, at 7 p.m.
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April 20, 2017 (Thursday) - 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 20, 2017 - American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Daniel Boone High School
May 20, 2017 - A.A.S.R. Spring Reunion, Scottish Rite Cathedral, West Reading
May 25, 2017 - May Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
May 27, 2017 - Annual Car & Motorcycle Show, Union Lodge at 9 a.m.

Membership 12/27/16	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
238	2	0	0	0	9	229

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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FROM THE DESK OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren,

This month we will honor our Brethren who have served in the Fraternity for many years. It is a perfect opportunity for you to come out once again to see old friends and make new ones.

Our Official District Visitation is always a special night and you are cordially invited. I have always had the pleasure to preside over a full Lodge Room at our visitations and I want to continue that trend. Please make an effort to come out and celebrate with our brothers from the 40th District.

I would be remiss if I did not once again mention the need to get your help with membership petitions, event support and a commitment to your Lodge. Whether big or small, everyone's effort is needed and appreciated. This Lodge cannot pay its obligations, nor can it serve the community or itself without being active.

Please send me an email, call or text me through my contact information as listed. You will be glad that you did, because how else are you going to find out how much help you can actually be to Your Lodge ??

"The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools" ...Proverbs 3:35

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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Lavern C. Shirey	4/20/1967	David J. Westley	4/28/1983	Robert Clarence Bell	4/4/1991
William S. Weiler, Sr.	4/20/1967	Gail R. Dengler	4/11/1985	Terry L. Rubendall	4/2/1998
Robert Clifford Bell	4/16/1970	Richard R. Riegner	4/23/1987	Dennis R. Little	4/14/2000
Ronald D. March, P.M.	4/15/1982	Jimmy M. Edwards	4/28/1988	Brian T. Demild	4/15/2010
David A. Pfeffer	4/28/1983	Victor M. Frederick, IV	4/25/1988		

LODGE HAPPENINGS

As you can tell, we are very busy at the Lodge this Spring Season. Our Officers are working hard for the Lodge. Ritual Practice, Candidate Instruction, New Petitions and Upcoming Events are just some of the things we are working on.

We are also working hard for the Temple Association. Improving and maintaining our property are just as important as the Blue Lodge affairs. We will be looking to have a "clean up" day at the property once we get through the Easter Holiday. Also, we are going to sort through our records and memorabilia to compile an inventory of important artifacts. This is an interesting way to learn the history of Union Lodge. More info will follow and please come and help us in any way that you can.

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.

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

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.