



# Union Lodge No. 479

## F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



May 2017

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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### Elective Officers

**Worshipful Master**  
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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 MAY 25, 2017 at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

### PROGRAM

#### UNION LODGE NO. 479 MASONIC 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Brother Craig J. Dadey  
Brother George E. Koslow  
Brother Glen E. Miller

Brother Douglas B. Reinert  
Brother Wayne R. Rubendall  
Brother John D. Weller

A light dinner will be served prior to the Stated Meeting, at 6 p.m.  
with light refreshments being served after the meetings.

### EXTRA MEETINGS

An Extra Meeting of Union Lodge No. 479, Free and Accepted Masons, for the conferring of a degree, will be held in the Masonic Temple, 201 Washington Street, Birdsboro, PA on:

**THURSDAY EVENING May 25, 2017**

Immediately following the May Stated Meeting

The Entered Apprentice Mason Degree will be conferred.

Recommenders are urged to attend their candidate’s degrees,  
by Order of the Worshipful Master.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
(see your meeting notice)	46	Self Employed	

Committee of Inquiry:  
Bro. Eric A. Bausch, P.M., Chairman, Bro. Alonzo W. Clegg, III, and Bro. Stephen L. Rowe, Sr.

### 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.

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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- 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.
- May 29, 2017 - Birdsboro Memorial Day Parade
- June 22, 2017 - June Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.

**(Donors, Helpers, Entrants, etc. needed for these events)**

Membership 12/27/16	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
238	2	0	0	2	6	230

## 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 is another busy month. We will be meeting on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. to finalize the planning for the Car Show. You have seen the flyers and we need you and/or your friends to participate. Several of us will be at the Spring Reunion for the Scottish Rite and we hope to see you there on May 20th.

On that same day, May 20th, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held at the Daniel Boone High School. The Lodge is sponsoring the event and American Cancer Society Relay for Life is looking forward to having the Masons take a Recognition Lap around Mid-Day.

Most all of us have experienced the scourge of cancer. We owe it to ourselves, our family and our friends to show support for the cause. I am therefore **strenuously requesting** that you take an hour, or so, of your day to take a 1 Lap walk around the school track and represent YOUR Lodge. Dress Code is "anything Masonic"; Full Tux, Coat and Tie, Casual Masonic Shirt and/or Masonic Ball Cap. Meeting time will follow in a Lodge Call Message. I **expect** to see you there for this brief, but important showing of our Fraternity.

We also have an opportunity to show the community who we are by participating in the Birdsboro Memorial Day Parade. I will be making a Lodge Call Message regarding this event and I want you to understand that if we want the Birdsboro Community to support Our Lodge, we need to do the same for the Community. Giving of yourself for the sake of the Lodge and Fraternity is what you were charged with when you became a Mason... Let's Keep Moving Forward.

*"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it" ...Proverbs 3:27*

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

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

H. Paul Painter	5/9/1946	Donald E. Eddinger	5/8/1986	H. Scott Hartman, Sr.	5/25/2000
Oscar M. Huber, P.M.	5/13/1954	John D. Lightbody	5/16/1986	Richard P. Almquist Jr., P.M	5/20/2003
Carl O. Abbott, P.M.	5/11/1961	Albert N. Maicher, Jr.	5/16/1986	James C. Gray	5/3/2007
Raymond G. Henninger, Jr.	5/27/1976	J. Scott Eshelman	5/11/1987	Ricky T. Readinger	5/24/2007
Robert F. Gries	5/26/1977	Arthur G. Fick	5/5/1988	Kerry J. Burrell	5/31/2007
John H. Haines	5/26/1977	Kenneth D. Huyett	5/3/1990	Eric A. Bausch, P.M.	5/8/2008
Donald R. Lebo	5/25/1984	William R. Rogers	5/2/1991	David R. Macy	5/29/2008
Donald S. Millard, Jr.	5/25/1984	Steven S. Marino	5/22/1997	Daniel S. Nichol, P.M.	5/29/2008
Thomas W. Morrow	5/25/1984	Edward J. Peifer	5/22/1997	Richard A. Howett	5/12/2011
Mark E. Nuscher	5/29/1984	Chester Springel	5/28/1998		

## LODGE HAPPENINGS

"Thank you" may be two small words, but they carry much weight. I want to express a hearty "Thank You" to ALL who participated in and attended our District Visitation meeting in April; ALL who represented Union Lodge at the Amity Car Show; ALL who beautified the Temple landscaping; ALL who made the Egg Hunt so successful and ALL who are working to make the Car Show, Golf Outing and Sporting Clay Shoot huge successes.

### 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
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.