



# Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

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June 2017

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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## Elective Officers

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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 JUNE 22, 2017 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

### PROGRAM

#### PAST MASTERS NIGHT

Dinner Prior to Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
Mandatory RSVP to the Worshipful Master for dinner

At our June Stated Meeting, we honor those who have served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge. This is an opportunity to see those who you may have served with years ago, and for the newer members to find out who helped to make OUR Lodge one of the best in the area.

We will be serving a full Dinner Prior to the meeting and MUST have a reservation from all wishing to dine with us. There will be a minimal cost (T.B.D.) charged so as to offset the cost of the following: Sirloin Steak (Marinated or Plain), Shrimp Scampi sauce, Baked Potato & Vegetable.

When you call or text 484-568-2654 to reserve your meal, be sure to state if you want Black Diamond Marinade on your steak. RSVP Deadline is Saturday, June 17.

### 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 June 22, 2017**

*Immediately* following the June Stated Meeting

The Fellow Craft Mason Degree will be conferred.

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

### TEMPLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

A Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting of the Temple Association will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 21, 2017 at 6 p.m., in the Lodge Dining Hall. All Lodge Members are encouraged to attend.

### MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

G. Raymond Dengler, P.M.	6/30/55	James D. Reeser Sr.	6/4/74	James R. Swavelly	6/28/97
Teddy B. Bitler	6/10/65	Terrence H. McCoy, P.M.	6/26/80	Richard T. Gheer	6/15/98
Leon E. Adam, P.M.	6/30/66	Barry E. Kubovcsak	6/6/85	David L. Fant	6/22/00
Darwyn L. Clark	6/6/68	Michael A. Moyer	6/13/89	James P. Less	6/3/10
David G. Riley	6/10/70	Clarence C. Kline Jr.	6/22/89	Eric L. Dormer	6/4/10
Joseph M. Moyer	6/21/71	Glen E. Miller	6/11/92	Joshua J. Lee	6/2/11
Wayne H. Thomas, P.M.	6/6/72	Wayne R. Rubendall	6/11/92	George D. Nichol	6/14/13
Ross M. McEwen	6/21/73	John D. Weller	6/18/92	Bruce Mendenhall	6/25/15

### 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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June 22, 2017 - June Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.  
July 15, 2017 - Members Breakfast & Membership Effort - Union Lodge No. 479 at 8 a.m.  
July 19-23, 2017 - Mission Trip Birdsboro  
August 11, 2017 - Annual Golf Outing, Arrowhead Golf Course, Registration and Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.  
Sept 16, 2017 - Cancer Society Relay for Life Fundraiser, at Union Lodge  
Sept 23, 2017 - One Day Class, West Reading Masonic Center  
Sept 28, 2017 - September Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.  
Oct 7, 2017 - Annual Sporting Clay Bird Shoot

**(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	1	1	2	6	232

## 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,

We have big plans for our Lodge and we want your input. This will be true when we host a Members Breakfast in July. This Lodge Notice includes a blank membership petition which we want you to bring with you AND YOUR PROSPECT to the breakfast. The breakfast is free of charge for you and your friend (just show your valid dues card), but we need your input on several questions and your help in getting good men to benefit from Freemasonry. This single-plate breakfast is for Members and Interested MEN only... "Sorry honey, not this time."

Even if you cannot find a friend to join you, you are welcome to come alone to eat. Our Lodge cannot function with the same small group trying to manage all affairs of the Lodge, so we need help. I have asked many times for your help and I think that the consensus is, "Those guys will take care of it." Well, maybe one of the good men you associate with will be interested in being a part of our Fraternity and changing his life and that of his family for the better.

I want you all to have a safe and satisfying summer and please look for the Lodge Summer Newsletter in the coming months.

*"When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him" ...Proverbs 16:7*

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

## LODGE HAPPENINGS

Our 4th Annual Car Show was a great success and those who organized, sponsored, and participated deserve our praise. The same can be said of those who walked the Opening Lap at the Relay for Life and along the Memorial Day Parade route with their brethren. Only one question remains, "Where were our Brothers?" We will definitely need a bigger showing for upcoming public appearances; most especially our 150th Anniversary in 2020. Please do not assume that the "other guys" will do it for you.



Photos (Clockwise from upper left): 4th Annual Union Lodge Car Show, 2017 Best in Show Winning car, Birdsboro Memorial Day Parade, Relay for Life Recognition Lap.

### 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		

### 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
William S. Weiler Sr.	4/20/1967

#### 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.