



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



September 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 SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

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

<u>Name</u> (see your meeting notice)	<u>Age</u> 44	<u>Occupation</u> Heavy Equipment Operator	<u>Residence</u>
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Committee of Inquiry:
Bro. Ronald D. March, P.M., Chairman, Bro. Charles G. Blank., and Bro. Douglas M. Johnson

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

EXTRA MEETING

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 September 28, 2017

Immediately following the September Stated Meeting

The Master Mason Degree will be conferred.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. James W. Hornberger, Sr.	Entered: March 23, 1967	Died: June 7, 2017
Bro. Donald H. Cowdrick	Entered: Sept. 13, 1973	Died: June 19, 2017
Bro. J. Edward Wood, Jr., P.M.	Entered: Sept. 13, 1962	Died: August 5, 2017

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

George E. Koslow	7/16/1992	Peter C. Knerr	9/21/1972	Jarrett D. Haines	9/29/2005
Henry A. Schweitzer Jr.	7/23/1998	William D. McCrudden	9/13/1979	Timothy J. Anderson	9/5/2008
William L. Herz P.M.	7/3/2003	G. Dean Gaver	9/3/1998	Darrell L. Marcks	9/6/2012
		Barry A. Lucas Sr.	9/30/1999	Christopher A. Plaisance	9/4/2014
David A. Blank Sr., P.M.	8/25/1994	Bryan P. Boughter	9/29/2005	Randy M. Harders	9/22/2016

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.

- Sept 16, 2017 - Cancer Society Relay for Life Fundraiser, at Union Lodge
- Sept 20, 2017 - Quarterly Temple Assoc. Board of Directors Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Sept 23, 2017 - One Day Masonic Journey, West Reading Masonic Center
- Sept 28, 2017 - September Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
- Oct 7, 2017 - Annual Sporting Clay Shoot, Cacoosing Gun Club
- Oct 21, 2017 - Order of Eastern Star, Bird Chapter #460 Casino Bus Trip
- Oct 27, 2017 - October Stated Meeting, Daniel Boone Homestead
note change of date and location.
- Oct 28, 2017 - 2017 Fall Symposium of the Academy of Masonic Knowledge
- Nov. 16, 2017 - November Stated Meeting, **note change of date.**
- Nov 18, 2017 - A.A.S.R. Fall Reunion, Scottish Rite Cathedral, West Reading
- Dec 21, 2017 - December Stated Meeting, **note change of date.**

(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	4	1	1	5	6	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,

"Let's Keep Moving Forward" is a theme I have geared nearly all of my lodge notices towards for the last 2 years. We have been mostly successful in our endeavors, but why be merely satisfied when EXCELLENCE is within our grasp?

I fully understand that not all of us have the time, energy or physical ability to be engaged in ALL of our efforts. However, when we have a combined 450 years of life manning our food stand for 8 hours at the Car Show between 6 members, one can only wonder what else must we do to get involvement.

Each of us has something to offer and even more available to receive. We are not a Lodge that only takes from our members; we have much to give also. Over my association with this great Fraternity, I have made hundreds of lasting friendships and have had enjoyable experiences that I will remember always. Our lives are but a speck of sand in the beach of eternity. Why not get something out of this Fraternity to make you smile up until your last days? Why not be part of something else to be proud of?

"Let not mercy and truth forsake thee; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart; So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man" ...Proverbs 3:3,4

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

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD MEETING

Once again, we will meet at the Homestead for a Stated Meeting of the Lodge. Each year we have had a great time and it would be nice to have even more members attend. Much effort is made to make the facility accessible for everyone and as comfortable as possible; have delicious food and drink after the meeting; create a more "relaxed" lodge atmosphere and an overall Great Night. Please help justify us going off-site for a Lodge meeting by attending on FRIDAY, Oct. 27th.

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF MASONIC KNOWLEDGE - FALL SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, October 28, 2017
Masonic Cultural Center, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

The 2017 Fall Symposium of the Academy of Masonic Knowledge will be held on Saturday, October 28th, in the Deike Auditorium of the Masonic Cultural Center on the campus of the Masonic Villages in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. Registration will open at 8:30 AM with the program beginning at 9:30 AM. Pre-registration is required. All Masons are welcome to attend. Dress is coat and tie. Further information is available at: pamasoniacademy.org

To pre-register, please send your name, Lodge number, and home zip-code by e-mail to: AMKSecretary@pagrandlodge.org

GOLF OUTING

"Thank you" to all of the Organizers, Volunteers, Sponsors and Golfers who made for another successful outing in August. As our past organizers put together great fundraisers over the years, the assistance and guidance they gave to the current volunteers proved to be invaluable. Bros. Gaul and Hagan passed the torch to Bros. Clegg and Brooks, and they all deserve our gratitude. Our biggest fundraiser is in good form moving forwards.

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

Our Annual Sporting Clay Shoot is intended to support a Scholarship Fund to benefit local students. We have nearly \$1000 in the funds and hope to get a dollar figure worthy of distribution. Bro. Oatman is looking for Volunteers, Sponsors and Shooters to participate and help this event grow. Even if you do not own a shotgun, we may have "loaners" available for you to use. Contact Bro. George at 484-638-2976. Please make a few hours available on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 7th, to give this event the support needed to succeed.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

It is pleasing to hear positive feedback about the Summer Newsletter that was sent to Lodge members. For the last 2 summers, the newsletter was prepared to keep members abreast and it would be fantastic to get other "contributors" to the publication. If you have anything worthy of print (Masonic Tidbits, Clean Jokes, Enlightening Quotes, Useless/Useful Trivia), please contact the Worshipful Master. It would be nice to make the newsletter a group effort.

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
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
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
1972.....James H. Bitting	1995.....George K. Peifer
1973.....Leon E. Adam	2001.....Mark N. Pellicciotti
1981.....Thomas C. Keen	2002.....David A. Blank Sr.
1983.....Donald T. Miller Jr.	2009, 2010, 2011,
1985.....Wayne H. Thomas	2016.....William L. Herz
1986.....Terrence H. McCoy	2012.....Richard P. Almquist Jr.
1987.....Ronald D. March	2013.....Richard A. Wolf
1988, 2015.....Glen A. Houck	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.