



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



October 2017

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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Elective Officers

Worshipful Master

WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.
WM@unionlodge479.com

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ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.
SW@unionlodge479.com

Junior Warden

E. GEORGE OATMAN, JR.
JW@unionlodge479.com

Treasurer

RICHARD A. WOLF, P.M.
Treasurer@unionlodge479.com

Secretary

STEPHEN L. ROWE, SR.
Secy0479@pagrandlodge.org

Trustees

ALONZO W. CLEGG, III
NATHANIEL E. SHERMAN, III
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A Stated Meeting of
UNION LODGE No. 479, Free and Accepted Masons
will be held at The Daniel Boone Homestead
400 Daniel Boone Road, Birdsboro, PA
FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 27, 2017 at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Please Note: The date and location change for this month’s Stated Meeting
****Relaxed Dress Code - Business Casual for Officers; Clean Clothes for all others****
Dinner following the Meeting
Please call or text your RSVP to the WM @ 484-568-2654 by October 21st.
Fellowship at the Cabin - Bring your own beverage of choice.
Overnight Stay - Bring your own bed-roll.
Leave Saturday morning after Clean-Up.

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

<u>Name</u> (see your meeting notice)	<u>Age</u> 34	<u>Occupation</u> Quality Inspector	<u>Residence</u>
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Committee of Inquiry:
Bro. Richard A. Wolf, P.M., Chairman, Bro. Carl O. Abbott, P.M., and Bro. E. George Oatman

<u>Name</u> (see your meeting notice)	<u>Age</u> 34	<u>Occupation</u> Fire Protection	<u>Residence</u>
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Committee of Inquiry:
Bro. David A. Blank, Sr., P.M., Chairman, Bro. Charles G. Blank and Bro. Scott R. Reeser

<u>Name</u> (see your meeting notice)	<u>Age</u> 22	<u>Occupation</u> Truck Driver	<u>Residence</u>
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Committee of Inquiry:
Bro. William L. Herz, P.M., Chairman, Bro. Robert E. Moore, Sr., and Bro. Robert Millard

EXTRA MEETING

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

THURSDAY EVENING November 2, 2017 At 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Gene C. Bower Entered: January 30, 1969 Died: September 11, 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.

- Oct. 21, 2017 - Order of Eastern Star, Bird Chapter #460 Casino Bus Trip
- Oct. 21, 2017 - Autumn Days at Masonic Villages, Elizabethtown at 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 27, 2017 - October Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m. at the **Daniel Boone Homestead**, **note change of date & location.**
- Oct. 28, 2017 - 2017 Fall Symposium of the Academy of Masonic Knowledge
- Nov. 2, 2017 - Extra Meeting - Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4, 2017 - District 40 Ladies Night Banquet starting at 6:00 p.m. at **Copperfield’s Restaurant, Limerick**
- Nov. 16, 2017 - November Stated Meeting, **note change of date.**
- Nov. 16, 2017 - Extra Meeting - Union Lodge No 479, immediately following the Stated Meeting
- Nov. 18, 2017 - A.A.S.R. Fall Reunion, Scottish Rite Cathedral, West Reading
- Dec. 9, 2017 - Christmas in Birdsboro Festival & Fireworks at 4:00 p.m.
- 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	7	3	1	6	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,

The 40th District Ladies Night Banquet on November 4, 2017 is a great way to show HER that you aren't All Work and No Play. Please call or text my contact number to reserve a pair of tickets at \$40 per person.

Moreover for us, we NEED several volunteers to plan the upcoming 150th Anniversary Celebration of Union Lodge. There is a lot of effort that goes into this major event and we have already suggested several dates in 2020 to the Grand Lodge. This event only comes around once, so please take a small (or large) part, as we need everyone's support. Again, please call or text my contact number.

On the immediate horizon is this month's Stated Meeting at the Daniel Boone Homestead Cabin. Each of the last 2 years has been memorable and this year will be no exception. A relaxed dress code, a short as possible meeting and fine food and drink to make the spirit merry are ALL reasons enough to come out. If you throw in the fellowship with your Friends and Brothers, you have a "Must Be There" event. No one will twist your arm, but we will come and pick you up, if needed. Please call or text my contact number by October 21.

"All the ways of a Man are clean in his own eyes, but the Lord weigheth the Spirits"
Proverbs 16:2

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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

James F. Knisley	10/19/72	Jeffrey A. McQuaid	10/30/97	John M. Steve	10/30/08
Thomas C. Keen, P.M.	10/14/76	Mark L. Painter	10/2/04	Thomas J. Tinney, III	10/30/10
Mark S. McCord	10/4/79	Ronald J. Miller	10/2/04	G. Kirby Powell	10/30/10
Paul O. Meckley	10/20/83	Richard P. Saylor	10/2/04	Glen R. Powell	10/30/10
Donald M. House	10/3/85	Stephen E. Frey	10/2/04	Devendra U. Shendge	10/8/11
Geoffrey A. Gray, Sr.	10/7/85	Richard A. Wolf, P.M.	10/2/04	Christopher J. Daniels	10/8/11
Curtis S. Eiche	10/31/85	Danny L. King	10/2/04	Edwin J. Merkel	10/4/14
Jeffrey M. Sowers	10/31/85	Harold W. Steve, Jr.	10/2/04	Michael A. Moyer	10/30/14
Kevin R. Hoffman	10/31/85	Kevin S. Brady	10/28/04	John L. Lappin	10/30/14
Douglas B. Reinert	10/8/92	Rick Heim	10/8/05	Wayne R. Helmick	10/15/15
Steven L. Hearing	10/3/96	Paul Herz Jr.	10/8/05	David W. Beideman	10/29/16
Robert L. Robison	10/2/97	Stephen R. Benning	10/8/05	Ronald L. Forsyth	10/29/16
Linwood P. Kemp	10/2/97	Jeffrey C. Bortz	10/23/08	Hector W. Rivera	10/29/16

Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA, September 12, A.D. 2017, A.L. 6017

To the Members of the Grand Lodge:

You are hereby requested to attend the December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at the Masonic Temple, 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA, at which the Grand Lodge Officers and Masonic Villages Board of Directors will be elected.

You are also hereby requested to attend the Annual Grand Open Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033, on Wednesday, December 27, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. at which the Grand Lodge Officers will be installed.

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

2018 LODGE DUES

Brethren,

It is that time of the year when payment of Lodge dues is to be submitted for the Masonic Year ending December 27, 2018. Your dues balance for Union Lodge No. 479 is \$57.00. Please forward your payment as soon as possible so as to avoid future reminders and possible suspension.

In addition to your dues payments, please consider donating to the following: the Almoner Fund or the Lodge General Account.

Please remit your 2018 Dues payment by December 31, 2017. 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

Dues cards will be mailed to members with the January 2018 Stated Meeting Notice. If a self addressed stamped envelope is provided, the Dues card will be mailed prior to the Meeting Notice.

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

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

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.