



# Union Lodge No. 479

**F. & A. M.**

Constituted November 10, 1870



February 2018

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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## Elective Officers

**Worshipful Master**

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**Trustees**

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SCOTT R. REESER

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TERRENCE H. McCOY, P.M.  
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**District Deputy Grand Master**

**40<sup>th</sup> Masonic District**  
TIMOTHY L. PLETCHER, 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 FEBRUARY 22, 2018 at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

**PROGRAM**

**Master Mason’s Degree Conferral**

Dinner will be served prior to the Stated Meeting, at 6 p.m.  
with dessert being served after the meeting.

**EXTRA MEETINGS**

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

**THURSDAY EVENING February 22, 2018**

**Immediately** following the February Stated Meeting  
The Master Mason’s Degree will be conferred

- AND -

**THURSDAY EVENING March 1, 2018**  
**At 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

The Enter Apprentice Mason’s Degree will be conferred

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

**PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF MASONIC KNOWLEDGE - SPRING SYMPOSIUM**

Saturday, March 17, 2018  
Masonic Cultural Center, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

The 2018 Spring Symposium of the Academy of Masonic Knowledge will be held on Saturday, March 17th, 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. To pre-register, please use the link provided at [pamasonicacademy.org](http://pamasonicacademy.org) or email your name, Lodge number, and home zip-code to: [AMKSecretary@pagrandlodge.org](mailto:AMKSecretary@pagrandlodge.org). If you do not have access to email or the internet, please ask your Lodge Secretary to register for you.

All Masons are welcome to attend. Dress is coat and tie. Further information is available at: [pamasonicacademy.org](http://pamasonicacademy.org).

**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.

- Feb 22, 2018 - February Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
- Feb 24, 2018 - 40th District Blood Drive @ Spring Ford Lodge from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Mar 1, 2018 - Extra Meeting for the conferral of EA Degrees
- Mar 3, 2018 - District Visitation - Phoenix Lodge No. 75 at 7:30 p.m. (at Spring Ford)
- Mar 14, 2018 - District Visitation - Stichter Lodge No. 254 at 7:30 p.m. (Pottstown)
- Mar 17, 2018 - Pennsylvania Academy of Masonic Knowledge - Spring Symposium
- Mar 22, 2018 - March Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.

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

Membership 12/27/17	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
232	0	0	1	0	0	233

## Appointed Officers

**Senior Deacon**  
SCOTT R. REESER

**Junior Deacon**  
NOAH H. BROOKS

**Senior Master of Ceremonies**  
WILLIAM M. EGGLESTON

**Junior Master of Ceremonies**  
ALONZO W. CLEGG, III

**Pursuivant**  
CHUCK W. FORSYTH

**Chaplain**  
DAVID W. BEIDEMAN

**Tyler**  
STEVEN A. CIPOLLONE

**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,

I wanted to thank those who came out for my first meeting as Worshipful Master last month. We took care of a lot of business and had an enjoyable evening. One of the programs I started during my term is a Charity of the month raffle, where at each stated meeting of the Lodge, we will give away \$50 to a local charity of the winner's choice.

I also wanted to extend my thanks to those who served dinner at the Community Table Supper for Hopewell Love Inc. We served over 100 people who really enjoyed the spaghetti dinner. And we got the final tally of the weight of donated food items for the Greater Berks Food Bank of 1153 lbs! And over \$350 collected! Great job, guys.

It's great to see our members stepping up and helping out with these events. I hope we can keep the trend continuing as we look onward to our Car Show, Sporting Clay Shoot, Golf Outing and Easter Egg Hunt which are all coming up before you know it.

To that end, we have already started up meetings for the planning of these events, and are always looking for additional volunteers. The more people we have to help out, the easier for all who are working at them. Look for additional information in upcoming notices and call-em-alls. If you'd like to be a part of any of these events, in any capacity, please reach out to me by email or phone call.

And we're also going to try to re-start our Breakfasts at the Lodge. We're planning on putting together our first one on April 21st and we'll see how things go from there. Exciting things are happening and we'd love for you to be a part of it!!

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Bro. Eric A. Bausch, P.M., W.M.

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Harry R. Huyett, Jr., P.M. 2/11/1954	Ronald A. Zook 2/23/1978	Lynn L. Readinger 2/2/1995
Richard S. Happel, P.M. 2/11/1960	Neil L. Berkley 2/12/1981	Perry P. Detweiler 2/8/1996
John R. Moore 2/3/1966	Eric W. Hein 2/4/1982	Michael A. Molitoriz 2/2/2006
Donald T. Miller, Jr., P.M. 2/10/1977	William M. Eggleston 2/19/1990	
Donald T. Miller, Sr 2/10/1977	Craig J. Dadey 2/6/1992	

## 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.

Mar. 3 - Phoenix Lodge #75	Apr. 9 - Mt Pickering Lodge #446
Mar. 14 - Stichter Lodge #254	Apr. 10 - Perkiomen Lodge #595
Apr. 5 - Spring-Ford Lodge #553	Apr. 26 - Union Lodge #479

## 2018 LODGE DUES

Brethren,

Our 2018 Dues are *now past due* and are payable immediately to avoid the possibility of being suspended from Freemasonry. The Dues for 2018 are \$57.00. Check 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

As a reminder: The Ahiman Rezon states in Article 19.01: "Dues are payable at the beginning of each year. Those owing dues will be suspended at the January Stated Meeting after having been given due notice. The Lodge may at its discretion postpone suspension to the April Stated Meeting, but no longer."

### 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
Darwyn L. Clark	6/6/1968

### 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, 2017.....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 Charity

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., Chairman  
TERRENCE H. MCCOY, P.M.

#### Committee on Furniture

SENIOR WARDEN, Chairman  
WORSHIPFUL MASTER  
JUNIOR WARDEN

#### Committee on Instruction

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., V.P.  
TERRENCE H. MCCOY, P.M.  
WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.  
ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

#### Committee on Masonic Education

RICHARD P. ALMQUIST, JR., P.M.

#### Committee on Visitation

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., Chairman  
TERRENCE H. MCCOY, P.M.