



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



April 2018

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 APRIL 26, 2018 at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

OFFICIAL DISTRICT VISITATION

AND

TABLE LODGE

The Stated Meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. followed by a Table Lodge to be held immediately afterwards.

Dinner and dessert will be served during the Table Lodge.

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting 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 May 3, 2018

At 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The Master Mason’s Degree will be conferred.

- AND -

The Fellow Craft Mason’s Degree will be conferred.

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

A light Dinner will be served prior to the meeting with light refreshments being served after the meeting.

ACTION WILL BE HELD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR DUAL MEMBERSHIP:

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
See Lodge Notice	57	Executive Chef	

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.

- Apr 21, 2018 - AYCE Breakfast, Union Lodge No. 479, 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Apr 26, 2018 - Stated Meeting and District Visitation - Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
- May 2, 2018 - District 40 SOI - Spring-Ford Lodge, Union Lodge exemplifying MM degree
- May 3, 2018 - Extra Meeting to confer degrees, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
- May 19, 2018 - American Cancer Society Relay for Life - Daniel Boone High School
- May 19, 2018 - A.A.S.R. Spring Reunion - Scottish Rite Cathedral, West Reading
- May 24, 2018 - May Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
- May 26, 2018 - 5th Annual Union Lodge Classic Car & Motorcycle Show, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- May 31, 2018 - Extra Meeting to confer degrees, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.

(Donors, Helpers, Entrants & Attendees are needed for these events)

Membership 12/27/17	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
232	1	2	1	1	4	230

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

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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,

There are a lot of things going on at Union Lodge and in the 40th District right now. Unfortunately we had to cancel this year's Easter Egg Hunt due to the weather, but we have plenty of other events to be a part of:



We're continuing our planning meetings to get things ready for our 5th Annual Classic Car Show to be held on Memorial Day Saturday, May 26th. This event draws a lot of community exposure and is a fun day for all!



We're having one of our famous "All You Can Eat" Breakfasts at the Lodge on Saturday, April 21st, to coincide with the St. Paul's UCC Fun Run. We want to see if we have enough interest to start this up again on a regular basis. At only \$8 per person, come out and get your fill!



We getting things organized for our 12th Annual Golf Outing at Arrowhead Golf Course on August 10th. Start planning your foursome today!



We're going to have our 4th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot, held at Cacoosing Gun Club on September 15th. It is intended to support a Scholarship Fund to benefit local students. Test your skills at the range!

I ask that you please find some time to join your fellow brethren and help out at some or all of these events. **THEY ARE FOR YOU!** At least **ATTEND** these events and say hello to some folks you may not have seen for a while. We put a lot of time and effort into making these outings an enjoyable time for all, and good exposure in our community.

I wanted to thank the brethren who did take the time to join the officers & I at our District Visitations this year. We have one more coming up on June 3rd, please see if you can come along with us and visit with our brethren in the District. This month it's OUR turn to host the District Officers to show off the good work we do here in Birdsboro. And after the stated meeting of the Lodge, will move downstairs to the Social Hall and enjoy a Table Lodge. Instead of before the meeting, we will be serving dinner and dessert during the Table Lodge. I hope to see you all there.

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

Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA, March 14, A.D. 2018, A.L. 6018

To the Members of the Grand Lodge:

You are hereby requested to attend the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, am, on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, 215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA 16803.

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

UNION LODGE NO. 479 MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

Brother Darwyn L. Clark – 50 Years

Brother David G. Graefe – 25 Years

We congratulate these Brethren for their service to the Fraternity. Unfortunately they won't be able to attend the Stated Meeting this month to receive their awards, as they live out of state. We will see that they get them.

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

William S. Weiler, Sr.	4/20/1967	Gail R. Dengler	4/11/1985	Robert Clarence Bell	4/4/1991
Robert Clifford Bell	4/16/1970	Richard R. Riegner	4/23/1987	Terry L. Rubendall	4/2/1998
Ronald D. March, P.M.	4/15/1982	Jimmy M. Edwards	4/28/1988	Dennis R. Little	4/14/2000
David A. Pfeffer	4/28/1983	Victor M. Frederick, IV	4/25/1988	Brian T. Demild	4/15/2010
David J. Westley	4/28/1983				

Living 50 Year Members

Harry Paul Painter	5/9/1946
Frank V. Lantz	11/13/1951
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

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
1989.....Terry J. Blizniak	

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.