



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

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September 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 SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

York Rite Masonry

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

EXTRA MEETING

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

THURSDAY EVENING September 20, 2018
at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The Fellow Craft Mason’s Degree will be conferred.

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

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

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

<u>Name</u> (See your Lodge notice)	<u>Age</u> 50	<u>Occupation</u> Vehicle Tracking and Electronic Installer	<u>Residence</u>
Committee of Inquiry: Bro. Daniel S. Nichol, P.M., Chairman, Bro. Randy M. Harders, and Bro. Bruce Mendenhall			

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Franklin I. Clouser	Entered: November 3, 1960	Died: June 4, 2018
Bro. Robert Clifford Bell	Entered: April 16, 1970	Died: July 9, 2018

TEMPLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

A Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting of the Temple Association will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 26, 2018 at 6 p.m., in the Lodge Dining Hall. This meeting is for the Board of Directors but all members of Union Lodge are welcome to attend.

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 15, 2018 - 4th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot, Cacoosing Gun Club at 9 a.m.
 Sept 20, 2018 - Extra Meeting to confer a FC Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
 Sept 26, 2018 - Temple Association Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 6 p.m.
 Sept 27, 2018 - September Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
 Sept 29, 2018 - AYCE Breakfast, Union Lodge No. 479 from 7–11 a.m.
 Oct 18, 2018 - Extra Meeting to confer a MM Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
 Oct 26, 2018 - October Stated Meeting, Daniel Boone Homestead at 7 p.m.
**** Note change of date and location ****

Membership 12/27/17	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
232	3	5	2	3	4	232

Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon
SCOTT R. REESER

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NOAH H. BROOKS

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WILLIAM M. EGGLESTON

Junior Master of Ceremonies
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IAN WEST

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WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren,

I hope everyone has had a terrific summer break, spending time with family and friends, taking vacations to interesting locations and just overall enjoying the sunshine. (and the occasional rainstorm...)

As we get things started for the second half of the *Lodge season*, we have a lot of activities happening at Union. The plan for the second half of the year is to try to get to visit our brothers in the 40th by attending the District School of Instruction at Springfield on the first Wednesday of each month. Then we will stay in Birdsboro for the remaining Wednesdays of the month for our own SOI.

Also, on Saturday, September 29th we will have another AYCE Breakfast at our Lodge from 7–11am. We can always use some extra help that morning but at least come out and support your fellow brothers and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

We have an Extra meeting on Sept 20th and our Stated meeting coming up on Sept 27th. Please stop out and see the good work we do in Birdsboro and visit with brethren you may not have seen for a while. And then next month, we're going to have our off-site Lodge meeting at the Daniel Boone Homestead. This relaxed dress, relaxed atmosphere meeting has been becoming more and more popular and we hope you will stop out and be a part of it.

And lastly I would like to sincerely thank all the folks who helped out at the Annual Golf Outing this year, with a special thanks to Brothers Alonzo Clegg and Noah Brooks for spearheading this event. We had one of the best turn outs we've ever had with this event and the Lodge has once again profited thereby. Please continue to support us in our future projects and programs, for example the upcoming Sporting Clay Shoot on Sept 15th. We look forward to seeing more members at our outings and please let me know if you have any ideas for other events we can try out at our lodge. I hope to see you all soon!

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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

George E. Koslow	7/16/1992	Peter C. Knerr	9/21/1972	Timothy J. Anderson	9/5/2008
Henry A. Schweitzer Jr.	7/23/1998	William D. McCrudden	9/13/1979	Darrell L. Marcks	9/6/2012
William L. Herz P.M.	7/3/2003	G. Dean Gaver	9/3/1998	Christopher A. Plaisance	9/4/2014
		Barry A. Lucas Sr.	9/30/1999	Randy M. Harders	9/22/2016
David A. Blank Sr., P.M.	8/25/1994	Bryan P. Boughter	9/29/2005	Steven M Chieffo	9/23/2017
		Jarrett D. Haines	9/29/2005	Carl M. Willman	9/23/2017

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD MEETING

Once again, we will be meeting 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. 26th.

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, Sept. 15th, to give this event the support needed to succeed.

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
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 Instruction

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WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.
ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

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

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SENIOR WARDEN, Chairman
WORSHIPFUL MASTER
JUNIOR WARDEN

Committee on Visitation

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