



# Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



October 2018

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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## Elective Officers

### Worshipful Master

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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 26, 2018 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 W.M. or Bill Herz @ 484-568-2654 by Oct. 20th.

**Fellowship at the Cabin** - Bring your own beverage of choice.

**Overnight Stay** - Bring your own bed-roll.

Leave Saturday morning after Clean-Up.

## PROGRAM

Game Warden Tales

## 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 OCTOBER 18, 2018 at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

The Entered Apprentice Mason’s Degree will be conferred.

- AND -

**THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 8, 2018 at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

The Master 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.

**Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania  
 Philadelphia, PA, September 4, A.D. 2018, A.L. 6018**

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, am, on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square located at 25 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 .

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines

R.W. Grand Secretary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Wednesday Night  
 1st Wednesday of each month  
 3rd Wednesday of each month

Union Lodge School of Instruction (SOI) at 7 p.m.  
 District 40 SOI - Spring-Ford Lodge No. 553, at 7 p.m.  
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Oct 18, 2018 - Extra Meeting to confer an EA 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 \*\***

Nov 8, 2018 - Extra Meeting to confer a MM Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.

Nov 15, 2018 - November Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.

**\*\* Note change of date \*\***

Nov. 17, 2018 - A.A.S.R. Fall Reunion, Scottish Rite Cathedral, West Reading

Dec. 8, 2018 - Grand Lodge Quarterly Communication, Lancaster Marriott at 10 a.m.

Dec. 31, 2018 - Amity Township 300th Anniversary, Amity Twp Community Park at 2 p.m.

Membership 12/27/17	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
232	4	6	2	3	4	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,

Back by popular demand, we're going to be holding our October Stated Meeting at the Daniel Boone Homestead on **Friday**, October 26th. This relaxed dress, relaxed atmosphere meeting has been becoming more and more popular with the brethren and we hope you will stop out and be a part of it. We will start with a brief business meeting and a short program from a brother telling stories of his time as a PA Game Warden. Then we will have dinner, beverages and Fraternal fellowship for the rest of the night. Those who choose may stay overnight at the cabin. Just bring your bedroll & a comfortable pillow. The camp fire will be burning and I'm sure some of the problems of the world will be solved.

And of course, as happens every year at this time, our Lodge Dues are now due. We have taken care to reduce our spending as much as possible, but with Grand Lodge dues increasing every year and with the general cost of business rising, it is becoming more important that we pay our dues on time and support our Lodge functions and outings that raise money. Please fill out & return the attached Dues Notice promptly and keep your contact info up to date. You don't want to end up on the suspension list next year.

We have been talking about the need to raise our dues to keep us in the black for some time now. We will not be doing so this year, but keep it in mind that things may change in the near future. We want to keep this Lodge operating and doing good works for many years to come!

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

### MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

James F. Knisley	10/19/72	Mark L. Painter	10/2/04	Thomas J. Tinney III	10/30/10
Thomas C. Keen, P.M.	10/14/76	Ronald J. Miller	10/2/04	G. Kirby Powell	10/30/10
Mark S. McCord	10/4/79	Richard P. Saylor	10/2/04	Glen R. Powell	10/30/10
Paul O. Meckley	10/20/83	Stephen E. Frey	10/2/04	Devendra U. Shendge	10/8/11
Donald M. House	10/3/85	Richard A. Wolf, P.M.	10/2/04	Christopher J. Daniels	10/8/11
Geoffrey A. Gray Sr.	10/7/85	Danny L. King	10/2/04	Edwin J. Merkel	10/4/14
Curtis S. Eiche	10/31/85	Harold W. Steve Jr.	10/2/04	Michael A. Moyer	10/30/14
Jeffrey M. Sowers	10/31/85	Kevin S. Brady	10/28/04	John L. Lappin	10/30/14
Kevin R. Hoffman	10/31/85	Rick Heim	10/8/05	Wayne R. Helmick	10/15/15
Douglas B. Reinert	10/8/92	Paul Herz Jr.	10/8/05	David W. Beideman	10/29/16
Steven L. Hearing	10/3/96	Stephen R. Benning	10/8/05	Ronald L. Forsyth	10/29/16
Robert L. Robison	10/2/97	Jeffrey C. Bortz	10/23/08	Hector W. Rivera	10/29/16
Linwood P. Kemp	10/2/97	Michael A. Wisniewski	10/27/05		
Jeffrey A. McQuaid	10/30/97	John M. Steve	10/30/08		

### 150th LODGE ANNIVERSARY

We are quickly approaching Union Lodge's 150th Anniversary and are starting to plan the date and events to celebrate it. We need to raise money for this event and one of the ideas we came up with was to sell one ounce silver bars with the Lodge logo laser etched on it. We haven't finalized the costs yet but keep an eye on future notices for your chance to get one, to help us pay for the activities. Check out our prototype:



### 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

### 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. Bitter	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

#### 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.  
TERRENCE H. MCCOY, P.M.  
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.