



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



November 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 NOVEMBER 15, 2018 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

Civil War Masonry

Dinner will be served prior to the Stated Meeting, at 6 p.m.

Please RSVP to Brother William L. Herz, P.M. with your reservation for dinner of Clam Corn Pie by Sunday, November 11, 2018.

Dessert will be 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 DECEMBER 13, 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.

IN MEMORIAM

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| Bro. Ronald L. Henry | Entered: November 28, 1974 | Died: October 13, 2018 |
| Bro. Peter C. Knerr | Entered: September 21, 1972 | Died: October 21, 2018 |
| Bro. Kenneth E. Heimel | Entered: November 28, 1963 | Died: October 24, 2018 |

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

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| 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. |

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. 8, 2018 - Christmas in Birdsboro Festival
Dec. 13, 2018 - Extra Meeting to confer a FC Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
Dec. 20, 2018 - December Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.

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

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 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 234 |

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.

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,

For the fourth year in a row, we have held one of our fall stated meetings off-site, at the Daniel Boone Homestead. For those of us who attended the meeting, it was another memorable experience. We had an enjoyable meeting, a talk from a Brother who was a PA Game Warden for 20 years, another terrific dinner brought to us by Brother Bill Herz, PM and we spent the rest of the night enjoying the fellowship of our brethren. I can honestly tell you that you are really missing out if you miss these meetings. Everyone I spoke to told me they had a great time.

This month we should take time to thank all the Veterans who have served this country. I would like to personally thank those who have put their life on the line to bring us our Freedom. Along those lines, this month's program will be on Masonry during the Civil War. Please come out and share the evening with us. As usual, Brother Bill will be serving another fine dinner- this time it will be Clam Corn Pie. He requests that you RSVP no later than Nov 11th, by texting or calling him at 484-568-2654.

I would also like to wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving. As we enter into the holiday season, I hope each of you are able to enjoy this time of year with your families, loved ones and friends.

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



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

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| Frank V. Lantz | 11/13/51 | Roger A. Kennedy | 11/24/87 | Noah H. Brooks | 11/23/11 |
| R. Kenneth Houp | 11/7/57 | Michael R. Rogers | 11/22/88 | Mark T. Gyomber | 11/23/11 |
| James R Livingood | 11/16/61 | Michael R. Schmehl | 11/1/90 | James R. Care III | 11/29/12 |
| Carl P. Hernandez Jr. | 11/15/73 | Daniel W. Nelson | 11/3/94 | Alonzo W. Clegg III | 11/29/12 |
| Michael E. Hernandez | 11/15/73 | E. George Qatman Jr. | 11/7/96 | Chuck W. Forsyth | 11/29/12 |
| Jacob A. Lutz Sr. | 11/9/78 | Robert F. Bickhart | 11/18/03 | Russell C. Hittle | 11/24/14 |
| Glen A. Houck, P.M. | 11/23/83 | Eric S. Kupper | 11/28/03 | M. Carl DeGrazia | 11/12/15 |
| Patsy R. Romano Jr. | 11/23/83 | Andrew R. Lee | 11/26/08 | Ian K. Karlson | 11/2/17 |
| Keith E. Grant | 11/6/86 | Ian A. West | 11/4/10 | Gerald L. Keiffer Jr | 11/2/17 |
| Terry L. Sittman | 11/13/87 | Bradley A. Whitman | 11/18/10 | Robert L. Chafin Jr. | 11/16/17 |
| Timothy B. Bitler | 11/22/87 | Douglas M. Johnson | 11/19/11 | | |

2019 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, 2019. 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.

Dues payments may be made at a Stated Meeting, on the Grand Lodge member web site or by mailing the payment to: Checks are to be made payable to "Union Lodge No. 479".

Brother Stephen L. Rowe, Sr.
109 Mulberry Place
Douglassville, PA 19518

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| Union Lodge DUEs for 2019 | \$28.50 |
| Grand Lodge DUEs for 2019 | <u>\$28.50</u> |
| Total | \$57.00 |

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 Past Masters of Union Lodge

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| 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 | |

Living 50 Year Members

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|--------------------------|------------|
| 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 Houp | 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 |
| 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 |

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.