



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



December 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 DECEMBER 20, 2018 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

ELECTION and OPEN INSTALLATION of OFFICERS

We will be having an Open Installation of Lodge Officers for 2019 and would like to invite your family, adult children and friends to attend. We will be serving an Italian Style dinner at 6 p.m. that they are welcome to enjoy. Then they can wait briefly in the Social Hall while we have our Stated Meeting, and come into the Lodge Room to witness the Installation.

RSVP is A MUST for a dinner head-count.

Please text or call Brother William L. Herz, P.M. by Thursday, December 13.

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 JANUARY 17, 2019 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.

TEMPLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Board Of Directors of the Birdsboro Temple Association will be held Wednesday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is for the Board of Directors but all members of Union Lodge are welcome to attend.

150TH LODGE ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING

The 150th Lodge Anniversary Committee has had a couple of meetings to start planning fundraising activities and the events for our Anniversary. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 at 6 p.m., prior to the School of Instruction. We welcome all participants and ideas to make this a great event for YOUR Lodge.

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. |
| Dec. 13, 2018 | - Extra Meeting to confer a FC Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 16, 2018 | - Annual Food Drive - Exeter & Douglassville Redner's, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. to support the Greater Berks Food Bank |
| Dec. 19, 2018 | - Temple Association BOD Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 6 p.m. |
| Dec. 20, 2018 | - December Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m. |
| | ** Note change of date ** |
| Dec. 27, 2018 | - St. John's Day |
| Dec. 31, 2018 | - Amity Township 300th Anniversary, Amity Twp. Community Park at 3 p.m. |
| Jan. 1, 2019 | - New Year's Day |
| Jan. 9, 2019 | - 150th Lodge Anniversary Committee mtg., Union Lodge No. 479 at 6 p.m. |
| Jan. 17, 2019 | - Extra Meeting to confer a MM Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 24, 2019 | - January Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m. |

Membership 12/27/17	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
232	4	8	4	6	5	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.

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,

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank everyone who put their faith & trust in me to serve Union Lodge for the 2018 year. It has truly been an honor and a privilege. The Officers, Past Masters and Brethren were always there to support me at our meetings, rehearsals and Lodge events, and were willing to lend a hand whenever I needed it. I will be forever grateful. I'm also glad to see that we have an exceptional line of Brothers succeeding me and I know they will continue to keep our Lodge active in the community and an enjoyable place to meet for many years to come. And I will do my best to support them as they have done for me.

Last month, as you know, we had the freak snowstorm that hit on the night of the Stated Meeting. Several officers and I still met that night to pay the bills, but I was pleased to see so many members came out on Nov. 29th for our Special Meeting to continue the work and enjoy the Masonic Civil War program, in recognition of Veteran's Day.

And as we look forward to 2019, I hope that everyone has a Happy and Safe Holiday season, a Merry Christmas, and Happy Hanukkah. May your New Year be both pleasurable and profitable. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

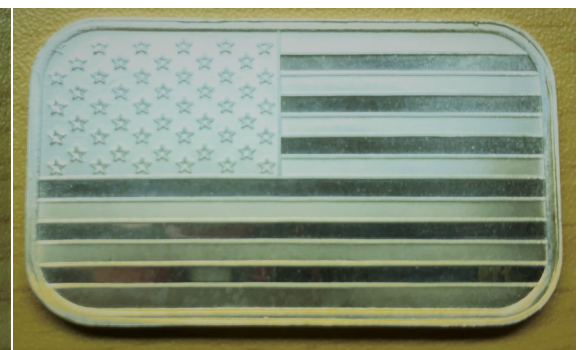
Sincerely & Fraternally,
Bro. Eric A. Bausch, P.M., W.M.

LODGE COMMORATIVE SILVER BAR SALE

We have received our silver bars and they are now being laser engraved. This is 1 oz. of pure silver with our Lodge information etched onto the front. It is a real collector's item. The price is \$50 per bar, with half of the cost going directly to our 150th Lodge Anniversary fund. We are going to limit people to 5 bars each at the moment, so that everyone gets a chance to get one. The first batch will be available at the December Stated Meeting, on a first come, first serve basis.



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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

Carroll S. Arnold	12/29/1960	Dean A. Miller, P.M.	12/22/1987	Brent M. Knerr	12/03/2009
James H. Bitting, P.M.	12/03/1964	Emil S. Washko Jr.	12/05/1989	Robert S. Millard	12/03/2009
Robert E. Moore Sr.	12/15/1969	Gerald A. Trate	12/01/1994	Robert E. Moore Jr.	12/03/2009
Dennis R. Rehrer	12/16/1969	Jack D. Huyett	12/07/1995	Charles G. Blank	12/02/2010
John C. Zerr Jr.	12/21/1972	Martin P. Hyneman	12/07/1995	David A. Blank Jr.	12/02/2010
Terry J. Blizniak, P.M.	12/06/1984	Barry L. Smith	12/04/2008	Scott R. Reeser	12/15/2012
John H. Hughes, P.M.	12/19/1985	Michael J. Keating Iii	12/03/2009	Joshua R. Moore	12/01/2016

2019 LODGE DUES

Brethren,

2019 Dues are \$57.00 and are due by December 31, 2018. Dues payments may be made at a Stated Meeting, on the Grand Lodge member web site or by mailing the payment to:

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

Union Lodge DUES for 2019	\$28.50
Grand Lodge DUES for 2019	\$28.50
Total	\$57.00

(Checks are to be made payable to "Union Lodge No. 479")

If you have any questions about your Dues, please contact the Worshipful Master or the Secretary.

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	

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
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.