



# Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



February 2019

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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## Elected Officers

### Worshipful Master

E. GEORGE OATMAN, JR.  
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### Senior Warden

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### Treasurer

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### Trustees

ALONZO W. CLEGG, III  
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WILLIAM M. EGGLESTON

### Representative in the Grand Lodge

ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

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GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M.

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### District Deputy Grand Master 40<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

TIMOTHY L. PLETCHER, P.M.  
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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 FEBRUARY 28, 2019 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

## PROGRAM

### THE ENTER APPRENTICE DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED

Recommenders are urged to attend their candidate's degrees.

A dinner of Chicken Cordon-Blue will be served prior to the Meeting,  
at 6 p.m. with dessert being served after the meeting.

## RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER INSTALLATION

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother Thomas Gamon IV, will be installed as the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on December 27, 2019. Please consider attending his installation. More information will follow as it becomes available.

Bro. Gamon, is a Past Master of Perkiomen Lodge No. 595, Red Hill, and served as District Deputy Grand Master of District 40, 2002-2008; as a Representative in Grand Lodge and an Aide to the Grand Master, 2012-2013; as a member of the Masonic Education Committee, 2010-2011, and the Masonic Villages Board of Directors, 2013-present. He is also a recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

## 40th MASONIC DISTRICT 2019 VISITATION SCHEDULE

The Official Visitations are an opportunity to meet our brethren of the 40th District, as well as enjoy a night of fellowship. We will carpool from Union Lodge, allowing enough time to travel to the various lodges. Most meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Worshipful Master if you intend on travelling with us.

February 14th	Boyertown Lodge No. 741	Boyertown
March 13th	Stichter Lodge No. 254	Pottstown
April 1st	Phoenix Lodge No. 75	Royersford
April 4th	Springford Lodge No. 553	Royersford
April 8th	Mt. Pickering Lodge No. 446	Chester Springs
April 9th	Perkiomen Lodge No. 595	Red Hill
April 25th (7 p.m.)	Union Lodge No. 479	Birdsboro

## 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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Feb. 27, 2019 - Anniversary Committee Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 6 p.m.  
Feb. 28, 2019 - February Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.  
Mar. 28, 2019 - March Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.  
Apr. 13, 2019 - Sectional School of Instruction Meeting for Region One at 8 a.m.

Membership 12/27/18	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
233	1	0	0	0	1	232

## Appointed Officers

### Senior Deacon

ALONZO W. CLEGG, III

### Junior Deacon

DAVID W. BEIDEMAN

### Senior Master of Ceremonies

WILLIAM M. EGGLESTON

### Junior Master of Ceremonies

CHUCK W. FORSYTH

### Pursuivant

STEPHEN A. CIPOLLONE

### Chaplain

ROBERT L. CHAFIN, JR.

### Tyler

IAN K. KARLSON

### Stewards

WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.

ROBERT L. CHAFIN, JR.

IAN K. KARLSON

### 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,

I hope you are doing well and the cold spell we had is over. The other Officers and I have been making phone calls to some of the Brothers who have forgotten about their dues. Some of the Brothers I spoke with really seem to enjoy the conversation and I myself enjoyed talking with them as well. So, I would encourage all of us to call a Brother we have not seen in a while and to let him know you are thinking of them.

I hope you can make it out to the February Stated Meeting and watch the 1st Degree. The Officers have put in a lot of work to prepare for this event and have done a great job.

For those who still owe dues, please get them to the Secretary ASAP, as they are overdue.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Bro. E. George Oatman, Jr., W.M.

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Richard S. Happel, PM	2/11/1960	Ronald A. Zook	2/23/1978	Craig J. Dadey	2/6/1992
John R. Moore	2/3/1966	Neil L. Berkley	2/12/1981	Lynn L. Readinger	2/2/1995
Donald T. Miller, Jr, PM	2/10/1977	Eric W. Hein	2/4/1982	Perry P. Detweiler	2/8/1996
Donald T. Miller, Sr	2/10/1977	William M. Eggleston	2/19/1990	Michael A. Molitoriz	2/2/2006

## SECTIONAL SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

A Sectional Meeting of the Schools of Instruction for Region One which includes Masonic Districts A, B, C, D, 5, 6, 8, 36 and 40 will be held on: Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

TIME: 8:00 AM, REGISTRATION: 7:15 - 8:00 AM

All Lodge Officers, Floor Workers, School Officers and Instructors are expected to attend this most important of all Ritualistic functions. All Master Masons are also welcome to attend.

## 2019 LODGE DUES

Brethren,

Our 2019 Dues are now past due and are payable immediately to avoid the possibility of being suspended from Freemasonry. The Dues for 2019 are \$57.00. Check are to be made payable to "Union Lodge No. 479". Dues payments may be made at a Stated Meeting or by mailing the payment to:

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

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

1958.....Oscar M. Huber	1991.....Craig S. Gaul
1959.....G. Raymond Dengler	1992.....Dean A. Miller
Σ 1963.....Carl O. Abbott	1995.....George K. Peifer
1967.....Richard S. Happel	2001.....Mark N. Pellicciotti
1972.....James H. Bitting	2002.....David A. Blank Sr.
1973.....Leon E. Adam	Δ 2007.....Christopher D. Reed
1981.....Thomas C. Keen	2009, 2010, 2011,
1983.....Donald T. Miller Jr.	2016, 2017.....William L. Herz
1985.....Wayne H. Thomas	2012.....Richard P. Almquist Jr.
1986.....Terrence H. McCoy	2013.....Richard A. Wolf
1987.....Ronald D. March	Ψ 2013, 2014.....Eric A. Bausch
1988, 2015.....Glen A. Houck	2014.....Daniel S. Nichol
1989.....Terry J. Blizniak	Ω 2016, 2017.....Eric P. Kissinger
1990, 2003, 2004.....John H. Hughes	2018.....Eric A. Bausch
Σ.....Florence Lodge No. 949, Kentucky	Ψ.....Vaux Lodge No. 406, Hamburg
Δ.....Shrewsbury Lodge No. 423, Shrewsbury	Ω.....Chandler Lodge No. 227, Reading

### 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
Robert E. Moore, Sr.	12/15/1969
Dennis R. Rehrer	12/16/1969

**Committee on Grievance**  
NOAH H. BROOKS, Chairman  
STEPHEN A. CIPOLLONE

**Committee on Charity**  
GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., Chairman

**Committee on Furniture**  
SENIOR WARDEN, Chairman  
WORSHIPFUL MASTER  
JUNIOR WARDEN

**Committee on Instruction**  
GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., V.P.  
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.  
JOSEPH J. HAGAN, SR.