



# Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



May 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

NATHANIEL E. SHERMAN, III  
SW@unionlodge479.com

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STEPHEN L. ROWE, SR.  
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### Trustees

ALONZO W. CLEGG, III  
RICHARD A. WOLF, P.M.  
WILLIAM M. EGGLESTON

### Representative in the Grand Lodge

ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

### Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M.

### Lodge Almoner

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 MAY 23, 2019 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

## PROGRAM

### GRAND LODGE WEBSITE & ONLINE EDUCATION SYSTEM

A dinner of BBQ Ribs will be served prior to the meeting at 6 p.m.  
\$8 Dinner Donation Requested.  
Desserts to be served after the meeting.

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

Name (see Lodge Notice)	Age 37	Occupation Engineer	Residence Douglassville, PA 19518
Committee of Inquiry: Bro. Eric A. Bausch, P.M., Chairman, Bro. Robert E. Moore, Sr. and Bro. Stephen L. Rowe, Sr.			

# 6th Annual Antique-Classic Car & Motorcycle Show

On Saturday, May 25th from 9am to 3:30pm, our Lodge will once again host what has become one of our most popular events- our Annual Classic Car & Motorcycle show. Over the past several years we have been able to grow this event into an great, fun filled & enjoyable day. We will be serving breakfast sandwiches in the morning, and hamburgers, hot dogs & pulled pork sandwiches for lunch and there will be DJ music playing all day long. Plenty of door prizes for the participants and trophies to be won. And also a Chinese Auction, available to all. You can visit the Lodge website for more information & pre-registration forms.

We will be having meetings to prepare for the Car Show every Wednesday in May at 6pm at the Lodge, prior to School of Instruction. Please come out and join us for this event and spend some time with your brethren and the community. We look forward to seeing you there!!

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

We will once again be participating in the Annual Memorial Day Parade in Birdsboro on Monday, May 27, 2019. The parade kicks off at 9 a.m. We will meet at the Lodge at 8:00 a.m. so we can line up near the Beacon Container Corporation by 8:30 a.m. This is a good way for us to show support for our Community and to get our "face" out in the public. Please join us, and wear something Masonic.

## 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.

- May 18, 2019 - A.A.S.R. Spring Reunion - at Scottish Rite Cathedral, West Reading
- May 23, 2019 - May Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
- May 25, 2019 - 6th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show, Union Lodge No. 479 at 9 a.m.
- May 27, 2019 - Memorial Day Parade, Birdsboro, at 9 a.m.
- May 29, 2019 - Anniversary Committee Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 6 p.m.
- June 1, 2019 - American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Daniel Boone H.S. at 12 p.m.  
We're Hosting the Opening Flag Ceremony, wear something Masonic
- June 22, 2019 - June Stated Meeting, Day Lighter's Lodge, Union Lodge No. 479 at 10 a.m.
- Aug 9, 2019 - 13th Annual Union Lodge Golf Outing, Arrowhead Golf Course at 1 p.m.

Membership 12/27/18	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
234	3	2	5	1	16	224

## 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,

Well Brothers, the district visitations are over! I would like to thank everyone who traveled to the other Lodges in the 40th district; it is very appreciated that you took the time out of your schedule to join. A big thank you is deserved to the Stewards for a fine meal and thank you to our Fellow Craft Mason who sat as Senior Master of Ceremonies during visitation. To all the brothers who joined, it was an enjoyable night that is very appreciated by all.

If you don't think Brothers are looking at our notices, think again! Pelham Lodge in New York saw our notice on the Grand Lodge website and would like to use it as their template. I'd like to recognize Bro. Eric Bausch for the great work! Our Lodge is also being complimented from Masons in Greencastle & Milford for how awesome our silver bars are. It makes me proud and happy to hear our Lodge being recognized.

The Easter Egg Hunt held on April 14th was a big success and was well attended. Thank goodness it didn't rain this year. It was great to see so many children enjoying the day. Thank you to all who helped at the event and invited others to join in the fun.

The date of the June Day Lighters Lodge has been moved to June 22nd. It will begin at 10am, followed by lunch and fellowship. Please RSVP by June 7th. If you need travel assistance getting to the lodge, please contact the W.M. to make arrangements.

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

### JUNE STATED MEETING WILL BE A DAY LIGHTER'S LODGE

Our June Stated meeting will be moved to Saturday, June 22nd so we can have a Day Lighter's Lodge from 10am until noon. Lunch will be provided afterwards. If you need a means to get to the lodge, please call the WM to make arrangements to get there. Please RSVP to the Secretary by June 7th so that we can have a head count for lunch.

### MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

H. Paul Painter	5/09/46	John D. Lightbody	5/16/86	H. Scott Hartman Sr.	5/25/00
Oscar M. Huber, P.M.	5/13/54	Albert N. Maicher Jr.	5/16/86	Richard P. Almquist, Jr., P.M.	5/20/03
Carl O. Abbott, P.M.	5/11/61	J. Scott Eshelman	5/11/87	James C. Gray	5/03/07
Raymond G. Henninger Jr.	5/27/76	Arthur G. Fick	5/05/88	Ricky T. Readinger	5/24/07
Robert F. Gries	5/26/77	Kenneth D. Huyett	5/03/90	Kerry J. Burrell	5/31/07
John H. Haines	5/26/77	William R. Rogers	5/02/91	Eric A. Bausch, P.M.	5/08/08
Donald R. Lebo	5/25/84	Steven S. Marino	5/22/97	David R. Macy	5/29/08
Donald S. Millard Jr.	5/25/84	Edward J. Peifer	5/22/97	Daniel S. Nichol, P.M.	5/29/08
Thomas W. Morrow	5/25/84	Chester Springel	5/28/98	Richard A. Howett	5/12/11

### Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA, April 26, A.D. 2019, A.L. 6019

To the Members of the Grand Lodge:

You are hereby requested to attend a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 7:00 o'clock, p.m. on Wednesday July 10, 2019 at the Masonic Temple located at 1 North Broad St., PA, 19107 for the purpose of constituting Opus Magnum Lodge No. 815.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary

### 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 Instruction

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., V.P.  
WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.  
ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

#### Committee on Charity

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., Chairman

#### 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.  
JOSEPH J. HAGAN, SR.