



# Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



October 2019

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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## Elected Officers

### Worshipful Master

E. GEORGE OATMAN, JR.  
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### Trustees

ALONZO W. CLEGG, III  
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### Representative in the Grand Lodge

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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 OCTOBER 24, 2019 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

## PROGRAM

### Past Master's Night

Dinner will PRECEDE the Meeting

Please call or text your RSVP to the Bro. William L. Herz P.M. by October 17th.

## IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Jacob A. Lutz Sr      Entered: November 11, 1979      Died: September 15, 2019

### The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Masonic Charities Annual Fall Appeal

YOU provide the Power of Moments. It is said, "You will never know your reach unless you stretch," and "Great work is done by people who are not afraid to be great."

Supporting your favorite Masonic Charity fills a unique need - a need that, without your support, would go unmet: history unpreserved (Masonic Temple, Library and Museum); a youth's potential unfulfilled (Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation); a child unloved (Masonic Children's Home); an older adult uncared for (Masonic Villages).

Please support the 2019 Masonic Charities Fall Appeal. Send a check to the Masonic Charities, Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or by logging onto [www.MasonicCharitiesPA.org](http://www.MasonicCharitiesPA.org), clicking "Donate Now" and complete the form.

If you are age 70 ½ or older, consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) this year to your favorite Masonic Charity - tax free! For the charitable distribution to be tax-free qualified, please have the check payable directly to the charity and not you the owner.

Thank you for your continued support!

### Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA, September 5, A.D. 2019, A.L. 6019

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, a.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the Masonic Temple, 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA, at which the Grand Lodge Officers and Masonic Villages Board of Directors will be elected.

You are also hereby requested to attend the Annual Grand Open Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the Marriott Hotel, Downtown, Philadelphia, located at 1201 Market St. Philadelphia, PA 19107, on Friday, December 27, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. at which the Grand Lodge Officers will be installed.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary

## 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.

Oct 24, 2019 - October Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.  
Oct 26, 2019 - Academy of Masonic Knowledge Symposium, Springford Lodge at 9:30 a.m.  
Nov 21, 2019 - November Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.

**\*\* Note Change of Date \*\***

Dec 4, 2019 - Temple Association Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 6 p.m.  
Dec 11, 2019 - Anniversary Committee Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 6 p.m.  
Dec 19, 2019 - December Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.

**\*\* Note Change of Date \*\***

Dec 27, 2019 - RWGM Open Installation, Philadelphia at 10 a.m.

Membership 12/27/18	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
234	3	3	6	5	16	222

## 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,

The Daniel Boone Homestead meeting was a good time for me, as it has always been. It is nice to have a full lodge for the meeting. I am sure everyone had a good time and good fellowship after the meeting.

As the District Deputy informed us at our September Stated Meeting, the Grand Lodge has authorized Lodges to pay for a member to go to the banquet for the RWGM on December 27th. Union Lodge will pay \$50.00 each for the member and their guest, which would equal the \$100.00 authorized by Grand Lodge. Please contact the Secretary if you are planning on attending the banquet.

The 40th District is arranging bus transportation to the Installation. The bus will be leaving from Springford Lodge at 7:00 a.m. and returning at 9:00 pm. Further information regarding the bus transportation will be forthcoming.

October will be Past Masters Night. If you are planning to attend the meeting, please RSVP to the Secretary at 610-914-5331, so the Stewards can prepare accordingly.

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



## ACADEMY OF MASONIC KNOWLEDGE SYMPOSIUM

The Academy is holding a symposium on October 26th in Elizabethtown and for those brothers who need this requirement to complete their Master Builder, Craftsmen or Pillar awards in time to have them given by the RWGM during his term, Springford Lodge in Royersford was gracious enough to setup a live video stream of the event that day starting at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to join us, please contact the WM or Brother Eric Bausch, P.M. for more information.

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

James F. Knisley	10/19/72	Stephen E. Frey	10/2/04	Thomas J. Tinney III	10/30/10
Thomas C. Keen, P.M.	10/14/76	Danny L. King	10/2/04	G. Kirby Powell	10/30/10
Mark S. McCord	10/4/79	Ronald J. Miller	10/2/04	Glen R. Powell	10/30/10
Paul O. Meckley	10/20/83	Mark L. Painter	10/2/04	Christopher J. Daniels	10/8/11
Donald M. House	10/3/85	Richard P. Saylor	10/2/04	Edwin J. Merkel	10/4/14
Geoffrey A. Gray Sr.	10/7/85	Harold W. Steve Jr.	10/2/04	Thierry Muret	10/4/14
Curtis S. Eiche	10/31/85	Richard A. Wolf, P.M.	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
James J. Marasco Sr.	10/16/86	Stephen R. Benning	10/8/05	Wayne R. Helmick	10/15/15
Douglas B. Reinert	10/8/92	Rick Heim	10/8/05	David W. Beideman	10/29/16
Steven L. Hearing	10/3/96	Paul Herz Jr.	10/8/05	Ronald L. Forsyth	10/29/16
Linwood P. Kemp	10/2/97	Michael A. Wisniewski	10/27/05	Matthew J. Pierno	10/18/18
Robert L. Robison	10/2/97	Jeffrey C. Bortz	10/23/08		
Jeffrey A. McQuaid	10/30/97	John M. Steve	10/30/08		

## 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
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
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. Rehner	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.