



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



September 2020

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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Elected Officers

Worshipful Master
NATHANIEL E. SHERMAN, III
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Senior Warden
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RICHARD A. WOLF, P.M.
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WILLIAM M. EGGLESTON

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E. GEORGE OATMAN, JR.

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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 SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

“The Temple of Solomon”

Dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:00 P.M.
Dessert will be served after the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Harry Paul Painter Entered: May 9, 1946 Died: June 16, 2020

RETURNING TO LODGE

As we return to meeting at the Lodge building, we need to be aware of the new procedures set in place as part of the Union Lodge COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. Upon entering the Lodge building, members and visitors will be directed to wash their hands. The wearing of masks is mandatory as is social distancing while in the Lodge building. When eating a meal, one’s mask may be removed once you are seated at a table in the Lodge Social Hall and ready to eat.

In addition to these measures, the Grand Lodge COVID-19 RELEASE Form will be required to be completed by members and visitors. The form is included with this Notice and you are encouraged to read and complete the form prior to entering the Lodge. The form will be witnessed by the Lodge Safety Officer (LSO) or another Officer of the Lodge and then retained by the LSO at the Lodge. The form needs to only be completed the first time a member or visitor enters the Lodge building.

In compliance with Governor Wolf’s Order, we are limited to having 25 members or visitors in the Lodge building at a time.

Brother Nathaniel E. Sherman III, Worshipful Master, has appointed Brother Scott R. Reeser, SW, as the Lodge Safety Officer. If you have any questions please contact the Worshipful Master or Bro. Reeser. Their contact information can be found on the left side of the first page of this Notice.

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

Name (See Lodge Notice)	Age 18	Occupation Student	Residence Douglassville, PA 19518
Committee of Inquiry: Bro. David A. Blank Sr., P.M., Chairman, Bro. Stephen Cipollone and Bro. Alonzo W. Clegg III			

CLAY SHOOTING PARTY

Union Lodge will be holding our 6th Annual Scholarship Fund Clay Shooting Party on September 12th at the Oley Fish and Game, 114 Old State Road, Reading, PA 19606. The Party is between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon at a cost of \$35 per person.

For further information please contact Brother E. George Oatman, P.M., 484-638-2976, oat36@dejazzd.com

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.

- Sept 23, 2020 - Union Lodge School of Instruction at 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 24, 2020 - September Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 24, 2020 - October Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 19, 2020 - November Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m. (3rd Thurs)
- Dec 17, 2020 - December Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m. (3rd Thurs)

Membership 12/27/19	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
222	0	3	0	1	0	224

Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon

ROBERT L. CHAFIN, JR.

Junior Deacon

STEPHEN A. CIPOLLONE

Senior Master of Ceremonies

WILLIAM M. EGGLESTON

Junior Master of Ceremonies

CHUCK W. FORSYTH

Pursuivant

DAVID W. BEIDEMAN

Chaplain

ALONZO W. CLEGG, III

Tyler

IAN K. KARLSON

Stewards

WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.

ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

IAN K. KARLSON

Lodge Safety Officer

SCOTT R. REESER

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Representative to the PA Youth Foundation

ROBERT L. CHAFIN, JR.

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 time has arrived to hold our first in person meeting since February! We are very excited to see everyone and hope that you will join us in catching up on some long-awaited conversation and fellowship. The evening's meeting will be held in the Entered Apprentice Degree to accommodate our newest members.

The program for the evening will be "The Temple of Solomon" and will explore a few different aspects of this topic.

The Lodge Safety Officer will be on hand to make sure that masks, hand sanitizer, and social distancing are being enforced for everyone's safety. A waiver will also need to be signed upon entering the building. We are sorry for any inconveniences these new adjustments may cause, but the health and well-being of our Brethren is paramount.

It's been a long time since we assembled together, and I'm sure it will be an evening to remember!

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Nathaniel E. Sherman, III, W.M.

"Anyone who perceives his shadow and his light simultaneously sees himself from two sides and thus gets in the middle."
- C. G. Jung

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

George E. Koslow	7/16/1992	G. Dean Gaver	9/3/1998	Timothy J. Anderson	9/5/2008
Henry A. Schweitzer Jr.	7/23/1998	Barry A. Lucas Sr.	9/30/1999	Darrell L. Marcks	9/6/2012
William L. Herz P.M.	7/3/2003	Bryce A. Hart	9/14/2004	Randy M. Harders	9/22/2016
		Bryan P. Boughter	9/29/2005	Steven M Chiffo	9/23/2017
David A. Blank Sr., P.M.	8/25/1994	Jarrett D. Haines	9/29/2005	Carl M. Willman	9/23/2017

150TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The 150th Anniversary Banquet has been rescheduled for Friday, October 29, 2021

In conjunction with the Anniversary Banquet, the Lodge has been selling tickets for a sportsman's raffle. Due to the rescheduling of the banquet and our inability to meet for the last several months, we have extended the drawing date for the raffle. The drawing will now be held at the re-scheduled banquet or the first stated meeting after the tickets have sold out, whichever comes first. Please see the flyer regarding the raffle included with this Notice.

More information concerning the banquet will be forthcoming.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Masonic Charities Appeal

Look for the 2020 Annual Masonic Charities appeal letter to arrive in your mail box. Please read the material and consider the needs addressed by the Masonic Charities.

As a Freemason, you set a high standard for yourself. Freemasonry is more than a fraternity - it is a way of life through kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, pity and concern for the unfortunate, resistance of the wicked, help for the weak, trust in the strong, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another and, above all, reverence and love for God.

Please support the necessary programs and services we make possible together.

Please make a contribution by visiting www.pagrاندlodge.org and clicking "Masonic Charities" in the banner and navigating to the charity of choice and clicking "Donate Now," Or, mail your contribution to:

Masonic Charities, Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

THANK YOU for supporting the Masonic Charities of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Living Past Masters of Union Lodge

1958.....Oscar M. Huber	1995.....George K. Peifer
1959.....G. Raymond Dengler	2001.....Mark N. Pellicciotti
1967.....Richard S. Happel	2002.....David A. Blank Sr.
1972.....James H. Bitting	Σ 2007.....Christopher D. Reed
1973.....Leon E. Adam	2009, 2010, 2011,
1981.....Thomas C. Keen	2016, 2017.....William L. Herz
1983.....Donald T. Miller Jr.	2012.....Richard P. Almqvist Jr.
1985.....Wayne H. Thomas	2013.....Richard A. Wolf
1986.....Terrence H. McCoy	Ψ 2013, 2014.....Eric A. Bausch
1987.....Ronald D. March	2014.....Daniel S. Nichol
1988, 2015.....Glen A. Houck	Ω 2016, 2017.....Eric P. Kissinger
1989.....Terry J. Blizniak	2018.....Eric A. Bausch
1990, 2003, 2004.....John H. Hughes	Ω 2018.....Victor M. Frederick IV
1991.....Craig S. Gaul	2019.....E. George Oatman Jr.
1992.....Dean A. Miller	
Σ.....Shrewsbury Lodge No. 423, Shrewsbury	Ω.....Chandler Lodge No. 227, Reading
Ψ.....Vaux Lodge No. 406, Hamburg	

Living 50 Year Members

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
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
David G. Riley	6/10/1970

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.
TERRANCE H. MCCOY, P.M.

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

Committee on Masonic Education
NATHANIEL E. SHERMAN, III

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.