



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



March 2021

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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Elected Officers

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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 MARCH 25, 2021 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

Man's Stages of Learning and Life

Dinner of Kielbasa will be served prior to the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Dessert will be served after the meeting.

EXTRA MEETINGS

Extra Meetings of Union Lodge No. 479, Free and Accepted Masons, for the conferral of degrees, will be held in the Masonic Temple, 201 Washington Street, Birdsboro, PA on:

THURSDAY EVENING April 8, 2021
At 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred.

- AND -

THURSDAY EVENING April 29, 2021
At 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred.

Recommenders are urged to attend their candidate's degrees, by Order of the Worshipful Master. Dinner will be served prior to the meeting with light refreshments being served after.

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

Name (see Lodge notice)	Age 74	Occupation Retired	Residence
			Douglassville, PA 19518

Committee of Inquiry:
Bro. David A. Blank Sr., P.M., Chairman, Bro. David W. Beideman and Bro. Gerald A. Keiffer

TEMPLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Board Of Directors of the Birdsboro Temple Association will be held Thursday, March 18th, immediately following the Extra Meeting. (approx. 8:00 p.m.) This meeting is for the Board of Directors but all members of Union Lodge are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month - District 40 SOI - Spring-Ford Lodge No. 553, at 7 p.m.
Remaining Wednesdays of each month - Union Lodge School of Instruction (SOI) at 7 p.m.

- Mar 18, 2021 - Extra Meeting to confer FC Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 18, 2021 - Temple Assoc. Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 (immed. following Extra Mtg)
- Mar 25, 2021 - March Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 8, 2021 - Extra Meeting to confer 2 MM Degrees, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 17, 2021 - Sectional School of Instruction, Grand Lodge, Philadelphia
- Apr 22, 2021 - April Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 29, 2021 - Extra Meeting to confer MM Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.

Membership 12/27/20	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
222	3	2	0	0	1	223

Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon

STEPHEN A. CIPOLLONE

Junior Deacon

CHUCK W. FORSYTH

Senior Master of Ceremonies

WILLIAM E. TOBIN

Junior Master of Ceremonies

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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,

As I write this message, the sun is shining, and we are experiencing a tease of warmer weather. Spring is right around the corner and the days are getting longer! With Spring comes the re-greening of our lawns, the emergence of buds on trees and the blooming of flowers. Just as it is time for the re-growth of the great outdoors, it is also a time for the re-growth of our lodges. As restrictions are slowly lifting, and the weather improves, now is the time to return to our beloved Fraternity and its noble workings. Your officers are working hard to sharpen their ritualistic work and provide programs of interest. The Lodge stewards have been hard at work as they continue to provide excellent refreshments on meeting nights.

Sadly, in consideration of all factors, we have decided to cancel the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Despite the relaxation of restrictions, we feel it is important to proceed with caution. Planning will be moving forward for our annual Memorial Day Weekend Car Show.

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to come out to our upcoming Extra and Stated Meetings. We have received several inquiries into membership in our Fraternity, please consider coming out to support these new members. Hope to see you soon!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Scott R. Reeser, W.M.

"Today I shall behave, as if this is the day I will be remembered." - Dr. Suess

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Herbert M. Arnold	3/18/1976	John W. Tschudy	3/1/1990	Brian T. Duffie	3/31/2011
C. Robert Rice Jr.	3/19/1981	David S. Johnson	3/30/1995	Jesse D. Radcliff	3/24/2016
Frederick W. Love	3/16/1986	Henry H. Hyneman Jr.	3/14/1996	Michael J. Burdy	3/20/2017
George K. Peifer, P.M.	3/3/1988	Carl B. Motta	3/14/1996	Ralph A. Rossi IV	3/29/2018
Kim B Sweitzer	3/3/1988	Joseph M. Cutler	3/3/2011		

PAST MASTER'S JEWELS

Do you have or know of anyone that has a Past Master Jewel of Past Masters of Union Lodge? We would like to polish the jewels to eventually put them on display at the Lodge. If you have one or know of someone that does, please contact Brother David A. Blank, Sr., P.M., 610-914-5006

2021 LODGE DUES

Brethren,

Our 2021 Dues are now past due and are payable immediately to avoid the possibility of being suspended from Freemasonry. The Dues for 2021 are \$58.00. 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	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	2009, 2010, 2011,
1973.....Leon E. Adam	2016, 2017.....William L. Herz
1981.....Thomas C. Keen	2012.....Richard P. Almquist Jr.
1983.....Donald T. Miller Jr.	2013.....Richard A. Wolf
1985.....Wayne H. Thomas	Ψ 2013, 2014.....Eric A. Bausch
1986.....Terrence H. McCoy	2014.....Daniel S. Nichol
1987.....Ronald D. March	Ω 2016, 2017.....Eric P. Kissinger
1988, 2015.....Glen A. Houck	2018.....Eric A. Bausch
1989.....Terry J. Blizniak	Ω 2018.....Victor M. Frederick IV
1990, 2003, 2004.....John H. Hughes	2019.....E. George Oatman Jr.
1991.....Craig S. Gaul	2020.....Nathaniel E. Sherman,III
1992.....Dean A. Miller	
Ψ.....Vaux Lodge No. 406, Hamburg	Ω.....Chandler Lodge No. 227, Reading

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
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
Glenn G. Hart	1/7/1971
Joseph M. Moyer	10/21/71

Committee on Grievance

WILLIAM M. EGGLESTON, Chairman
NOAH H. BROOKS
BARRY L. SMITH

Committee on Instruction

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., V.P.
ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.
TERRANCE H. MCCOY, P.M.
E. GEORGE OATMAN, Jr, P.M.

Committee on Charity

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., Chairman
TERRANCE H. MCCOY, P.M.
ALONZO W. CLEGG, III

Committee on Masonic Education

WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.
ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

Committee on Furniture

SENIOR WARDEN, Chairman
WORSHIPFUL MASTER
JUNIOR WARDEN

Committee on Visitation

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., Chairman
E. GEORGE OATMAN, Jr, P.M.
DAVID A. BEIDEMAN