



# Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



May 2021

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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## Elected Officers

### Worshipful Master

SCOTT R. REESER  
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### Senior Warden

ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.  
SW@unionlodge479.com

### Junior Warden

ROBERT L. CHAFIN, JR.  
JW@unionlodge479.com

### Treasurer

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### Trustees

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IAN K. KARLSON

### Representative in the Grand Lodge

E. GEORGE OATMAN, JR.

### Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge

NATHANIEL E. SHERMAN, III

### 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 27, 2021 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

## PROGRAM

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER VISITATION  
and  
OFFICIAL DISTRICT VISITATION

### UNION LODGE NO. 479 MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

<u>60 Years</u>	<u>50 Years</u>
Brother Richard S. Happel, P.M. (2020)	Brother David G. Riley (2020)
Brother James R. Livingood (2021)	Brother Glenn G. Hart (2021)
	Brother Joseph M. Moyer (2021)

Dinner of Chicken Marsala will be served prior to the meeting at 6:00 P.M.  
For a dinner reservation, RSVP to Brother William L. Herz, P.M.,  
by calling or texting 484-568-2654 by **May 24, 2021**

Dessert will be served after the meeting.

## EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting 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 June 10, 2021**  
**At 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred.

- AND -

The Entered Apprentice 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.

### Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA, March 9, A.D. 2021, A.L. 6021

To the Members of the Grand Lodge:

The June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F&AM will be conducted at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021. Due to the current situation and restrictions the Communication will be conducted virtually for which you are encouraged to view the streamed event from your location.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary

## 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.

May 27, 2021 - May Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.  
May 29, 2021 - 7th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show, Union Lodge No. 479 at 9 a.m.  
(Donors, Helpers & Entrants needed)

Jun 10, 2021 - Extra Meeting to confer 1 FC & 1 EA Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00  
Jun 24, 2021 - June Stated Meeting, 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	4	3	0	1	8	216

## Appointed Officers

### Senior Deacon

STEPHEN A. CIPOLLONE

### Junior Deacon

CHUCK W. FORSYTH

### Senior Master of Ceremonies

WILLIAM E. TOBIN

### Junior Master of Ceremonies

ALONZO W. CLEGG, III

### Pursuivant

GERALD A. KEIFFER

### Chaplain

DAVID W. BEIDEMAN

### Tyler

NOAH H. BROOKS

### Stewards

WILLIAM L. HERZ, P.M.

WILLIAM E. TOBIN

IAN K. KARLSON

### Lodge Safety Officer

WILLIAM E. TOBIN

610-301-5277

### 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,

April has flown by and May is now upon us, it seems like just last week I drafted my April message for the Lodge Notice.

District Visitations have started, and I hope that you will consider joining the officers as we visit our brothers in the 40th District! See the schedule of events for more details.

As I had alluded to in last month's message, our visitation night will have a GRAND aspect as Union Lodge will be receiving a visit by the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge. The R.W.G.M. will be visiting the lodges of the 40th District and we are honored to host him at our Stated Meeting this month. I would like to encourage all our members to consider coming to this meeting. In addition, the R.W.G.M. will be presenting a few of our members with their 50- and 60-year membership awards. Due to the anticipated number of attendees that evening, please call Brother William L. Herz, P.M., 484-568-2654 to reserve your meal.

With the addition of District Visitations in May, we have not scheduled any Extra meetings this month. We have one newly initiated Brother and a new candidate waiting in the wings for their degree work. Stay tuned to the calendar as we will certainly have a few Extra meetings in the month of June.

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

"If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month ." - *Bother Theodore Roosevelt, Matinecock Lodge No. 806, Oyster Bay, New York*

### MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Raymond G. Henninger Jr.	5/27/76	Kenneth D. Huyett	5/3/90	Kerry J. Burrell	5/31/07
Robert F. Gries	5/26/77	William R. Rogers	5/2/91	Eric A. Bausch, P.M.	5/8/08
John H. Haines	5/26/77	Steven S. Marino	5/22/97	David R. Macy	5/29/08
Donald R. Lebo	5/25/84	Edward J. Peifer	5/22/97	Daniel S. Nichol, P.M.	5/29/08
Donald S. Millard Jr.	5/25/84	Chester Springel	5/28/98	Richard A. Howett	5/12/11
Thomas W. Morrow	5/25/84	Richard P. Almquist, Jr., P.M.	5/20/03	Stephen A. Cipollone	5/2/17
J. Scott Eshelman	5/11/87	James C. Gray	5/3/07		
Arthur G. Fick	5/5/88	Ricky T. Readinger	5/24/07		

### 2021 40th MASONIC DISTRICT VISITATION SCHEDULE

May 27th	Thur	Union Lodge No. 479	Birdsboro	7:00 P.M.
June 14th	Mon	Mt. Pickering Lodge No. 446	Chester Springs	7:30 P.M.
Sept 9th	Thur	Boyertown Lodge No. 741	Boyertown	7:30 P.M.
Nov 1st	Mon	Phoenix Lodge No. 75	<u>Royersford</u>	7:30 P.M.
Dec 14th	Tue	Perkiomen Lodge No. 595	Red Hill	7:30 P.M.

### FORMATION OF A DISTRICT VETERAN DEGREE TEAM

Brother Alan L. Makins, Jr., Worshipful Master of Stichter Lodge No. 254, Pottstown, is forming a Degree Team made up of Veterans. The team would travel the 40th District to confer the Entered Apprentice degree to Veterans entering the fraternity. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Bro. Makin, 610-908-9151 or migpilot812@yahoo.com

### 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

### Living Past Masters of Union Lodge

1959.....G. Raymond Dengler	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	2009, 2010, 2011,
1981.....Thomas C. Keen	2016, 2017.....William L. Herz
1983.....Donald T. Miller Jr.	2012.....Richard P. Almquist 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	2020.....Nathaniel E. Sherman, III

Ψ.....Vaux Lodge No. 406, Hamburg

Ω.....Chandler Lodge No. 227, Reading

### Living 50 Year Members

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. Rehrrer	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