



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

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September 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 SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

To Be Announced

A BBQ dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Dessert will be served after the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. G. Raymond Dengler, P.M. Entered: June 30, 1955 Died: August 2, 2021

EXTRA MEETING

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

THURSDAY EVENING September 2, 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.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Brother Joseph J. Hagan Sr. will be installed as the Potentate for the Rajah Shrine in 2022. Bro. Joe says he always has petitions...

Brother William L. Herz, P.M. has been appointed and approved as the next District Deputy Grand Master for the 40th Masonic District.

Brother Glen A. Houck, P.M. will be receiving the 33° in Cleveland, OH on August 31, 2021 and will be the Commander in Chief of the Valley of Reading for 2025 through 2027.

Let's join together and congratulate our Brothers on their accomplishments and advancements!

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

Name (See Lodge notice)	Age 29	Occupation Electrical Designer	Residence Mohnton, PA 19540
Committee of Inquiry: Bro. Glen A. Houck, P.M., Chairman, Bro. David G. Riley and Bro. Eric B. Taylor			

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.

- Sept 2, 2021 - Extra Meeting to confer MM, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 23, 2021 - September Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 15, 2021 - 14th Annual Golf Outing, Arrowhead Golf Course, 11 a.m.
- Oct 28, 2021 - October Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
- Oct 29, 2021 - 150th Anniversary Banquet, Double Tree Reading, 6:00 p.m.

Membership 12/27/20	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
222	6	5	4	2	8	221

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

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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,

I hope the message finds all of you enjoying your summer!

While the Lodge is taking a break from stated meetings during the months of July and August, the business of the Lodge continues to move forward. Planning for our annual golf outing and our 150th Anniversary Banquet continues. Check the upcoming events in this newsletter for some important dates.

Sadly, we recently lost one of our Past Masters when Brother G. Raymond Dengler, P.M. passed thru the West Gate. Until his passing Brother Dengler was our oldest living Past Master, having served the Lodge in the East in 1959. Thank you to all the brethren that came out to assist with the Masonic Service for Brother Dengler. He will be missed by all of us.

In other news, District Deputy Grand Master Timothy Pletcher will be ending his term at the end of the year. Brother Pletcher has served the 40th Masonic District for ten years, his leadership has been invaluable, and we will miss working with him.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, hope to see you at our Extra Meeting on September 2!

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

“Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air.” - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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. Chieffo	9/23/2017
David A. Blank Sr., P.M.	8/25/1994	Jarrett D. Haines	9/29/2005	Carl M. Willman	9/23/2017

2021 40th MASONIC DISTRICT VISITATION SCHEDULE

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.

UNION LODGE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The By-Laws Committee met over the summer break and will present a revised edition of the By-Laws for Union Lodge at the September State Meeting.

14TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

will be on October 15, 2021, at the Arrowhead Golf Course

A meeting of the Golf Outing Committee will be held on Wednesday August 18th, at 7 p.m. in the social hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and discuss the plans for the 14th Annual Golf Outing.

150TH LODGE ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING

A meeting of the Anniversary Committee will be held on Wednesday, August 18th at 6p.m. in the social hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and discuss the plans for the 150th Anniversary Banquet.

The 150th Anniversary Banquet will be on Friday, October 29, 2021, at the Double Tree Hotel in Reading. The Right Worshipful Grand Master will be in attendance along with other Grand Lodge Officers. The evening is sure to be full of food, fun and fellowship. See attached banquet invitation.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION (SOI)

Union Lodge's SOI will resume on September 1, 2021, at 7pm. We will be rehearsing for the Master Mason degree to be conferred the following night. SOI is a come as you are event.

Living Past Masters of Union Lodge

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
1995.....	George K. Peifer		

Ψ..... Vaux Lodge No. 406, Hamburg

Ω..... Chandler Lodge No. 227, Reading

Living 50 Year Members

R. Kenneth Houp	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.
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