



Union Lodge No. 479

F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



June 2022

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

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Elected Officers

Worshipful Master
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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 JUNE 23, 2022 at 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

PROGRAM

Past Masters Night and 25 Year Masonic Awards

Brother Linwood P. Kemp
Brother Steven S. Marino
Brother Jeffrey A. McQuaid
Brother Edward J. Peifer

Brother Robert L. Robison
Brother Stephen L. Rowe Sr.
Brother James R. Swavely
Brother David D. Weld

A Steak and Shrimp Dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:00 p.m.
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 a degree, will be held in the Masonic Temple, 201 Washington Street, Birdsboro, PA on:

THURSDAY EVENING September 8, 2022
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.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Teddy B. Bitler Entered: June 10, 1965 Died: February 9, 2022
Brother Robert H. Pyle Entered: February 22, 1973 Died: January 2, 2022

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

| Name (see Lodge Notice) | Age 44 | Occupation Antiques Dealer | Residence West Lawn, PA 19609 |
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| Committee of Inquiry: Bro. Richard A. Wolf, P.M., Chairman, Bro. Barry Smith and Bro. Michael A. Wisnieski | | | |

8TH ANNUAL UNION LODGE CAR SHOW

We had slightly sketchy weather at the start of our Car Show but it cleared quickly and the people who showed up all had a great time. Were YOU there to share in the festivities ??



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.

June 23, 2022 - June Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
Aug 12, 2022 - 15th Annual Golf Outing, Arrowhead Golf Course at 12 p.m.
Sept 8, 2022 - Extra Meeting to confer a MM Degree, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.
Sept 24, 2022 - September Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7:00 p.m.

| Membership 12/27/21 | No. of Petitions | No. Elected/ Entered | Restored | Deaths | Resignations/ Suspensions | Membership Today |
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Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon

E. GEORGE OATMAN, JR., P.M.

Junior Deacon

ERIC A BAUSCH, P.M.

Senior Master of Ceremonies

MICHAEL KEATING

Junior Master of Ceremonies

TIMOTHY BRAUN

Pursuivant

ERIC A. SKILES

Chaplain

DAVID W. BEIDEMAN

Tyler

BARRY SMITH

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WILLIAM E. TOBIN
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Representative to the PA Youth Foundation

ROBERT L. CHAFIN, JR.

Representative for the Masonic Blood Donor's Club

ROBERT L. CHAFIN, JR.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren,

Memorial Day has come and gone, and I suppose that means that Summer has unofficially started. This does not mean however that the Lodge has gone on summer vacation, we still have work to do! There is one more Stated Meeting, on the 23rd before the Lodge takes a break for July and August. There are also several more Lodge school nights that provide opportunities for Masonic learning.

I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Brother Chuck Forsyth and the Car Show Committee for their hard work in producing this year's Lodge Car Show. No one fully comprehends the work that Brother Chuck puts into this event, but I think I speak for everyone when I express my appreciation!

Planning is now underway for the Annual Golf Outing with details to roll out with this Notice. Keep an eye on the Lodge's Facebook page and upcoming emails from the Secretary for more details.

During the June Stated Meeting, we will honor our Lodge's Past Masters. There will be a great meal (as always) before the meeting and a program to express our appreciation to those that have served Union Lodge in the East. **All Past Masters of Union Lodge are encouraged to be in attendance!**

Check out the upcoming events in this notice and come out to the Lodge on Wednesday evenings for school. We will continue Lodge School nights thru July and August but only on the first Wednesdays of those two months.

As always, I look forward to seeing all of you at the Lodge and our many functions.

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

"We crucify ourselves between two thieves—regret for yesterday and fear of tomorrow." - *Fulton Oursler*

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

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|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Leon E. Adam, P.M. | 6/30/1966 | Michael A. Moyer | 6/13/1989 | James P. Less | 6/3/2010 |
| Darwyn L. Clark | 6/6/1968 | Clarence C. Kline Jr. | 6/22/1989 | Joshua J. Lee | 6/2/2011 |
| David G. Riley | 6/10/1970 | Wayne R. Rubendall | 6/11/1992 | George D. Nichol | 6/14/2013 |
| Joseph M. Moyer | 6/21/1971 | John D. Weller | 6/18/1992 | Bruce Mendenhall | 6/25/2015 |
| Wayne H. Thomas, P.M. | 6/6/1972 | Christopher J. Nestler | 6/4/1996 | Bruce L. Gundy | 6/21/2018 |
| Ross M. McEwen | 6/21/1973 | James R. Swavely | 6/28/1997 | Robert F. Everett | 6/10/2021 |
| James D. Reeser Sr. | 6/4/1974 | Richard T. Gheer | 6/15/1998 | | |
| Barry E. Kubovcsak | 6/6/1985 | David L. Fant | 6/22/2000 | | |

15TH ANNUAL UNION LODGE GOLF OUTING

The 15th Annual Union Lodge No. 479 Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 12th, 2022, at 1:00 - Shotgun Start - Rain or Shine - 4-person scramble format at Arrowhead Golf Course, 1539 Weavertown Road, Douglassville, PA 19518.

The cost for this event is \$85/person and due by August 5th. This includes: 18 holes of golf w/cart, lunch, dinner and refreshments on the course. Lots of prizes and fun for all. This year's flyer and registration form are on the lodge website. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the Golf Outing Committee: Bro. Alonzo W. Clegg, III, Bro. Paul Fretz and Bro. Noah H. Brooks.

Updates and more information can be found on Union Lodge's website:

<http://unionlodge479.com/golf-outing/>



Union Lodge's Brother James F. Knisley receives his 50-Year Award at Jamestown Lodge No. 281 in Jamestown, TN

Photo (L to R): DDGM William Wooten Haley, Brother Knisley, WM Bro. Johnny Cooper, Jr, P.M. and Bro G. Daniel Mata, P.M., Secretary

Living Past Masters of Union Lodge

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1967.....Richard S. Happel | 2009, 2010, 2011, |
| 1972.....James H. Bitting | 2016, 2017 William L. Herz |
| 1973.....Leon E. Adam | 2012 Richard P. Almquist Jr. |
| 1981.....Thomas C. Keen | 2013 Richard A. Wolf |
| 1983.....Donald T. Miller Jr. | Ψ 2013, 2014 Eric A. Bausch |
| 1985.....Wayne H. Thomas 1988, | 2014 Daniel S. Nichol |
| 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 | 2021 Scott R. Reeser |
| 2001.....Mark N. Pellicciotti | |

Ψ..... Vaux Lodge No. 406, Hamburg

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

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
ALONZO W. CLEGG, III

Committee on Masonic Education

ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

Committee on Furniture

SENIOR WARDEN, Chairman
WORSHIPFUL MASTER
JUNIOR WARDEN

Committee on Visitation

ROBERT L. CHAFIN, JR., Chairman
E. GEORGE OATMAN, Jr, P.M.
DAVID A. BEIDEMAN

Living 50+ Year Members

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| 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 |
| John R. 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 |
| Wayne H. Thomas, P.M. | 6/9/1972 |
| James F. Knisley | 10/19/1972 |
| John C Zerr Jr. | 12/21/1972 |