



# Union Lodge No. 479

## F. & A. M.

Constituted November 10, 1870



June 2024

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month

[www.UnionLodge479.com](http://www.UnionLodge479.com)

### Elected Officers

#### Worshipful Master

ROBERT L. CHAFIN, JR.  
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#### Senior Warden

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M.  
SW@unionlodge479.com

#### Junior Warden

ERIC A. SKILES  
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#### Treasurer

RICHARD A. WOLF, P.M.  
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#### Secretary

STEPHEN L. ROWE, SR.  
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#### Trustees

DAREN K. KULLMAN  
TIMOTHY R. BRAUN  
ROBERT E. MOORE, SR.

#### Representative in the Grand Lodge

ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

#### Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge

SCOTT R. REESER, P.M.

#### Lodge Almoner

GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M.  
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#### District Deputy Grand Master 40<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

WILLIAM L. HERZ, 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, JUNE 27, 2024 at 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

### PROGRAM

#### PAST MASTERS NIGHT

A Surf and Turf Dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
Please RSVP to the Stewards by June 23rd at 484-568-2654, by text or voicemail.  
Dessert will be served after the meeting.

### 17TH ANNUAL UNION LODGE GOLF OUTING

The Lodge will be holding our 17th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, August 9th, at Arrowhead Golf Course, 1539 Weavertown Road in Douglassville.

The cost is \$90 per person, rain or shine, with a 1:00pm Shotgun Start. (with lunch at noon) It’s a 4-person scramble format and includes 18 holes of golf w/cart, lunch, dinner and refreshments on the course. There will be lots of prizes, skills challenges, and fun for all! This year’s proceeds will benefit the Children’s Dyslexia Center of Reading, Help for Heroes program and the flood victims of Exeter Twp.

See the attached flyer for more information. Or you can always download a copy of the flyer from our website: <http://UnionLodge479.com/lodge-events/>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the Golf Outing Committee: Brother Paul Fretz and Brother Noah Brooks.

## 10th Annual Antique-Classical Car & Motorcycle Show

Over Memorial Day Weekend, we held our Annual Union Lodge Car Show and what a day it was! Great weather, Great cars and Great food! We had over 130 cars at the show with music, prizes, gift raffles, Rita’s Italian Ice, and lots of fun!!!



Best in Show Winner  
Red 1963 Chevrolet Corvette



Lodge Choice Winner  
1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month—District 40 SOI-Spring-Ford Lodge No. 553, at 7 p.m.  
Every Tuesday (except the 2nd Tue)—Union Lodge School of Instruction (SOI) at 7 p.m.

- Jun 18, 2024 - Temple Association Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 6 p.m.
- Jun 27, 2024 - June Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.
- Aug 9, 2024 - 17th Annual Golf Outing, Arrowhead Golf Course at 12 p.m.
- Sept 19, 2024 - September Stated Meeting, Union Lodge No. 479 at 7 p.m.

Membership 12/27/23	No. of Petitions	No. Elected/ Entered	Restored	Deaths	Resignations/ Suspensions	Membership Today
209	1	3	1	1	6	206

## Appointed Officers

**Senior Deacon**  
TIMOTHY R. BRAUN

**Junior Deacon**  
CHUCK W. FORSYTH

**Senior Master of Ceremonies**  
DAVID W. BEIDEMAN

**Junior Master of Ceremonies**  
WILLIAM E. TOBIN

**Pursuivant**  
ROBERT E. MOORE, SR.

**Chaplain**  
DAREN K. KULLMAN

**Tyler**  
BARRY L. SMITH

**Stewards**  
CHUCK G. BLANK

**Representative to the PA Youth Foundation**  
NOAH H. BROOKS

**Representative for the Masonic Blood Donor's Club**  
ERIC A. SKILES

**40th District Chaplain**  
REV. ROBERT A. WITMYER  
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**District Website/Calendar**  
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## FROM THE DESK OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Greetings Brethren,

Our June Stated Meeting is our last Meeting before the Summer Break. I encourage everyone to come out and attend the June meeting to support your brothers and your Lodge. Last month we had a great meeting, with a fantastic meal before and fellowship after.

This month we will honor the Lodge's Past Masters. We will celebrate the Past Masters by having a special meal, and a program that honors all the Past Masters of Union Lodge. So, before the Summer break starts, come on out to Lodge and join in fellowship with your brothers.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Robert L. Chafin, Jr., WM

### MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Leon E. Adam, P.M.	6/30/66	Michael A. Moyer	6/13/89	James P. Less	6/3/10
Darwyn L. Clark	6/6/68	Clarence C. Kline Jr.	6/22/89	Joshua J. Lee	6/2/11
David G. Riley	6/10/70	Wayne R. Rubendall	6/11/92	Bruce Mendenhall	6/25/15
Joseph M. Moyer	6/21/71	John D. Weller	6/18/92	Bruce L. Gundy	6/21/18
Wayne H. Thomas, P.M.	6/6/72	Christopher J. Nestler	6/4/96	Robert F. Everett	6/10/2021
Ross M. McEwen	6/21/73	James R. Swavely	6/28/97	Daren K. Kullman	6/15/2023
James D. Reeser Sr.	6/4/74	Richard T. Gheer	6/15/98		
Barry E. Kubovcsak	6/6/85	David L. Fant	6/22/00		

### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Union Lodge has used the Call-Em-All system eight (8) times in 2024 with the latest being on June 11, 2024.

If you are not receiving the Call-EM-All calls, please inform the Secretary so that you may receive timely information and updates.

### MEMBER AND VISITOR SLIPS

As a reminder, All Members and Visitors are required to complete a Members or Visitor slip when attending a Meeting at the Lodge as per section 56.9 of the Digest of Decisions.

The slips are used to record members and visitors attendance at a Meeting in place of recording member and visitor names in the Meeting Minutes.

### UNION LODGE SWAG

The Union Lodge Swag Sale is still ongoing. We're still taking orders for polo shirts, windbreakers & light jackets with the Union Lodge Masonic logo, and most items can be personalized if you so choose. Order forms can be found on the Union Lodge website on the *Member Portal* page. Feel free to reach out to Brother Eric A. Bausch, P.M. or the Lodge Secretary if you have any questions.

Show off your Union Lodge Pride everywhere you travel!



### Living 50+ Year Members

R. Kenneth Houp	11/7/1957
James R. Livingood	11/16/1961
James H. Bitting, P.M.	12/3/1964
John R. Moore	2/3/1966
Leon E. Adam, P.M.	6/30/1966
Jerry W. Wells	1/26/1967
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
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
Ross M. McEwen	6/21/1973
Carl P. Hernandez, Jr.	11/15/1973
Michael E. Hernandez	11/15/1973
James R. Reeser	6/4/1974

### Living Past Masters of Union Lodge

1972	James H. Bitting	2009, 2010, 2011,
1973	Leon E. Adam	2016, 2017
1981	Thomas C. Keen	2012
1983	Donald T. Miller, Jr.	2013, 2023
1985	Wayne H. Thomas	Ψ 2013, 2014
1988, 2015	Glen A. Houck	2014
1989	Terry J. Blizniak	Ω 2016, 2017
1990, 2003, 2004	John H. Hughes	2018
1991	Craig S. Gaul	Ω 2018
1992	Dean A. Miller	2019
Σ 1994	Wolfgang Hauke	2020
1995	George K. Peifer	2021, 2022
2002	David A. Blank, Sr.	

Σ ..... Bristol Lodge No. 25, Levittown  
Ψ ..... Vaux Lodge No. 406, Hamburg

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

**Committee on Grievance**  
NOAH H. BROOKS, Chairman  
BARRY L. SMITH

**Committee on Charity**  
GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., Chairman  
ERIC A. SKILES

**Committee on Furniture**  
SENIOR WARDEN, Chairman  
WORSHIPFUL MASTER  
JUNIOR WARDEN

**Committee on Instruction**  
GLEN A. HOUCK, P.M., V.P.  
ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.  
E. GEORGE OATMAN, JR., P.M. +

**Committee on Masonic Education**  
ERIC A. BAUSCH, P.M.

**Committee on Visitation**  
DAVID A. BEIDEMAN, Chairman  
E. GEORGE OATMAN, JR., P.M.