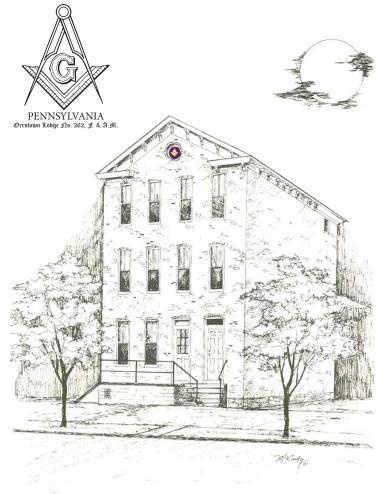
Orrstown Lodge No. 262 Free and Accepted Masons



MASONIC HALL – ORRSTOWN, PA

A Stated Entered Apprentice Masons Meeting of Orrstown Lodge No. 262, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at Masonic Hall, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg Pa. on Thursday evening March 14, 2024, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Dinner:

Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, and Cherry Crumb Pie Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Program

Official Visit/Honoring the 50-year and 60-year members. Presented by Brother Jeffrey R. Miller, DDGM

> ORRSTOWN LODGE #262 ALMONER IS: D. SCOTT GOODHART. PM 717-267-3785

2024 Dues Notice

In Accordance with Masonic Law

If you have not paid your dues by January 1, 2024, you are now considered delinquent

If you already paid your 2024 dues, thank you.

If you have not, dues for the 2024 Masonic year are now past due.

Dues are \$100.00

In accordance with Lodge By-Laws, 50-year Members do not need to pay dues. An optional donation to the Lodge fund of your choice is appreciated and will help to ensure the future of Orrstown Lodge No 262.

Please mail checks payable to "Orrstown Lodge #262" to the Lodge Secretary at the address on the last page of this notice, or you may pay online at: https://portal.pamasons.org/users/sign_in

Contact the Lodge Secretary for information on how to set up your new system account or if you are experiencing financial difficulties and need assistance.

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:30 o'clock P.M., Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. and Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at the Masonic Hall 41 Stewart Place Shippensburg for the rehearsal of the Stated and Extra Meetings. All Brothers are welcome and encouraged to attend and learn.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

						Resigned (R)	
*Membership			Restored to	Dual		Suspended (S)	*Membership
12/31/23	Initiations	Transfer	Membership	Membership	Deaths	Petitions (P)	Today
336	1	0	0	0	0	R-0 / S-0 / P-3	337

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of Orrstown Lodge No. 262, Free and Accepted Masons, for conferring degrees will be held in the Masonic Hall, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, Pa. on **Thursday March 28, 2024, at 7:00** o'clock **P.M.**

DEGREE WORK The Following degree will be conferred.

Fellowcraft Mason's Degree Kenneth W. Burkett

By Order Of Worshipful Master

From the Worshipful Master,

Brethren, I want to take a few minutes and ask that you look back at when you first became a Freemason. In the last few years all Lodges across the state have seen a decline in members attending meetings, and Orrstown Lodge is no different. When you were brought to Light, I am sure you remember all the Brothers that were there to welcome you, not just the officers, but the membership. It is a great feeling to see so many of your new Brothers there to welcome you on your journey.

Recently, we have been welcoming new Brothers with less than 5 members in attendance, or just the officers there to welcome them. Sometimes struggling to get enough officers to confer a degree. I am sure that when they look around and see no one in the gallery, they may question if joining the Lodge was the right decision. Did I join a dying Lodge? Does no one care to be here? What was the purpose of joining?

In my speech when I took the East, I spoke about how Freemasonry is an exchange of knowledge from the accomplished Brothers to the new Brothers. This cannot be done without you being there. At the March meeting, Orrstown Lodge will be voting on three new petitions so we will be having many extra meetings to initiate the candidates and raise them. With the new Brother we just initiated, that will bring us to four new Brothers.

I ask that you attend these extra meetings and welcome them. Do not assume that someone else will be there and you don't need to be, because they are probably assuming the same thing. I am looking forward to performing these degrees, and welcoming our new members, I pray that you will also.

Brother Carl F. Calder, PS Worshipful Master

Pancake Breakfast!

Hosted By Orrstown Lodge No. 262

When: Saturday March 16, 2024

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM in the Friendship room of St Paul Lutheran Church

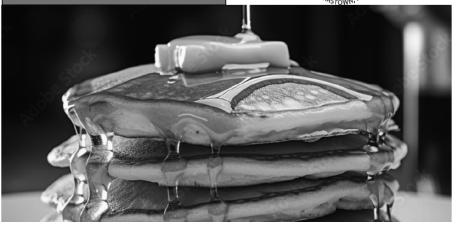
Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church 3442 Orrstown Rd Orrstown, PA 17244 (parking available off street)

\$10 per plate

provides pancakes with your choice of bacon or sausage \$5 per plate kids 10 and under - chocolate chip pancakes available for kids

Coffee, Orange Juice, or Water





ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS

FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

NAME AGE OCCUPATION RESIDENCE

OMMITTED 52 Ordinance Handler 205 Buffalo Creek Dr.
Newport. PA 17074

Committee of Inquiry

Brothers Matthew R. Hoch, P.M., Warren DW Scott, and Mark L. McCleaf Jr.

FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

NAME AGE OCCUPATION RESIDENCE
OMMITTED 28 Dock Worker 985 Ridge Rd.

Shippensburg, PA 17257-9722

Committee of Inquiry

Brothers Matthew R. Hoch, P.M., Timothy G. Varner, and Allen W. Miles, Jr.

FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

NAME AGE OCCUPATION RESIDENCE

OMMITTED 26 Mechanic 10358 Possum Hollow Rd. Shippensburg. PA 17074

Committee of Inquiry

Brothers Matthew R. Hoch, P.M., Timothy G. Varner, and Allen W. Miles, Jr.

Masonic School of Instruction

The 3rd Masonic District School of Instruction will be held at the Big Spring Lodge No. 361, F & A.M., 131 Centerville Road, Newville, Pa. on **Monday, March 25, 2024, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Entered Apprentice Mason Degree."

All Officers and Members of the Lodge are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262

March 12, 2024	 Practice at the Masonic Hall, Shippensburg, Pa. 6:30 PM
March 13, 2024	 Practice at the Masonic Hall, Shippensburg, Pa. 6:30 PM
March 14, 2024	 Stated meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262
March 16, 2024	 Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 AM, St. Paul Lutheran church Orrstown, PA
March 25, 2024	 School of Instruction, 7:30 PM at Big Springs Lodge 361
March 26, 2024	 Practice at the Masonic Hall, Shippensburg, Pa. 6:30 PM
March 28, 2024	 Conferral of Degrees, Masonic Hall, Shippensburg, Pa, 7:00 PM
April 6, 2024	 Sectional School of Instruction at Reading, Pa.
April 13, 2024	 Officer / Mentor Training at Harrisburg Consistory
April 27, 2024	 Ladies Night Banquet, more details to come



ELECTED OFFICERS WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Carl F. Calder, PS, 30 Noble Drive Shippensburg, PA 17257 Phone: 717-414-8689 | E-mail: WMaster@Orrstown262.org SENIOR WARDEN – James W. Sleighter, PM JUNIOR WARDEN – Warren DW Scott

TREASURER - Charles F. Hill

SECRETARY - Brian K. Van Scyoc, PM P.O. Box 278

Shippensburg, PA 17257-9220 Phone: 717-658-3767 | E-mail: secretary@orrstown262.org

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GRAND LODGE – Benjamin T. Nefflen, PM SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GRAND LODGE – Drew S. Dewalt, PM

TRUSTEES - D. Scott Goodhart, PM; Mathew R. Hoch, PM; James K. Reed, PM

APPOINTED OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN
SENIOR DEACON
JUNIOR DEACON
SENIOR MASTER OF CEREMONIES
JUNIOR MASTER OF CEREMONIES
PURSUIVANT
TYLER

STEWARD
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA YOUTH FOUNDATION
COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION
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COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY COMMITTEE ON VISITATION

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP ALMONER

Mathew R. Hoch, PM Mark L. McCleaf, Jr. Timothy G. Varner Lee D. Kauffman

Glenn R. Perry, Jr. Allen W. Miles, Jr. Marcos A. Mora

Matthew R. Hoch, PM James W. Sleighter, PM

N Ronald W. Harshman, Jr., PM Brian K. Van Scyoc, PM, Ronald W. Harshman, Jr., PM D. Mark Hollar, PM; David W. Sommerville, PM; David M. Secor, PM

D. Mark Hollar, PM Christopher T. Papoutsis, PM

Michael S. Murray, PM; J. Randall Speer, PM; David W. McClure, PM

D. Scott Goodhart, PM 717-267-3785

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

LIVING PAST MASTERS

1954 - Samuel W. Worley	1992 - D. Scott Goodhart	2006/07 - Kurt M. Schaich
1977/78 - Dale A. Johanson	1993 - Kent D. Garman	2010 - David M. Secor
1979 - Duaine A. Collier	1996 - J. Randall Speer	2010/14/15 - Glenn R. Miller*
1981 - John R. Holtry	1998 - D. Mark Hollar	2011/12 - James W. Sleighter
1982 - Dennis C. Coons	1999 - Jeffrey S. Albright	2013/14 - Brian K. Van Scyoc
1983/08 - David W. McClure	2000 - David W. Sommerville	2015/18 - Jason C. Reed
1984 - Gregory P. Breneman	2001 - Ronald W. Harshman, Jr.	2016/17 - Christopher T. Papoutsis
1985 - Dennis R. Reed	2002 - Brian J. Corwell	2019/20 - Drew S. DeWalt
1986 - James K. Reed	2003 - Michael S. Murray	2021/22 - Matthew R. Hoch
1988 - Elmer L. Wingert	2003/04 - Jeffrey L. Deshong*	2023 – Benjamin T. Nefflen
1989 - David E. Leonard	2004 - Steven G. Hurden	

^{* -} indicates Past Master at Lodge #801