

# Orrstown Lodge No. 262

## Free and Accepted Masons



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Orrstown Lodge No. 262, F. & A. M.



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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](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**

*Membership 12/31/23	Initiations	Transfer	Restored to Membership	Dual Membership	Deaths	Resigned (R) Suspended (S) Petitions (P)	*Membership 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**

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**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 Friend-  
ship 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.

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**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.**

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**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



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**ELECTED OFFICERS**  
**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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**SENIOR WARDEN** – James W. Sleighter, PM

**JUNIOR WARDEN** – Warren DW Scott

**TREASURER** – Charles E. Hill

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

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**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

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

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

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**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

1954 - Samuel W. Worley  
1977/78 - Dale A. Johanson  
1979 - Duaine A. Collier  
1981 - John R. Holtry  
1982 - Dennis C. Coons  
1983/08 - David W. McClure  
1984 - Gregory P. Breneman  
1985 - Dennis R. Reed  
1986 - James K. Reed  
1988 - Elmer L. Wingert  
1989 - David E. Leonard

1992 - D. Scott Goodhart  
1993 - Kent D. Garman  
1996 - J. Randall Speer  
1998 - D. Mark Hollar  
1999 - Jeffrey S. Albright  
2000 - David W. Sommerville  
2001 - Ronald W. Harshman, Jr.  
2002 - Brian J. Corwell  
2003 - Michael S. Murray  
2003/04 - Jeffrey L. Deshong\*  
2004 - Steven G. Hurden

2006/07 - Kurt M. Schaich  
2010 - David M. Secor  
2010/14/15 - Glenn R. Miller\*  
2011/12 - James W. Sleighter  
2013/14 - Brian K. Van Scyoc  
2015/18 - Jason C. Reed  
2016/17 - Christopher T. Papoutsis  
2019/20 - Drew S. DeWalt  
2021/22 - Matthew R. Hoch  
2023 - Benjamin T. Nefflen

\* - indicates Past Master at Lodge #801