

# Orrstown Lodge No. 262

## Free and Accepted Masons



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MASONIC HALL – ORRSTOWN, PA

Orrstown, October 1, 2024

A Stated **Master Mason** Meeting of Orrstown Lodge No. 262, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at **St. Paul Lutheran Church, 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown Pa.** on **Thursday evening October 17, 2024**, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

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**Dinner:**

No dinner will be served before the meeting.

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**Program**

Order of the Eastern Star

Presented by Brother David McKibben, PM, Lodge #260

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# 2025 Dues Now Being Accepted

If you already paid your 2025 dues, thank you.

If you **have not**, dues for the 2025 Masonic year are now due.

## Dues are \$102.00

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/>

Contact the Lodge Secretary for information on how to set up your new system account

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## Secretary Says

Brothers, take notice Orrstown Lodge #262, Free and Accepted Masons is meeting at a new location. The new location is the **St. Paul Lutheran Church, 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown, PA.** Park in the lot owned by the lodge and enter the church through the door immediately to the left of the church sign.

Brothers, take notice of the next stated meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262, Free and Accepted Masons on **Thursday October 17, 2024**. During the September stated meeting the lodge voted on a dispensation to return Orrstown Lodge #262, Free and Accepted Masons, to a Moon Lodge. A calendar of the stated meetings for the remainder of the year of 2024 and the entire year of 2025 is included on the back of the insert of this notice.

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**ORRSTOWN LODGE #262 ALMONER IS:**

**D. SCOTT GOODHART, PM 717-267-3785**

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### MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

*Membership 12/31/23	Initiations	Transfer	Restored to Membership	Dual Membership	Deaths	Resigned (R) Suspended (S) Petitions (P)	*Membership Today
336	4	1	0	0	4	R-0 / S-8 / P-4	327

Elected and appointed officers will meet on **Monday, October 14, 2024, and Wednesday October 16, 2024, at 6:30 o'clock P.M.** at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown, PA for the rehearsal of the Stated Meeting. All Brothers are welcome and encouraged to attend and learn.

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**Officers Needed**

Do you have the drive to assist your fellow Brethren? Do you want to ensure that future brothers are learning properly? Do you want to ensure that the Lodge continues to operate? ORRSTOWN LODGE NEEDS YOUR HELP! We are looking for members to serve as mentors for the new candidates, officers, and attendees of the meetings.

**Only your participation ensures the future of your Lodge!**

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**GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Philadelphia, PA, September 6, A.D. 2024, A.L. 6024

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, am, on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at the Masonic Temple located at 1 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary

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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, October 28, 2024, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Master Mason Degree" - Presented by Lodge #443.

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

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**Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262**

- October 14, 2024 ----- Practice at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 P.M.
- October 16, 2024 ----- Practice at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 P.M.
- October 17, 2024 ----- Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262
- October 28, 2024 ----- School of Instruction Big Spring Lodge No. 361 7:30 P.M.
- December 4, 2024 ----- Quarterly Communication, Grand Lodge of PA, 1 North Broad St. Philadelphia, Pa, 10:00 A.M.



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Greetings from the East,

Brethren, as we begin our new chapter at Orrstown Lodge, and say goodbye to summer and all the hard work done during it, I would like to announce that Orrstown Lodge is returning to a Moon Lodge schedule! At our first meeting back in Orrstown, the Lodge voted on a dispensation to return Orrstown Lodge 262 to a Moon Lodge.

Beginning on our October meeting we will again be meeting as we always did, the Thursday on or before the full moon of the month. That means we will meet in October on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> which will be the third Thursday. It is such a feeling of pride to return to our heritage.

For those Brothers who have joined after leaving Orrstown, you may wonder “what is a Moon Lodge?”, and what is the purpose. From our website:

*“As most of you already know or have surmised, a moon lodge was born out of necessity due to the lack of natural or artificial illumination by which one could travel to and from meetings. During the 18th century, transportation was limited to horseback, horse & buggy, walking and even in some circumstances by boat. There were no paved roads and very few gravel but merely two dirt ruts that would meander through bush and fields rarely in a straight line. With only a candle or coal oil lamp to light the way, a full moon provided welcome companionship for a long and lonely trek.”*

Modern conveniences of electric lights, and much faster transportation, makes the travel by moonlight unnecessary, but the pride of being one of the last 14 Lodges in PA deemed a Moon Lodge is something to hold on to. Please join us on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> as we again meet the traditional way.

Fraternal Love,  
Brother Carl F. Calder, PS  
Worshipful Master

<b>Full Moon Date for 2024</b>	<b>Meeting Dates for 2024</b>
October 17	October 17
November 15	November 14
December 15	December 12
<b>Full Moon Date for 2025</b>	<b>Meeting Dates for 2025</b>
January 13	January 9
February 12	February 6
March 14	March 13
April 12	April 10
May 12	May 8
June 11	June 5
July 10	July 10
August 9	August 7
September 7	September 4
October 6	October 2
November 5	October 30
December 4	December 4

**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 E. 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

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

D. Scott Goodhart, PM 717-267-3785

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

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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. Schach

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