

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

Orrstown, January 1, 2025

A Stated **Master Masons** 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 January 9, 2025**, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Dinner:

There will be no meal served before the meeting.

Program

Dyslexia Center

Presenter: Brother Robert C. Snyder II, PDDGM #774

ORRSTOWN LODGE #262 ALMONER IS:

D. SCOTT GOODHART, PM 717-267-3785

2025 Dues Notice

In Accordance with Masonic Law

If you have not paid your dues by January 1, 2025, you are now considered delinquent.

If you already paid your 2025 dues, thank you.

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

Dues are \$102.00

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.

Notice

A vote will be held regarding the purchase of the building at 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown, Pa. The building is the current home of the St. Paul Lutheran Church and the current meeting place of Orrstown Lodge #262 F & AM. This is an important night for the future of Orrstown Lodge #262, please attend to have a voice in the future of this lodge.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

*Membership 12/31/23	Initiations	Transfer	Restored to Membership	Dual Membership	Deaths	Resigned (R) Suspended (S) Petitions (P) R-0 / S-0 / P-1	*Membership Today
326	0	0	0	0	0		326

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on **Monday, January 6, 2025, at 6:30 o'clock P.M.** and **Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 6:30 o'clock P.M.** at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown, PA for the rehearsal of the Stated Meetings. All Brothers are welcome and encouraged to attend and learn.

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS

FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Isaiah J. Sleighter	19	Student	12784 Lower Horse Valley Rd. Orrstown, PA 17244

Committee of Inquiry

Brothers Ronald W. Harshman, Jr., PM, Charles D. Cavins, Evan A. Grove

Secretary Says

Brothers on the back of this months' notice insert is a list of the meeting dates for 2025. Also is the list of programs and speakers for the month. Please keep this list as Orrstown Lodge #262 F & AM is back to being a moon lodge.

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, January 27, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Funeral Service/ Examination of a Visitor/Balloting."

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

THANK YOU!

To everyone that assisted in Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army on December 14th, I want to say THANK YOU! Without you and your families that supported Orrstown Lodge, we could not have had the success we did.

Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262

January 6, 2025	-----	Practice at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 PM
January 8, 2025	-----	Practice at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 PM
January 9, 2025	-----	Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262
January 27, 2025	-----	School of Instruction, 7:30 PM at Big Springs Lodge 361



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Greetings from the East,

Brothers, as you are aware, we have been meeting at St. Paul Lutheran Church the last several months and have welcomed it as our new home. Recently Orrstown Lodge has voted to sell the bank, and now it is time to decide on our new permanent home.

At the January meeting we will be making what I believe, will be our last major decision to be permanently in Orrstown, our hometown. I understand we have made several large decisions recently, and I pray this will be our last. We will be voting to purchase St Paul Lutheran Church and transforming it into our own Lodge.

At the January meeting we will discuss our ongoing negotiation with the church congregation, our expectations for our Lodge, and the future of Orrstown Lodge. This is a pivotal time for us, and the decision we make in January will be remembered. Without this decision, Orrstown Lodge will potentially be without a location to meet and call home before our February meeting. Additionally, more time, effort, and funds will be required to continue with the search for a permanent home. An unfavorable vote in January will no doubt leave us in a position of uncertainty.

If you have not yet attended Lodge while we meet in Orrstown, I pray you do in January, so you see what can be. We can do this, we have the desire, and now it is time to make it happen. Please attend and support your Lodge, help us make this our home. Without you, Orrstown Lodge's future will be uncertain.

Carl F. Calder, PS
Worshipful Master, Orrstown Lodge No 262

Full Moon Date for 2025	Meeting Dates for 2025	Program	Speaker
January 13	January 9	Dyslexia Center	Bro. Robert Snyder, PPDGM
February 12	February 6	A Masonic Program	Bro. John Cook, PPDGM
March 14	March 13	Official Visitation	Bro. Jeffrey Miller, DDGM
April 12	April 10	A Masonic Program	Bro. Barry Farner, PM
May 12	May 8	Masonic Charities	Bro. William Kingsbury, PM
June 11	June 5	A Masonic Program	Bro. Dan Cofer, PM
September 7	September 4	The Masonic Widows Guild	Linda Jackson
October 6	October 2	A Masonic Program	Bro. R. Clem Malot, PM
November 5	October 30	A Christmas Carol	Bro. William Britton, PM
December 4	December 4	Installation of Officers	Officers of Lodge #262

**ELECTED OFFICERS
WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

Carl F. Calder, PS, 30 Noble Drive Shippensburg, PA 17257
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SENIOR WARDEN – Warren DW Scott

JUNIOR WARDEN – James W. Sleighter, PM

TREASURER – Charles E. Hill

SECRETARY – Brian K. Van Scyoc, PM 9937 McCreary Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257 Phone: 717-658-3767 | E-mail: secretary@orristown262.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

Collin N. Bender

SENIOR DEACON

Kurtis A. Rexroth

JUNIOR DEACON

Timothy G. Varner

SENIOR MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Charles D. Cavins

JUNIOR MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Evan A. Grove

PURSUIVANT

Allen W. Miles, Jr.

TYLER

Marcos A. Mora

STEWARD

Matthew R. Hoch, PM

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA YOUTH FOUNDATION

James W. Sleighter, PM

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

Ronald W. Harshman, Jr., PM

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Brian K. Van Scyoc, PM, Matthew R. Hoch., PM

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE

D. Mark Hollar, PM; David W. Sommerville, PM; David M. Secor, PM

COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

D. Mark Hollar, PM

COMMITTEE ON VISITATION

Christopher T. Papoutsis, PM

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

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

ALMONER

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
2024 – Carl F. Calder, PS

* - indicates Past Master at Lodge #801