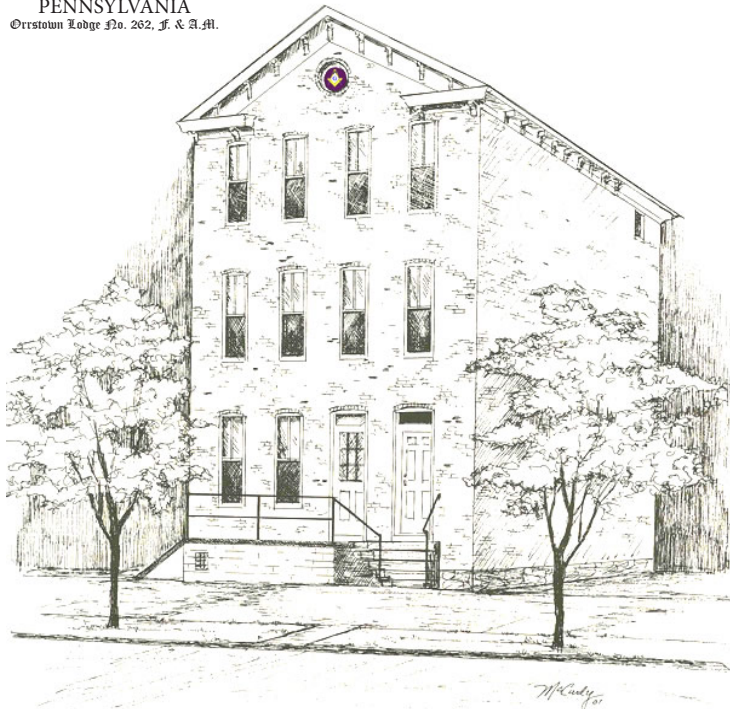


Orrstown Lodge No. 262

Free and Accepted Masons



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MASONIC HALL – ORRSTOWN, PA

Orrstown, February 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 February 6, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.**

Dinner:

There will be no meal served before the meeting.

Program

Masonic Program

Presenter: Brother John D. Cook, PDDGM #143

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.

Ballot Results of Building Purchase

Brothers, as noticed in January 2025's notice, a ballot was conducted with regards to the purchase the St. Paul Lutheran Church building at 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown, PA 17244. The ballot result was **favorable**. The building committee will proceed with the acquisition of the church. This brings Orrstown Lodge one step closer to permanently returning to the Lodge's home in Orrstown, PA.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

*Membership 12/31/24	Initiations	Transfer	Restored to Membership	Dual Membership	Deaths	Resigned (R) Suspended (S) Petitions (P)	*Membership Today
326	0	0	0	0	0	R-0 / S-0 / P-1	326

Monthly Full Moon Meaning

Brothers, as Orrstown Lodge is back to meeting as a Moon Lodge, I found some interesting information about the different names for each month's full moon. And will attempt to include it in each month's notice. The Old Farmer's Almanac first started to publish the names of the full moons in the 1930s.

As January is just ending, we will start there. The January full moon is called the Wolf Moon. January's full moon is called this because wolves were more likely to be heard howling at this time. Hence the January full moon, Wolf Moon, is named for the wolves' winter howls.

February's full moon is named the Snow Moon. The heavy snowfall that occurs during this time of year is the reason for the name. However, February's full moon can be called by other names. Native American tribes in the northwestern United States also referred to the February full moon as the Storm Moon or Hunger Moon. The Storm Moon is in reference to the heavy snowstorms associated with the month. While the Hunger Moon is a reference to the difficulty of hunting during the winter period.

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on Monday, February 3, 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.

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, February 24, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Business of the Lodge," presented by the Region 2 Sectional Team.

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

Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262

February 3, 2025	-----	Practice at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 PM
February 6, 2025	-----	Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262
February 24, 2025	-----	School of Instruction, 7:30 PM at Big Springs Lodge 361

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**ELECTED OFFICERS
WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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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
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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

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