

Orrstown Lodge No. 262

Free and Accepted Masons



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



MASONIC HALL – ORRSTOWN, PA

Orrstown, June 1, 2025

A **Stated Master** Masons Meeting of Orrstown Lodge No. 262, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at **Orrstown Masonic Lodge, 3442 Orrstown Rd, Orrstown, Pa. on Thursday evening, June 5, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.**

Dinner:

Strawberries and Ice Cream will be served after the meeting.

Program

Masonic Charities

Presenter: Brother William Kingsbury, PM #295 (Rescheduled)

ORRSTOWN LODGE #262 ALMONER IS:

D. SCOTT GOODHART, PM 717-267-3785

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, A.M. on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

You are hereby requested to attend the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the purpose of Constituting Spartan Traditional Lodge No. 817 to be held at 2:00 o'clock P.M., on Saturday June 28, 2025, at Stillwater Lodge No. 547, 80 Railroad Street, Youngsville, PA 16371.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mark A. Haines

R.W. Grand Secretary

ORRSTOWN LODGE No. 262 LADIES NIGHT

Saturday, June 7, 2025, Social Time at 5:30 o'clock P.M. and Event Time at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Orrstown Masonic Lodge Fellowship Hall 3442 Orrstown Rd, Orrstown, PA

Cost is \$35.00 per person

Menu consisting of Light Appetizers (during Social Time), Starter Salad, Choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu or Roast Beef with Scalloped Potatoes, Sonoma Blend Vegetables, Assorted Desserts, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water

Entertainment provided by Shippensburg Swing Band

RSVP with dinner choice no later than **Sunday, June 1, 2025:**

Sec. Brian K. Van Scyoc, PM

717-658-3767

secretary@orrstown262.org

WM Carl F. Calder

717-414-8689

wmaster@orrstown2662.org

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

*Membership						Resigned (R)	
12/31/24	Initiations	Transfer	Restored to	Dual	Deaths	Suspended (S)	*Membership
326	1	1	0	0	0	Petitions (P)	Today
						R-0 / S-5 / P-1	323

Brothers,

As I have stated several times lately, Orrstown Lodge No. 262 is back in Orrstown, PA, in our own Lodge building once again. Over the years, as Secretary, JW, and now as the Worshipful Master, I have heard many members express that they would not plan to return to Lodge until we were back in Orrstown. Well, we are back, and your Brothers are eagerly waiting for your return.

I look forward to your attendance at the June meeting. Please come and visit your Brothers and Lodge again. The June meeting will be our Strawberry Night, and as permitted by the RW Grand Master, it will also be a casual night. This means you can wear slacks, a collared shirt, and dress shoes to the Lodge. A suit jacket and tie are not required. Jeans, t-shirts, or sneakers are not allowed.

Please also plan to support your Lodge and the Ladies by purchasing a ticket and attending our Ladies' Night. The cost is only \$35, the same as last year, and it will offer a great meal and a fantastic time. Please contact the Secretary or WM using the information on the back of this notice.

I would also ask that you review the donation request made in last month's notice. Additional information will go out soon, but Orrstown Lodge cannot grow a building without your help. It will take all of us putting in donations and time. This is the time for you to make a mark and be a part of Orrstown Lodge's future.

Fraternally,

Carl F. Calder, PS
Worshipful Master



THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Degree at 7:30 p.m.



LOW VALE
Narrows Gun Club
3055 Narrows Road
McConnellsburg, PA 17233

Cost of the Meal is \$30.00 and includes:
Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable, and Drink

There is no charge to attend the Degree, but you must be a
Master Mason with a current dues card.

Attire for the evening is Business Casual (no shorts, t-shirts,
or jeans).

Third Masonic District Gun Raffle Tickets will be available,
and the winner drawn after the meal.

Please bring a lawn chair.

*For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Jeff Miller at
717-462-2669 or DDGM03@PAGRANDLODGE.ORG.*

Name _____ Lodge No. _____

Return Completed Form and Payment by **September 6th** to:

Brother Kenneth R. Strayer
496 Shippensburg Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257-8632

RSVP ONLY if purchasing a meal.

Checks made payable to: District 3 School of Instruction

Mark McLeaf Memorial Scholarship

The presentation of the scholarship to the winner will be conducted after the stated meeting and before the strawberries and ice cream social. Please attend and meet the scholarship winner and wish them luck in their future endeavors.

Monthly Full Moon Meaning

This installment of the meaning of the full moons contains both June and July meanings. June's full moon is appropriately called the Strawberry Moon. It relates to the Native American tribes marking the peak of strawberry harvest season. And this fruit being prominently abundant during this season.

With the Lodge being called off from labor in July, we will continue with the full moon name for July. The July full moon is the Buck Moon. For all of you hunters out there, the Native Americans named it for the time of year when male deer start growing new antlers. The July full moon can also be referred to as the Thunder Moon, in reference to frequent thunderstorms during the summer.

EXTRA MEETING

No Extra Meeting in June.

By Order Of Worshipful Master

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on **Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 6:30 o'clock P.M.** at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, 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

No School of Instruction during the months of June and July.

Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262

June 4, 2025	----- June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
June 4, 2025	----- Practice at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 PM
June 5, 2025	----- Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262
June 7, 2025	----- Ladies Night at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, Pa. 5:30 PM
June 28, 2025	----- Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania constituting Spartan Lodge No. 817
August 25, 2025	----- School of Instruction, 7:30 PM at Big Springs Lodge 361
September 10, 2025	----- District 3 Low Vale, 7:30 PM Narrows Gun Club, McConnellsburg, PA



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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 – 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@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

Collin N. Bender

Kurtis A. Rexroth

Timothy G. Varner

Charles D. Cavins

Evan A. Grove

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, Matthew R. Hoch., 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

Jeffrey R. Miller, 150 Crossroad School Rd, Newville, PA, 17241

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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
2024 - Carl F. Calder, PS

* - indicates Past Master at Lodge #801