

Orrstown Lodge No. 262

Free and Accepted Masons



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



MASONIC HALL – ORRSTOWN, PA

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, May 8, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.**

Dinner:

There will be no meal served before the meeting.

Program

Masonic Charities

Presenter: Brother William Kingsbury, PM #295

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

Brethren,

As you know, Orrstown Lodge No. 262 has been negotiating with St. Paul Lutheran Church to acquire the building and make it our forever home. On Tuesday, April 22nd, we accomplished that when we closed on the property. Thanks to the diligent efforts of our officers, Trustees, and Building Committee, we now have a permanent home in Orrstown again!

But there is much work to be done, and it will require all of you as members of Orrstown Lodge. **We need your help, time, and knowledge.** As we move forward, we will need Brothers with several skilled trades to come together. If you are, or know, a Brother with electrical, carpentry, and HVAC skills, the Lodge needs you to assist in building out the Lodge room and upgrading the utilities to meet our current and future needs.

If you don't have these skills, don't worry. **We need your donations!** None of this will be possible without funds to fulfill our dreams. Therefore, I am instituting the following. The Lodge will be hanging plaques in the new Lodge for members who donate to this cause. We will have the "Orrstown Lodge Builders Club" for those who donate \$100, an "Orrstown Lodge Heroes Club" for members who donate \$500 or more, and the "Friends of Orrstown Lodge" for other Lodges or non-members who donate to our cause.

Please make your donations to "Orrstown Lodge No. 262" and add a memo to the check stating it is for the building fund. Your donation level will have you added to one of the plaques listed above. Send a check to the Lodge Secretary at the following address: Orrstown Lodge No. 262, P.O. Box 278, Shippensburg, PA 17257, or log into your Grandview account and make a payment to the Building Fund at https://portal.pamasons.org/users/sign_in

Thank you for all you do as a member of Orrstown Lodge. Let's help to secure our future in Orrstown.

Brother Carl F. Calder, WM
Orrstown Lodge No. 262

Masonic Youth Activities

PA Job's Daughters

4th Annual Masonic Family Picnic

Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 4 o'clock P.M.

American Legion Post 262 Pavilion @ 3030 Table Rock Rd., Biglerville, PA 17307

RSVP by June 20, 2025

Questions and Reservations contact

Melinda Culp, PJG

Zachary Boyer, PAJG

Jurisdictional Guardian Secretary

Fraternal Relations Chair

717-752-8070

717-968-7562

Pennsylvania & New Jersey DeMolay

2-day Golf Tournament

Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 12:30 P.M. and Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 08:30 A.M.

Eagles Crossing GC @ 501 Conodoguinet Ave., Carlisle, PA 17015 (August 5)

Rich Valley GC @ 227 Rich Valley Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 (August 6)

Any questions regarding sponsorship or registration, contact

Nick Ridgeway

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Monthly Full Moon Meaning

Continuing the series, this month's full moon is called the Flower Moon. Owing to when many wildflowers bloom across North America. The name is attributed to Native American tribes, particularly the Algonquin people who ranged from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean and from Canada to the Carolinas. Native American people traditionally associated the moon with the seasonal changes observed in nature.

Seasonally this moon marks the peak of spring when numerous wildflowers burst into bloom. Historically, the name Flower Moon was used by various cultures and was documented by early European settlers in North America.

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of Orrstown Lodge No. 262, Free and Accepted Masons, for conferring degrees will be held in the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, 3442 Orrstown Rd., Orrstown, Pa. on **Wednesday May 14, 2025, at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

DEGREE WORK

The Following degree will be conferred.

Master Mason's Degree

Isaiah J. Sleighter

By Order Of Worshipful Master

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on **Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 6:30 o'clock P.M.** and **Tuesday, May 13, 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

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, May 26, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Table Lodge/Protocol/Mentoring," presented by Big Spring Lodge No. 361.

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

Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262

May 7, 2025	-----	Practice at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 PM
May 8, 2025	-----	Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262
May 13, 2025	-----	Practice at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 PM
May 14, 2025	-----	Extra Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262
May 26, 2025	-----	School of Instruction, 7:30 PM at Big Springs Lodge 361
June 4, 2025	-----	June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
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



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ELECTED OFFICERS
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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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@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

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

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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. 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