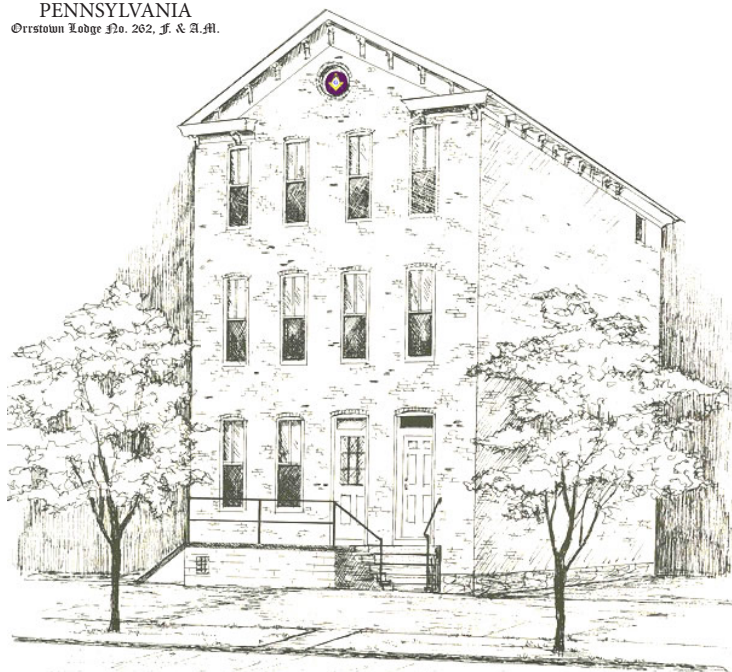


Orrstown Lodge No. 262

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, September 4, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.**

Dinner:

There will be no meal served before the meeting.

Program

Masonic Program

Presenter: Brother Brian K. Van Scyoc, PM #262

ORRSTOWN LODGE #262 ALMONER IS:

D. SCOTT GOODHART, PM 717-267-3785

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT:

You are invited to attend the Third Masonic District's Low Vale. There is no charge to attend the degree, but you must be a Master Mason with a current dues card. To be conferred on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at the Narrows Gun Club located at 3055 Narrows Rd. in McConnellsburg, PA 17233. The degree will begin at 7:30 pm. The attire for the evening is business casual (no shorts, t-shirts or jeans).

A meal will be served before the degree, which starts at 6:30 pm. The cost of the meal is \$30.00 and consists of Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable and Drink. Payment must be made by Saturday, September 6, 2025. Make checks payable to "District 3 School of Instruction" and include your name and Lodge No. with the payment.

Send payment to: **Brother Kenneth R. Strayer 496 Shippensburg Rd. Shippensburg, PA 17257-8632**

The Third Masonic District Gun Raffle tickets will be available for purchase. The prize is a CZ Over & Under Quail Shotgun 20 gauge. The winner will be drawn after the meal.

For more information or questions, please contact DDGM Jeff Miller at 717-462-2669 or ddgm03@pagrandlodge.org.

Please bring a lawn chair.

Monthly Full Moon Meaning

Continuing with the series of the meaning of the full moons for August and September. August's full moon is the Sturgeon Moon. As with many of the other full moon names, this again gets its name from the Native Americans. And it is named such, due to the abundance of the large sturgeon fish in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain area. The moon is also believed to have spiritual significance. This includes connecting with inner strength and endurance, exploring deeper emotions and facing them with courage, reflection on family history and inspire a review of goals and priorities. According to The Old Farmer's Almanac the August moon may also be referred to as the "Flying Up Moon," "Corn Moon," "Ricing Moon," and "Mountain Shadows Moon."

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

*Membership 12/31/24	Initiations	Transfers	Restored to Membership	Dual Membership	Deaths	Resigned (R) Suspended (S) Petitions (P)	*Membership Today
326	1	1	0	0	1	R-0 / S-5 / P-1	322

Monthly Full Moon Meaning Cont.

Not surprisingly, the September moon's name is the Corn Moon. Again, referencing the Native American signifying the time to harvest corn and other staple crops (including squash, pumpkin, beans and wild rice). This moon is also associated with the bounty of the harvest and the time to give thanks for the earth's generosity. The spiritual significance of this moon is a time for reflection, specifically letting go of what no longer serves you and setting intentions for the future.

EXTRA MEETING

No Extra Meeting in June.

By Order Of Worshipful Master

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on **Wednesday, September 3, 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, August 25, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Master Mason Degree" presented by Low Vale team.

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, September 22, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Entered Apprentice/Fellow Craft Mason Degrees," presented by Cumberland Valley Lodge #315.

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

Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262

August 25, 2025	-----	School of Instruction, 7:30 PM at Big Springs Lodge 361
September 3, 2025	-----	Practice at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 PM
September 4, 2025	-----	Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262
September 10, 2025	-----	District 3 Low Vale, 7:30 PM Narrows Gun Club, McConnellsburg, PA
September 22, 2025	-----	School of Instruction, 7:30 PM at Big Springs Lodge 361

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ELECTED OFFICERS
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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

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

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Charles D. Cavins

Evan A. Grove

Allen W. Miles, Jr.

Marcos A. Mora

Matthew R. Hoch, PM

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Ronald W. Harshman, Jr., PM

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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. Schacht
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