

# 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 October 30, 2025**, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

**Dinner:**

Lite refreshments will be served at 6:30 P.M.  
Members and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Program**

Veteran Appreciation Night  
Presentation of 25 Year Service Awards  
A Christmas Carol  
Presenter: Brother William L. Britton, PM #315

**ORRSTOWN LODGE #262 ALMONER IS:  
D. SCOTT GOODHART, PM 717-267-3785**

# 2026 Dues Now Being Accepted

If you already paid your dues, thank you.  
If you have not, dues for the 2026 Masonic year are now 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](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.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

Join the festivities by dressing up in costume or decorating your vehicle. As Orrstown Lodge #262, in conjunction with Valley Forest #145, on **Friday, October 31, 2025, starting at 6:00 o'clock P.M.** in the parking lot of the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown, PA will hold a Trunk or Treat for the Orrstown community. Brothers and family members are encouraged to attend and distribute treats to the trick or treaters in the community. Brothers come out and participate in this community building event.

**MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS**

| *Membership<br>12/31/24 | Initiations | Transfers | Restored to<br>Membership | Dual<br>Membership | Deaths | Resigned (R)<br>Suspended (S)<br>Petitions (P) | *Membership<br>Today |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 326                     | 1           | 1         | 0                         | 0                  | 4      | R-0 / S-5 / P-1                                | 317                  |

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 8:00 o'clock, A.M. on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at the Philadelphia Convention Center at 1101 Arch St; Philadelphia, PA 19107, at which time the business of the Grand Lodge will be conducted.

You are hereby requested to attend the Open Installation Ceremony of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the Philadelphia Convention Center at 1101 Arch St; Philadelphia, PA 19107, on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. at which time the Grand Lodge Officers will be installed.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary

Monthly Full Moon Meaning

Brothers, the November full moon is called the Beaver Moon. Again, the name of the full moon comes from a variety of sources, notably Native American, Colonial America and European folklore. This moon marks the time for beavers to prepare for winter with the building of dams and storing food. Also, it is the traditional time for the trapping of beavers which were valued for their pelts. This moon has two symbolism. First, it is a time of intense effort, in preparation for winter and the closing down of activities. Second, is the importance of slowing down and heading indoors to reflect on the work completed during the year. Spiritually, the Beaver moon brings the two symbolism together. It is seen as a time for completing tasks and preparing for new beginnings after a period of focused effort.

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on **Wednesday, October 29, 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, October 27, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Election/ Installation of Officers," presented by Mount Pisgah Lodge #443.

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

Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262

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|------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 27, 2025 | ----- | School of Instruction, 7:30 PM at Big Springs Lodge 361         |
| October 29, 2025 | ----- | Practice at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 PM   |
| October 30, 2025 | ----- | Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262                           |
| October 31, 2025 | ----- | Trunk or Treat at Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, Pa. 6:00 PM |

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**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**

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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

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

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Christopher T. Papoutsis, PM

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

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**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. 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