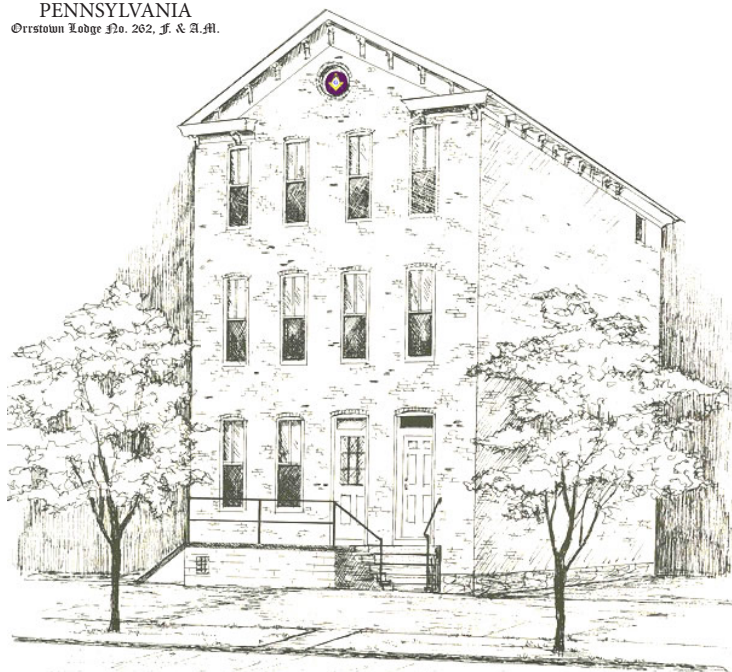


Orrstown Lodge No. 262

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 2, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.**

Dinner:

There will be no meal served before the meeting.

Program

Masonic Program

Presenter: Brother R. Clem Melot, 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

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.

CIGAR AND BOURBON SOCIAL

Brothers, Orrstown Lodge #262 is hosting a 3rd Masonic District cigar and bourbon social. **Saturday, October 11, 2025, starting at 6:00 o'clock P.M.** on the grounds of the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown, PA. Masons and their ladies are invited to attend this District social event. Come out to the Lodge property, bring your favorite cigar or multiple cigars and favorite bourbon or other beverage (or multiple beverages). The lighting of a bonfire will occur during the evening. Hot dogs and hamburgers will also be available. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Brothers come out and enjoy the time to get to know other brothers in the 3rd Masonic District.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

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

Monthly Full Moon Meaning

Brothers, continuing with full moon meanings, the October full moon is called the Harvest Moon. The moon is named appropriately for its brilliant light that assists farmers to work longer hours to gather crops before the arrival of winter. This moon occurs closest to the autumnal equinox and has a rising pattern very close to sunset for several consecutive nights, unlike other moons which rise later in the night. The consistent early-evening light provides the additional light for extra hours to harvest. Symbolically, the Harvest moon represents the reaping the rewards of your hard work. This is also a transitional moon, shifting from the outgoing energies of summer to the introspective energies of fall and winter. Finally, spiritually, this is a time for cleansing and letting go of things that no longer serve you and to make way for new growth.

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.

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on **Wednesday, October 1, 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, 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

September 22, 2025	-----	School of Instruction, 7:30 PM at Big Springs Lodge 361
October 1, 2025	-----	Practice at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, Pa. 6:30 PM
October 2, 2025	-----	Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262
October 11, 2025	-----	Cigar & Bourbon Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, Pa. 6:00 PM
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

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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

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

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

1992 - D. Scott Goodhart

2006/07 - Kurt M. Schaich

1977/78 - Dale A. Johanson

1993 - Kent D. Garman

2010 - David M. Secor

1979 - Duaine A. Collier

1996 - J. Randall Speer

2010/14/15 - Glenn R. Miller*

1981 - John R. Holtry

1998 - D. Mark Hollar

2011/12 - James W. Sleighter

1982 - Dennis C. Coons

1999 - Jeffrey S. Albright

2013/14 - Brian K. Van Scyoc

1983/08 - David W. McClure

2000 - David W. Sommerville

2015/18 - Jason C. Reed

1984 - Gregory P. Breneman

2001 - Ronald W. Harshman, Jr.

2016/17 - Christopher T. Papoutsis

1985 - Dennis R. Reed

2002 - Brian J. Corwell

2019/20 – Drew S. DeWalt

1986 - James K. Reed

2003 - Michael S. Murray

2021/22 – Matthew R. Hoch

1988 - Elmer L. Wingert

2003/04 - Jeffrey L. Deshong*

2023 – Benjamin T. Nefflen

1989 - David E. Leonard

2004 - Steven G. Hurden

2024 – Carl F. Calder, PS

* - indicates Past Master at Lodge #801