

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 24, 2026, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.**

Meal:

There will be no meal served before the meeting.

Program

Useful Knowledge: History Affects our Lives
Presenter: Brother Carl L. Lynch, Acacia Lodge #586

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

2027 Dues Now Being Accepted

If you already paid your dues, thank you.

If you have not, dues for the 2027 Masonic year are now due.

Dues are \$113.50

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.

DISTRICT 3 LOW VALE

District 3 Low Vale is being held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 7:30 PM.
Hosted by Eureka-West Shore Lodge #302
Camp Tuckahoe Scout Camp 400 Tuckahoe Rd. Dillsburg, PA 17019
Attire is Masonic Casual
Bring a lawn chair

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

*Membership 12/31/25	Initiations	Transfers	Restored to Membership	Dual Membership	Deaths	Resigned (R) Suspended (S) Petitions (P)	*Membership Today
317	0	0	0	0	6	R-2 / S-3 / P-1	306

Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

Brothers, with school starting and students going back to university and college, the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation (PMYF) is updating its Scholarship Resource Guide. This resource guide lists over 55 scholarship opportunities for youth group members, Masons, siblings, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Pennsylvania Masons. Please visit **pmyf.org** for more information and updated information when available.

UNITED IN BROTHERHOOD 250

The Harrisburg York Rite Bodies are hosting a special Masonic celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America. The United 250 will be held on Friday, December 18, 2026, at the Harrisburg Consistory, 2701 N. Third Street, Harrisburg. Reception will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner and program at 6:30 PM. Event information and registration is available at **UnitedInBrotherhood.org**.

ALMONER FUND

Brothers, every day our brother Masons need assistance with unexpected crises. The Almoner Fund exists for one purpose: to deliver immediate, confidential financial relief to our brothers during these vulnerable moments. Times are tight for everyone these days. With the upcoming 2027 dues assessment, please consider including a few extra dollars to this fund, by writing the amount on the line for a donation to the Almoner Fund.

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 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 28, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Funeral Service and Examination of a Visitor," presented by Orrstown Lodge #262.

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

Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262

September 16, 2026	----- District 3 Low Vale, Camp Tuckahoe Dillsburg, PA 6:30 PM
September 22, 2026	----- Practice at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, PA 6:30 PM
September 24, 2026	----- Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262, Orrstown, PA 7:30 PM
September 26, 2026	----- School of Instruction at Big Springs Lodge 361, Newville, PA 7:30 PM
October 24, 2026	----- Regional School of Instruction at Carlisle Lodge #260, 6:30 PM

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ELECTED OFFICERS
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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SENIOR WARDEN – Ronal W. Harshman, Jr., PM

JUNIOR WARDEN – Kurtis A. Rexroth

TREASURER – Charles E. Hill

SECRETARY - Brian K. Van Scyoc, PM P.O. Box 278

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REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GRAND LODGE – Carl F. Calder, 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

Dennis R. Mowers

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Samuel W. Sleighter

Charles D. Cavins

Daniel A. Hess

Christian L. Dell

Carl F. Calder, PM

Matthew R. Hoch, PM

Isaiah J. Sleighter

Ronal 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

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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. 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

2024/25 – Carl F. Calder, PS

* - indicates Past Master at Lodge #801