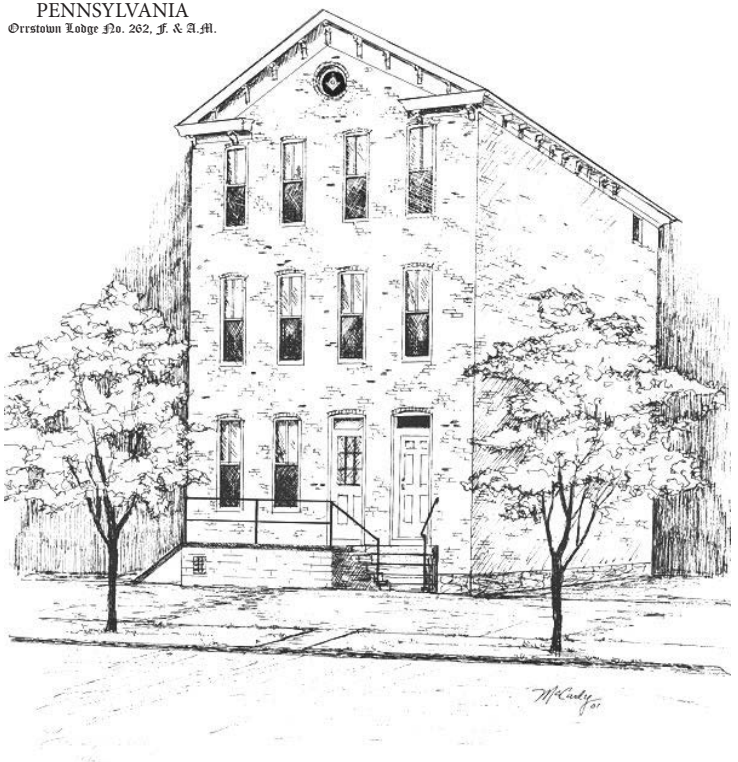
Orrstown Lodge No. 262

Free and Accepted Masons

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



MASONIC HALL – ORRSTOWN, PA

Orrstown, November 2, 2026

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 November 19, 2026,** at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Dinner:
There will be a meal served before the meeting at 6:30 PM.
Menu will be a Thanksgiving meal

Program
25 Year Service Awards & Veteran Appreciation

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.

Beginning in 2027, suspensions for non-payment of dues will be conducted at the February 2027 meeting.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

You are hereby requested to attend the December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, AM, on Saturday, December 5, 2026, at the Jaffa Shrine Center located at 2200 Broad Avenue, Altoona, PA.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master

Sincerely and fraternally,
Peter M. Kraus
R. W. Grand Secretary

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

*Membership 12/31/25	Initiations	Transfers	Restored to Membership	Dual Membership	Deaths	Resigned (R) Suspended (S) Petitions (P)	*Membership Today
317	0	1	0	0	8	R-2 / S-3 / P-1	303

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS

FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Ronald D. Kelly	64	Plant Supervisor	9478 Fort Stouffer Rd. Greencastle, PA 17225-9780

Committee of Inquiry

Brothers Jason C. Reed, PM, Robert A. Roberts, Jr., Matthew W. Bietsch

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EXTRA MEETING

No Extra Meeting in November.

By Order Of Worshipful Master

OFFICERS NEEDED

Orrstown Lodge #262 is looking for officers to fill elected and appointed positions at Orrstown Lodge #262.

Every year the current line of officers progresses in rank, and the Lodge needs additional officers to continue the succession of the officer line at Orrstown Lodge. Additionally, officers leave due to other commitments. In 2028 Orrstown Lodge will be looking for a Secretary and possibly a Junior Warden to serve the lodge.

Consider attending a meeting and talking to the officers and see if there is a position that is of interest. Even shadow the officer for practice and see if there is an interest. The next practice will be on Tuesday November 19, 2026, at the lodge building at 6:30 pm.

REHEARSALS

Elected and appointed officers will meet on **Tuesday, November 17, 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, November 16, 2026, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.** Subject of this month's School will be "Guide Clinic," presented by Orrstown Lodge #260.

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

Upcoming Events for Orrstown Lodge No. 262

November 17, 2026	----------	Practice at the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, Orrstown, PA 6:30 PM
November 19, 2026	----------	Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge #262, Orrstown, PA 7:30 PM
November 16, 2026	----------	School of Instruction at Big Springs Lodge 361, Newville, PA 7:30 PM

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ELECTED OFFICERS

WORSHIPFUL MASTER
James W. Sleighter, PM 12784 Lower Horse Valley Rd. Orrstown, PA 17244
Phone: 717-860-2431 | E-mail: WMaster@Orrstown262.org
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
Shippensburg, PA 17257 Phone: 717-658-3767 | E-mail: secretary@orrstown262.org
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	Dennis R. Mowers
SENIOR DEACON	Timothy G. Varner
JUNIOR DEACON	Samuel W. Sleighter
SENIOR MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Charles D. Cavins
JUNIOR MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Daniel A. Hess
PURSUIVANT	Christian L. Dell
TYLER	Carl F. Calder, PM
STEWARD	Matthew R. Hoch, PM
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA YOUTH FOUNDATION	Isaiah J. Sleighter
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	Gregory P. Breneman, PM, Christopher T. Papoutsis, PM
COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP	Michael S. Murray, PM; J. Randall Speer, PM; Gregory P. Breneman, PM Kent D. Garman, PM
ALMONER	D. Scott Goodhart, PM 717-267-3785

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Timothy C. Dedman, P.M., P.S., 65 Holly Ln. Etters, PA 17319
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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
2024/25 – Carl F. Calder, PS

* - indicates Past Master at Lodge #801