

Third Masonic District

[Third Masonic District Website](#)



The Three Great Lights

By Brother Joseph Fort Newton.

(The following excerpts are taken from Brothers and Builders)



The Holy Bible

Upon the Altar of every Masonic Lodge, supporting the Square and Compasses, lies the Holy Bible. The old, familiar Book, so beloved by so many generations, is our volume of Sacred Law and a Great Light in Masonry. The Bible opens when the Lodge opens; it closes when the Lodge closes. No Lodge can transact its own business, much less initiate

candidates into its mysteries unless the Book of the Holy Law lies open upon its Altar. Thus the book of the Will of God rules the Lodge in its labours, as the Sun rules the day, making its work a worship.

The Square

The Holy Bible lies open upon the Altar of Masonry, and upon the Bible lie the Square and Compasses. They are the three Great Lights of the Lodge, at once its Divine warrant and its chief working tools. They are symbols of Revelation, Righteousness, and Redemption, teaching us that by walking in the light of Truth, and obeying the law of Right, the Divine in man wins victory over the earthly. How to live is the one important matter, and he will seek far without finding a wiser way than that shown us by the Great Lights of the Lodge.

The Square and Compasses are the oldest, the simplest, and the most universal symbols of Masonry. All the world over, whether as a sign on a building or a badge worn by a brother, even the profane know them to be emblems of our ancient Craft. Some years ago, when a business firm tried to adopt the Square and Compasses as a trade-mark, the Patent Office refused

Event Announcements

April 26
District School of Instruction
Fellow Craft Degree
Mt. Pisgah No. 443

May 1
Note: The Regional School of Instruction scheduled for this dated has been cancelled/postponed.

May 24
District School of Instruction
Master Mason Degree
Acacia Lodge No. 586

May 19
District Three Past Masters Club Dinner
Carlisle Masonic Temple

August 23
District School of Instruction Funeral
Service/Examination of a Visitor
Carlisle Lodge No. 260

September 22
District Three Low Vale

September 27
District School of Instruction
Entered Apprentice
Orrstown Lodge No. 262

October 25
District School of Instruction
Master Mason Degree
George Washington Lodge No. 143

November 22
District School of Instruction
Election/Installation of Officers
Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302

December 20
District School of Instruction
Fellowcraft Mason Degree
Big Spring Lodge No. 361

permission, on the ground, as the decision said, that "there can be no doubt that this device, so commonly worn and employed by Masons, has an established mystic significance, universally recognized as existing; whether comprehended by all or not, is not material to this issue." They belong to us, alike by the associations of history and the tongue of common report.

Nearly everywhere in our Ritual, as in the public mind, the Square and Compasses are seen together. If not interlocked they are seldom far apart, and the one suggests the other. And that is as it should be, because the things they symbolize are interwoven. In the old days when the earth was thought to be flat and square, the Square was the emblem of the Earth, and later, of the earthly element in man. As the sky is an arc or a circle, the implement which describes a Circle became the symbol of the heavenly, or skyey spirit in man. Thus, the tools of the builder became the emblems of the thoughts of the thinker – and nothing in Masonry is more impressive than the slow elevation of the Compasses above the Square in the progress of the degrees. The whole meaning and task of life is there, for such as have eyes to see.

The Compasses

In our study of the Square we saw that it is nearly always linked with the Compasses, and these old emblems, joined with the Holy Bible, are the Great Lights of the Craft. If the Lodge is an "Oblong Square" and built upon the Square (as the earth was thought to be in olden time), over it arches the Sky, which is a circle. Thus, Earth and Heaven are brought together in the Lodge – the earth where man goes forth to his labor, and the Heaven to which he aspires. In other words, the light of the Revelation and the law of Nature are like the two points of the Compasses within which our life is set under a canopy of Sun and Stars.



**From the Desk of Brother Jeffrey R. Miller
District Deputy Grand Master, Third Masonic District**



Brother Jeffrey R. Miller
DDGM District 3

Fraternal Greetings Brethren!

Brethren, April has come and District 3 has got back to Labor. I conducted three official visits in the month of March and awarded 9 service awards. The work of the officers receiving the District Deputy Grand Master has been exceptional. The Lodge instructors have done well in the preparation of them. I will be conducting four official visits in April. Please come out and be a part of this important event in the life of each Lodge.

We will continue to follow all of the guidelines set forth by our Grand Master and the government we live under. The Grand Master has had to make many difficult decisions over the last year. He has been the leader that our Fraternity needed for these difficult times. His service to the Fraternity has been second to none.

The District newsletter is for all of the membership in District Three. Brother William Britton is the editor of the newsletter and does a fine job in his labor. Each member may submit articles for in the newsletter to Brother William and he will include them as there is space. The articles must be Masonic of nature.

I look forward to seeing each of you as I travel the Masonic trail throughout 2021. Until we meet again, please be safe in your travels.

Have a great day in Freemasonry!!

Jeffrey R. Miller DDGM03



From the Desk of Brother Kenneth W. Womack, PM Principal, Third Masonic District School of Instruction



Brother Kenneth W. Womack
Principal District 3 SOI

Brethren all,

On Saturday, March 20th, the District Three SOI held its first Ritualistic Excellence Award Program at the Masonic Temple in Carlisle. The goal of this program is to encourage all Master Masons, both new and long-term members, to engage in learning Masonic ritual and to encourage all Brothers to participate in memorizing a portion of ritual and receive recognition for this achievement in front of their peers. Of special note, this program is not a competition between Lodges or individual Brothers but a personal challenge for all who want to make themselves better at conferring Masonic ritual.

Seven Brothers participated in this first program using the prayer from the Entered Apprentice Degree as the ritual to be judged. Each Brother was evaluated on ritual memorization accuracy, presentation and mechanics. Presentations were evaluated by the SOI Principal and Assistant Principals.

Participants in District Three Ritualistic Excellence Award Program, March 20th

Brandon Brenner	Carlisle Lodge No. 260
J. David McKibben	Carlisle Lodge No. 260
Don Palesky	Carlisle Lodge No. 260
Denny Beaver	Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302
William Northey	Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302
William Olsen	Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302
Ken Robinson	Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302

The next Ritualistic Excellence Award Program is scheduled for Saturday, June 12th at Big Spring Lodge No. 361 in Newville (specific time to be announced later). The ritual to be used will be the Worshipful Master's part from the Masonic Funeral Service. Brethren desiring to participate in this program should contact their Worshipful Master for a registration form or download one from the District Three web site. A printed copy of the ritual to be used will be provided at registration and detailed judging criteria and a copy of the judging form will be sent to all registrants prior to the program. Registration forms must be received no later than June 5th. For any questions, contact Dan Confer, PM, from Carlisle Lodge #260 at (717) 713-6651 or by emailing dan.confer@gmail.com.



Academy of Masonic Knowledge

<https://pamasonicacademy.org/>

The Pennsylvania Academy of Masonic Knowledge strives to create an environment that encourages Masons to seek a greater understanding of the nature and purposes of Freemasonry in all its many aspects – past, present, and future – and to share that understanding with others.

To this end, the Academy offers learning opportunities in which Masons may participate in dialogues with similarly inclined brethren, witness prominent Masonic scholars discussing various aspects of Freemasonry, and pursue home study at their own pace and in their own areas of interest, through publications on Masonic subjects recommended by the Academy.

In addition to providing a learning experience for Freemasons, the Academy is a vehicle affording recognition to Masons who share their knowledge of Freemasonry with fellow Masons or the public by the written or spoken word. All Pennsylvania Masons are eligible to participate in the Academy's Certification Process, culminating with the designation as a Master Masonic Scholar. External studies programs are currently the fastest growing of all educational methods and the most diverse. The Committee of the Academy of Masonic Knowledge will attempt to provide to you the basic tools and principles for your study. How well you use these tools in your pursuit of Masonic knowledge will be analyzed and determined through your Evaluation Reports. It is important to your success that you not only know the subject, but that you demonstrate an ability to identify and apply the Masonic principles you have learned. The best ideas are those that work and the best scholars are leaders who set the pace for putting their thoughts and knowledge into action.

[Masonic Scholar Program Enrollment](#)

Upcoming Academy Dates

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Due to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the March 2021 Symposium was cancelled.

The Masonic Nugget

Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you.

- Walt Whitman

Masonic Light

By Brother Ken Hall, Washington Masonic Lodge No. 46 A.F. & A.M., Portland OR.

All Freemasons know or ought to know that “light” is one of the cardinal words that form the main fabric of Speculative Freemasonry. It is not only the first symbol that is ceremonially introduced to the initiate, but continues all through his progress in the Craft. Truth and Wisdom constitute part of light, which pervades the whole basis of Freemasonry to the extent that Freemasons are even called the Sons of Light. In the First Degree alone the word is introduced to the candidate in three different perspectives. Those perspectives being, the material light, or the lesser lights, the emblematic light or the Volume of the Sacred Law, and the spiritual light or the creative will of the Supreme Being. These concepts and others that follow after the First Degree are amply enshrouded in illuminating phraseology remembered by every Freemason. Their full import may not be perceived by all but they are constantly there in the rituals of our ceremonies. There are other references to light that are still worthy of note. “To bring to light” or “to see the light” technically means initiation. From the foregoing it is obvious that to the Mason light has a deeper meaning which is darkness to the uninitiated or possibly even the newly made Mason, but visible to the taught Mason.

Around the District

COVID 19 Restrictions and Guidelines

As a reminder whenever attending a Masonic meeting or function COVID 19 restrictions are still in place with masks, social distancing, and wavers as required.

Be an active member!



George Washington Lodge No. 143

74 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Brother Michael S. Essis

Worshipful Master

Website: <http://gw143.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/georgewashingtonlodge143>

Ladies Night Banquet May 8, 2021

From the desk of the Secretary,

At our April Stated Meeting, those who have not paid their 2021 Lodge Dues will be suspended. Check your Dues Card and if it does not say "EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2021" contact your Secretary ASAP.

Due to the current "Mail Issues", I would encourage Members to "Add" their e-mail address to receive your Lodge Notice. If you would still like the Notice mailed, you can receive both. Contact the Secretary with your current e-mail address.

Our Stated Meeting will be held on Friday April 9, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. We will be having a Program on Motivation presented by Brother Randy J. Wilson.

We will be holding two Extra Meetings this month. Our first Extra Meeting will be on Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:00 p.m. We will be conferring three Fellowcraft Mason Degrees and one Entered Apprentice Mason Degree. Our second Extra Meeting will be held on Friday, April 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. We will be conferring one Master Mason Degree and two Entered Apprentice Mason Degrees.

Take Care Brothers!

Dennis R. McClanahan PM

Secretary

George Washington Lodge No. 143

Carlisle Lodge 260

1236 Holly Pike, Carlisle, PA, 17013
Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Brother Donald C. Palesky
Worshipful Master

Website: <http://carlisle260.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/St.Johns.260>

Ladies Night Banquet September 11, 2021

Greetings from the East,

Community Activity Spotlight!



We all know that being on the front lines is not easy and as token of our appreciation, Carlisle Lodge delivered 32 pizzas to 16 area pharmacies! The staff were very appreciative and some even became a little emotional and thanked us for thinking of them and the work they do. Thank you to all our front-line workers for the work you do, you are the true everyday heroes. A special thank you goes out to Brothers David McKibben, PM and Brandon Benner for their assistance.

Lodge Activities: DDGM Official Visit and Presentation of 50 year Service Emblems



On March 16th, Carlisle Lodge had a special night. We hosted our very own Jeffery R. Miller, DDGM along with other Masters, and elected officers from across district for his official visit. We also were honored to welcome S. Eugene Herritt, RWPGM who assisted us in memorializing a deceased brother and provided some words of wisdom. We also witness Jeremy B. Miller, PM receive the Master Pillar award. Finally, the lodge had the great honor to recognize our brothers who have served in the ranks of our fraternity for 50 years. As our DDGM likes to say, “It was a great night for Freemasonry”!

Upcoming Events



On Tuesday April 20th, at 7:00 p.m., Carlisle Lodge 260 will be conducting its lodge program online. The title of the program is Exploring Jurisdictional Differences between Canada & Pennsylvania. This program is open to everyone and will be presented by Brother Bill Trushel, PM.

Join the meeting using the Zoom meeting link below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79643686118?pwd=ODVxKzk3SFIPckw1NHJmK3MrejlpZz09>

Meeting ID: 796 4368 6118

Passcode: qKYw3u

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Donald C. Palesky
Worshipful Master

Orrstown Lodge No. 262

41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg PA 17257
Second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Brother Matthew R. Hoch
Worshipful Master

Website: <https://orrstown262.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OrrstownLodgeNo262>

Ladies Night Banquet May 1, 2021

Greetings from the East,

A Stated Meeting of Orrstown Lodge No. 262 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, PA. Thursday April 8, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. The program for the evening will be *How Many Masons Does It Take to Screw in a Light Bulb* presented by Brother Robert C. Snyder II, PDDGM.

Orrstown Lodge is pleased to announce our Ladies Night for 2021! The banquet will be held at Tall Timbers Park in Orrstown on May 1st.



ORRSTOWN LODGE No. 262
LADIES NIGHT BANQUET
Saturday, May 1, 2021
\$25.00 per person

Location: Tall Timbers Park 3159 Orrstown Rd, Orrstown

Social Hour: 5:30 P.M. | **Meal Starts:** 6:00 P.M.

Attire: Semi-Formal | **Entertainment:** The Comedy Magic of Lee Germain and Judi

Meal: Tossed Salad w/Balsamic Vinaigrette, Chicken Scallopini in Sun Dried Tomato Port Wine Sauce, Cheese Tortellini w/Mushroom Basil Cream Sauce, Roasted Herb Red Potatoes, Brown Sugar Glazed Carrots, Dinner Rolls & Butter, Beverages

On May 8th, Orrstown Lodge No. 262 will be holding a blood drive with the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank. The blood drive will be held at Tall Timbers Park in Orrstown from 10:00am until 7:00pm.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Matthew R. Hoch
Worshipful Master

Eureka West-Shore Lodge No. 302

910 South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Brother Kenneth B. Robinson

Worshipful Master

Website: <http://eureka302.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EurekaWestShoreLodge302>

Ladies Night Banquet: September 25, 2021

Greetings from the East,

On March 1st the Lodge had its first stated meeting of the year with Brethren in attendance. The program for the evening was Brother William L. Kingsbury, speaking about Masonic Villages COVID experience, the vision for Masonic Charities, and an exciting project being done at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. It was a fascinating evening. The meeting was preceded by a dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage. On March 3rd we passed two Brothers to the Fellowcraft degree.



Left to Right: Brothers Jeffrey R. Miller, DDGM, and William L. Kingsbury and Kenneth B. Robinson, WM.

On March 8th, the Lodge held another successful blood drive with the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.. The blood bank collected 51 pints of blood.



WM Ken Robinson donating blood at the Lodge

On March 11th ten brethren, one being an Entered Apprentice Mason, traveled to visit Orrstown Lodge No. 262 for the District Deputy's official visit and captured the district's Traveling Gavel. Thank you to the Worshipful Master Matthew R. Hoch for opening the lodge in the EA degree. Come see us in April to bring it back to your lodge.



EWS brethren capturing the gavel at Orrstown Lodge.

The lodge has returned to our unofficial ZOOM toast meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 9:00 p.m. Below is the link to the Zoom, feel free to join us.

[CLICK HERE](#)

The Lodge will be hosting the District Oyster Feed preceding our next stated meeting on April 5th. See the flyer regarding reservations for the feed. Make your reservations now! Following the feed, the Lodge will host the District Deputy's Official Visit and the presentation of 50, 60, and 70 year awards. We look forward to seeing the officers of the district at our meeting.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Kenneth B. Robinson
Worshipful Master

OYSTER DINNER



2021 District 3 Stag OYSTER DINNER

Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 is pleased to host the District 3 Annual Oyster Dinner on **April 5, 2021** at 5:30 pm in the Lawrence I. Widders Social Room of the Masonic Temple located at the corner of Market Street and Cedar Avenue in Mechanicsburg, PA.

- Raw Oysters
- Fried Oysters
- Oyster Stew
- Oven Roasted Potatoes and a cooked vegetable
- \$30.00 per person with Proceeds going to the Lodge Scholarship Fund



Contact Jim Upperman with RSVP and choice of raw oysters, fried oysters, or both at 717-877-9395 or via text or voicemail before 3/29/2021

***Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this event will be limited to 45 brethren.



Eureka - West Shore Lodge
Visit to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
June 19, 2021



Eureka West Shore Lodge No. 302 is planning a visit to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on June 19, 2021. We are leaving by charter bus from the EWS Lodge parking lot (910 South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA) at 8:00 AM sharp, and leaving the Grand Lodge building (1 North Broad Street, Phila.) at 4:30 PM sharp. During our visit, we will have a tour of the historic Grand Lodge building. We plan to have lunch as a group at a local restaurant (paid separately and individually). Also, after lunch, all Master Masons are invited to change into appropriate lodge meeting attire and attend the Raising of a New Master Mason in the Norman Hall of the Grand Lodge. While that is taking place, others in attendance will be able to tour other local attractions. The price for a bus reservation is \$35.00 per person, payable to EWS-302, by cash or check. Reservations must be made by May 15, 2021 if you plan to participate. We are limited to 100 participants based on bus seating. Priority will be given to Eureka West Shore Lodge members and family, but the event is open to brethren and families in the 3rd Masonic District. All COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of the event will be enforced.

Name: _____ Lodge No. ____ Number Attending ____
Payment enclosed (\$35 per attendee) _____

Please give or send your reservation request and payment to Brother William A. Northey, SW, at his address: 370 Old Quaker Road, Etters, PA 17319.

Phone number 717-880-5610

Cumberland Valley No. 315

41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg PA 17257

First Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Brother Jason E. White

Worshipful Master

Website: <http://lodge315.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Cumberland-Valley-Masonic-Lodge-No-315-1386129258366656>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1486480571653567>

Greetings from the East,

Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 is happy to announce Bro. Michael J. Irvin's raising to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. He is now entitled to and able to enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Masonic Order and our worshipful lodge. After Brother Irvin's raising, we continued our labors. Andrew J. Olds and Kyle M. Stokes were entered into Freemasonry, brought to "Masonic Light," and made Brothers of the Craft as Entered Apprentice Masons.



Congratulations Brothers Michael J. Irvin, Andrew J. Olds and Kyle M. Stokes

Our Ladies Night Banquet has been canceled by Shippensburg University due to COVID concerns, however it may be rescheduled later in the year

A Stated Meeting of Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, PA. Thursday April, 1 2021 at 7:30 p.m. A Fellowship meal will be served prior to the Stated Meeting in the Alexander Stewart Social Hall. Programs for the evening include Official Visitation of Bro. Jeffrey R. Miller DDGM 50, 60, 70, & 75 Year Service Emblems will be presented if able.

An Extra Meeting of Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, PA. Thursday April 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The Fellowcraft Mason Degree will be conferred upon Andrew Joseph Olds and Kyle Matthew Stokes. Please plan to attend this important night as our newest bothers are passed as Fellowcraft Masons.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Jason E. White
Worshipful Master

*Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315
2021 Fundraiser*



*Worshipful Master Jason E. White
has secured these beautiful
Masonic Challenge Coins
Available for only \$10.00 each.*

*Help support Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315
& this year's fundraiser by picking one up today!*

*See the Worshipful Master
or any Lodge Officer
for details.*

Big Spring Lodge No. 361

131 Centerville Road, Newville, PA 17241
Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Brother Todd L. Johnson, PM
Worshipful Master

Website: <http://bigspringlodgeno361.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bigspring361>

Ladies Night Banquet October 9, 2021

Greetings from the East,

A Stated Meeting of Big Spring Lodge No. 361 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at the Big Spring Masonic Temple, 131 Centerville Road, Newville, PA on April 8, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. We will be welcoming Brother Jeffrey R. Miller, DDGM for his official visit.

Fraternal Greetings,

Todd L. Johnson, PM
Worshipful Master

Mt. Pisgah Lodge No. 443

Third Floor, Tower Bank, Greencastle, PA 17225
Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Brother Toby A. Stoner
Worshipful Master

Website: <https://mtpisgah443.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Pisgah-Lodge-No-443-668433266645074>

Ladies Night Banquet TBA

Greetings from the East,

A Stated Meeting of Mt. Pisgah Lodge No. 443 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple, Third Floor, Tower Bank, Greencastle, PA on April 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Our lodge will be honored with an official visit from Brother Jeffrey R. Miller DDGM.

Fraternal Greetings,

Toby A. Stoner
Worshipful Master

Acacia Lodge No. 586

33 West Main St, Waynesboro, PA 17268

Third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Brother Henry A. Martin

Worshipful Master

Website: <http://acacia586.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2580660782177324>

Ladies Night Banquet October 2, 2021

From the desk of the Secretary,

A Stated Meeting of Acacia Lodge No. 586 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple, 33 West Main St, Waynesboro, PA on Friday April 16, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Our lodge will be honoring our Past Masters.

We will be conducting two Extra Meetings during the month of April. Our first Extra Meeting will be on Tuesday April 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. We will be conferring the Entered Apprentice degree upon Andrew C. Hynes and Nathaniel R. Culp. Please plan on attending as the doors of Freemasonry are thrown wide open to receive the newest members into our lodge. Our second Extra Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. We will be conferring the Master Mason degree on Brandon R. Clevenger. Please plan on attending to assist in the raising of our newest Brother to the sublime degree.

Applications for the Acacia Lodge #586 Scholarship Fund are now available for 2021. The Scholarship award is in the amount of \$1,500.00 The Scholarship is open to a grandchild or child of a current or deceased member of Acacia Lodge for their first year of study at a college or a post high school graduate school. Applications are due April 15, 2021.

Our lodge has received an invitation to a history lesson with Masonic overtones which will include a walk/ride at the Gettysburg Battlefield on May 16, 2021. As we receive further information we update everyone within the District and Area.

We plan to begin our Chicken BBQ fund raiser in April. The Chicken BBQ committee will soon meet to schedule the events for the summer months. When we have the dates we will advertise them here. Normal procedure is the BBQ is from 7:00 a.m. to about noon on a Saturday at the Parking Lot of the F & M Trust Bank in Waynesboro.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Robert W. Nelson, Jr., PM
Secretary

Pennsylvania Lodge of Research

Semi-Annual Meetings at Various Locations

Brother Richard L. Wenner

Worshipful Master

<https://palodgeofresearch.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/92580616988>

The Pennsylvania Lodge of Research is a unique occurrence in the history of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, as this is the first Lodge constituted within our Jurisdiction solely for the purpose of Masonic study.

Meetings

The Pennsylvania Lodge of Research holds only two Stated Meetings each year, with Special Meetings to be held at the discretion of the Worshipful Master. Meetings are held at various Masonic sites throughout the Commonwealth. No Craft Degrees are conferred. The elected Worshipful Master does not receive “the Word of the Chair,” nor does he become a voting member of the Grand Lodge.

Programs

Information about the Craft in general is shared, and at least two research papers are presented, followed by discussion. Of course, good fellowship is also essential to the success of the Lodge of Research!

The Annual Meeting is held late in the year, at which the election and installation of officers is held. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Anyone, by invitation of the Master, may present. Brethren interested in submitting papers for possible presentation at future meetings of the Pennsylvania Lodge of Research, or who have Masonic queries they would like answered, should submit them to the Secretary.

How to Join

Membership in the Lodge of Research is open to all Master Masons who are members of Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. To become a member, please use this link:

<https://palodgeofresearch.org/membership/>

Questions regarding membership can be emailed to: Lodge.of.Research@pagrandlodge.org

Next Meeting

The June Stated Meeting will be conducted on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Fritz No. 308, 1801 Fayette St, Conshohocken, PA 19428, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Reservations for this meeting may be required but are not yet open. Please check the Pennsylvania Lodge of Research for more information closer to the event. Members of the Lodge of Research will receive a notice of meeting via email.