

Third Masonic District

[Third Masonic District Website](#)



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By Brother H. L. Haywood



and used a language called Sanskrit, from which our later languages derived through Greek and Latin.

The age in which we now live began at the foot of the Caucasus Mountains some 7,500 years ago, and had its first origin in a community near a region from which there were passes and routes in all directions to regions round about, and for that reason was called Nineveh, or "the Nine Ways." From there the schools of architecture, medicine, and language were gradually extended eastward across the vast and (then) fertile region that is now called Iran, Arabia, Iraq. Known history goes no farther back, though archeologists can make some reasonable guesses toward regions of the antique peoples that stood here and there among the Caucasus. The founders of the new age along the foot of the Range called themselves Aryans,

After a number of nomad peoples had overflowed from the north southwards into the vast plains which lay eastward, they flourished for a thousand years or so among their tents, surrounded by their numerous flocks and herds of sheep and goats; they then began to move westward, while the Aryans, with their cattle, gradually moved southwards and westwards; and though at first the nomads, or Semites as they called themselves, moved in peace they came at last to resort to war, often of a frightfulness beyond belief. Ultimately they crowded out most of the Aryans from the Fertile Crescent of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, and there built a vast city of their own called Babylon. In and around it they perfected a wonderful language, since called Babylonian. This was the parent Semite language, just as the Sanskrit before it had been the parent Aryan language. From the Babylonian came after a while a number of languages such as Syriac and Hebrew. The words Jachin and Boaz occur in nine of those languages.

Event Announcements

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

September 29
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

The Semitic towns and cities were walled. Through each principal gate passed a straight road into regions across the city's own immediate territory. At the point where a road crossed the line of that city-state two columns were erected, both hollow, in which were placed tablets of clay or paper on which were inscribed in brief form the laws and rules to be observed inside the city. The one in which were placed all such laws and regulations as we should call political because they had to do with courts, police, crimes, penalties, etc. was called a Jachin. In the other were placed such laws and rules as were to govern deportment, behavior, etiquette, rites, ceremonies; it was called a Boaz.

It is evident that since the two columns in front of Solomon's Temple were given those names it was because they were for the old and familiar (among Semites) purposes. If so, they were hollow, and in the Jachin were placed the written laws and rules for the government of the building and its precinct, and in the Boaz were placed the laws and rules for the regulations of conduct, rites and ceremonies.

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PILLARS OF THE PORCH:

It is generally thought that these pillars were made and erected only for ornament, because they supported no building. But Abarbinel's conjecture is not improbable, that Solomon had respect to the pillar of the cloud, and the pillar of fire, that went before them and conducted them in the wilderness, and was a token of the divine Providence over them. These he set at the porch, or entrance of the Temple (Jachin representing the pillar of the cloud, and Boaz the pillar of fire), praying and hoping that the Divine Light, and the cloud of His glory would vouchsafe to enter in there; and by them God and His providence would dwell among them in this house.

Source: Macoy, Robert. *General History, Cyclopedia and Dictionary of Free Masonry ... Also Definitions of the Technical Terms Used by the Fraternity*. Masonic Publishing Company, 1870.

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!

The month of May has been an excellent month for Freemasonry in the Third Masonic District. The stated meetings were well attended. My official visits are completed with the exception of George Washington Lodge No. 143. I will be conducting my official visit there on June 11th, 2021. Plan on being in attendance to support the officers in their work that evening. I will be presenting several Pennsylvania Grand Lodge awards of gold pins that evening along with the golden membership cards. The District has weathered the storm over the last year and stands ready to welcome all Brethren back to Lodge in September. Now is the time to let yourself be known to your Worshipful Master or a Past Master of your Lodge if you have interest in becoming a Lodge officer or learning a Degree. Any Master Mason is allowed to confer a degree in their Lodge after receiving proper instruction. Get involved in your Lodge. It will be one of most rewarding experiences of your life. "It is only one night a month."

The District Three Past Master's dinner was well attended with over 70 Past Masters from across the District in attendance. The keynote speech was presented by Brother Robert D. Brink Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Brother John D. Cook Past District Deputy Grand Master was presented a plaque commemorating his years of service to District Three as District Deputy Grand Master. A good time was had by everyone in attendance!! Thank you very much to everyone who helped make the evening a success.

The District Three Low Vale will be held September 29th, 2021. The Degree team will be conferring a Master Mason Degree that evening. There will be a time of fellowship following the Low Vale. Plan on attending this event and renewing your fraternal relationships with your Brothers. Yes, cigars will be allowed. Additional information to follow.

Brethren have a safe and enjoyable summer off from labor and return refreshed at you Lodge's September stated meeting!!! I'm hoping to see you on the Masonic trail very soon.

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,

We would like to welcome back Brother Rick Miller, Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302, as an assistant principal for SOI. Brother Rick has served previously as an assistant principal and has agreed to serve again to help us with our regular SOI meetings and certifications. He brings a wealth of knowledge on Masonic ritual, and we look forward to him continuing to share that knowledge with us.

It is great to be able to remove the masks and to conduct ritual without the modifications needed for COVID-19. I want to commend all Lodges for their efforts to get through the pandemic challenges and to continue stated and extra meetings when authorized by the Right Worshipful Grand Master. Working together, we kept Freemasonry moving forward.

As we begin our summer break from SOI in June and July, I encourage you to use some of the time off to work on ritual. Consider learning a new degree or brushing up on those in which you were previously certified. As we discussed in recent SOIs, if you learned a degree mostly on your own from the ritual manual, think about getting with another Brother and having him listen to you deliver the degree to make sure you are getting the words right. Experienced ritualists will tell you that if you say the wrong word too many times, it is hard to get it out of your mind!

If you need certifications or any additional assistance on ritual during the break, your principals stand ready to help – just let us know.

Brethren, I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer as we get back to a more “normal” in our lives.



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

The Quarterly Grand Lodge Communication

To the Members of the Grand Lodge: The June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F&AM will be conducted at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021. Due to the current situation and restrictions the Communication will be conducted virtually for which you are encouraged to view the streamed event from your location.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.



The Masonic Nugget

I have walked with people whose eyes are full of light but who see nothing in sea or sky, nothing in city streets, nothing in books. It were far better to sail forever in the night of blindness with sense, and feeling, and mind, than to be content with the mere act of seeing. The only lightless dark is the night of darkness in ignorance and insensibility.

~ Helen Keller

Around the District

COVID 19 Restrictions and Guidelines

As a reminder whenever attending a Masonic meeting or function relaxed COVID 19 restrictions are still in place The Right Worshipful Grand Master has lifted the requirement for the COVID waiver to be signed. He has also removed the mask mandate for any member that has received his vaccination. He asks that anyone not vaccinated or doesn't feel comfortable being around other people to continue to wear a mask.

Be an active member!



3rd Masonic District School of Instruction

The 3rd Masonic District School of Instruction is scheduled to be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P.M at Big Spring Lodge. Please contact your Worshipful Master of a lodge officer Lodge Officer prior to attending. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Third Masonic District Low Vale



Brethren, mark your calendar. On September 29, 2021 Carlisle Lodge 260 and Orrstown Lodge # 262 will be co-hosting the District 3 2021 Low Vale. More details to follow concerning the location, time, and ticketing of the event.

2021 Meeting of the Third Masonic Past Masters Club



A meeting of the Third Masonic District's Past Master's Club meeting was held this past Wednesday May 19th in the social hall of the Carlisle Masonic center. The event was well attended by all the lodges in the district. The guest speaker for the evening was Brother Robert D. Brink, RWJGW. Also in attendance were Brothers S. Eugene Herritt, RWPGM, Thomas W. Jackson, RWPGS, John D. Cook, DDGM, and Henry J. Federovich DDGM of the Second Masonic District. It was an evening filled with fun and fellowship. After introductions and the recognition of our distinguished guests, Brother Jeffrey R. Miller, DDGM made some award presentations. In keeping with tradition, numerous toasts were made throughout the evening, and a fine meal was enjoyed by all. After a well-received talk by Brother Robert D. Brink, RWJGW concerning membership and mentoring the final toast of the evening was made, the benediction presented, and the members adjourned. Many thanks to Brother Jeffrey R. Miller DDGM for hosting the event, Carlisle Lodge No. 260 for the use of the hall, and those who prepared and served the meal.

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>

From the desk of the Secretary,

Our June Stated Meeting will be held on Friday, June 11, 2021. It will be the Official Visit of Brother Jeffrey R. Miller PM, District Deputy Grand Master. We have four (4) 50-year Service Awards, and four (4) 60-year Service Awards to be presented. Also, Brother Robert C. Snyder II PM, PDDGM, will present a program, Masonic Jeopardy, North vs. South. We will be having Strawberries, Short Cake, and Ice Cream prior to the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. At this time, it is for men only.

Brethren, with the generous contribution from the Brother Charles Henry Fritz, PM estate, we have installed a "New Chair Lift" If you were unable to attend Lodge due to the stairs, it is available for your use.

Our Extra Meeting will be on Thursday, June 17, 2021 beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will be conferring one (1) Master Mason Degree, and one (1) Fellow Craft Mason Degree.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer, and with continued improvements to the COVID 19 situation, we "hopefully" will be at "Business as Usual" when returning in September.

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!



This month Carlisle Lodge held a donation drive the Speranza Rescue. In addition to the items that brothers so generously gave, they also donated \$100. I want to thank all brothers who participated!

Lodge Events



Brother Jeffery R Miller, DDGM and Mini Jeffery R. Miller, DDGM

As Brother Brett Otto, PM stated so perfectly “What do you do when your DDGM can’t attend every stated and extra meeting?” Well, Carlisle Lodge came up with the perfect answer get a mini DDGM! This past month at our stated meeting, Carlisle Lodge was honored to present Brother Jeffery R. Miller, DDGM with his own mini me.

Upcoming Events



The Medicine Wheel and Native American Freemasonry

On Tuesday June 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., Carlisle Lodge will be hosting Brother Thomas Anke, PM, Ad Lucem Lodge No. 812, Pittsburgh PA. In addition to being a Past Master, Brother Anke is a member of the Committee on Masonic Education, Representative for Region 4. Brother Anke will be presenting his program “The Medicine Wheel and Native American Freemasonry”. The lodge will have a cookout meal along with our traditional strawberries and ice cream starting at 6:30 p.m. This event open to only Master Masons. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

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>

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 June 11 2021 at 7:30 p.m. The Program for the evening will be “The Ancient Mysteries and Their Influence on Masonic Ritual” presented by Brother Scott T. Matincheck, PM., and recognition of 25 Year Members.

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,

Our last stated meeting was held on May 3, 2021. The evening's program was presented by Brother Tyler Moyer, PIMC, PSMC of the Order of DeMolay. He presented the DeMolay Ceremony of Lights immediately following the Stated Meeting and followed with a presentation on the status, future and impact of DeMolay. It was obviously a very good presentation as there were a lot of questions and discussion afterward.

The lodge continues to host 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.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

On June 7, 2021 the lodge will hold its Annual Pig Roast and Strawberry Night, as well as the last stated meeting before summer. The pig roast will start at 4:00 p.m. and be outside on the lawn under canopies, weather permitting. Families and friends are encouraged to join us for dinner/desert including mac and cheese, corn and salad with pound cake, strawberries, and Rita's strawberry ice for dessert. Reservations are due to Brother Jim Upperman at 717-877-9395 before June 4, 2021. During the stated meeting, Brother Rick Kellinger will give us a presentation on the Middle Chamber of the second degree. This is an aspect of masonry that most PA Masons do not study.

The lodge will be traveling to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on June 19, 2021 to tour the facility and confer a Master Masons degree. Unfortunately, if you are not already booked to join us it is too late. It will certainly be a special day.

July 17, 2021 we will be having a family picnic at the lodge for some summer enjoyment. The afternoon will include picnic fare brought by the families to share, yard games, cigars, and good fun.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Kenneth B. Robinson
Worshipful Master

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,



Our Extra Meeting was Thursday May 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. and our labors were extremely fruitful. Congratulations to Brothers Andrew Joseph Olds and Kyle Matthew Stokes on their raising to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. They are now entitled to all the rights and privileges of our worshipful lodge. Following the Master Masons degree, we were able to finish the evening labor by entering Brothers Donald O'Brien Brown and Jan William Bigler as our newest Masons in our lodge. When you see these brethren greet and congratulate them.

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 June 3 2021 at 7:30 p.m. The Program for the evening will be "First Responder Recognition" presented by Bro. Bryan L. Ruth, PM. Prior to our stated meeting our Fellowship meal will be served prior to the Stated Meeting in the Social Hall. As is tradition we will be serving Strawberries and Ice-cream.

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 June 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The Fellowcraft Mason Degree will be conferred upon Donald O'Brien Brown and Jan William Bigler. Please com and join us as our newest Brothers are passed to the next degree.

MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE

The Right Worshipful Grand Master has lifted the requirement for the covid waiver to be signed. He has also removed the mask mandate for any member that has received his vaccination. He asks that anyone not vaccinated or doesn't feel comfortable being around other people to continue to wear a mask. .
Our complete COVID-19 plan can be found at www.lodge315.org.

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 Thursday 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,

On June 10, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. we will be holding our next stated meeting. There is no formal program for the evening but we will hear continuing reports from our Ritualistic Team and Masonic Temple committees followed by an open discussion about the future of our lodge. This will also be our Strawberry Night.

We will be holding an extra meeting on Monday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m. to confer both a First and Second Degree on Gavin James Caruso. We'd love to see plenty of brethren on the sidelines!

Fraternal Greetings,

Todd L. Johnson, PM
Worshipful Master

Mt. Pisgah Lodge No. 443

Third Floor, BB&T 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 above the Tower Bank on the square, Greencastle, PA, Tuesday June 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. The program for the evening will be a short Masonic talk presented by Brother Toby A Stoner, WM.

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 June 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. The Program for the evening will be our Strawberry Night. Wives and Girlfriends are welcome. While we complete our business upstairs, there will be Bingo in the social room for the women.

Our Extra Meeting will be on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. We will be conferring the Master Mason degree upon Andrew C. Hynes and Nathaniel R. Culp. Please plan on attending to assist in the raising of our newest Brothers.

Because of Poor Weather our First Chicken BBQ is planned for Saturday June 12, 2021. We will be set up at the F & M Trust Parking Lot on East Main St, Waynesboro. BBQ will begin at 6:00 a.m. to about noon or soon after (when all the chicken is sold). Help is always welcome, either by working the BBQ or buying our very fine chicken. The schedule for the summer includes the following dates for additional Chicken BBQs: July 17, 2021, August 14, 2021 and September 11, 2021. Please note these dates on your calendar so you don't miss some wonderful chicken.

On May 23, 2021 we lost our longest living Past Master. Brother Staat T. Stymiest, PM, age 92, was a Mason for 68 Years. He also was a Past Master serving the Lodge in 1961. The family has requested a Masonic Funeral Service scheduled for Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St Paul United Methodist Church, 750 Norland Ave, Chambersburg PA. Please plan to attend.

Important Notice:

Mark your calendars for September 17, 2021 (Acacia's September Stated Meeting). Acacia will be celebrating 100 years meeting at 33 W Main St, 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

MEETING INFORMATION

The next meeting of the Pennsylvania Lodge of Research will be held Saturday, June 26, 2021, in Conshohocken, PA. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only 50 Brothers will be permitted to attend (including officers and presenters.) If you would like to attend, you need to make a reservation with the Secretary as soon as possible. Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. [Click Here](#) to view the notice.