

# Third Masonic District

[Third Masonic District Website](#)

## **The Cornucopia: A symbol of plenty and abundance.**

*Sourced from Masonrytoday.com*



The Cornucopia as a symbol of abundance and of nourishment that stretches back to classical antiquity (a period of time in the Mediterranean that generally encompasses the Greco-Roman period). It is most commonly associated with Zeus, King of the Greek gods. When Zeus was born he

was hidden away by his mother to prevent Kronos, his father, from eating him, as he did Zeus' siblings. Kronos in doing this was trying to prevent the fulfillment of a prophecy that one of his children would destroy him. While Zeus was in hiding from his father, he was fed and cared for by various divine attendants including Amalthea (the Nourishing Goddess) who appeared in the form of a goat. The legend states that Zeus accidentally broke off one her horns. Later he gave the horn to the world of man as it would provide whatever was desired.

In other myths of the period, Heracles (the Roman equivalent of Hercules) broke off the horn of a river god, with similar results as Amalthea's horn. The Cornucopia is associated with a variety of gods and goddesses around the Mediterranean.

The one Greek God that the Cornucopia is associated that is probably most fascinating to Freemasons, is its association with Pluto, god of the underworld. This version of the God of the Underworld, formerly Hades, was taught in the Mystery Religions, sometimes called the sacred mysteries or mysteries. The Mystery Religions of the Greco-Roman world were religious schools that were only for the initiates. At least one source about the Mystery Religions states that "The main characterization of this religion is the secrecy associated with the particulars of the initiation and the ritual practice, which may not be revealed to outsiders." Pluto, probably to show the difference between him and Hades, is often depicted holding a Cornucopia in contrast to Hades who is depicted holding a drinking horn. Pluto was the giver of agriculture, mineral and spiritual wealth.



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### **Event Announcements**

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

In modern times the Cornucopia has been adopted the world over as a symbol of prosperity and abundance. This is especially true in North America. In Canada an annual festival called Cornucopia is held. In several Central and South American countries, the Cornucopia is depicted on their coat of arms. In the United States several states have the Cornucopia on their state flags and on state seals. It is most closely tied in the United States with the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## Veterans Day

*By Chris Sajnog, United States Navy Seals Retired*

This day, which began as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was “dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as ‘Armistice Day.’”

This new legal holiday honored World War I veterans. In 1954, after having been through World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress — at the urging of the veterans service organizations — amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting the word “Veterans.” With the approval of this legislation Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Thomas Paine said, “Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it.” Many of you today have born that burden and experienced the fatigue of waging war to bring about peace. To you I say thank you. Thank you for setting the example that inspired me and my peers to raise our hands in voluntary service to this great nation.

That shared service joins us together like no other bond. The camaraderie we share in military service helps define us. I can honestly say the time I’ve spent as a member of the United States Navy is the best of my life, even after I left the Navy, it will stay with me and define me till the day I die.

I’ve always thought Veterans’ Day got the short end of the stick, holiday-wise. For many Americans, there is no official day off work, as there is for the July Fourth holiday. And many people view Memorial Day as the official day to pay tribute to service members from the various branches of the armed forces, who’ve given their lives in service to the nation.

And yet this day, Veterans’ Day, serves a very important purpose. It is the day we recognize not just those who have given their lives in war, but all those who have worn the uniforms of service. This day, above all, is an opportunity to celebrate the choice one makes to serve their country. For some, it meant the world wide conflict of WWII, or a lifetime of peacekeeping missions, or the tense standoff of the cold war. Others, in the jungles of Vietnam or in Korea, Panama, and other conflicts in which we have asked our military to serve over the years.

And of course we can’t forget that today, for many, service means multiple tours to Iraq and Afghanistan, on active duty or as reservists, and Guard members who sacrifice twice when they give up their civilian jobs in order to serve our country.

Roughly one percent of our population serves in the military. And as we consider the impact those individuals have had on the world, defending freedom and protecting democracy, Winston Churchill once said, “Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.”

So today, to honor that debt, I would ask you to take time to honor service members, past and present, in at least one of several ways.

First, volunteer to help a veteran or service member, regardless of whether you are a veteran or not. We have many wounded veterans in our world who need your compassion and your support. Find a way to help them, whether through Veterans Affairs offices or state and local government outreach programs. There are many families in communities all over the country who could use a helping hand. For many of those on deployment, knowing their families are receiving support while they are serving in the armed forces can bring reassurance and peace of mind. There are dozens of ways you can show your support to our nation's heroes.

Second, make an effort to promote military service for our youth. In a time of war, volunteers for service are hard to find, but I think promoting military service goes beyond that—we need to do a better job of letting our younger generation know that the military is a viable and valuable career option with unlimited opportunities.

And finally, if you are a vet, please share your story with others. Let everyone know what you've done so they can see the many faces of military service and appreciate the personal service of their neighbors. If you are not a vet: find someone in your life that is a vet and ask them about their service—or simply say thank you.

The more we talk about what we do and the impact military service has on our lives, the better able we are to hold it up as an example of excellence.

We have many, many examples of courage, service, and sacrifice to reflect on today. Let's use this opportunity now, and on Veterans Day in the years to come, to celebrate service to our nation, to demonstrate the appreciation we have for our military and to inspire future generations to dedicate themselves in the name of the many that have come before them.

As Thomas Jefferson said, "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance." Today, we give thanks to live in a country where citizens from every generation willingly and courageously raise their hands to stand the watch.

For all those veterans here today—thank you for your service and your sacrifice. I share the pride you feel in being able to count yourselves among that one percent — the greatest military in the world. For all those not in the military, thank you for choosing to share this special day with us and show your support of our heroes, past and present.

### **District 3 Leadership Makes Positive Impact in Co-Fraternal Bodies**

The Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Pennsylvania and the Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania Both Hail from District 3

The last eighteen months have been challenging for our Masonic Lodges and appendant bodies. Our Lodges had to work hard and get creative to engage the membership. In the same way, organizations for Freemasons and their relatives had to think outside of the box during the pandemic. Thankfully, these organizations had some help from our own leadership in the Third Masonic District.

Bro. Jeffrey Miller, District Deputy Grand Master, is also serving as the Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Pennsylvania. In this role, Bro. Miller supports the Worthy Grand Matron, offering her counsel and travelling with her as she makes visits to Eastern Star Chapters across the Commonwealth.

Bro. Seth C. Anthony, PM, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Lodge of Research (which is assigned to District 3) is serving as the Grand Royal Patron of the Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania. His role mirrors that of Brother Miller's, and involves supporting the Grand Royal Matron and visiting Amaranth Courts all over the State.

The Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of the Amaranth have long had a close connection. Eastern Star was established in 1850 by Bro. Rob Morris, a well-known Freemason and author, and Past Grand Master of Kentucky; though, the first Eastern Star Chapters originated in New York.

In 1866, Bro. Morris began working with Bro. Robert Macoy, a prominent New York Mason. Macoy was keenly interested in Masonic organizations for men and women. In 1873, Macoy assumed control of a small side degree for men and women called the Order of the Amaranth, which had originated in Newark, NJ. Eventually, Morris turned the leadership of the Order of the Eastern Star over to Macoy, who envisioned a complete "Rite" of Orders for men and women. The Order of the Eastern Star was to be the introductory Order, to be followed by the Order of the Amaranth. Thus, Amaranth members were required to also be Eastern Star members. This changed in 1921 when the Orders formally separated and became independent institutions, as they remain today.

"Leadership in Freemasonry is just part of our way of life" remarks Bro. Anthony. "The District Deputy Grand Master and I both enjoy helping our Fraternity grow and prosper. While our Craft Lodges are our homes, giving of our time and talents to the appendant bodies brings us both a great deal of satisfaction."

Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is open to Master Masons in good standing and their female relatives over the age of 18 who believe in the existence of a Supreme Being and are of good moral character.

Membership in the Order of the Amaranth is open to Master Masons in good standing and women over the age of 18 who are related to, or recommended by, a Master Mason, who believe in the existence of a Supreme Being and are of good moral character.

Both organizations also make special exceptions for women who are majority members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Job's Daughters International.

Those interested in membership may contact the brothers noted in this article to learn more.

***"To live in the world without becoming aware of the meaning of the world is like wandering about in a great library without touching the books."***

***Brother Manly P. Hall***

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



*Brother Jeffrey R. Miller  
District Deputy Grand Master*

Fraternal Greetings Brethren!

November is a month of giving thanks! We as Freemasons need to remember our departed Brethren and their widows. They supported their spouses as they practiced the Craft. There were many evenings they remained home while their husbands attended Lodge. We as Freemasons should not forget the sacrifice they made. A short phone call from the Lodge would show that we care for them and demonstrate respect for their departed husband, our Brother. Better yet deliver a fruit basket or some flowers to brighten their day.

Saint John's Day next is rapidly approaching. The incoming Worshipful Masters are getting ready to start an exciting year in their lives. Being a Worshipful Master of a Lodge, especially in District 3 is one of the most rewarding experiences in a man's life. Each incoming Worshipful Master has put together his plan for his term and how he is going to execute this plan. When they leave the East, their name will be listed among the

Worshipful Masters that have went before them as part of the Lodge history. The Lodge will be better for having them as Worshipful Master!

Be safe as you travel to your various activities and functions. Have an excellent Thanksgiving! I will see you soon along the Freemasonry trail.

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,

In my October Principal's article for the newsletter, I informed you that Brother Paul Sutcliffe, the Regional Instructor for Region Two, would be with us at the October 25th meeting. Brother Sutcliffe had to reschedule that visit, so he will now be with us at our November 22nd meeting.

In November, as is customary, the work of the evening will be the election and installation of officers done by Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302. I have asked incoming WMs whether they intend to do open or closed installations so that we can make sure we cover the information you need for the ritual you plan to use. I would also like to recommend that Past Masters who will be serving as Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens and Pursuivants for the closed portion of the Worship Master's Installation Ceremony also attend this SOI. Following the regular work on election and installation of officers, we will have a brief session for Past Masters on the ritual for this part of the installation ceremony.

Just a reminder that on Monday, December 20th, we will not do the Fellow Craft degree as scheduled but will instead conduct a session on the Business of the Lodge. The work will be done by incoming officers for 2022 (the principals will designate the specific officers). The intent of this session is to review BOL in detail and to make sure incoming officers get a good refresher on BOL and have a chance to ask questions and get clarifications on things they might have forgotten since certification. I will be in touch with incoming WMs with more information on this SOI.

Brethren, I look forward to seeing you on Monday, November 22nd.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Brother Kenneth W. Womack  
Principal District 3 SOI



## Academy of Masonic Knowledge

<https://pamasonicacademy.org/>

The Academy's Fall Symposium was held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, Freemasons Cultural Center, located at One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. The following speakers presented at the symposium:

Brother Chic Cicero, *Light in Extension: The Masonic Roots of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn*

Sandra Tabatha Cicero, *Images of Initiation: The Hermetic Tarot in the Western Esoteric Tradition*

Brother Piers A. Vaughn, *An Introduction to Martinism and its Spiritual Relationship to Masonry.*

To view the Fall Symposium click on the following link. Please subscribe to the Academy's YouTube channel.

[Academy of Masonic Knowledge Fall Symposium](#)

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. Click here to enroll in the program: [Masonic Scholar Program Enrollment](#). 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.

### The Masonic Nugget



William A. Westfall  
P.G.M., Iowa

“It is one hour past high twelve, and it is time for us to awaken from our lethargy and sleep of security and note the signs of the times as they appear in the trend of the world's affairs. If Masonry is to continue to be a teacher and leader of the world in its march toward a higher civilization among the nations of the world; if it is to continue to be the guardian and preserver of those principles of justice and human liberty given us by our ancestors; if we are to be the conservator of American liberty, schools and homes, and exert any great influence upon the life and character of the brethren and the people of the particular community in which we live, we must do more than wear our Masonry in the lapel of our coats.”<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Westfall, William A., *The Builder Magazine*, Volume VI – Number 12, December 1920

## 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 (with exception to June and July) at 7:30 p.m. at Big Spring Lodge located at 131 Centerville Rd, Newville, PA, 17241.

The next meeting of the 3rd Masonic District School of Instruction will be on November 22, 2021. The work of the evening will be the Election/Installation of Officers. The work will be exemplified by Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302.

Please contact your Worshipful Master or a Lodge Officer prior to attending. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.





**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 Stated Meeting will be on Friday, November 12, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. The program for the evening will be *Veterans Recognition Night*. The presenter will be Brother John C. Northcott SW. Per the Worshipful Master. A meal will be served prior to the Stated Meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. Cost of the meal is by donation.

We will be having an Extra Meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. for the conferral of the Fellow Craft Mason Degree on William Farley Sellers.

November also brings an important School of Instruction, Monday, November 22, 2021. It will be the Election and Installation of Officers for 2022. This is important for both the advancing Officers as well as “Our Members”. This school is to prepare for the special night when the New Worshipful Master will be installed. I would ask that, if you are able, to plan to attend the school, but more importantly attend your respective Stated Meetings in December to show support for your new Worshipful Master and his Officers who will guide our Lodge’s for 2022.

I will mention this again. As we continue to return to “more normal conditions”, it is good to see improvements in attendance at Stated Meetings. I would ask that, if you are able, attend our Extra Meetings to support our new candidates during their journey to the “Sublime Degree of a Master Mason”. They are the future for our respective Lodge’s and should be supported and encouraged for future involvement.

Take care, be safe in your travels, and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Dennis R. McClanahan, PM.  
Lodge Secretary

***“Being persuaded that a just application of the principles, on which the Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be promote of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother.”***

***Brother George Washington***

**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>

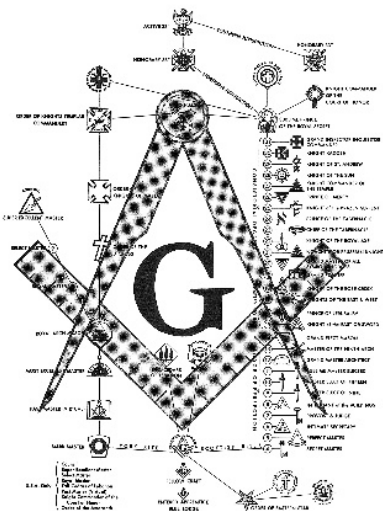
Greetings from the East,

Lodge Activities



At Carlisle Lodge’s October stated meeting, the lodge recognized the men who are its backbone. These men and their families have devoted immense amounts of their time and energy to make our lodge, our fraternity, and our community a little better place. On behalf of a grateful brother and lodge, I want to thank these men along with all PMs from our district for you and your family sacrifice, and devotion to our lodges, fraternity and community.

Upcoming Activities



On Wednesday November 17th, 2021, starting at 6:30 p.m., Carlisle Lodge will be having an extra meeting. Brother Marc R. Thorn, JW will be conferring the Fellowcraft Mason’s degree. I encourage all brothers to get involved, come out, and show their support.



At Carlisle Lodge's November Stated Meeting on November 16th, starting at 6:30 p.m., we will honoring our veterans and active military personnel along with our first responders and their families with a homecooked meal. We will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. This tradition has been going on for many years and continues to see its numbers routinely over 100. I encourage our brethren to come out and enjoy this special time, as we as say Thank you to those who have given and continue to give us so much.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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, on Thursday November 11, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. The program for the evening will be, *Dickens "A Christmas Carol" and Its Possible Masonic Relationship* presented by Brother William Britton, PM, Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315. A Thanksgiving Dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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>

Greetings from the East,

Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 held a stated meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> with a presentation by Brother Timothy R. Settlemyer, PM on Grotto and obscure masonic organizations. The Lodge was educated on the many appendant bodies available for our special interests beyond blue lodge. Even Bro. Walter C. Daniels, PM was stumped by some of the questions. Additionally, we celebrated the commitment by our members celebrating 25 years in the fraternity.

The Lodge celebrated 165 years with a Banquet and Ladies Night held at the Susquehanna Club in New Cumberland, PA on September 25<sup>th</sup>. The evening was wonderful with music by a quartet, photos of events during the year, and a special presentation of the DeMolay Flower Talk by Brother Tyler Moyer by dispensation from the Order of DeMolay. Flowers were presented to the Ladies and our widows in attendance. Brother David L. Gerstenlauer, PM was presented with his Master Pillar Award by Brother John D. Cook, PDDGM.



*165<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Ladies Night Banquet*





*Brothers John D. Cook, PDDGM and David L. Gerstenlauer, PM*

The lodge hosted its third blood drive of the year on October 8<sup>th</sup>. It was another successful event with over 40 pints of blood donated!



Lodge Blood Drive on October 8<sup>th</sup>

On October 17<sup>th</sup> the Lodge participated in the Children's Dyslexia Center fund raiser walk. The event included an auction along with the walk.





*Dyslexia Center Fund Raising Walk*

The lodge continues to host to our unofficial ZOOM toast meetings once a month, but they have been shifted to the third Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. The zoom meeting is purely social and a great time for Brethren to enjoy fraternal time. We invite all brethren to join us. Click on the following link to ZOOM, and feel free to join us on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

[ZOOM Meeting Link](#)

Our next stated meeting will be November 1<sup>st</sup> with a discussion about being thankful and the connection between the *Thanksgiving Holiday and Freemasonry*. We look forward to seeing all who can join us for this and future meetings.

Sincerely & fraternally,

Kenneth B. Robinson  
Worshipful Master

***“More than an institution, more than a tradition, more than a society,  
Masonry is one of the forms of Divine life upon earth.”***

***Brother Joseph Fort Newton***

## 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>

Brethren, October and the Fall Harvest season is well underway. At our stated meeting Brother Jason E. White, WM recognized the Past Masters of our lodge. Following our fellowship dinner in the Alexander Steward Social Hall, and after conducting our normal lodge business, the Worshipful Master requested that all fourteen Past Masters in attendance assemble around the altar of Freemasonry. In attendance were Brothers Thomas W. Jackson, RWPGS (1969); S. Eugene Herritt, RWPGM (1979); Thomas M. White (1986); Dean R. Kuhlman (1988, Past Master Poynette Lodge No. 173 WI); Ronald P. Maddison (1992, Past Master Earl McBride Lodge No. 120 Pa. P.H.A); David G. Angle (2001); Barry A. Martz (2003); Steven N. Goff (2008); Thomas P. Kennedy (2011); John D. Dyson (2012); Shannon T. Schake (2013); Steven G. Hartman (2017); William L. Britton (2018); and R. Clem Malot (2019).

Accompanied by the Senior Master of Ceremonies, the Worshipful Master shook each Past Master's hand, ask the year they served, and presented each a pin recognizing their Masonic service. Upon his return to the East the Worshipful Master ask for comments, and then seated the Past Masters. It was a very nice and well received presentation. The Worshipful Master thanked everyone for attending, after which the lodge was duly closed.



*Brother Jason E. White, WM, and Past Masters*



Brother Jason E. White, WM with Brothers S. Eugene Herritt, RWPGM and Thomas W. Jackson, RWPGS

After closing the Lodge Brother Thomas Gsell was so kind to lend his expertise behind the camera lens to preserve the moment. Many thanks to all the Lodge Officers, Past Masters, and our membership. Your continued service and support is greatly appreciated.

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 November 4, 2021, 7:30 p.m. A Fellowship meal, the J. Sheldon Van Scyoc Memorial Dinner will be served prior to the Stated Meeting in the Social Hall at 6:30 p.m. The Program for the evening: *Veterans Recognition* presented by Bro. Barry A Martz, PM, Region Two Chairman of Masonic Education.

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 November 18, 2021, 7:00 p.m. The Entered Apprentice Mason Degree will be conferred upon Mitchel Lewis Johnston.



### Consider the Lodge Masonic Challenge Coin Fundraiser

Front — Square & Compass with quote “A Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God”

Back — Square & Compass surrounded by the Seven Liberal Arts

See the Worshipful Master or any Lodge Officer for Details. Coins are \$10 each

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jason E. White  
Worshipful Master



**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,

A Stated Meeting of Big Spring Lodge No. 361 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple, 131 Centerville Road, Newville, PA. Thursday November 11, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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>

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, BB&T Bank, Greencastle, PA. Tuesday November 16, 2021, 7:30 p.m. Program for the evening: *Past Masters, Veterans, and First Responders Recognition.*

Sincerely and fraternally,

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, Third Floor, 33 West Main St, Waynesboro, PA., on Friday November 19, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. The Program for the evening will be about *George Washington's Cane* presented by Brother Lester Dice. We also will be recognizing Veterans in attendance.

An Extra Meeting of Acacia Lodge No. 586 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple, Third Floor, 33 West Main St, Waynesboro, PA., on Tuesday November 23, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Please come out and show your support as Brother Stacey R. Kimble is raised to the subline degree of a Master Mason. We will also be conferring an Entered Apprentice Mason degree and initiating John L. Hasty.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Robert W. Nelson, Jr., PM.

Lodge Secretary



***“It is most true, that Truth is a Divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue. To be true, and to seek to find and learn the Truth, are the great objects of every good Mason.”***

***Brother Albert Pike***



**Pennsylvania Lodge of Research**  
Semi-Annual Meetings at Various Locations  
Brother Yasser Al-Khatib  
Worshipful Master

<https://palodgeofresearch.org/>

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

Dear Brethren,

I wish you and your families a happy upcoming Thanksgiving and hope that its blessings, and giving thanks include, health, family, love, labor, peace of mind and brotherhood.

The Lodge of Research will convene on December 11, 2021, at the Allentown Masonic Temple at 10 a.m. for the purpose of the election and installation of officers. I hope to see you there. Lunch will be served after the meeting and will be BBQ style food. You must RSVP to give us an accurate count.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Yasser Al-Khatib, WM

*“Education is that whole system of human training within and without the schoolhouse walls, which molds and develops men.”*

*Brother W. E. B. Du Bois*