

June 2025



PENNSYLVANIA  
**MASONS**

# The District 3 Dispatch



## PA Widows Sons Spring Get Together

The PA Widows Sons Western Get Together was held at the Johnstown Masonic Center on May 31, 2025. Both Marked & Hewn and Temple Guard chapters attended and represented District 3.

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361 – February 13

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262 – March 13 (Oyster Dinner)

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774 – May 12

Notes from the Editor: Please submit  
you inputs for next month NLT the  
27th unless you have pending activi-  
ties that you want to include.

## Event Announcements

Events will be updated in the next issue.

# From the Desk of Brother Jeffrey R. Miller

## District Deputy Grand Master, Third Masonic District



The mid point of the year has come for the Masonic year. The District has had many excellent meetings and events thus far. The District Three low vale is yet to come. The low vale will be hosted by Mount Zion Lodge No. 774 at the Narrows Gun Club in McConnellsburg on September 10, 2025. A steak dinner is available and tickets for the dinner are available on the District Three website. It is not required that you purchase a dinner to attend the conferral of the Degree. The work of the evening will be the Master Mason Degree. Come out and support your Brethren as they present the work.

There is no District Three School of Instruction in June. School of instruct resumes in August. The work of the August School of Instruction will be the Master Mason Degree. It will be an excellent opportunity to hear not only the words but also to see the correct mechanics of the degree.

The District Three family picnic will be held July 19, 2025 at the North Newton township park. Contact your Worshipful Master for details. We will be having a Masonic night at the Sprint car races at Williams Grove Speedway on August 1, 2025. It is open all family and friends. We will be taking a group photo in the infield by turn one at 6:30. I hope to see you at each of these events!

Till we meet again have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Brother Jeffrey R. Miller  
District Deputy Grand Master



**From the Desk of Brother Kenneth W. Womack, P.M.**

## **Principal, Third Masonic District School of Instruction**



Brethren,

**NOTE: Brethren are reminded that SOI does not meet in June or July but resumes again in August.**

The District Three team will participate in the 2025 Ritual Competition on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at the West Reading Masonic Temple, 400 S. 7th Ave, Reading, PA. Ritual for the competition will be the Examination of a Visitor using only Option 3 (visitor's name is not known to any member or visiting brother). The District Three team is scheduled to compete at approximately 10:00 am that morning.

The competition team will have an additional rehearsal at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, June 8 at our usual SOI meeting location, Big Spring Lodge No. 361, 131 Centerville Road in Newville. It is important that all team members attend this rehearsal if at all possible. At this meeting we will also discuss dress and travel details for the competition.

Just a reminder that the District Three Low Vale is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10 at the Narrows Rod and Gun Club in McConnellsburg. Mt. Zion Lodge No. 774 is the sponsoring Lodge. The SOI team assembled by Mt. Zion Lodge will rehearse for the Low Vale at the August 25 SOI.

Worshipful Masters are reminded that for the remainder of this Masonic year, someone other than the WM should present the opening and closing charges at the stated meeting. Any elected or appointed officer (other than a past master) may do this. I would encourage WMs to develop a schedule for the remainder of the year to make sure someone is available and prepared to deliver the charges for each meeting.

Brethren, we are about to call off from labor for June and July. Hopefully you can find a little time for some personal Masonic growth during the summer and do it at your own pace. If you are an officer, think about spending some time on ritual. Line officers know what is expected of them as they move through the chairs, so begin to familiarize yourself with the ritual in that next step. For those of you who are not line officers yet, consider trying to learn an opening or closing charge and then offering to do it for your Worshipful Master during a stated meeting. Whether or not you make the journey to the East, always seek to grow Masonically.

Sincerely & fraternally,  
Brother Kenneth W. Womack  
Principal, District 3 SOI



# **3<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District**

## **Family Picnic**

You and your family are cordially invited to attend a day of fun, family, and fellowship with your brothers from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District.

When: Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 12:00pm

Where: North Newton Township Park 528 Oakville Road,  
Shippensburg, PA 17257

All you care to enjoy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Baked Beans! If you can, Please bring a dish to share with everyone

Park amenities include:

- Playground
- Ball Field
- Basketball Court
- Volleyball Court
- Horseshoe Pits
- Walking Trail





# GRAND LODGE

## of PENNSYLVANIA

### Grand Lodge of Pa. Schedule

#### 2025 District 3 School Of Instruction Schedule Monthly SOI Meetings @ 7:30 p.m.

**Apr. 28** Table Lodge/Protocol/Mentoring - Lodge No. 361

**May 19** Regional Competition Preparation (Examination of a Visitor) - Competition Team

**Aug. 26** Master Mason Degree/Low Vale Preparation - Low Vale Team\*

**Sep. 22** Funeral Service/Examination of Visitor/Balloting - Lodge No. 143

**Oct. 27** Election of Officers (Ballot Box) - Lodge No. 262

**Nov. 24** Open Installation of Officers - Lodge No. 443

**Dec. 22** Business of the Lodge - Incoming Masters

\*Mount Zion Lodge No. 774

### REGIONAL SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

#### DATE LOCATION

Saturday, March 22, 2025 - Regional School of Instruction - York

### REGION 2 OFFICER TRAINING SEMINARS

#### DATE & LOCATION(S)

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

York Masonic Center  
400 Masonic Drive  
York, Pa 17406

**Saturday, March 22, 2025**

Valley of Harrisburg, AASR  
2701 North 3rd Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

West Reading Masonic Center  
400 South Seventh Street  
Reading, Pa 19611

## Around the District

### Be An Active Member!



#### Third Masonic District School of Instruction

The 3rd Masonic District School of Instruction (SOI) 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.

Our next SOI will be on August 25, 2025. The work of the evening will be Master Mason Degree/Low Vale Preparation - Low Vale Team.

All Master Masons are welcome to attend and learn more about our rituals and the Masonic craft. Remember to bring your Candidates so they may participate in District 3 Mentoring.



**BLOOD + ORGAN**  
DONOR PROGRAM

The Masonic Blood and Organ Donor Program promotes Masonic blood drives throughout Pennsylvania, heightens awareness and provides educational materials on sharing the gift of life through blood and organ donation. All Pennsylvania Masons are eligible for membership in the Masonic Blood and Organ Donor Program. To become a member complete the New Member Form. Dues are not required for membership in the Blood and Organ Donor Program; however, we still have operating expenses. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this vital program.



#### The District 3 Dispatch is looking for your help!

We are looking for Masons that want to improve their Masonic knowledge by researching and authoring articles for the Masonic Insight. This is a great way to improve your Masonic knowledge as well as helping to educate your Brothers.

Please contact the Editor at [ccalder@pagrandlodge.org](mailto:ccalder@pagrandlodge.org) if you are interested!

# Masonic Insight

## *A Series In Masonic Education*

### **Pennsylvania Widows Sons**



The Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association is a social outlet for Master Masons who ride motorcycles and desire to socialize and travel the open roads with their Masonic brethren.

We strive to promote Freemasonry within the motorcycle community and introduce motorcycle riding to our non-riding brethren.

As Widows Sons we are committed to supporting the widows and orphans of our Masonic brethren. We hold fundraisers for numerous local and regional charities, and many other benevolent endeavors.

The Widows Sons have proven to be a great asset to our lodges and the public endeavors of Freemasonry while also serving as ambassadors in the motorcycle community.

All Active Members shall be Master Masons under the jurisdiction of the RWGL of Pennsylvania, and have a motorcycle capable of maintaining the group pace in a safe manner and be of a two or three-wheeled configuration with traditional handlebar controls.

All determinations of motorcycle eligibility will be the responsibility of the Chapter President, but manufacturer or model cannot deny eligibility.

Please consider attending one of our many events or gatherings across the state of Pennsylvania. Along with many Chapter events. We hold 3 Major state events.

Our Spring breakout event

The Grand Masters Ride / State Rally (August 1-4 2025)

The Fall Gathering (held just before the end of the riding season).

For additional information, please contact one of our State Officers, or your local Chapter President found lower in this newsletter and visit us online at <https://pawsmra.org/>





RWGM Derr presenting service awards during the 2024 Grand Master's Ride

Conferring the Turtle Degree at the 2024 Grand Master's Ride.



2025 Spring Get Together in the West side of PA at the Johnstown Masonic Center. This event was well attended by both chapter from District 3.

# George Washington Lodge No. 143

*74 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201*

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

*Worshipful Master: Brother Nathan J. Neil*

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GW143>

Ladies Night: April 26, 2025

Greetings from the East,

George Washington Lodge No. 143 will hold its June Stated Meeting on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at 74 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA. A meal will be served beforehand at 6:30 p.m. Our program for the evening will be presented by the Job's Daughters. Following the meeting, we will enjoy our annual Strawberry Night. Ladies and family members are warmly invited to join us for both the meal and Strawberry Night.

Looking ahead, we will host an open house on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be giving tours of the Lodge and answering questions. Our open house will coincide with Old Market Day in Chambersburg and the reenactment of the burning of Chambersburg. Our Lodge holds a meaningful place in that history. According to well-authenticated legend, during the original burning, a Confederate officer of high rank, recognizing the significance of the Masonic Temple, ordered guards to protect the building, preventing it and the surrounding structures from being destroyed.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Nathan J. Neil, Worshipful Master

# Carlisle Lodge No. 260

1236 Holly Pike, Carlisle, PA, 17013

*Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.*

*Worshipful Master: Brother Brandon T. Benner*

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

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

Ladies Night: July 12, 2025

Greetings from the East,

Warm greetings to you all as spring begins to make its way toward summer! At May's stated meeting, it was the sincere pleasure of Carlisle Lodge No. 260 to welcome Bro. Dean E. Vaughn, PM – recently honored with his 60-year service aware – to share his wisdom on how we can build our fraternity by tenacious methods of recruitment. His lessons to us hinged upon our fraternity's long commitment to brotherly love and care, no matter the trials and tribulations engulfing civil society around us. Ours is a fraternity unlike any in the world, and it is our duty to the good men around us and to society writ large that we bring those good men into the light of Freemasonry.

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, Carlisle Lodge No. 260 will hold its stated meeting at our usual gathering place. We are pleased to welcome fellow Masons and guests to our annual Strawberry Night – come enjoy a meal of sandwiches, strawberries, shortcake, and ice cream in the social hall beginning at 6:30 PM. Bro. Shane A. Shuma, Pursuivant will deliver a program on Freemasonry in the Civil War. The meeting will follow, beginning promptly at 7:30 PM. Also note that our extra meeting this month has been changed from Wednesday, June 18 to Thursday, June 19. Please join us that evening at 6:30 PM to help raise Bro. Evan R. Macurak to the degree of a Master Mason.

Lastly, I invite the brethren of the district to visit our new social media pages and give us a follow!

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574876695382>
- Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/carlislelodge260/>

Brother Brandon T. Benner  
Worshipful Master,  
Carlisle Lodge. No. 260, F&AM



# Orrstown Lodge No. 262

3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown PA 17244

*Thursday, on or before, the full moon at 7:30 p.m.*

*Worshipful Master: Brother Carl F. Calder, PS*

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

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

Ladies Night: June 7, 2025

Greetings from the East,



At our May 14th Extra Meeting, a Master Mason Degree was conferred on Brother Isaiah Sleighter. Brother James W. Sleighter, PM, performing the degree on his son. This marks the 6th degree Brother Sleighter has performed for his sons, conferring all three degrees for each. Quite a milestone in our opinion.



This months stated meeting will be held on June 5, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock PM which will be followed by our Strawberry night and presentation of the Mark L. McCleaf, Sr. Scholarship.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Brother Carl F. Calder, PS  
Worshipful Master,  
Orrstown Lodge No. 262

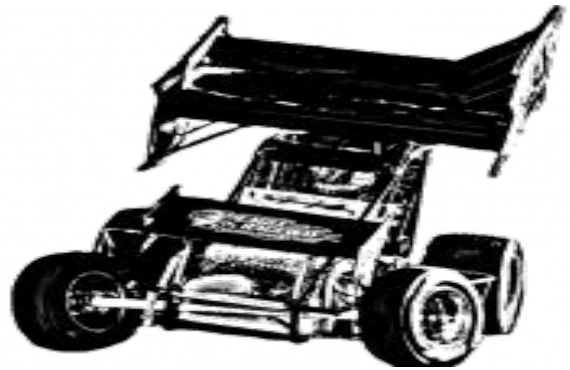


**3<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District**

**Family Night at the**

**Grove 2025**

Join your Masonic brothers and their families for a night of fellowship while enjoying the Fan Appreciation Night at Williams Grove Speedway on Friday, August 1, 2025



Details:

Gates open at 5:30 pm, racing starts at 7:30

**Pits will be open free of charge from 5:30 to 6:15 without a pit pass. Enjoy autographs and photos with your favorite 358 and 410 drivers.**

We will gather on the infield near turn one at 7:15 for a group photo.

**General admission:      \$ 20.00 Adults    Adult pits \$10.00 plus admission (\$30)**

**\$10.00 youth (13-20)**

**12 & Under FREE**

Bring a lawn chair if you wish to watch from the infield or a blanket or padded seat for grand stands seats. There are concessions to purchase or BYOB.

For more information call or text Greg Culp @ 717-752-8069

1 Speedway Drive, Mechanicsburg Pa.





# Eureka West-Shore Lodge No. 302

910 South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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

*Worshipful Master: Brother James McElhenie, Jr.*

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

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

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

Ladies Night: September 27, 2025

Greetings from the South,

Brethren, our May stated meeting was held on Monday, May 5th, 2025 where we celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a wonderful and appropriate meal. Bro. Richard J. Kellinger gave an informative presentation on "Lessons Taught for PA Fellowcrafts".

Extra meetings were held on Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 for Brother Mark A. Dundore and on Thursday, May 8th, 2025 for Brother Gavin M. Harvey where the Master Mason degree was conferred by Brother Robert E. McCaleb III, PM. If you see our newly raised brethren, please welcome them with brotherly love and affection!

Our June Stated Meeting will be held on Monday, June 2nd, 2025 at 7:30 P.M. The Program for the evening will be "Cigars and Freemasonry" by Bro. William K. Morrison, a recently raised Master Mason in our lodge! If you would like to attend the fellowship dinner before our stated meetings starting at 6:30 P.M., please RSVP yourself and any guests not later than the preceding Friday by texting or calling Bro. Kenneth L. Rapp at (717) 364-7840.

An extra meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 where the Master Mason degree will be conferred by Brother Kenneth B. Robinson, PM upon Brother Christian R. Rockey where he will be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We look forward to seeing all those who wish to attend and show their support!

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
James C. McElhenie, Jr., WM  
Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302

# EUREKA – WEST SHORE LODGE NO. 302

## CONTINENTAL HUNT 2026



Saturday, January 31, 2026

MARTZ'S GAP VIEW HUNTING PRESERVE

610 GAME FARM ROAD

DALMATIA, PA 17017

THIS IS AN ALL DAY EVENT. COST IS \$350.00 PER GUN, 22 GUNS MINIMUM, 33 GUNS MAXIMUM, 10 PHEASANTS PER GUN, LUNCH IS PROVIDED, A ROUND OF WOBBLE TOSS, THEN A WALK UP FOR PHEASANT. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE WALK UP, FOR THE DOG AND THE HANDLER.

RSVP AND PAYMENT IN FULL TO: SCOTT S FOGLE BY JANUARY 15, 2026 @ 717 648 5528 FEEL FREE TO CALL OR TEXT QUESTIONS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN AT LEAST A MONTH IN ADVANCE.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND!!

# Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315

*41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg PA 17257*

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

*Worshipful Master: Brother John R. Ridgway*

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

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1486480571653567>

Ladies Night: June 14, 2025

Brethren,

We are pleased to share recent events and upcoming meetings and events at Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315. May and June have and will bring memorable moments of fellowship, degree work, and the continuation of our Masonic journey.

## **May Stated Meeting**

The May 1st Stated Meeting was an evening rich with fellowship and meaningful Masonic engagement. Brethren gathered in the Social Hall to enjoy a delicious meal featuring baked glazed ham, macaroni and cheese, seasoned green beans, and chocolate cake, a warm reminder of the camaraderie that unites us.

Following the meal, Chief Young and Officer Gotshal of the Shippensburg Police Department gave an outstanding presentation on the Shippensburg K-9 Unit. Their program offered valuable insight into the critical service provided by the K-9 team, strengthening the bond between our Lodge and the community.

During the business meeting, Brother John D. Dyson, P.M., was elected as the new Grand Lodge Representative. Congratulations to Brother Dyson and thank you for your continued service and dedication to the Craft.

## **Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees Conferred**

On Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., an Extra Meeting was held to confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees upon Joseph C. Dyson. .

What made this evening particularly special was the conferral of both degrees by Brother John D. Dyson, P.M., upon his own son, a true Lewis moment, echoing the legacy and familial strength that Freemasonry seeks to preserve. This powerful occasion exemplified the living traditions of our fraternity and left a lasting impression on all in attendance.

Our gratitude goes out to the officers and members who conducted the degree work with solemn dignity and precision. Their commitment to excellence honored our traditions and reinforced the depth of our brotherhood.

## Ladies Night

You are cordially invited to Ladies Night at American Legion Post 223, 100 Dykeman Road, Shipensburg, PA 17257, on Friday, June 14th. Join us for an evening filled with fellowship, laughter, and good company. Tickets are \$30 per person. To reserve your spot, please contact the Worshipful Master, Junior Warden, or Senior Warden. We look forward to sharing this special night with you.

## Master Mason Degree Conferral

An Extra Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the Masonic Temple to confer the Master Mason Degree upon Brother Joseph C. Dyson.

This milestone marks the completion of his journey through the three degrees of symbolic Masonry. Brethren are encouraged to attend and lend their support as Brother Dyson is Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. This is not merely a ceremonial rite, it is the beginning of a lifelong path shaped by integrity, moral growth, and brotherly love.

Let us come together to welcome him fully into the fraternity and reaffirm our own commitment to the Craft we all cherish.



Sincerely and fraternally,  
Bro. John R. Ridgway  
Worshipful Master



# Big Spring Lodge No. 361

131 Centerville Road, Newville, PA 17241

*Second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.*

*Worshipful Master: Brother Phillip S. Hayslett*

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

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

Ladies Night: TBD



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, Pennsylvania, 17241, on Thursday evening, June 12, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternal Greetings,  
Brother Phillip S. Hayslett  
Worshipful Master



# Mt. Pisgah Lodge No. 443

*Third Floor, Truist Bank, Greencastle, PA 17225*

*Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.*

*Worshipful Master: Brother Toby A. Stoner, PM*

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

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

Ladies Night: May 17, 2025

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 of the Truist Bank, Greencastle, Pennsylvania, 17225, on Thursday evening, June 19, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Brother Toby A. Stoner, PM  
Worshipful Master

# Acacia Lodge No. 586

33 West Main St, Waynesboro, PA 17268

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

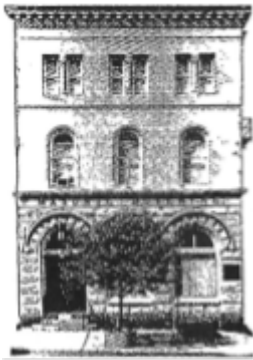
**Worshipful Master: Brother John E. Shaffer, PM**

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/acacia586/>

Ladies Night: May 10, 2025

Greetings from the East,



At our last stated meeting we were honored with a visit from Brother S. Eugene Herritt, RWPGM and his two traveling companions. There was a meal prior to the meeting, and the fellowship continues to be a highlight of the Lodge's evening. The presentation by Brother Herritt titled "Freemasonry Can Make and Change the Man" was a thought provoking, inspirational, and potentially transformational message that left many in the room wanting access to a copy of the talk so they could go back to it and glean some of the wisdom they may have not fully digested during the program.



Brother John E. Shaffer, WM announced plans to host the first community Chicken BBQ on June 7th. Also, the lodge will be opening its doors for an Open House during the Mainstreet Waynesboro "Cruisin' the Main Car & Truck Show" which has Mainstreet in front of the Lodge closed to traffic and the entire town will be out and about on June 21st. What a great time to let the public know we are here, and potential members that we are an active lodge in our community.

Our next Stated meeting will be a short one as our program will be during strawberries and ice cream w/ our ladies in the social hall.

Fraternal Greetings,  
Brother John E. Shaffer, PM



# THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

Wednesday, September 10, 2025  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Degree at 7:30 p.m.



**LOW VALE**  
Narrows Gun Club  
3055 Narrows Road  
McConnellsburg, PA 17233

Cost of the Meal is \$30.00 and includes:  
Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable, and Drink

There is no charge to attend the Degree, but you must be a  
Master Mason with a current dues card.

Attire for the evening is Business Casual (no shorts, t-shirts,  
or jeans).

Third Masonic District Gun Raffle Tickets will be available,  
and the winner drawn after the meal.

Please bring a lawn chair.

*For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Jeff Miller at  
717-462-2669 or DDGM03@PAGRANDLODGE.ORG.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return Completed Form and Payment by **September 6<sup>th</sup>** to:

Brother Kenneth R. Strayer  
496 Shippensburg Road  
Shippensburg, PA 17257-8632

**RSVP ONLY if purchasing a meal.**

**Checks made payable to: District 3 School of Instruction**

# Mount Zion Lodge No. 774

311 N Second St, McConnellsburg , PA 17233

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

Worshipful Master: Brother William S. Hoffman, PM

Ladies Night: August 16, 2025

Greetings from the East,

Prior to the May 12, 2025 stated meeting , a steak dinner was served to 60 members, visitors , and their families. Following the meal, Mount Zion Lodge number 774 received brother Jeffrey R Miller District Deputy Grand Master . Also accompanying the DDGM was RWPGM Brother S Eugene Herrit as well as numerous Worshipful Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens from neighboring lodges in District 3 . During the meeting, the ladies were treated to a program in the social hall entitled the amazing honey bee by Marty Martell owner of the Bee Keeper approximately 20 ladies were in attendance.

Fraternal Greeting,  
William S. Hoffman, PM  
Worshipful Master

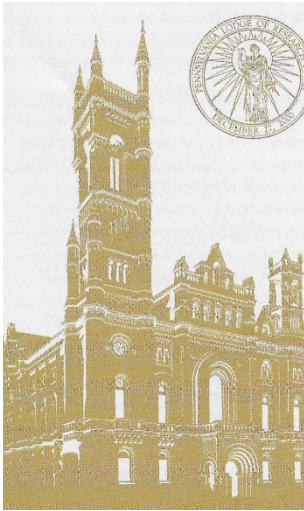
# Pennsylvania Lodge of Research

## *Semi-Annual Meetings at Various Locations*

*Worshipful Master: Brother Jack H. Speece*

<https://palodgeofresearch.org/>

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



Greetings from the East,

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. 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.

The Pennsylvania Lodge of Research will be celebrating its 25th year in 2025. In an effort to accommodate more Masons in Pennsylvania, the mid-year meeting will be held in Central Pennsylvania - Altoona, on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the Masonic Hall, 600 Jackson Avenue.

Two speakers are scheduled: Jerry Hamilton will speak on the "Regius Poem or Halliwell Manuscript" and Ronald E. Stuver will present "Exactly Different - Masonry in Pennsylvania and Ohio". A special presentation from RWPGM Eugene Herritt for the 25th Anniversary of the Lodge of Research will be made. Lunch will be provided for a \$15 donation. The annual meeting will be held on December 13, 2025 at the Scottish Rite Center in Harrisburg at 9:00 AM. Scholarly papers are being prepared for presentation at these meetings. The Lodge is also supporting a special lecture to be presented at the upcoming Academy of Masonic Knowledge. All Masons are invited to join with us in our effort to seek greater light and knowledge

Membership is open to all Master Masons who are members of Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. To become a member of the Pennsylvania Lodge of Research please use this link to download a petition. The joining fee is \$75, and dues are \$25 per year. Both fee and dues (a total of \$100) must accompany the completed petition.

Questions regarding membership can be emailed to: [Lodge.of.Research@pagrandlodge.org](mailto:Lodge.of.Research@pagrandlodge.org). Completed petitions should be sent along with the membership fee to the Secretary, at:

Bro. Michael L Moran, Secretary  
Attn: Lodge of Research  
c/o The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A.M.  
1 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Jack H. Speece, WM  
Pennsylvania Lodge of Research



# Job's Daughters

## *Bethel 16, Chambersburg, Pa.*

Hannah Shank, Honor Queen

Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays at George Washington Lodge #143

## *Bethel 19, Mechanicsburg, Pa.*

Janeese Hawkins, Honor Queen

Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at Eureka-West Shore Lodge #302

Hello from PA Job's Daughter's,

The end of April and May have been busy with travel for our Daughters and I. Mindi and I traveled to the Scottish Rite Valley, Chicago for Supreme Guardian Jennifer Sedlock and Associate Supreme Guardian Brad Bingham's official reception on April 26th. It was a very nice evening with our Job's Daughters family. Unfortunately, it was a quick turnaround trip since the following day we traveled to Lancaster for the Pennsylvania Grand Court of Amaranth Annual Session. We meet up with Georgia S. Miss Job's Daughters, Katie W. Miss Junior Jobie, and Angie Chappel Jurisdictional Guardian. The Daughters explained the Job's Daughters Emblems and Georgia brought greetings on behalf of Job's Daughters.

In May, I had the honor to travel with members from Ozemb Temple 52 Harrisburg Daughter's of the Nile, members of Zembo, Brother Jeffery R Miller DDGM and his lady Laurie, Katie W. Miss Junior Jobie and Junior Princess Bethel 16 Chambersburg, Hannah S. Miss Congeniality/Daughter HIKE Coordinator and Honored Queen Bethel 16 Chambersburg, and Janeese H Honored Queen Bethel 19 Mechanicsburg to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. We had a tour of the hospital and enjoyed a delicious lunch. We ended our trip this weekend at Delmar's Job's Daughters Grand Sessions on May 9th -11th in Cockeysville MD.

May 16th – 18th was Jurisdictional Bethel weekend at Patton Campus. Delany S Past Honored Queen Bethel 16 Chambersburg, was selected to be installed as our next Jurisdictional Bethel Honored Queen during Rally in August. The current Jurisdictional Bethel Honored Queen; Maggie planned a Survivor weekend which was a blast! Great job to JBHQ Maggie and her committee. There will be numerous parades the daughters have been invited to attend within the next few weeks in Mt Tabor, Mount Joy, and Gettysburg to name a few. This is a great to get out and promote the bethels in the community!

Please mark your calendars for the 4th annual Job's Daughters Masonic Picnic June 28th at 4pm. The picnic will be held rain or shine at the American Legion Woods in Biglerville. The Event is free, and all are welcome to attend. Please RSVP if you plan to attend to me at 717-752-8069 call or text.

Fraternally,

Gregory R. Culp

PA Associate Jurisdictional Guardian

SW Acacia Lodge # 586



Members of Bethel 16 Chambersburg at the Valley Forest 145 Egg Hunt in April



Above: Supreme reception in Chicago

Right: Georgia, Miss Job's Daughters and Maggie Jurisdictional Bethel Honored Queen at Delmar's Job's Daughters Grand Sessions



Shriner's Children Hospital, Philadelphia Tour

Left: Melinda Culp Queen Ozemb Temple No. 52, Hannah S. Miss Congeniality, Daughter HIKE Coordinator and Honored Queen Bethel 16 Chambersburg, Katie W. Miss Junior Jobie and Junior Princess Bethel 16 Chambersburg, Maggie W. Jurisdictional Bethel Honored Queen, and Janeese H Honored Queen Bethel 19 Mechanicsburg.

Below: Masonic Family



# Widows Sons

## *Marked & Hewn - Chambersburg*

President Rich "Meat" Kline - Meets Second Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM

## *Temple Guard - Carlisle/Mechanicsburg*

President Russ "Scooter" Miller - Meets First Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM

Website: <https://pawsmra.org>

Greetings from the Widows Sons,



Riding season is now upon us. If you have a desire to ride with like minded Master Masons, and share the Masonic life with other motorcycle riders, please contact one of the Widow Sons chapters near you. With many charity rides planned by many of the state chapters and our annual fall gathering held in October, we are busy spreading Freemasonry through the motorcycling community.

The upcoming year is already shaping up to be a busy one for the Widows Sons. The 2025 Grand Master Ride is well into the planning stage and will be held August 1 - 3, 2025, and will be back in Gettysburg, PA.

If you ride a street legal motorcycle, have an MC endorsement on your license, and are a Master Mason, you can be a part of the Widows Sons. Please visit our state website at <https://pawsmra.org/>

The Temple Guard Chapter recently held their elections. Congratulations to Mike "Big Stick" Weibley, PM, President; Carl "Doughboy" Calder, PM, Vice President; Russell "Scooter" Miller, PM, Secretary; Leonard "Rutt" Rutter, PM, Treasurer.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Rich "Meat" Kline, PM  
President, Marked & Hewn Chapter

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Michael "Big Stick" Weibley, PM  
President, Temple Guard Chapter



# Masonic Golf Clubs



Brothers,

One of the great benefits of Free Masonry is the fellowship amongst brothers. To this end, we the three Masonic golf clubs in the Harrisburg area hope you would consider playing golf in one or all the clubs. The clubs are: Consistory Golf Club, Zembo Shrine Golf Club and the Tall Cedars Golf Club. If you are available and like to golf, please think about playing with us. You need not be a member of these appendant Masonic bodies to participate, just be a Mason in good standing. We use Callaway Handicap system and regardless of your skill level the computer program assigns a handicap for each round every time you play. There is always a chance to win, place and show. Consistory Golf club plays at Rich Valley Golf Course the second Thursday for each month April until October, Zembo Golf Club plays at Dauphin Highlands on the third Wednesday of the month from April until September, and Tall Cedars Golf club plays the last Thursday of the month again from April until October with different course each month. You are not required to play every month and can play as many times as convenient. Your lodge Secretary will have detailed information for each club if you are interested.

Zembo Golf Club - contact is Lee Stump 717-439-4561 (Cell)

Consistory Golf Club - contact is Terry Coffman 717-576-2642 (Cell)

Tall Cedar Golf Club - contact is Bob Griffith 717-215-4363 (Cell)

[tallcedarsgolfunit@gmail.com](mailto:tallcedarsgolfunit@gmail.com) (email)



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