



PENNSYLVANIA MASONS

The District 3 Dispatch



Freemasonry in the Summer

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2025 Official Visit Schedule

361 – February 13

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262 – March 13 (Oyster Dinner)

143 – April 11 with the Grand Master

443 – March 18

315 – April 3

302 – April 7

260 – April 15

774 – May 12

Notes from the Editor: Please submit your inputs for next month NLT the 27th unless you have pending activities 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



It is certainly an exciting time in the history of Freemasonry in District 3. I have decided to retire as District Deputy Grand Master effective December 27th, 2025. I will be having remarks about my time as the District's Deputy in the December newsletter. Grand Master elect Brother Robert Brink has selected Brother Timothy C. Dedman PM as the next District Deputy Grand Master for the District. Brother Tim currently serves Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 as secretary. He was raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason in 2006 and served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 2015. In addition to his Blue Lodge service, Brother Dedman currently serves Grand Lodge as the Region 2 IT Specialist. Tim is retired after a long career in education, very active in his church, and a fan of cigars and bourbon. Tim is widely known as a co-host of wildly popular Masonic Lite podcast. Join me in welcoming Brother Tim when you see him on the Masonic trail.

Have a great day in Freemasonry!

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,

Brethren, I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer and were able to get away and do some of those “summer” things we all enjoy, despite a lot of hot days. I also hope that some of you used the opportunity to work on Masonic ritual, particularly those taking the next step in your Masonic journey to the East. The Principals are standing by to do certifications, and we are looking for business!

The District Three Low Vale is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10 at the Narrows Rod and Gun Club in McConnellsburg. Reservations can still be made until September 6. Mt. Zion Lodge No. 774 is the sponsoring Lodge. The Low Vale team rehearsed at the August SOI on Monday August 26. The Low Vale is always a great time and there is excellent food and fellowship. I would particularly encourage those of you who have never been to a Low Vale to attend, and I would also encourage you to ask new Lodge members to come. It is a special and meaningful way to see a degree.

We have adjusted the SOI schedule for the remainder of the year to accommodate the new ritual and an added competition during this past year. The remainder of the SOI schedule for the year is on the following page.

Brethren, please be aware that all Lodges will be required to use the ballot box for election of officers (at least one officer). We will cover this in detail at the October SOI. Please plan now to have your Lodge instructor and your elected officers at this meeting so you are prepared for this requirement.

Worshipful Masters are also 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, I look forward to getting back to work after the summer break.

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



Revised Schedule (September 2025)

Sep 22	Funeral Service/Examination of Visitor/Balloting	No. 143
Oct 27	Election of Officers (Ballot Box)	No. 262
Nov 24	Open Installation of Officers (Regional Instructor Visit)	No. 443
Dec 22	Business of the Lodge	Incoming Masters



GRAND LODGE

of PENNSYLVANIA

Grand Lodge of Pa. Schedule

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

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, September 13, 2025
Valley of Harrisburg, AASR
2701 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Saturday, September 27, 2025
York Masonic Center
400 Masonic Drive
York, Pa 17406

Saturday, October 4, 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 if you are interested!

Masonic Insight

A Series In Masonic Education

The Tyler



The Tyler's job in Freemasonry is to serve as the Outer Guard of the lodge, guarding the door from the outside with a drawn sword to ensure that only qualified, initiated members enter the meeting. Their duties include guarding against "cowans and intruders," checking visitors' credentials and regalia, greeting latecomers, and symbolically protecting the lodge's secrets and harmony. The term "Tyler" originates from the operative stonemasons who would cover the roof of a building with tiles, and in the speculative sense, the Tyler "covers" or conceals the lodge's interior

from the uninitiated.

Key Responsibilities:

Guarding the Entrance:

The Tyler sits outside the door of the lodge, ready to refuse entry to anyone not qualified to enter.

Verifying Credentials:

They ensure that visitors are properly dressed (wearing their Masonic regalia), have the correct endorsements, and are signed into the visitor's book.

Maintaining Security:

The Tyler is the first line of defense against eavesdroppers and uninitiated individuals who might try to infiltrate the lodge.

Symbolic Role:

With a drawn sword that has no scabbard, the Tyler symbolizes the ongoing need to protect the lodge's sacred space and the symbolic boundaries of Freemasonry itself.

Symbolic Title:

The term "Tyler" comes from the Old English word for "roof-tiler," which relates to covering and concealing, just as the Tyler conceals the lodge's interior from unauthorized view.

Assisting Visitors:

The Tyler may also assist in the preparation of candidates and help late-arriving members find their place in the lodge.

The Tyler's Symbol:

The Tyler's jewel is a sword, symbolizing the collective responsibility of Masons to guard their thoughts, words, and deeds, and to remain vigilant against spiritual and physical foes.



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.*

Name _____ Lodge No. _____

Return Completed Form and Payment by **September 6th** 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

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,

This summer George Washington Lodge No. 143 held an open house on Saturday, July 19, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We opened the lodge for members of the community and those interested in Freemasonry to tour the lodge and ask questions. The open house had a great turn out and over 140 guests came to tour the lodge. This was a fun event and it was well received by the community. In addition to the tours, we provided visitors with information about our lodges history and it's role in the development of Chambersburg.

George Washington Lodge No. 143 will hold its September Stated Meeting on Friday, September 12, 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 the presentation of 25-year service awards and Past Master recognition.

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,

A Stated Meeting of Carlisle Lodge No. 260 Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at the Masonic Temple, 1236 Holly Pike, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17013, on Tuesday evening, September 16, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

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,

It's been a fast summer, and the time to meet again is quickly drawing upon us. There is still lots to do in Orrstown, but I am sure we will get there. This year we are planning a Trunk-or-Treat at the Lodge parking lot, with more details to come soon.

This months stated meeting will be held on September 4, 2025, at 7:30 o'clock PM which will feature a Masonic theme by Brother Brian K. Van Scyoc, PM.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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

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, it's been an active summer for Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 where our members came together and held successful events including a lodge yard sale held on August 2nd, a pancake breakfast held on August 9th, and several cigar nights! Special thanks to all who organized these events and those who volunteered to make them possible! Keep an eye out for similar upcoming events, we'd love to have you!

Thank you to all who contributed to Help for the Heros in recognition of the US Army 250th anniversary and a special thanks to Brother Freddy X. Lebron, SW who organized the challenge for our lodge! We exceeded our goal of \$2,500 in donations and is for a great cause.

Our June stated meeting was held on Monday, June 2nd, 2025 where Bro. William K. Morrison gave an informative presentation on "Cigars and Freemasonry".

An extra meeting was held on Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 for Brother Christian R. Rockey where the Master Mason degree was conferred by Bro. Kenneth B. Robinson, PM. If you see our newly raised brother, please welcome them with brotherly love and affection!

Our September stated meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025 at 7:30 P.M. The Program for the evening will be recognition of the 25-Year Service Awards, "Renaissance Mechanicsburg" by Brother John C. Anthony, and a reading of the Lodge Essay to the Grand Master! 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, September 3rd, 2025 where Robert W. Bucher III and Joseph R. Bucher will be entered and passed. We look forward to seeing all those who wish to attend and show their support!

Please join us for the 169th Anniversary Banquet and Ladies Night for Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 on Saturday, September 27, 2025 in the main ballroom of the Harrisburg Scottish Rite Consistory at 2701 N. Third Street, Harrisburg, PA. Social hour with cash bar and appetizers begin at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM. Music by Wilmer Lebron and entertainment by Caricatures by Courtney. Reservations due by Friday, September 20, 2025. The cost is \$45 per person, additional donations appreciated, with option to reserve a table for 8. Make checks payable to EWS #302, and send to Bro. Omar Dawes at 9 Country Club Pl E, Camp Hill, PA 17011-2817 along with your name, the name of your lady or guests, and total number attending. Phone – (646) 401-3178, Email – od1331@yahoo.com.

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,

Our next Stated Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg. We will gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall to enjoy fellowship over fresh peaches and ice cream, a fitting treat to mark the close of summer, before opening lodge at 7:30 p.m. Following our regular business, we will welcome Brother Kenneth W. Womack, Principal of the School of Instruction for District 3 and Past Master of Carlisle Lodge No. 260, who will present an engaging program titled "Sojourners: Military Freemasons." In his presentation, he will share the history, traditions, and stories of Masons who have served in the armed forces, along with the special bonds they share in the Craft through the National Sojourners.

We will also hold an Extra Meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., when the Master Mason Degree will be conferred upon Joseph C. Dyson by his father Brother John D. Dyson, Past Master.

Come early, share a meal, enjoy the fellowship, and stay for an evening of learning and brotherhood. Your presence makes our Lodge stronger, and we look forward to seeing you there.

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, September 11, 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, September 18, 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.

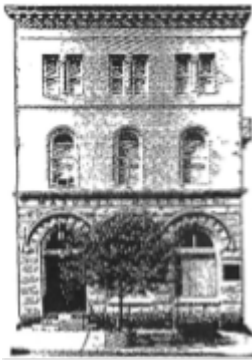
Worshipful Master: Brother John E. Shaffer, PM

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

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

Ladies Night: May 10, 2025

Greetings from the East,



This summer has been filled with Chicken BBQs, Open House, Parades, Trips, and Picnics.

The lodge may be called off from labor, but the members have been busy. Senior Warden Greg Culp traveled west with Job's Daughters and took in some sights with his family along the way.

Chicken BBQs have been a fun activity for the members, and has also been a good way to raise funds for the lodge building.

The Lodge's Open House saw many community members visibly pass by and take notice of who we are.

The District Picnic was organized by Junior Warden Carl Lynch. Acacia Lodge attendees thoroughly enjoyed the burgers, dogs, and shared side dishes. The highlight of the event had to be Carl's prize winning Blueberry Pie!

Our stated meeting on September 19th will be Past Master's Night along with the presentation of a 25 Year Pin to Brother Jason B. Stains, PM.

On Tuesday September 23rd, the lodge will have an extra meeting for the conferral of the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees upon Cory Russell Stull.

Fraternal Greetings,
Brother John E. Shaffer, PM



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,

A Stated Meeting of Mount Zion Lodge No. 774 Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at the Masonic Temple, 311 N Second St., McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, 17233, on Monday evening, September 8, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternal Greeting,
William S. Hoffman, PM
Worshipful Master

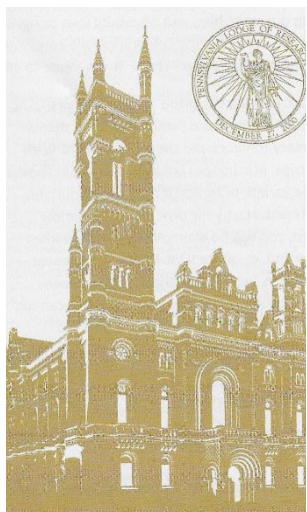
Pennsylvania Lodge of Research

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. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Blue Room of the Scottish Rite building in Harrisburg. In addition to our election and installation of officers, a Masonic paper will be presented. All masons are encouraged to attend.

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. 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,

We have been busy over the summer with our Masonic travel. A few of the summer highlights have been traveling to the tomb of the unknown soldier with RWGM Larry A. Derr and members of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge for a wreath laying ceremony with Hannah & Katie, two of the Misses on July 4th. We then traveled to Glendale Arizona for Job's Daughters International Supreme Sessions July 21-26th. We had seven daughters representing Pennsylvania this year. The girls learned a lot, made new friends and came home with tons of excitement and ideas to share with the other daughters.

Congratulations to Hannah from Bethel 16 in Chambersburg for the highest fund raiser internationally for Hike. She collected \$4,250.00. Congratulations to Sara Shank and Zach Boyer, PM who were recognized (and surprised) as HIKE Volunteer Award recipients this year.

Congratulations to Emma and Delaney, from Bethel 16 who were selected as Supreme Bethel Representatives for 2025-2026.

We would like to thank all our Masonic Family who attended the Masonic Family picnic we hosted in June. It was great to see so many appended bodies present and supporting our Daughters.

District 3's Night at the Races was enjoyed by many Brothers, their families, and members of Job's Daughters.

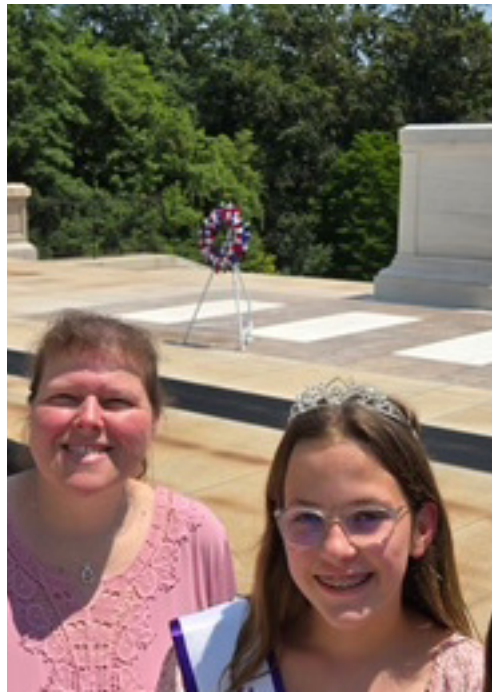
We have an exciting opportunity in District 3 to grow our bethels and hopefully attract new daughters. Bethel 19 from Mechanicsburg will be moving its meeting location for a six-month trial. Starting September, Bethel 19 will be meeting at the Brownstone Lodge in Hershey. We have had a lot of interest in Job's Daughters in Masonic Districts east of the river. Hershey is a centrally located for the four districts we are hoping to attract members from. Their meetings will be held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month at 4 pm. If you know of any young lady who would like to join, please contact Bethel 19 Bethel Guardian Lorretta Chubb at ladchubb@aol.com or myself.

Fraternally,

Gregory R. Culp

PA Associate Jurisdictional Guardian

SW Acacia Lodge # 586



Top row:
Tomb of the Unknown
Soldier

Middle Row:
HIKE Awards recipients
and group photo at Su-
preme Session

Bottom:
3rd Masonic Night at the
Races group photo



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 was held in great weather and was a huge success. Again this year being held 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/>

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

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



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