

The District 3 Dispatch



Degree Work In District 3

Lodge No. 315 raised Brother Joseph C. Dyson, son of Brother John D. Dyson, PM, to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and Brother Carl L. Lynch and Brother Jeffrey B. Geesaman, PM presented the 2nd degree work at Lodge No. 586.

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361 – February 13

586 - February 21

262 - March 13 (Oyster Dinner)

143 – April 11 with the Grand Master

443 - March 18

315 – April 3

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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 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



Fraternal Greetings Brethren!

Fall has arrived in the Third Masonic District. All of the Lodges in the District are having stated meetings, extra meetings, and other activities. We as Brothers should be attending these activities. Fellowship with your Brethren is fundamental for Freemasonry. The District Low Vale is history but the fellowship kindled over dinner and conversation afterward will be remembered well into the future. Read your Lodge notices, they have all of the information you need to know so you can plan your monthly Lodge attendance.

The School of Instruction is the fourth Monday of each month. There are no limitations on the attendance size. I ask that all Master Masons, not just the officers in the district be in attendance each month. The information presented is essential for your journey in Freemasonry. You will learn details that you may not know even if you are 25-year member.

Come out to the next School of Instruction.

Your Lodge needs your attendance at all activities held. You bring a unique perspective as does all of the Brethren in attendance. Be a part of the discussions in Lodge. If you have an idea, be sure to discuss it with your Worshipful Master. Take an active roll in Lodge. There are many other things to be done besides being an officer. Volunteer to take a part in a Degree. Each Degree has several non-verbal parts. We all need to be the best Mason that we can be. I hope to see you on the Masonic trail soon.

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,

Congratulations to all who participated, and particularly the Brethren in Mt. Zion Lodge No. 774, who helped make the District Three Low Vale a great success. Unfortunately, I was not able to make it, but I understand the venue and the weather were great, the food was great, and the degree was very well done. I also hear that Brother Dan Confer did a great job in his debut doing the Canadian charge – not an easy task! Thanks again to everyone who helped to make this traditional Masonic event a great success.

The work for September's SOI was the funeral service, examination of visitors and balloting. There was some debate during the work on balloting about the floor work for the Senior Deacon after he places the ballot box on the altar, and the dialog on exactly when he votes, and moves to his position at the altar. I am researching this with the

regional instructors. I think this is one of those issues which was done differently in different Lodges as a result of multiple changes made to the balloting ritual with changes by Grand Masters. I will notify WMs when I get the definitive answer.

We have adjusted the SOI schedule published in the lodge directory 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:

Revised Schedule (October 2025)

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

The work for the October SOI will be the election of officers using the ballot box, which will be required for all Lodges this year. Not many Lodges have used this procedure in the recent past and some not at all. We will cover this ritual in detail at the October SOI. Please plan now to have your Lodge Instructor and elected officers at this meeting so you are prepared for this requirement. Current officers are reminded that there is additional dialog required for electing officers this way. All District Three Lodges will elect officers in November.



For those of you who are not aware, the latest version of the Worshipful Master's Handbook, Version 1, can be found online in Grandview. While this is a book published primarily for WMs, it is an excellent reference for all Brethren, and particularly Lodge officers. It includes a lot of very useful information not available in other documents.

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.

Brethren, I look forward to seeing you at the October SOI so you can learn about Election of Officers, using the ballot box.

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



Grand Lodge of Pa. Schedule

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

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 October 27, 2025. The work of the evening will be Election of Officers (Ballot Box) - Lodge No. 262.

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.



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 Pursuivant

In Freemasonry, a Pursuivant is a junior officer, often associated with the Grand Pursuivant, whose role varies by jurisdiction but typically involves duties such as guarding the door, announcing candidates for admission to meetings, and assisting with the arrangement and care of regalia. The office is not universal in Masonry but is a key role in some jurisdictions, notably in Pennsylvania, where the Pursuivant attends the outer door and escorts members into the lodge. The term is derived from the civilian role of a junior heraldic officer.

Role and Duties

Announcing and escorting:

The Pursuivant's primary duty is to announce incoming members and escort them into the lodge after their admission.

• Guarding the door:

In some jurisdictions, like Pennsylvania, the Pursuivant attends the outer door to manage entrances and exits.

• Regalia:

The Pursuivant may be responsible for taking charge of the jewels and regalia of the Grand Lodge.

• Ceremonial duties:

The office has ceremonial responsibilities and is a mark of honor and dedication within the fraternity.

Jurisdictional Differences

Pennsylvania:

The Pursuivant role is particularly important in Pennsylvania, where the officer guards the lodge's outer door.

• United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE):

In some jurisdictions, such as the UGLE, the functions of a Pursuivant are carried out by other officers, like the Junior and Senior Deacons or the Inner Guard.

Local Level:

While the Grand Pursuivant holds a high position within the Grand Lodge, the Pursuivant office at the local lodge level is generally unknown outside of certain jurisdictions, like Pennsylvania.

Origin of the Term

• The title "Pursuivant" originates from the historical role of a Pursuivant of Arms, a junior officer in a heraldic authority (like England's College of Arms) who performed duties related to heraldry, such as attending to official matters and carrying out escorts.

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 October Stated Meeting on Friday, October 10, 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 on Chambersburg downtown revitalization and presented by Sam Thrush.

We hope that you can join us for our meal, fellowship, and meeting to follow.

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,

This is the time of year I always look forward to most: the long-awaited arrival of fall. The sweltering days of summer and their attendant mosquitoes have been winnowed away until another year. College football season is in the full of its glorious sway (GO NITTANY LIONS). And most importantly, we're back together again with our brethren. Carlisle #260 returned to its labors on September 16 with a well-attended and well-executed stated meeting, with all delighted by a surprise visit from the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Jeffrey R. Miller accompanied by his upcoming successor Bro. Timothy C. Dedman.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, Carlisle Lodge No. 260 will hold its stated meeting at our usual gathering place. At 6:30 PM, we will meet in the social hall for light refreshments of donuts and coffee. I will be presenting a "show-and-tell" of sorts. For the past few months, I have been conducting an amateurish archival review of our lodge's historical documents and artifacts, and I will be sharing some of my favorite finds and the stories behind them. The meeting will follow, beginning promptly at 7:30 PM. Our extra meeting will be held the following night, Wednesday, October 22. Please join us that evening at 6:30 PM to help raise Bro. Joseph R. Schroeder to the degree of a Master Mason.

A final note: any wishing to attend our stated or extra meetings are invited to bring a bag of candy! Bro. Marc R. Thorne, PM will once again be taking point representing our lodge at Carlisle's annual community trunk-or-treat, and he'll need plenty of candy to make sure we're well-represented and that the kids of Carlisle go home with a nice Halloween haul! Candy or not, I look forward to seeing you all at the lodge!

Fraternally yours,

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,

Well, the year is quickly coming to end. Seems like we just got started not long ago, yet we are already in fall. October is going to be a fun in Orrstown! We will be holding two stated meetings in October this year. Our November stated meeting will be held on October 30th because there is no full moon before the first Thursday of November. Just another fun part of being a Moon Lodge!

CIGAR AND BOURBON SOCIAL

On Saturday, October 11th, Orrstown Lodge #262 is hosting a 3rd Masonic District cigar and bourbon social. Saturday, October 11, 2025, starting at 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the grounds of the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown, PA. Masons and their ladies are invited to attend this District social event. Come out to the Lodge property, bring your favorite cigar or multiple cigars and favorite bourbon or other beverage (or multiple beverages). The lighting of a bonfire will occur during the evening. Hot dogs and hamburgers will also be available. Please bring your own lawn chairs. **Brothers come out and enjoy the time to get to know other brothers in the 3rd Masonic District.**

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join the festivities by dressing up in costume or decorating your vehicle. As Orrstown Lodge #262, in conjunction with Valley Forest #145, on Friday, October 31, 2025, starting at 6:00 o'clock P.M. in the parking lot of the Orrstown Masonic Lodge, 3442 Orrstown Rd. Orrstown, PA will hold a Trunk or Treat for the Orrstown community. Brothers and family members are encouraged to attend and distribute treats to the trick or treaters in the community. Brothers come out and participate in this community building event.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Brother Carl F. Calder, PM 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, a successful September stated meeting was held on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025 at 7:30 P.M where we recognized our brothers with 25 years of service. We also had a program by Brother John C. Anthony on the "Renaissance Mechanicsburg" project along with the reading of the lodge essay.

Our October Stated Meeting will be held on Monday, October 6th, 2025 at 7:30 P.M. The Program for the evening will be a table lodge including the fellowship dinner starting at 6:30 P.M. If you would like to attend, please RSVP yourself and any guests not later than Tuesday, September 30th by texting or calling Bro. Carl Knell at (717) 648-4314.

Extra meetings will be held on Wednesday, October 8th, 2025 where Robert W. Bucher III and Joseph R. Bucher will be entered and passed and Thursday, October 9th,2025 where Andrew S. Bathgate and Alexander D. Hain will be entered and passed. We appreciate having so many new members in our lodge and look forward to seeing all those who wish to attend and show their support!

Our 169th Anniversary Banquet and Ladies Night for Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 was held on Saturday, September 27, 2025 in the main ballroom of the Harrisburg Scottish Rite Consistory with music by Wilmer Lebron and entertainment by Caricatures by Courtney. Thank you to everyone who made the event a resounding success!

Sincerely and Fraternally, Brother William C. Olsen, JW 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,

At our stated meeting on September 4th, Brother Tristan Rubendall was honored with the Master Builder Award, presented by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania through Brother Jeffrey R. Miller, District Deputy Grand Master. This distinction is awarded to Master Masons who remain active and engaged during their first year in the Craft, completing important milestones such as regular Lodge attendance, participation in degree work, and service to their brethren. Brother Rubendall's efforts during his first-year stand as an example of dedication, growth, and service to the Craft, reminding us that the early years of one's Masonic journey are a time to build firm foundations for both the brother and the Lodge. We congratulate him on this well-earned recognition and look forward to his continued contributions in the years ahead.



On Thursday, September 25th, at our Extra Meeting, Brother Joseph C. Dyson, son of Brother John D. Dyson, Past Master, was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The degree was conferred by Brother Bryan L. Ruth, Past Master, with the assistance of the Lodge Officers. The evening was marked by good attendance and warm fellowship, reflecting the strength and unity of our Lodge. Brother Dyson's raising is an important milestone in his Masonic journey, and we extend our warmest congratulations to him. Please take a moment to greet our newest Master Mason and offer your encouragement as he continues to grow in light and knowledge within the Craft.





Looking ahead, the next Stated Meeting of Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg. We will gather beforehand at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall for a fellowship meal of roasted chicken, longgrained rice, seasoned carrots, and apple pie, an excellent opportunity to relax with your brothers, share a good conversation, and enjoy a hearty meal together. Following dinner, the Lodge will open for regular business, after which we will hear a special program entitled "Freemasonry in the Middle East," presented by Brother Yasser Al-Khatib, Past Master and District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District. This presentation promises to provide valuable insight into the history, influence, and traditions of the Craft in that region.

All Masons in good standing are warmly encouraged to attend, as your presence is essential to the strength and success of our Lodge and the wider fraternity. We look forward to gathering together for an evening of fellowship, learning, and Masonic labor.

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, October 9, 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, October 16, 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

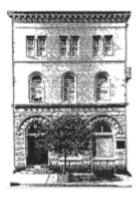
Website: http://acacia586.org/

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

Ladies Night: May 10, 2025

Greetings from the East,

In September we were able to honor both our Past Masters as well as 25-year member Jason B. Stains, PM





At our Extra Meeting we Entered and Passed our newest member. Junior Warden Carl L. Lynch and Brother Jeffrey B. Geesaman, PM presented the degree work to the candidate.

In October we will host Brother William Britton, PM as our featured speaker at our Stated Meeting on the 17th. He is planned to speak on "The Three Lesser Lights", and is a member favorite at our Lodge. As has become customary, Brother Lynch will surely have some delectable food prepared for those attending prior to the meeting, and after there surely will be satisfying refreshments.



We will hold an Extra Meeting on October 21st to confer the Master Mason degree on Corey R. Stull. The work will be performed by our Senior Warden Gregory R. Culp.

In the meantime, we plan on holding a BBQ or two, working on beautifying and repairing our Lodge property further, and increasing engagement with our membership.

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, October 13, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

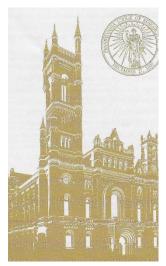
Fraternal Greeting, William S. Hoffman, PM Worshipful Master

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,

August marks the beginning of the Pennsylvania Jurisdictional Guardian Council year with the Rally Weekend to kick off the year. During Rally, new youth and adult officers for the 2025 – 2026 year are installed. I have now begun my second term as Associate Jurisdictional Guardian. Delaney S. from Bethel 16, Chambersburg was installed as our new Jurisdictional Bethel Honored Queen for this up coming year. Delaney has a ton of great ideas for fun activities with her sisters and plans to attend official visits to the other bethels in PA and masonic groups around the state.

Emma H. from Bethel 16, Chambersburg was selected as the 2025-2026 PA Jurisdictional Daughter HIKE Coordinator. Emma plans to host adoption of turtles along with other fundraisers for the HIKE fund. Emma's goal is to beat Hannah's record of raising \$4,250.00 for HIKE last year. Hannah and Emma are cousins and granddaughters of Harold Heller, George Washington Lodge.

We were honored to welcome several distinguished guest including Right Worshipful Junior Warden Eric Downs from the PA Grand Lodge at Rally.

Job's Daughters is planning a smoked pulled pork sandwich meal sale to be held in the Chambersburg NAPA parking lot on October 18th from 11am to 1pm. Flyer is attached. Please call or text me for tickets to reserve your dinner at 717-752-8069.

Fraternally, Gregory R. Culp PA Associate Jurisdictional Guardian SW Acacia Lodge # 586 Members of Bethel 16,
Chambersburg assisted Tall
Cedars Valley Forest 145,
Orrstown with their Labor Day
Breakfast. If you Lodge is
hosting an event, fundraiser, or
dinner, consider asking the
youth groups to join you. The
Daughters enjoy serving the
community and our Masonic
Family.













Top Left: Delaney S. escorted by her father Jason Stains, PM Acacia Lodge #586 during her installation as Jurisdictional Bethel Honored Queen in August.

Top Center: Hannah S. HIKE Daughter 2024-2025 and Emma H. HIKE Daughters 2025-2026

Top Right: Gregory Culp, Acacia Lodge #586 being installed as Associate Jurisdictional Gurdian 2025-2026

Botton Left: Guest visitors during Rally from Sara Shank, Melinda Culp, and Emma H as moose and penguin, which was the years mascots.

Bottom Right: Jurisdictional Bethel Officers and Representatives 2025-2026



PENNSYLVANIA JOB'S DAUGHTERS PULLED PORK SANDWICH MEAL FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Meal pick up at NAPA, Chambersburg, 1363B Lincoln Way E

\$20.00 donation

For tickets please contact: Nathaniel Culp 717-549-1378 Gregory Culp 717-752-8069



Each meal includes:

Pulled pork sandwich
Smoked mac n' cheese
Smoked baked beans
Dessert choice
Drink

Dean's Rock'N Rednecks BBQ (preparing the meat and smoked items)

limited number of meals available day of fundraiser. Please pre-order

Widows Sons

Marked & Hewn - Chambersburg

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

Temple Guard - Carlisle/Mechanicsburg

President Mike "Big Stick" Weibley, PM - Meets Third 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 though 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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