



PENNSYLVANIA MASONS

The District 3 Dispatch



Right Worshipful Grand Master In District 3!

On January 17, 2026, Right Worshipful Grand Master Robert D. Brink presented Brother Timothy C. Dedman as District Deputy Grand Master for the 3rd Masonic District.

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2026 Official Visit Schedule

586 – February 20
262 – February 26
774 – March 9
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302 – April 6
143 – April 10
260 – April 21

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

Master/Master Dinner
Carlisle Masonic Center
Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Masters from 2025 and 2026 and their spouses are invited

From the Desk of Brother Timothy C. Dedman

District Deputy Grand Master, Third Masonic District



Brethren of the 3rd Masonic District,

On Saturday, January 17, 2026, I had the honor of being Presented by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as District Deputy Grand Master of the 3rd Masonic District. The turnout was amazing, with over 200 in attendance and another 70+ watching on livestream. I want to thank everyone who either turned out in-person or watched the livestream. It was truly a humbling experience, and now the work that lies before us begins.

During my comments, I challenged us to become the “Thriving 3rd” District! I believe that all our lodges have the opportunity to thrive if we strive for excellence in all we do. We need to make our lodges the places that our members deserve. That may look different in each lodge, but we need to work toward individually growing in our Masonic journey. We each entered Freemasonry wanting to become “better

men.” There is no magic in that phrase. It is something that should challenge us individually to be the men that our charges call us to be.

January has seen each of our lodges hold their first stated meetings of the year, and from all reports, each was successful. Our first School of Instruction was relegated to Zoom due to the snowstorm. February will be a very busy month, starting with a “special” visit to Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 on Thursday, February 5, for a visit by several distinguished brethren from the Thomas Jackson lodge in Brazil. Brother Robert D. Brink, Right Worshipful Grand Master, will be present, and as such, each lodge should make sure at LEAST 3 people are present in regalia to represent your lodge. We also begin our “Official Visits” to present 50, 60, and 70-year service awards. This is always one of my favorite times. I love the stories our brethren share, even if they’ve not been in lodge in a while.

Finally, all our lodges are doing everything we can to better communicate with our members more regularly, but more especially those who are currently delinquent with dues. I ask every member to connect with your lodge secretary and inquire about how you can help in this endeavor. Together, we will thrive!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Timothy C. Dedman
District Deputy Grand Master
Masonic District 3

From the Desk of Brother Daniel K. Confer, P.M.

Principal, Third Masonic District School of Instruction



Brethren All:

I hope that you and your families enjoyed the holidays. Now that we have begun a new Masonic year, let us pick up our tools and continue our labors.

The schedule for School of Instruction for the year has come together nicely; you will see this schedule in the District Directory. I have decided to focus our attention on the mechanics of the work this year. There are specific areas where the mechanics are critical. Consider the following examples: the Senior Deacon carrying the ballot box, the Officers' movements around the altar in the Entered Apprentice Degree and in the East during the Master Mason Degree. A very experienced Past Master exemplifying the words of a degree he has done several dozen times does not maximize our opportunities for learning when we are together each month in School. We have the Ritual Manual for guidance on the words, after

all. I feel strongly about making the highest and best use of our time together, so focusing on mechanics is what I have decided to do. A focus on mechanics will also include exemplifying the grips and signs of each degree and properly showing and explaining the various Working Tools.

Brethren attending the School of Instruction will see some familiar faces as well as some new ones among the Assistant Principals. I am pleased to announce that the team includes Brother Scott S. Fogle, PM, Brother Richard F. Miller, Jr., PM, Brother Edward W. Stenger, PM, Brother Dennis R. McClanahan, PM, and Brother Robert E. Lindsay, Jr., PM, in addition to myself. We are very fortunate to have such experienced Brethren leading our efforts and assisting with geographic coverage of the Blue Lodges in the District. The new Region 2 Instructor is Brother Brett J. Treichler, PM. When Brother Brett has chosen the date of his visit to the District 3 School of Instruction, you will have plenty of notice.

If there is anything that I or the Assistant Principals can do to help you get the most out of your time in School, please let us know. If we need to adjust some things here and there to respond to your feedback, we will do that within due bounds. Among my highest priorities is conducting the School of Instruction in an environment of mutual respect. This is one of my personal core values; what it means to me is that we have the opportunity to learn, to make mistakes, to ask questions, and to make the most productive use of our time together in a respectful and supportive environment. I am learning my new role at the same time you and your Officers are learning your new roles – let us meet as Brethren and hold each other to the high standard for which District 3 is known.

Sincerely & fraternally,
Brother Daniel K. Confer, PM - Principal District 3 SOI

Masonic Insight

A Series In Masonic Education

Role of the Lodge Steward



A Masonic Steward is an appointed officer in the Masonic Lodge, typically serving as the entry-level position for new members looking to progress through the “line” of officers. Their primary duties are divided between ceremonial work and hospitality.

Primary Responsibilities

- **Hospitality & Dining:** Stewards are primarily responsible for the Festive Board (the meal following a meeting). This includes setting tables, serving refreshments, and ensuring the comfort of members and visitors.
- **Preparation of Candidates:** In many jurisdictions, Stewards assist in preparing candidates for their initiation or degrees.
- **Assisting Deacons:** They often serve as assistants to the Senior and Junior Deacons during ritual work and degree ceremonies.
- **Logistics:** They may handle tasks such as selling raffle tickets for charity, collecting dinner fees, or tidying the Lodge after meetings.

Symbolism and Structure

- **Jewel of Office:** The Steward’s symbol is the Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty), representing abundance and the provision of nourishment.
- **Senior vs. Junior:** Lodges typically have a Senior Steward and a Junior Steward, and they often carry rods during formal processions.
- **Supervision:** Stewards usually work under the direction of the Junior Warden, who is traditionally in charge of the Lodge during “refreshment” (non-meeting time).



GRAND LODGE

of PENNSYLVANIA

2026 District 3 School Of Instruction Schedule Monthly SOI Meetings @ 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 26: Business of the Lodge, including long opening & closing, reception of DDGM, 50-year pin presentation, and balloting for initiation & membership. - Responsibility: Lodge No. 774

Feb. 23: Entered Apprentice Degree, with a focus on mechanics around the altar (SD & SW specifically) and WM's mechanics with working tools. - Responsibility: Lodge No. 586

Mar. 23: Fellow Craft Degree, with a focus on mechanics around the altar (SW specifically) and WM's mechanics with working tools. - Responsibility: Lodge No. 443

Apr. 27: Master Mason Degree, with a focus on mechanics around the altar (SW specifically) and in holy ground (SMC/JMC/SW/JW). - Responsibility: Lodge No. 361

May 18: (Adjust for Memorial Day weekend) Table Lodge, Masonic Protocol (exemplifying proper grips & signs). - Responsibility: Lodge No. 315

Aug. 24: *Assuming Low Vale in September 2026* Master Mason Degree with Low Vale degree team. - Responsibility: Low Vale degree team. (260?)

Sep. 28: Funeral Service, Examination of a Visitor - Responsibility: Lodge No. 262

Oct. 26: Guide Clinic - Responsibility: Lodge No. 302.

Nov. 16: Election and Installation of Officers. - Responsibility: Lodge No. 143

Dec. 21: Business of the Lodge, as in January of 2026. - Responsibility: Incoming WM's

REGIONAL SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

DATE LOCATION

Regional School of Instruction
Saturday March 28, 2026
Harrisburg Consistory

REGION 2 OFFICER TRAINING SEMINARS

DATE & LOCATION(S)

Region 2 Secretary/Treasurer Seminar
Saturday, February 28, 2026
Harrisburg Consistory
All Secretaries and Treasurers are required to attend

Regional Officer Training
Saturday September 19, 2026
Harrisburg Consistory

DISTRICT 3 LOW VALE

Hold the Date
District 3 Low Vale
September 16, 2026
Location TBD

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 February 23, 2026. The work of the evening will be Entered Apprentice Degree, SW specifically) and WM's mechanics with working tools. - Responsibility: Lodge No. 586.

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!

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 Thomas J. Papoutsis

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

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

Ladies Night: TBA

Greetings from the East,

The Officers and Brothers of George Washington Lodge No. 143 have had a busy month of January. Our Stated Meeting was held on January 9th with an abundance of Brothers filling the sidelines accompanied by 3 visiting Brothers. Our visitors were from Prince Edwin-Spring Creek Lodge No. 486, Middletown, PA, Berkley Lodge No.37, Berkley Springs, WV and Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg, VA, which was George Washington's Mother Lodge, and I was "Coined" by our visiting Brother with the Beautiful Challenge Coin as Pictured. Also, we Raised Brothers Noah Johnson and Garrett Parham who, the very next evening, accompanied me to Acacia Lodge No. 586 to reclaim the Travelling Gavel. KUDOS to Noah and Garrett!



Our February stated meeting will be held on Friday February 13th, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at 74 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA. A meal will be served at 6:30 pm, and the program for the evening will be a Short Talk presentation, "Our Masonic Purpose," speaker: Brother Aaron M. Snyder, SW.

Come visit us... We do have the Travelling Gavel!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Thomas J. Papoutsis
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: TBA

Greetings from the East,

The officers of Carlisle Lodge No. 260 were pleased and honored to attend the presentation of our new District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Timothy C. Dedman on January 17. We were heartened to hear Bro. Tim's vision for the "Thriving 3rd" – we eagerly await the opportunity to work alongside our District 3 Brethren to show how great this district can truly be!

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, Carlisle Lodge No. 260 will hold its stated meeting at our usual gathering place. At 6:30 PM, we will meet in the social room and share a meal of lasagna and garlic bread. The meeting will follow, beginning promptly at 7:30 PM. Bro. Edward D. Belden, JW will deliver a presentation on Operative Freemasonry. Note that there will be no extra meeting this month.

Brethren across District 3 are invited to join us in a blood drive benefiting the American Red Cross, to be held at our lodge building on Thursday, February 19 from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Blood banks across the country are in critical need – please join me in rendering aid to this crucial, life-saving service and giving blood to help those in need. To schedule your appointment, [click here](#) and search "CarlisleMasons."

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 James W. Sleighter, PM

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

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

Ladies Night: TBA

Greetings from the East in Orrstown, PA:



Orrstown Lodge stepped into 2026 on great footing. Attendance was up at our January meeting and I feel that occurred because we are now back in Orrstown and a hot breakfast served prior to the meeting.

Our "Full Moon" calendar has given us a bit of a break in our schedule. Our next Stated Meeting will be Thursday February 26, 2026. At 6:30pm a hot meal will be served (visiting lodges requested to give me a headcount prior to Feb 20th @ 717-860-2431). At 7:30pm the stated meeting will begin and will included: the Official Visit District Deputy Grand Master - Timothy C. Dedman, the recognition of 50 year service members, and the presentation of the 2025 District # 3 Mason of the Year Award to Carl. F. Calder, PM. The recognition awards will commence prior to the Lodge being officially opened so that friends and family can attend these great Masonic Milestones.

Please come out and fellowship with us and support Orrstown Lodge on this night.

Also, I want to remind all Brethren to check in on as many Brothers and your neighbors during these winter months. One kind deed can warm two hearts (theirs and yours).

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Brother James W. Sleighter, 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 Freddy X. Lebron

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

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

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

Ladies Night: TBA



Greetings from the East,

To all within the district, I first want to thank you for your support and assistance when I needed it most. Your encouragement and guidance gave me the inspiration to continue on this path. To the Brethren of Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302, I thank you for entrusting me with an honor that not many are willing to undertake.

I want to begin by saying: WOW! What a month it has been. Our presentation was a great success, featuring an engaging discussion on an ancient martial art during our fellowship meal. Shortly after, we held our January Stated Meeting, which included an official visit from our new District Deputy Grand Master. During that visit, Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 was honored with the Lodge of the Year Award. We extend our sincere gratitude to Brother James C. McElhenie, Jr., P.M., for his significant efforts in helping our Lodge achieve this distinction.





I can attest that the meeting was filled with energy and Masonic pride. In January, we also conferred three degrees: one Entered Apprentice Degree and two Master Mason Degrees. Additionally, on January 17th, we had an informal visit from Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother Robert D. Brink for the presentation of our new District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Timothy C. Dedman. That evening welcomed more than 200 visitors, making it a truly memorable occasion.

We eagerly look forward to seeing what February will bring!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Brother Freddy Xavier Lebron
Worshipful Master
Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302

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: TBA

Brethren,

Entered Apprentice Degree Conferred

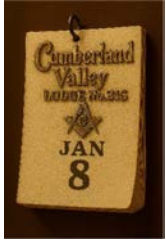
On January 15, 2025, Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 proudly conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree upon Thomas Franklin Mills, and he was duly initiated into the mysteries of Masonry. It was a strong evening of good work and fellowship, and the Lodge was honored to welcome Brother Mills as our newest member



A sincere thank-you goes to the degree team for their preparation and excellent delivery, and to all who attended and helped make the night both meaningful and memorable.

Congratulations, Brother Mills! May this be the beginning of a long and rewarding Masonic journey.

Stated Meeting



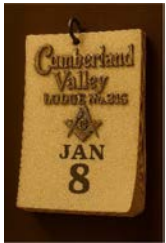
Brethren of Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 and members of District 3: you are warmly invited to attend our February Stated Meeting at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

A fellowship meal will be served in the Social Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m., and I hope you will join us early for food and fellowship.

Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Dessert

This will be a special evening as we honor the legacy of Brother Thomas W. Jackson, PM, RW-PGS. The Lodge will also be honored by a visitation from the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania, members of Thomas W. Jackson Lodge of the Grand Orient of Paraná, and other distinguished dignitaries. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge as we share an evening of fellowship and remembrance

Extra Meeting



Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 will hold an Extra Meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, PA. The Fellowcraft Mason Degree will be conferred upon Brother Thomas Franklin Mills.

All Brethren are encouraged to attend and to support our Brother as he advances to the Degree of Fellowcraft Mason

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: TBA



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, February 5, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

The program for big spring will be The true secret word of a Master Mason by Brother Jim Caruso, PM. Additionally we will be having a beef bbq meal prior to the stated meeting starting at 6:30.

Anyone interested in attending should contact myself or Brother Bob Lindsay.

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: TBA

Greetings from the East,

A stated meeting on February 16, 2026 at 7:30 above the Truist bank

Program for the evening will be lodge audit report.

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.

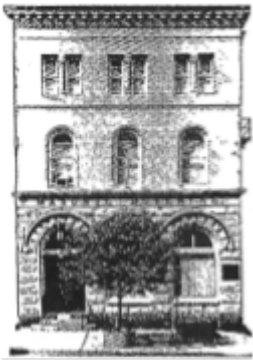
Worshipful Master: Brother Gregory R. Culp

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

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

Ladies Night: TBA

Greetings from the East,



The first stated meeting of the year was held on January 16th. We had a delicious meal prior to the meeting at 7:30 pm. The work of the evening was examination of a visitor and funeral service. George Washington Lodge # 143 brought two of their newest members along and participated in the program. They also picked up the traveling gavel.



Members of Acacia Lodge attended the presentation of our DDGM Timothy C. Dedman. We are looking forward to working together for the growth and success of Acacia Lodge. Thank you, Jeffrey R. Miller, PDDGM for your years of service and support of Acacia Lodge and all the Masonic Bodies in District 3.



On Tuesday January 20th at 7:00 pm we raised candidate Joesph T. Murdoch to Entered Apprentice degree. He is excited to complete his Fellowcraft degree on February 24th at 7:00 pm. Please come out and support this fellow brother on his Masonic journey.



February 20th we will be welcoming the lodges from district 3 to Acacia Lodge for our Official Visit with our new District Deputy Grand Master Timothy C. Dedman. We will have a meal at 6:30pm prior to the Stated Meeting and the work of the evening will be presentation of 50-, 60-, and 75-year service awards to our brethren. Please join us to support these milestone achievements.

Fraternal Greetings,
Brother Gregory R. Culp
Worshipful Master

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: TBA

Greetings from the East,

Mount Zion Lodge No. 774 will hold its February Stated Meeting on Monday, February 9 at 7:30PM at 311 North Second Street, McConnellsburg, PA. Baked ziti will be served prior to the meeting at 6:30PM. The program for the evening will be presentation on the Knights of St. Andrew by C. Mark Reicard, of Acacia Lodge #586

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

Sincerely and Fraternally,
William S. Hoffman, PM
Worshipful Master

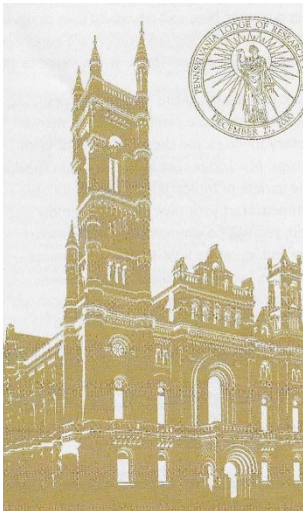
Pennsylvania Lodge of Research

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 No. 1 extends fraternal greetings to our brethren across Pennsylvania's 3rd Masonic district. At the December meeting the lodge heard paper presentations from Bro. Jack Speece and Bro. Justin Pearl on masonic knowledge and the anti-masonic conspiracy theorist James Shelby Downard, respectively. As we turn to A.L. 6026, we extend our thanks to Bro. Jack Speece, PM, outgoing worshipful master, and welcome the following elected officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year, beginning on December 27th, 2025:

WM	Bro. Jerome J. Phillips
SW	Bro. Jason F. Craig
JW	Bro. William L. Britton
Treas	Bro. Donald Cramer
Sec	Bro. Justin Pearl

Our next stated meeting will be held Saturday, June 20, 2026, at the Valley of Harrisburg Scottish Rite Cathedral 2701 N 3rd St, Harrisburg, PA 17110, USA, beginning at 10:00 o'clock ante meridian, Eastern Time

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

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jerome Phillips, WM
Pennsylvania Lodge of Research

Job's Daughters

Bethel 16, Chambersburg, Pa.

Reagan Stains, 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 Hershey Brownstone Lodge # 666

Hello from PA Job's Daughter's,

The Daughters kicked off the year with Volleyball weekend with a Supreme Job's daughters visit followed by the Zembo Shrines Potentate's installation.

The Daughters and their families would like to congratulate and welcome Timothy C. Dedman as the new District Deputy Grand Master to District 3. It was very nice for the daughters to be in attendance at Tim's presentation on January 17th. We would also like to thank retiring DDGM Jeffery R. Miller for all the support he offered while serving as DDGM. The daughters enjoy working with the masons supporting their heritage.

The Job's Daughters Scholarship Pageant will be held on March 28th at 7 pm. We will be holding it at a new venue this year The Zembo Shrine Auditorium in Harrisburg. If you receive a donation letter from on of the daughter contestants, please consider supporting them in their efforts to raise funds for the scholarship fund.

For any Master Mason working on the Master Craftsman award offered by Grand Lodge and need to visit a youth group please reach out to me to arrange a meeting for you to attend.

Fraternally,
Brother Gregory R. Culp
Associate Jurisdictional Guardian



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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