



PENNSYLVANIA MASONS

The District 3 Dispatch



Mason of the Year Awarded at Lodge 262

The 2025 Mason of the Year award was presented to Brother Carl F. Calder, PM, from Orrstown Lodge No. 262 at their February stated meeting.

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2026 Official Visit Schedule

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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

More coming soon...

From the Desk of Brother Timothy C. Dedman

District Deputy Grand Master, Third Masonic District



Brethren of the “Thriving 3rd” Masonic District,

During my first official visit as District Deputy this week, I found myself reflecting deeply on one of our most meaningful working tools – the trowel.

That evening, I had the privilege of recognizing a Brother who served one of his terms as Worshipful Master during the same year I did. As I spoke, I was reminded that the symbols we cherish are not confined to the walls of our lodge rooms. They are meant to follow us home. They are meant to shape the way we live, the way we love, and the way we care for one another.

The trowel teaches us to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection. But that love is not abstract. It is not ceremonial. It is active. It requires intention. It calls us to truly know our brethren – to notice when someone has grown quiet, when age has slowed their step, when pride prevents them from asking for help.

This truth was brought painfully close to home today as I sat to write a message for this month’s newsletter. After the overnight snowfall, an 82-year-old brother from my lodge went out to clear his driveway this morning and tragically suffered a fatal heart attack. His passing is a sobering reminder of how fragile life can be – and how precious our time together truly is.

We cannot always prevent tragedy. But we can choose to be present. We can choose to check in. We can choose to make the call, send the message, knock on the door. In a fraternity where many of our members are in the later seasons of life, we must be especially mindful. We must not assume that someone else has already reached out, or that if a brother needs help, he will ask for it.

To be our brother's keeper is not merely a phrase — it is a sacred trust. It means watching over one another with quiet vigilance and sincere compassion. It means ensuring that our almoners' funds are not simply accounts on paper, but instruments of mercy and relief. It means building bonds strong enough that no brother feels alone in his struggle

I gently challenge each of us to reflect on the trowel — not just as a symbol, but as a calling. Who have you not spoken to recently? Who might need a visit, a helping hand, or simply to be reminded that he is remembered and valued?

Let us be intentional in our love. Let us be faithful in our care. And let us honor the lessons of our Craft by living them fully — within the lodge and far beyond its doors.

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:

As I travel around the District this year, I have been pleased with the work I'm seeing in Stated Meetings. Business of the Lodge is looking pretty good! One announcement you will be hearing from the DDGM is that he is authorizing a printed copy of the WM's dialogue for the presentation of the 50 year service emblem. This will be with the Senior Deacon who will act as the WM's prompter if needed during this presentation. We hope that this will be much appreciated by the WM's!

Please let me or one of the Assistant Principals know if you need someone to come certify a member of your Lodge in the degree work. I'm pleased to announce that the DDGM has approved my recommendation to allow Brethren certifying in Business of the Lodge to use a printed agenda in outline format. I am happy to provide this agenda if requested. To be clear: this is an outline only - not something to read from during certification, but rather something to keep you on track as you progress through the Business of the Lodge.

If there is anything I or the other members of the School of Instruction can do for you, please ask!

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



GRAND LODGE of PENNSYLVANIA

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

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)

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 March 23, 2026. The work of the evening will be Fellow Craft Degree, with a focus on mechanics around the altar (SW specifically) and WM's mechanics with working tools.

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!

One of the great benefits of Free Masonry is the fellowship amongst brothers. To this end, we the two 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 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 and the 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.

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 (email)

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON GOLF UNIT

2026 SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>GOLF COURSE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>MEAL</u>
April 30, 2026	9:00AM	<u>Blue Mountain G.C</u> Fredericksburg, PA	\$45.00	Included
May 27, 2026	8:30 AM	<u>Deer Valley</u> Harrisburg, PA	\$40.00	Included
June 25, 2026	9:00 AM	<u>Eagles Crossing G.C.</u> Carlisle, PA	\$40.00	Included
July 30, 2026	9:00 AM	<u>Cumberland G.C.</u> Carlisle, PA	\$45.00	Included
Aug 27, 2026	TBD Tee times	Sunset Golf Club	\$45.00	Included
Sept. 24, 2026	9:00 AM	<u>Royal Oaks G.C.</u> Lebanon, PA	\$45.00	Included
Oct. 15, 2026	9:00 AM	<u>Cool Creek G.C.</u> Wrightsville, PA	\$45.00	Included



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JOHN D. COOK, 33°
Secretary

March 1, 2026

GREETINGS CONSISTORY GOLFERS,

One day 70-degree weather then the next week we have snow, well that's Pennsylvania.

With these warm temperatures every other day, can only mean one thing. It's time to start thinking "GOLF". So dig out those golf clubs, dust them off and hit the driving range.

The first Consistory golf outing will be on Thursday, April 9th, 2026; at Rich Valley Golf Course. Tee time for this shotgun start will be **9am**. Please arrive a half hour early to register and get your cart assignments.

Cost of the outing is \$45.00 which includes golf, cart, and lunch.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING ALONG A BROTHER MASON TO ENJOY THE DAY

-----CUT OFF-----

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK FOR \$45.00 FOR THE APRIL 9th OUTING. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CONSISTORY GOLF CLUB" AND RETURN BY APRIL 3rd.

FOURSOME:

Please provide your: Cell Phone Number _____

Email address -----

**RETURN TO: TERRY COFFMAN
505 BOWMAN AVENUE
LEWISBERRY, PA 17339-9513**

Telephone: 717 576-2642 (c)

Masonic Insight

A Series In Masonic Education

A Night to Remember at Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315

By William L. Britton, PM, Secretary



Our stated meeting on February 5, 2026, became one of those rare evenings that stay with you. Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 was honored with an official visitation from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and we were equally honored to receive a distinguished delegation of brethren from Brazil. The reason for the gathering was clear and heartfelt: to honor the memory and legacy of Right Worshipful Brother Thomas W. Jackson, Right Worshipful Past Grand Secretary, and to recognize the lasting impact he had on the Craft.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Herritt introduced the delegation, led by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Cristian Flores. He was joined by Right Worshipful Brother José Roberto Berdacki, District Deputy Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother José Augusto Pona, Grand Secretary of Ritual; Very Worshipful Brother Christiano Souza Neto, Past Master; and Brother Antonio Palu Filho, Master Mason. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Flores shared, in plain and sincere terms, why they had traveled so far. They came to pay tribute to Brother Jackson, to visit his burial place, and to strengthen the fraternal ties between their lodge and ours. It was a simple message, but it carried real meaning, and it reminded everyone that a Mason's influence can reach far beyond what he ever sees in his lifetime.

The heart of the evening was the memorial presentation. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Flores called on Very Worshipful Brother Christiano Souza Neto to read a formal Lodge Citation and present a commemorative medallion. In doing so, they conferred a posthumous honor in memoriam upon Right Worshipful Brother Jackson, recognizing his faithful service, steady devotion to the Craft, and the lasting contributions he made to Freemasonry. The moment carried added weight knowing that the lodge in Brazil that bears his name was consecrated in his honor.

Brother Antonio Palu Filho then explained the lodge letterhead and seal, giving the brethren a clearer understanding of the symbols and identity of their lodge. Following that, the delegation formally presented the medallion and a written manuscript to Cumberland Valley Lodge, a thoughtful gift that will stand as a lasting reminder of the evening.

The spirit of exchange continued with further presentations. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Flores presented a framed set of Brazilian postage stamps issued for the XIX World Conference of Masonic Grand Lodges, an event where Brother Jackson served as secretary for many years. A matching medallion and framed stamp set were also presented to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. In return, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Herritt presented medallions to the visiting brethren and offered brief reflections on Brother Jackson's life and service. The Grand Master also shared tokens of friendship, presenting his personal medallion to the Brazilian lodge and another to Cumberland Valley Lodge, along with several personal gifts.

Cumberland Valley Lodge was proud to contribute with a charitable contribution as well. Worshipful Master Ridgway presented the Grand Master with a donation from the Lodge to support his charity, The Tun Tavern Legacy Project. The Grand Master spoke briefly about America 250 events, liberty tree plantings, and the importance of the Tun Tavern Legacy Project, and his remarks were warmly received. Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden Baker also offered comments, speaking on the Master Builder, Master Craftsman, and Master Pillar programs and encouraging continued growth through Masonic education and active service.

As the program concluded, the Grand Master formed the recessional, returned the Lodge to the Worshipful Master, and departed with the Grand Party. It was a well conducted, well attended, and meaningful night from beginning to end.

More than anything, the evening reminded us of a simple truth. A Mason's legacy is not measured only by titles or offices, but by the respect he earns, the work he does, and the brethren, near and far, who continue to honor his name.

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: May 16, 2026

Greetings from the East,

The Officers and Brothers of George Washington Lodge No. 143 held our Stated Meeting on February 13th with possession of the Traveling Gavel, but not for long, as our Brothers from Acacia Lodge #586 stopped by to re-claim it. On February 5th, we traveled to Cumberland Valley Lodge #315 for the RWGM visit to honor a visiting contingent of Brothers from Brazil. We made a connection with the visiting Brothers in that the visiting District Deputy was from George Washington Lodge in Brazil. February also had several of our Brothers traveling to Hiram Lodge #21 in Winchester, VA on February 3rd to witness a Master Masons Degree and February 17th to witness an Enter Apprentice Degree for Brother Jon H. Greenawalt, JW's son-in-law.

Our March stated meeting will be held on Friday March 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 Presentation Regarding the Blood & Organ Donation Program about a local success story. The presenters will be Brother Bill Solaway, Director of the B&ODP along with Brother Mike Matuch and his wife Donna. It will be an Open Presentation following the regular closed meeting. Please come and hear about this wonderful story as told first hand.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
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: September 19, 2026

Greetings from the East,

Carlisle Lodge No. 260 was proud to host the American Red Cross for a blood drive in our social room on February 19. Going into the day with a goal of 24 usable units of blood, we were proud to raise a total of 30 units between Power Red and whole blood donations. We eagerly await our next blood drive in May!



Just days later, the same room hosted the District 3 Master-Master Dinner, where both currently serving Worshipful Masters and recent Past Masters shared in a fantastic meal and good Masonic fellowship. Carlisle #260 was represented by Bro. Jeffrey R. Miller, PDDGM, (yours truly) Bro. Brandon T. Benner, WM, and Bro. Daniel K. Confer, Principal, School of Instruction, 3rd Masonic District.



Tuesday, March 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 – in honor of Saint Patrick's Day – will share a traditional Irish meal of corned beef, cabbage, and soda bread. The meeting will follow, beginning promptly at 7:30 PM. Bro. Jim Van Zandt will deliver a talk on our esteemed Bro. George Washington and his contributions to our fraternity. Note that there will be no extra meeting this month.

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: June 6, 2026

Hello Brethren of District # 3



So far in traveling with my Wardens in the District, we have been greeted with tasty food, friendship, and fraternal milestones. As of recently, we have traveled to Eureka-West Shore and Acacia Lodge. I personally was humbled to see Acacia Lodge's Bro. Anthony Haugh, PM receive his 50 year service emblem of Gold. I learned that Tony became a Mason about the same year that I was born. Beyond that, we both served as Worshipful Master in 2011 of which was his third time in the East. Being now my third time in the East, I was very humbled by this milestone for him.

By the time this hits the presses of the District # 3 newsletter, our February stated meeting will have happened and Orrstown will have also celebrated the Official Visit of the DDGM, several 50 year Masonic milestones, and the presentation of the 2025 District # 3 Mason of the Year Award to Bro. Carl F. Calder, PM.





Next on the agenda for the Full Moon calendar for Orrstown # 262 will be our March 26 Stated Meeting at 7:30pm. The program will be the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and the speaker will be our very own Senior Warden – Bro. Ronald W. Harshman, Jr. PM. In 2026 Brother Ron is serving as Grand Tall Cedar for Valley Forest # 145. Ron will be giving a program explaining Tall Cedarism and the Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship that is to be had with this Masonic appendant body and this specific Forest’s 75th anniversary. This program will be just in time to get the word out of what Cedarism has to offer and to petition joining Tall Cedars at Valley Forest # 145 (located between Shippensburg & Orrstown). The next opportunity to become a Tall Cedar will be at the Stated Meeting/Spring Ceremonial on Wednesday, April 8 2026. A meal will be served at 6:30pm and the meeting, including the performance of the Prologue and Royal Court “The Tall Cedar Degree.” More info on joining can be had by calling Ron Harshman at 717-658-2819.

A Petition for Initiation and Membership will be attached.

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: September 26, 2026



Greetings from the East,

To the Brethren throughout District 3 and beyond, please accept my sincere thanks for the steady support and fraternal spirit you continue to show. The willingness of our Lodges to work together—offering advice, encouragement, and a helping hand—strengthens the entire District.

The past month has been filled with activity, fellowship, and meaningful Masonic labor. We began with one of our favorite traditions, the annual Continental Hunt held on January 31st, which proved once again to be a true highlight. With 14 members in attendance, it was a successful event marked by strong turnout, great camaraderie, and the kind of shared experience that keeps our bonds tight both inside and outside the Lodge room.



Education and reflection were also front and center at our Stated Meeting, where we were privileged to host Brother Rene Perez of the New York Masonic Jurisdiction. His presentation on the meaning woven through the Degrees was insightful and well received, reminding us that our work is not only ceremonial, but deeply instructional calling each of us to internalize the lessons and apply them in our daily lives.

Our Lodge also remained active in the conferral of Degree work, conducting two Master Mason Degrees, including one courtesy Degree for the Grand Lodge of Delaware. These evenings were a testament to the commitment of our Officers and the Brethren who stepped forward to help ensure the work was done with care and respect, reinforcing our pride in doing things the right way.



Beyond our own meetings, Eureka–West Shore Lodge No. 302 stayed engaged across the District. We attended the first Official Visit at Acacia Lodge No. 586 in Waynesboro, enjoying excellent hospitality and strong fellowship. In the process, we were proud to take possession of the District Traveling Gavel, and we look forward to the friendly chase continuing as other Lodges seek to claim it next.



To round out the month, our 2025 Worshipful Master and our current Worshipful Master attended the District 3 Master-to-Master Dinner, which provided an outstanding opportunity to connect with fellow leaders and Brethren. The fellowship was excellent, the meal was memorable, and the spirit in the room was a good reminder that our best work is done when we remain present, engaged, and united.

With a strong start to the year behind us, we look ahead with excitement and gratitude—ready to continue building momentum through attendance, fellowship, and faithful labor in the Quarry.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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

Eureka–West Shore Lodge No. 302

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2nd – Stated Meeting

March 5th – Fellow Craft Mason Degree

March 26th and April 2nd – Committee on Instruction

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: November 5, 2026

Fellowship Degree Conferred

On February 19, 2025, Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 advanced Brother Thomas Franklin Mills to the Degree of Fellowcraft. The work of the evening was carried out with care and precision, reflecting in the high standards our Lodge maintains in its work.



We extend our thanks to the degree team for their steady preparation and strong presentation, and to the brethren whose presence and support added to the spirit of the occasion.

Congratulations, Brother Mills, on taking this important step forward. May you continue to grow in knowledge, strength, and understanding as you advance in the light of Masonry.

Book of Amos 7:7-8 (KJV)

7 Thus he shewed me: and behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

8 And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them anymore.

March Stated Meeting



Brethren of Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 and members of District 3:

You are cordially invited to attend the Stated Meeting of Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315, Free and Accepted Masons, to be held at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

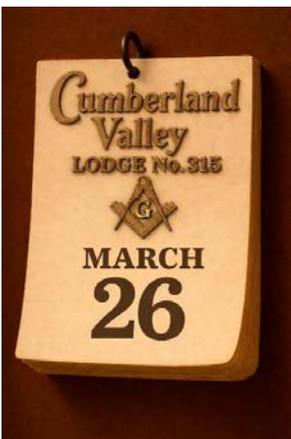
A fellowship meal will be served in the Social Hall prior to the meeting, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive early to enjoy good food and strong fellowship with the brethren.

Menu: Chili with Beans, Rice, Cornbread, Dessert

The program for the evening will be: "The Principles of Freemasonry" Presented by Brother Barry D. Farner, P.M., George Washington Lodge No. 143

We look forward to your presence as we gather in the spirit of brotherhood and Masonic instruction.

March Extra Meeting



Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 will hold an Extra Meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, PA. The Master Mason Degree will be conferred upon Brother Thomas Franklin Mills.

All Brethren are encouraged to attend and support our Brother as he is raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Brother 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: October 10, 2026



Greetings from the East,

On Thursday March 12th Big Spring will hold their official visit at 7:30 pm. Prior to the meeting we will be hosting a chili dinner starting at 6:30 pm. If interested please reach out to Brothers Phil Hayslett or 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 of Mount Pisgah Lodge #443 March 17, 2026 at 7:30 above the Truist bank

Program of the evening is an official visit of DDGM Timothy C Dedman and the officers of the 3rd Masonic District.



Sincerely and Fraternaly,
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: October 24, 2026

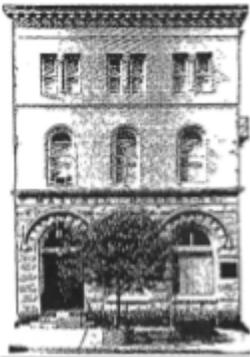
Greetings from the East,

We started the month off with some traveling. February 3rd 5 members traveled to Winchester Virginia to see a 3rd degree conferred. What a great way to expand masonic fellowship by traveling outside your district and state especially to see degree work done.

On Friday February 20th we had our Stated meeting and Official Visit with Brother Timothy C Dedman District Deputy Grand Master along with Worshipful Masters and officers from District 3. There was a very nice turn out from the district and other jurisdictions with over 50 masons in attendance. We honored Brother Anthony A.

Haugh PM with his 50-year Service Emblem.

Saturday the 21st we gathered for breakfast with the brothers and families at the Parlor House in Waynesboro. We will be planning for another gathering in the near future. In the Evening John E. Shaffer PM, myself and our ladies attend the Master/Master Dinner held at Lodge 260 in Carlisle.



Tuesday the 24th we conferred the Fellow Craft degree on Brother Joesph Murdoch. March the 24th we will be raising him to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason. All master masons are welcome to attend!

Our Stated meeting we will be having squirrel pot pie and Reuban Sandwiches at 6:30 followed by our stated meeting at 7:30 where Brother William Britton PM will give a Charles Dicken talk for the program of the evening.

March 21st, please join us for our fist canned food drive from 8 am to 12 pm at the Save A Lot in Waynesboro to benefit the Lunch Place. Please join us for this much worthy cause.

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: August 15, 2026

Greetings from the East,

Mount Zion Lodge No. 774 will hold its March Stated Meeting on Monday, March 9 at 7:30 PM at 311 North Second Street, McConnellsburg, PA. The meal for the evening will begin at 6:00 PM and will be a Steak Dinner. Please RSVP directly to the Worshipful Master by text or call at 717-360-5196 if you plan to attend so the proper number of steaks can be prepared. This will be the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master. Ladies are invited to attend the meal and there will be bingo in the fellowship hall during the stated meeting.

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

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

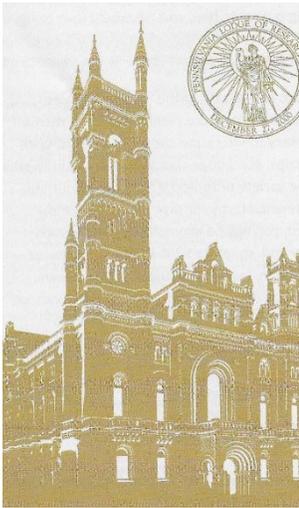
Pennsylvania Lodge of Research

Semi-Annual Meetings at Various Locations

Worshipful Master: Brother Jack H. Speece

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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,

In February Bethel 16 held a Super Bowl and Olympic party at the Honored Queen Regan's home on Sunday the 8th. Then on Saturday the 14th Senior Princess Katie had a scavenger hunt through downtown Chambersburg with stops at famous land marks throughout town including a stop at the Liberty tree, The Brown House, The Old Jail, Dough Boy Statue and the front of the Masonic Lodge. Afterwards a reception was held to honor Katie PA Miss Junior Job's Daughter and Hannah Miss Congeniality for the past year of service to Pennsylvania Job's Daughters.

Bethel 19 made lasagna for a "Lasagna for Love" event on Saturday the 21st along with tray favors for the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown and also enjoyed a fun trip to Chocolate World.

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 one 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 Fraternaly,
Rich "Meat" Kline, PM
President, Marked & Hewn Chapter

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



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