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The District 3 Dispatch



2026 Low Vale

What a great night of Brotherly love and degree work at this years Low Vale!

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Completed for this year

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

Fall Regional School of Instruction

October 24, 2026

Carlisle Masonic Center

1236 Holly Pike Carlisle, PA 17013

Introductions will begin at 8am. We will be demonstrating the 3rd degree, election, and installation procedures. This Regional School is being held jointly with Region 3.

All WM, SW, JW, Principals, VPs, and Senior Lodge Instructors are expected to attend one or more of these schools.

From the Desk of Brother Timothy C. Dedman

District Deputy Grand Master, Third Masonic District



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our recent Annual Lodge of Low Vale at Camp Tuckahoe in Dillsburg. Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 hosted a well-planned and well-attended event.

Bro. Kenneth B. Robinson, P.M., conferred an outstanding Third Degree. All of the officers did an excellent job performing their roles, and, particularly for an outdoor degree, they projected their work in a way that was meaningful to the candidate while still allowing the entire gathering to hear and appreciate the ritual. Bro. Daniel K. Confer, P.M., District 3 Principal, also did an outstanding job presenting the Canadian Charge. And a special thank-you goes to Bro. Tom Sauers of Milton Lodge for his culinary excellence in preparing our meal!

As the calendar turns to October, our lodges are collecting dues and continuing to provide excellent programs. It is encouraging to see those efforts reflected in improved attendance in many of our lodges. At the same time, those who expect to serve as Worshipful Masters next year are already making plans that I hope will continue to strengthen the lodge experience for our members.

October also brings our Regional Officer Training sessions, which should be attended by all those who intend to serve as Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, or Junior Warden in 2027. The first session was held last weekend in Harrisburg, with the remaining sessions scheduled for Reading on October 3 and York on October 17. Please register through Grand View. The Grand Master's expectation is that all lodges participate in these important training opportunities.

On Saturday, October 24, the Regions 2 and 3 School of Instruction will be held at the Carlisle Masonic Center. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and the program will conclude by noon. All lodge officers and lodge instructors are expected to attend. Please register through Grand View.

We are also seeing an encouraging increase in petitions in many of our lodges. With that good news comes an important responsibility.

Before recommending someone for membership—whether as a first-line or second-line signer—we must remember our responsibility to “guard the West Gate,” as Bro. Thomas Jackson often reminded us. As one Past District Deputy put it, “If you don’t know a man’s address, wife’s name, kids’ names, pets’ names, etc., you don’t know him well enough.”

The point is simple: **your signature on a petition should mean something.**

By signing, you are telling the lodge that you know this man well enough to recommend him for membership and believe him worthy of becoming your Brother. In recent months, background checks have uncovered information that has prevented some petitioners from becoming members. Full and honest disclosure on the petition and with the Committee of Inquiry is essential. If there is any question about whether something in a prospective petitioner's background may affect his eligibility, please contact me before proceeding.

And if someone you do not know well asks you to sign his petition, don't simply say yes. Take the time to get to know him. Learn about his character, his family, his interests, and why he wants to become a Mason. Your responsibility should not end when you sign his petition, either. If he is elected and begins his Masonic journey, be willing to help mentor him, introduce him to the brethren, and help him become an active part of the lodge.

October also means it is time to begin thinking about nominations for our **District 3 Mason of the Year**. Many lodges have their own processes for submitting a name, but individual brethren may also nominate someone for this recognition by contacting me directly. Think about the Brother who quietly serves his lodge, his brethren, or his community—not because he expects recognition, but simply because that is the kind of Mason he strives to be.

Finally, I invite everyone to join us on Tuesday, October 13, for the Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade, where the Grand Lodge float will once again be part of the festivities. Lodge officers are encouraged to come in regalia and ride the float. It should be another great opportunity for fellowship and to represent Pennsylvania Freemasonry in our community.

As we move into the final months of the year, I encourage each of us to ask a simple question: **What can I do to help my lodge thrive?**

Attend a meeting. Bring a Brother with you. Support a lodge program. Mentor a new Mason. Encourage an officer. Visit another lodge. Recommend a good man—but only when you truly know him and are willing to help him along his Masonic journey.

The strength of the Thriving 3rd isn't found in any one program, event, or officer. It is found in Brothers who continue to show up, serve one another, and put the principles of Freemasonry into practice.

Let's continue to **Strive to 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:

If you missed the Low Vale on September 16th, you missed a great evening of fellowship and degree work. I specifically want to congratulate and thank the degree team from Lodge No. 302 as well as Brother Scott Fogle and Brother Rick Miller for working with the degree team leading up to the Low Vale. The degree was well-executed and the candidate had a memorable evening.

This month at School, Lodge No. 262 is exemplifying the Funeral Service and Examination of a Visitor. We will specifically be covering changes to the Examination of a Visitor that have come from Grand Lodge.

Please keep working on your certifications and don't wait until the last minute. I or any of the Assistant Principals will gladly work with you to get certified in the work, you just need to let us know. Finally, if there's anything I can do help you get the most out of your experience at School, please let me know.

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.

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. - Re-
sponsibility: Lodge No. 143

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

REGIONAL SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

DATE & LOCATION(S)

October 24, 2026
Carlisle Masonic Center

REGION 2 OFFICER TRAINING SEMINARS

DATE & LOCATION(S)

Saturday October 3, 2026
Reading Masonic Center

Saturday October 17, 2026
Masonic Center of York

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 Center-ville Rd, Newville, PA, 17241.

Our next SOI will be on September 28, 2026. The work of the evening will be Funeral Service, Examination of a Visitor - Responsibility: Orrstown 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.



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

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,

Greetings from the East, I am pleased to announce that our application for property tax relief has been submitted and a hearing was held on September 23rd. Brother Clint Barkdoll is representing our lodge as well as Acacia, Orrstown and Cumberland Valley Lodges. Brother Clint and Brother Thad D'Ambrosia did an awesome job representing us and I would like to thank both of them for their hard work and dedication to the Fraternity. As it stands now, we are awaiting the final decision from the tax board which will be provided within the next 30 days. Let's keep our fingers crossed!

Our October Stated Meeting will be held on Friday the 9th at 7:30pm with a meal being served at 6:30pm, please come out and enjoy the fellowship with your brothers at George Washington Lodge.

In closing, I would like to encourage ALL of you to engage with Brothers, enjoy the fellowship and comradery of OUR GREAT FRATERNITY, and provide service to God, Our Country, Our Neighbors, Our Families and Ourselves! Travel Well Brothers!

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: September 19, 2026

Greetings from the East,

It's finally my favorite time of year, fellas. College football is on TV again. I'm not immediately sweaty and irritable within .5 seconds of stepping outside. Pumpkin spice lattes are back (come on, guys, you can admit you like them). And finally, we're back in the thick of things with my Masonic brethren. From stated meetings to extra meetings, from banquets to officer trainings, to watching a third degree in a forest clearing on a moonlit night – it's just great to be out and about with you guys.



I'm pleased to report that Carlisle's gun and money raffle was a HUGE success! Through our hundreds of ticket sales, we netted nearly \$10,000 to help maintain our building. After the drawing was held on September 19, a lucky few winners bagged some shiny new toys or a solid chunk of change! On behalf of the lodge, thank you so much to everyone who purchased tickets and helped sell them. Freemasonry in Carlisle has a more stable future thanks to you.

We held our annual ladies night banquet on September 19 at Fiddler's Bar and Grille at Carlisle's Mayapple Golf Course, and it was all that we had hoped! Each year, we aim to provide a night of elegance and fellowship to our brethren, their ladies, and – our most honored guests – our Masonic widows. We earnestly appreciate the brethren from across the district who traveled to be our guests that evening, and we cannot wait to break bread with you again!

Carlisle Lodge No. 260 will hold our next stated meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2026. Please join us at 6:30 PM in the social room for a meal of spaghetti, meatballs, and garlic bread. During the meal I will be presenting a program on my work as a tintype photographer, along with a demonstration of the tintype process (complete with working 1800s photographic equipment and chemicals). Most pertinent to our purposes, I'll be sharing the ways the discipline of Freemasonry not only made me a better man – it made me a better artist. The meeting will follow, beginning promptly at 7:30 PM. Brethren are also invited to join us Wednesday, October 21 for an extra meeting, in which we will confer the Fellowcraft Degree upon Bro. David C. Reisinger.

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 Orrstown Lodge, Masonic District # 3 and PA Freemasons in General:

Yes, that is a wide spectrum of who should see this month's post, but soon you will see why.

In September, Orrstown Lodge once again had a fabulous night and the program was presented by Brother Carl Lynch with Aca-cia Lodge # 586. Thank you Carl for your dedication to us. Top Notch!

With this said, on October 22, 2026 Orrstown is offering up another program that will be one that you can not miss! I would encourage attendance from all lodges in District # 3 and if the word gets out, all PA Freemasons too. All would benefit.

PA Masonic Blue Lodges differ totally from required dress, degree work, ritual, etc. from many of the jurisdictions across the nation. The tenants of Freemasonry hold true no matter where you go, but the type of experience you may encounter from state to state can differ. (this ranges from the Stated Meeting to the Degrees).

Much chatter happens about traveling abroad and experiencing other degree work in other states. Mainly, Brethren are in awe when they see how the three "ruffians" do what they do in other states. Proficiency in advancing from degree to degree is huge for some state's jurisdictions. How do you visit an out of PA state Lodge? How do you pass the Examination of a Visitor? How do you handle yourself at a Non-Pennsylvania Blue Lodge? All of your questions will be answered!

Above all, this presentation will review Maryland's Masonic Catechism and what Maryland does for showing proficiency between the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason. Nonetheless to say.... Very Impressive! All the points they exemplify we touch upon!

On Thursday October 22, 2026 at 6:30pm we will start the night out with a hot baked potato bar with the fixings and a side green salad. At 7:30pm the stated meeting will begin and the program of the night will be "Maryland Degree Catechisms".

Meal alone, this nice touch brought a nice attendance the last time we did it. Combining this program for the evening lineup, we are hoping to take a meal attendance from 40 to around 120. Yes, that is a HUGE goal, but with your support..... We can do this and we desire the challenge.

Please come out this evening. A meal RSVP is definitely appreciated, by October 17th. You may tell me individually or text me with a head count for each lodge to my cell # 717-860-2431.

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



CORRECTED:

Greetings from the East,

September brought us back to labor at Eureka–West Shore Lodge No. 302, and it has been a pleasure to gather again in fellowship following our summer break. Thank you to every Brother who has supported our meetings and activities as we continue through the final months of our Masonic year.

At our Stated Meeting on September 8th, we welcomed, virtually after the meeting was closed, Brother Juan Sepulveda of the Florida Jurisdiction, who presented a program on Masonic symbolism. His presentation encouraged us to look more closely at the symbols of our Craft and reflect upon the lessons they offer in our daily lives. We sincerely thank Brother Sepulveda for sharing his time and knowledge with our Brethren.

On September 16th, Eureka–West Shore Lodge No. 302 had the honor of hosting the District 3 Low Vale, where we conferred the Master Mason's Degree. This special evening brought Brethren together for Masonic labor and fellowship in a memorable setting.

Congratulations and sincere thanks to our degree team for their hard work, preparation, and dedication. Conferring a degree requires teamwork and a commitment to doing our work well. Your efforts honored the importance of the occasion and helped make it a meaningful experience for our newly raised Brother. Thank you also to everyone who assisted with the arrangements and joined us in support.

On September 26th, we will celebrate the 170th Anniversary of Eureka–West Shore Lodge No. 302 and our Ladies Night Banquet. This milestone gives us an opportunity to honor the generations of Brethren who built and sustained our Lodge, while recognizing the ladies and families whose support makes so much of our work possible. I look forward to celebrating this occasion together.

As we continue our labors, I encourage each Brother to remain involved. Whether you attend a meeting, assist with a degree, support an event, or reach out to a Brother we have not seen in a while, your participation matters. Our Lodge grows stronger through the time, care, and fellowship we share.

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: November 5, 2026

Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 was honored to have Brother Brycen Don Doyle raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at the 3rd Masonic District 2026 Low Vale, held Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at Camp Tuckahoe Scout Camp.

Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 conferred the degree, with Brother Kenneth Robinson, P.M., serving as Worshipful Master. Brother Danial Confer, P.M., Principal of the Third Masonic District School of Instruction, delivered a memorable Canadian Charge that added greatly to the evening's meaning and solemnity.

The fellowship, ritual work, and unique setting of the Low Vale made the occasion especially memorable for all who attended, and most of all for Brother Doyle as he reached this important milestone in his Masonic journey. He and those who shared it with him will long remember the evening.

Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315, Free and Accepted Masons, will next gather for its October Stated Meeting on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Dinner and refreshments will be available in the Social Hall at 6:30 p.m., prior to the meeting. The evening's program, "A Motivational Perspective on Freemasonry," will be presented by Brother Bryan L. Ruth, P.M. Brethren are warmly invited to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship and Masonic education.

The Lodge will also hold its Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will feature pancakes and sausage, along with coffee and orange juice. It costs \$10 per person, and everyone is welcome. Brethren, families, friends, and community members are encouraged to join us for good food, fellowship, and an opportunity to support the Lodge.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Brother John R. Ridgway
Worshipful Master

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



- Pancakes & Sausage
- Coffee & Orange Juice

• ALL YOU CAN EAT! •

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

• COST: \$10 PER PERSON •

OCTOBER 10, 2026

CUMBERLAND VALLEY LODGE NO. 315
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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,

Big Spring will hold its stated meeting on October 8th at 7:30p with a ham and green bean dinner starting at 6:30pm.

Program of the evening will focus on lodge rebuilding.

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,

Mt Pisgah Lodge No. 443 stated meeting will be held on October 20, 2026, at 7:30 PM above the Truist bank.

Program for the evening is Tall Cedars by Bro. Brian K. Van Scyoc P.M. Secretary of Orrstown Lodge No. 262.

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.

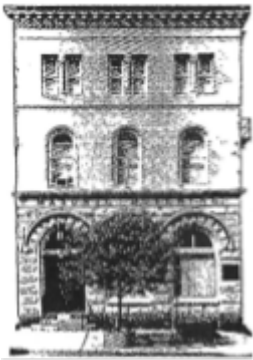
Worshipful Master: Brother Gregory R. Culp

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

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

Ladies Night: October 24, 2026

Greetings from the East,



Save the date for our Ladies Night Banquet on October 24 at 4:30 pm, to be held in the downstairs of Christ United Methodist Church at 100 South Church Street in Waynesboro, using the West 2nd Street Lunch Place Entrance. The meal will include your choice of Stuffed Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Roasted Turkey and filling, or a Vegetarian option. All served with a fall harvest salad, roll, roasted patriotic potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, and dessert. The entertainment will be Mary Todd Lincoln. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Please contact me at 717-752-8069 for tickets. Reservations are due by October 10th.

On September 18th, our stated meeting was held. We honored our 25 Year members, William Wepking, PM, and Roger Brindle. Thank you both for your services to the Masonic Fraternity. We also voted 3 new members into the lodge. We will be conferring degrees for the next several months. We would greatly appreciate it if you could plan to attend these extra meetings to help with, or fill in for, the side to welcome the 3 newest members into the fraternity.

Our next stated meeting will be held on October 16th. We will have a meal prior to the meeting at 6:30, and the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Tuesday, October 20th at 7 pm, we will be performing 3 Entered Apprentice Degrees. Please plan to attend

Fraternal Greetings,
Brother Gregory R. Culp
Worshipful Master





YOU'RE INVITED



Acacia Lodge #586 Ladies Night Banquet

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 AT 4:30 PM

SOCIAL HOUR WITH APPLE NACHO BAR

CHOICE OF STUFFED PORK LION,
TURKEY & STUFFING, OR VEGETARIAN
FALL HARVEST SALAD
PATRIOTIC POTATOES
BROCCOLI/CAULIFLOWER
DINNER ROLL
DESSERT

RSVP TO GREGORY CULP, WM
717-752-8069 BY OCTOBER 10

100 SOUTH CHURCH ST, WAYNESBORO
FAITH IN CRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FORMAL
ATTIRE



**\$30.00
PER
PERSON**

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 May Stated Meeting on Monday, October 12, at 7:30 PM at 311 North Second Street, McConnellsburg, PA.

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

Job's Daughters

Bethel 16, Chambersburg, Pa.

Katie Welper, Honored Queen

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

Bethel 19, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Reagan Stains, Honored Queen

Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at Hershey Brownstone Lodge # 666

Hello from PA Job's Daughter's,

It has been an exciting start to the fall for our Job's Daughters Bethels in the Third Masonic District! Both of our Bethels recently welcomed new members and are building for the future.

Bethel 16 recently welcomed Lillian into Job's Daughters during their membership ceremony held on September 13th. Lillian became interested after attending an event in Chambersburg and helped with the annual Tall Cedar Pancake Breakfast on Labor Day. We are excited to welcome her and look forward to watching her grow through the opportunities Bethel has to offer. Bethel 16 is also preparing for its annual "Almost Famous" Apple Dumpling Sale, with orders being taken in November. More details will be shared soon!

Bethel 19 recently initiated Reagan and Emerson during their membership ceremony held on September 20th and has another petition currently submitted, along with several Jobie to Bees. Reagan and Emerson began to learn about Job's Daughters shortly after attending a Jimmy Buffett concert in 2022 and meeting Bethel 19's current Honored Queen Reagan in the parking lot beforehand. Their father later joined Millersville Lodge and the rest is history. We are hoping that having two "Reagans" in the bethel is not too confusing!

This continued growth in the bethels is an indication of the opportunities and friendships Job's Daughters can provide.

From my perspective as a parent of two girls who are members of Job's Daughters, membership is about much more than attending meetings. It provides young women with opportunities to develop leadership skills, become comfortable speaking in front of others, learn responsibility and teamwork, and build confidence. Members also have access to scholarship opportunities and experiences that can help prepare them for college, or careers and life beyond high school.

Watching a daughter step forward to lead a meeting, speak before a group, organize an event, or simply become more confident is one of the most rewarding parts of seeing her involved in Job's Daughters. We are proud of our members and excited about the future of our bethels in the Third Masonic District!

If you know a young woman between the ages of ten and twenty and believe she would benefit from Job's Daughters (no matter how many other activities they participate in), please reach out to me so we can discuss the opportunities with her and her family.

Jason Stains
District Youth Representative
jasonstains@comcast.net



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 quickly coming to a close, but that doesn't mean the Widows Sons slow down. Several events and rides are still planned, and a lot of charitable donations to be raised and given.

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.

This year has been very good. The 2026 Grand Master Ride was recently held in Johnstown, PA. With the Grand Master in attendance, and enjoying the ride through the Johnstown area, over 150 Widows Sons members enjoyed what turned out to be a beautiful weekend event.

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

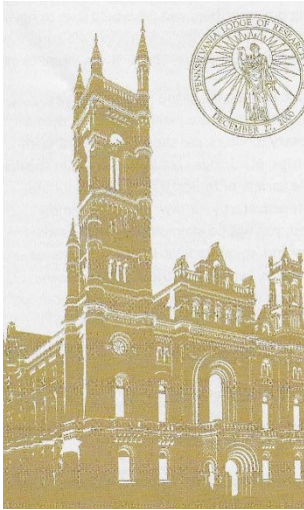
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Greetings from the East,

The Pennsylvania Lodge of Research No. 1 extends fraternal greetings to our brethren across Pennsylvania's 3rd Masonic district. At our June stated meeting the lodge heard engaging presentations from Bro. Robert D. Brink, RWGM, "The History of the Tun Tavern and the Tun Legacy Foundation"; and Bro. Joshua J. Nay, PM, "A Brief History of Knights Templar in Pennsylvania".

Our next stated meeting will be held Saturday, December 19, 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. Fraternally,

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Bro. Jerome Phillips, WM
Pennsylvania Lodge of Research

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