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# The District 3 Dispatch



## A Busy Summer In District 3

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## 2026 Official Visit Schedule

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



Welcome back! I hope each of you had an enjoyable and refreshing summer.

As we all know, Freemasonry isn't something that occurs only inside our lodges. It is something we carry with us into our everyday lives as we put into practice the principles and lessons we learn within the Craft. Throughout this summer, the "Thriving 3rd District" has continued to practice Freemasonry in many ways. We've helped brethren in need, participated in community events, enjoyed lodge picnics and, perhaps most importantly, spent time together in fellowship.

One event I especially want to highlight is our "Night at the Races" at Williams Grove Speedway, where brethren and their families came together for an evening of fellowship and fun. Everyone who attended seemed to have a great time. A special thank you goes to Bro. Gregory Culp, Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge No. 586, for taking the lead in organizing the event. Well done, Brother!

As I mentioned above, this summer we have also learned of some serious challenges facing brethren across our district, including health concerns and financial distress. These situations remind us that one of the most important responsibilities we have as Masons is simply to take care of one another.

One of the ways we can do that is through our lodge Almoner Funds. Every lodge has one, but for these funds to fulfill their purpose, two things need to happen.

First, we need brethren to support them. When you pay your lodge dues, consider making a voluntary contribution to your lodge's Almoner Fund. Even a modest contribution, when multiplied across the membership, can make a meaningful difference when a Brother or his family needs assistance.

The second part can be a little more challenging: we need to stay connected to one another. Not everyone is comfortable asking for help. Sometimes the Brother who needs us most will never be the one who raises his hand and says so. By checking in on our members, noticing when someone has been absent, making a phone call, or simply asking, “Brother, how are you doing?” we can become aware of needs before they become crises.

That is Freemasonry beyond the lodge room. It is Brotherly Love put into action. Looking ahead, on September 16, District 3 will host its annual Lodge of Low Vale at Camp Tuckahoe Scout Camp in Dillsburg. Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302 is taking the lead this year and will confer a Master Mason Degree.

I encourage you to join us for this special outdoor Masonic experience and, better yet, invite another Brother to attend with you. He does not need to be a member of a 3rd District lodge. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship, experience the Master Mason Degree in a unique setting, and welcome brethren from throughout the area. Dinner is \$30 per person, and registration information is included elsewhere in this month’s newsletter.

As summer comes to an end and our lodges return to their regular labors, I am grateful for everything being done throughout our Thriving 3rd. But as we return to our lodge rooms, let us remember that some of our most important Masonic work happens after the meeting is over—when we carry Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth with us into our lodges, our communities, and especially into the lives of our brethren.

I look forward to seeing you soon at a meeting near you!

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:

I hope that you enjoyed the time off from labor this summer! I have enjoyed the break, but am looking forward to picking up our tools and continuing our labors. At School of Instruction this month, we worked on the Master Mason Degree with the Low Vale team. Again, our primary focus will be on mechanics of the Degree and will correct wording where necessary.

Worshipful Masters and Lodge Instructors: I didn't hear much this summer about Brethren needing certifications. Please don't wait until the last minute for this. If you need any help from me or the School staff, please let me know.

See you soon!

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 September 19, 2026  
Harrisburg Consistory

Saturday October 3, 2026  
Reading Masonic Center

Saturday October 17, 2026  
Masonic Center of York

### DISTRICT 3 LOW VALE

Don't Miss Out!

District 3 Low Vale  
September 16, 2026  
Location: Camp Tuckahoe Scout Camp  
400 Tuckahoe Rd. Dillsburg, PA 17019

Dinner tickets on sale until September 10th.  
No charge for degree.

[Click here to get your dinner tickets!](#)

*(see flyer in this newsletter for details)*

## 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 September 28, 2026. The work of the evening will be Funeral Service, Examination of a Visitor - Responsibility: 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](mailto: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](mailto: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><br>Fredericksburg, PA | \$45.00     | Included    |
| May 27, 2026   | 8:30 AM       | <u>Deer Valley</u><br>Harrisburg, PA           | \$40.00     | Included    |
| June 25, 2026  | 9:00 AM       | <u>Eagles Crossing G.C.</u><br>Carlisle, PA    | \$40.00     | Included    |
| July 30, 2026  | 9:00 AM       | <u>Cumberland G.C.</u><br>Carlisle, PA         | \$45.00     | Included    |
| Aug 27, 2026   | TBD Tee times | <b>Sunset Golf Club</b>                        | \$45.00     | Included    |
| Sept. 24, 2026 | 9:00 AM       | <u>Royal Oaks G.C.</u><br>Lebanon, PA          | \$45.00     | Included    |
| Oct. 15, 2026  | 9:00 AM       | <u>Cool Creek G.C.</u><br>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,

It has been a very productive summer break for George Washington Lodge #143. We Held our June Stated Meeting on the 12th when we hosted JOBS Daughters and held our annual Strawberry Night. We also held a Blood Drive on the 27th, which resulted in a moderate attendance, but hey...we saved a few lives! In July we held our Open House in conjunction with Our Eastern Star sisters, it was a very well attended event in which both Eastern Star and ourselves made contact with some potential contacts.

We are currently getting geared up for the rest of the Masonic Year and excited to get back to work. Our September Stated Meeting will be held on Friday the 11th 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,

At last, the dog days of summer are on the wane and we will soon return to our Masonic labors! I eagerly look forward to seeing my brethren across the District again and gathering once more around the altar of Freemasonry.

Though we were at rest from labor, Carlisle Lodge No. 260 kept busy nonetheless! On August 13, we were honored to host yet another blood drive with the American Red Cross in our social room. We collected no fewer than 30 units of blood, and we even managed to draw in some first time donors! We will be sure to keep our District 3 brethren informed of our future collaborations with the American Red Cross.

We have also been working feverishly to raise funds for the maintenance of our home, the Carlisle Masonic Center. Organized by our dedicated Past Masters Bro. Alex Anderson and Bro. Clem Boncal, we are running a gun and money raffle with amazing prizes! Tickets are \$30 apiece and can be purchased here: <https://carlisle260.org/2026-fall-affle/>. The raffle has been extended for ONE MORE NIGHT to allow any District 3 brother interested to purchase a ticket in person at the Low Vale on September 16. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions!

Carlisle Lodge No. 260 will hold our next stated meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2026. Please join us at 6:30 PM in the social room for a meal of chili and cornbread (brethren are encouraged, for the tranquility of our ensuing Masonic deliberations in the lodge room, to please remember to take their Gas-X). The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 PM, featuring a Masonic short talk by Bro. Marc R. Thorne, PM.

On one final note, Carlisle wishes to fondly reflect upon the memory of our friend, the late Bro. Dick Auchey, PM, who has joined the Great Architect of the Universe. His brotherly support, ritualistic mastery, and familiar jollity will be sorely missed by us all. Farewell, my Brother.

Fraternaly 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 District # 3 Masons:



I hope your summer season was an enjoyable time for you, your family, and your Masonic Lodge.

Orrstown Lodge # 262 would like to recognize two very successful Lodge events that happened prior to and during our summer dark months. Our Strawberry Night was well attended and the fellowship was amazing. The berries were sweet, the ice cream refreshing and the fellowship was sincere. The Ladies

Night Banquet was well attended and the food and entertainment made the night one to remember.

Orrstown # 262's next stated meeting will be Thursday September 24th at 7:30pm. We will be honored to have Brother Carl L. Lynch, SW – Acacia Lodge # 586 in presenting the program of the night: "Useful Knowledge, History Affects Our Lives". Please come out to see the program and to carry the light in Orrstown.

As Master of Orrstown Lodge, I never require anything beyond holding true to the oaths we took and being current on Lodge Dues. But I will always encourage members to attend meetings and to think about your friends that would make great Masons. I encourage all to Open Invite and for you to recommend good men into our fraternity. I encourage all Orrstown Members (and all Members of District # 3) to reach out to 2 good friends by year's end and invite them to join our fraternity.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Stated Meetings.

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,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and was able to spend some well-deserved time with family and friends. Although Eureka–West Shore Lodge No. 302 was called from labor during July and August, our Brethren certainly did not stop representing the Lodge, supporting our community, and enjoying Masonic fellowship.

June was an especially active month for No. 302. We began with our Stated Meeting and an evening of Masonic education featuring “Freemasonry in Cuba,” presented by Brother Moises I. Gomez of the New Jersey Jurisdiction. Our labor continued on June 11th with an Extra Meeting for the conferral of the Entered Apprentice Mason’s Degree upon Brother Robert Wayne Glenny, Jr. I thank all of the officers, degree participants, mentors, and Brethren who helped make his first steps in Masonry meaningful.

On June 18th, Eureka–West Shore participated in Jubilee Day in Mechanicsburg, giving us another opportunity to be present and involved in the community we call home.

On June 20th, the Lodge was represented at the Mechanicsburg Renaissance ribbon-cutting ceremony. At that same day, a contingent of our Brethren traveled to the Pennsylvania Lodge of Research, where we were successful in capturing the Traveling Gavel. It was a great day for our Lodge, combining community involvement, Masonic education, visitation, and fellowship.

We finished the month on a high note with our second Pancake Breakfast on June 27th. The support was tremendous, and we welcomed the largest number of attendees we have had at one of our breakfasts. Because of the hard work of our Brethren and the generosity of everyone who supported the event, we were also able to surpass our \$2,500 Help for Our Heroes donation challenge in honor of our country’s 250th anniversary. Thank you to everyone who cooked, served, set up, cleaned up, donated, attended, and helped make the morning such a success.

Our summer fellowship continued on July 25th, when members of Eureka–West Shore traveled to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. We also visited Arlington National Cemetery, where members of our Lodge had the privilege of participating at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a meaningful day filled with Masonic history, fellowship, patriotism, and remembrance.

Now it is time to return to labor.

Our September Stated Meeting will be held on September 8th, and I look forward to welcoming the Brethren back to Lodge as we begin the final months of our Masonic year. There is still much to accomplish, and I hope everyone returns from the summer break refreshed and ready to take part.

Our labor will continue on September 16th with an Extra Meeting at Low Vale. These evenings provide a unique opportunity to enjoy both Masonic labor and fellowship, and I encourage our Brethren to come out and support the Lodge.

Then, on September 26th, we will celebrate a very special milestone — the 170th Anniversary of Eureka–West Shore Lodge No. 302 and our Ladies Night Banquet. One hundred seventy years represents generations of Brethren who have supported this Lodge, preserved its traditions, and passed its legacy forward. I hope you will join us as we honor that history and celebrate this important occasion with our ladies, families, and friends.

Looking back at everything our Brethren accomplished during June and July, it is clear that being called from labor never meant being called away from Masonry. I am grateful to everyone who continues to show up, lend a hand, travel, support our programs, and represent Eureka–West Shore Lodge No. 302 with pride.

I look forward to seeing you back in Lodge on September 8th.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – Extra Meeting (Low Vale)**

**September 26<sup>th</sup> 170<sup>th</sup> Banquet and Ladies Night**





# 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

## **September Stated Meeting**

Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold its September Stated Meeting on Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 41 Stewart Place, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Peaches and Ice Cream will be served in the Social Hall at 6:30 p.m. prior to the meeting. The evening program, "Freemasonry and the Civil War," will be presented by Brother Brian Vansyoc, P.M., of Orrstown Lodge No. 262.

## **September Extra Meeting**

The September Extra Meeting of Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315 will not be held at the lodge. Brother Brycen Don Doyle will receive the Master Mason Degree at the 3rd Masonic District 2026 Low Vale on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at Camp Tuckahoe Scout Camp, 400 Tuckahoe Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the Master Mason Degree will begin at 7:30 p.m. Attendance at the Degree is limited to Master Masons. The dinner cost is \$30.00 and includes steak, a baked potato, a vegetable, and a beverage. Advance registration is required, and brethren may register and purchase dinner tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-masonic-district-2026-low-vale-dinner-tickets-1991055322066>. Brethren attending are asked to bring a lawn chair. The District 3 Low Vale is hosted by Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302.

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 September 10th at 7:30 Big Spring will have Bro Dan Simmons. The program will be lodge revitalization.

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,

Greetings welcome back from from 2 months off.

Mt.Pisgah Lodge 443 stated meeting September 15th at 7:30 above the Truist Bank.  
Program will be recitation of Past Masters.

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.*

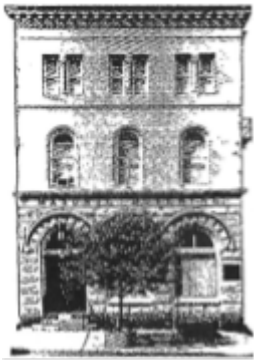
*Worshipful Master: Brother Gregory R. Culp*

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

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

Ladies Night: October 24, 2026

Greetings from the East,



At our May 15th stated meeting we had a great evening of fellowship. Brother Jon Nalepka, a DeMolay advisor, stop by to talk about Pilgram Chapter in Harrisburg and DeMolay. Our lodge presented Pilgram chapter with a check towards their “Penny War” campaign. Zachary E. W. Boyer DDGM from District 1 presented a program on “The Power 5 and their Masonic Importance in Pennsylvania”. Do you know who the Power 5 is? If not, please ask to learn about them.

Brother Carl L Lynch, SW and I had the pleasure to attend Letort Star No. 18, Prince Hall Lodge who meet at the Carlise Masonic Center along with several members from Carlisle Lodge 260. We had an outstanding evening of fraternal fellowship!

June 19th was our last stated meeting before summer break. We invited our ladies, local youth group members and advisors to an Italian night dinner and Ice Cream Social. Our program of the evening was provided by Job’s Daughters Bethel 16 Chambersburg and the Pennsylvania DeMolay Gettysburg Squires.

Saturday June 6th the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held the Grand Quarterly Communications. Our Lodge teamed up with George Washington Lodge 143 to host a “watch party” held in Chambersburg. Breakfast and lunch were provided for all in attendance. This is a great way to support brotherhood and enjoy fellowship.

Over the summer we held three very successful chicken BBQ’s at F&M Trust Bank in June, July, and August. Your last chance to get some delicious chicken this year will be Saturday September 19th in Mont Alto. We hope to see you there!

Other notable summer activities were Masonic Night at the races, members of our Lodge traveled to Mt. Nebo Lodge # 91, Shepherdstown WV and Good Samaritan Lodge #336 in Gettysburg to support our Brothers at their monthly meeting. July 18th, we Hosted the Civil War Lodge of Research from Virginia. Brother Carl L Lynch provided the program of local history at their stated meeting.

Our September stated meeting will be on the 18th at 7:30 with a program provided by Brother John Lucas on 9/11 Personal Experience. A meal will be provided before the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Save the date for our Ladies Night Baquet October 24 at 5:30 pm to be held at the Lunch Place new location 42 West Second Street in Waynesboro. Stay turned for more details very soon.

Fraternal Greetings,  
Brother Gregory R. Culp  
Worshipful Master



(Left) Zachary Boyer, DDGM presentation on Power 5.

(Right) Presentation for Pilgrim Chapter DeMolay

(Below)- Attendees at Letort Star No. 18, Prince Hall Lodge





# 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, September 14, 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.*

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 had a very busy summer visiting several lodge within our district: Orrstown Lodge #262, George Washington Lodge #143, and Acacia #586. The daughters preformed an exemplification for each of these lodges. Thank you to the Worshipful Master and the members of the lodges for your support.

Bethel 16 had busy summer months with community and Masonic events and service opportunities. On June 13th they maintained a water station during the Waynesboro Triathlon. Then attending the Order of Eastern Star Grand Sessions in York for their informal opening and performing the closing cross ceremony for their chapel service. Next to Altoona for the informal opening for The Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly. In route to Springfield, Missouri to attend our Supreme Session, they stopped and attended PA DeMolay Convention. At our Supreme Session, Bethel 16 Daughters were honored: Emma H, Jr Princess and Daughter HIKE Coordinator was recognized internationally as the 2nd highest contributor of funds, raising \$5,001.67 for HIKE. Delaney S, PHQ was presented the Lilly of Valley award for her outstanding service as a Job's Daughter member. Bethel 16 received the JDI Pride award for their May to December term. Delaney S was installed as Supreme Bethel Recorder for 2026-2027. Congratulations to Emma, Delaney and all the members of Bethel 16 for their outstanding achievements! On the adult level Jason Stains, PM Acacia Lodge #586 received the HIKE Outstanding Service Award. Congratulations Jason!

Other Bethel 16 summer events were hosting a promotional Christmas in July event with decorating Christmas cookies, winter fun games and had special visitor from the North Pole, Waynesboro National Night Out sno-cones stand, and a promotional Back to School pizza and arcade party.

This past weekend PA Job's Daughters held their Rally Session at Patton Campus. Several Daughters from Bethel 16 were installed as Jurisdictional Bethel Officers and Representatives for 2026-2027. Brooke B, Bethel 16 Marshal was selected as the Daughter HIKE Coordinator 2026-2027. John Lucas, Acacia Lodge #586 was installed as Vice Associate Jurisdictional Guardian and Jason Stains PM was installed as Associate Jurisdictional Bethel Guardian. We attend a York Revolutions game afterwards and met up with mascot Downtown who just happens to be a Mason from York Lodge.

Bethel 16 will be welcoming new members at their September 13 meeting at 2:00 pm. All Masons are always welcome to attend our meetings.

Watch for more details and encourage any young lady between 9-19 to attend as our promotional events to see how they can lead, bloom and grow as member of Job's Daughters. As a Mason you are able to sponsor any young lady to be a member of Job's Daughters. If you aren't sure how to approach her family or need more details about joining, please reach out and we will happily assist.

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 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  
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SEPTEMBER 16, 2026



at **CAMP TUCKAHOE  
SCOUT CAMP**

HOSTED BY  
EUREKA-WEST SHORE LODGE NO. 302

400 TUCKAHOE RD,  
DILLSBURG, PA 17019  
BRING A LAWN CHAIR



**DINNER  
6:30 PM**



**DEGREE  
7:30 PM**  
MASTER MASONS ONLY



MEAL INCLUDES:  
STEAK, BAKED POTATO,  
VEGETABLE, AND DRINK



SCAN TO  
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**DINNER COST: \$30**



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