

**Waymart Lodge #542**  
**Elected Officers for Year 2023**

**Worshipful Master** **James Armstrong**  
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**Asst. Secretary** **Joseph D. Johannes, PM**

**Trustees**  
 Daniel P. Barnett, PM  
 Terry Dragwa, PM  
 Stanton M. Rush, PM

**Representative in the Grand Lodge**  
 James J. Labar, PM

**Substitute Representative in Grand Lodge**  
 Christopher Hall, PM

**Appointed Officers for Year 2023**

**Chaplain**  
**Senior Deacon** **Robert J. Pavlovich**  
**Junior Deacon** **Nathan Ray Martin**  
**Sr. Master of Ceremonies** **Ryan French**  
**Jr. Master of Ceremonies** **John Edwards, PM**  
**Pursuant** **David Jenkins II**  
**Tyler** **Christopher Hall, PM**

**Committees**

**Masonic Education** **Charles A. Grimm, PDDGM**

**Grievances** **Stanton M. Rush, PM**

**Charity** **John W. Edwards, PM**  
**Terry J. Dragwa, PM**  
**Leigh Depew, PM**

**Sickness** **Daniel P. Barnett, PM**  
**Joshua A. Yorks, SW**

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**LIVING PAST MASTERS**  
 \*Transferred

Eugene P. Villaume	1960	Wendell R. Hunt	1967
Joseph Podunajec	1976	Eston R. Brooks	1977
Gary D. Keen	1982	Lee C. Bender	1983
James J. Labar	1986	Phil M. Slakoper	1985
Edward J. Vinton	1989	Russell H. Vinton	1991
Earl S. Vinton	1988	John E. Thorpe	1993
John M. Vinton	1990	Joseph K. Parker	1998
David R. Edwards	1994	Gregory J. Mikulak	1999
Randy J. Shelp	1997	Richard P. Kozich	2004
Thomas M. White	2003	Paul J. Wentland	2006
Fredrick J. Glavich	2005	Charles W. Grimm	2007
John Torrick	2006*	Stanton D. Rush	2009
Joel A. Costantino	2008	Daniel P. Barnett	2012
John W. Edwards	2010	Joseph D. Johannes	2016
Stanton M. Rush	2013	Leigh Depew	2018
Terry J. Dragwa	2015	William J. Vargas	2020
James M. Armstrong	2017	Charles E. Knapp, Jr	91-92*
Michael A. Jones Jr.	2019	Chavez A. Lill	2022
Albert A. Asinari	2011*	Michael L. Brundage	2023
Joel A. Costantnio	2021	Christopher Hall	2024

**Sixty Year Members**

Eugene P. Villaume, PM Donald R. Gregory  
 Wendell R. Hunt, PDDGM

**Fifty Year Members**

Joseph Podunajec, PM Easton R. Brooks, PM

**Hall Association** Steven R. Arch; Joel A. Costantino, PM  
 Janniel DeJesus; William J. Vargas, PM

**Blood Club Chairman** Edward T. Harsch

**Rep to PA Youth Foundation** Joseph D. Johannes, PM

**Lodge Almoner Chairman** Charles W. Grimm, PDDGM  
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**Historical Preservation** William J. Vargas, PM, Chairman  
 Wendell R. Hunt, PDDGM  
 Joshua A. Yorks, SW

**District Deputy Grand Master: Donald W. Roa, DDGM**

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**Waymart Lodge No. 542 F & AM**



**Constituted January 12, 1876**

**Stated Meeting**  
**First Tuesday of each Month**  
**At 7:30 o'clock P.M.**

**Masonic Hall**  
**136 South Street**  
**Waymart, Pennsylvania**  
**18472**

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**Waymart, PA 18472**

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# February 2025

## A Stated Meeting

of  
Waymart Lodge of F&AM #542  
will be held in the  
Waymart Masonic Hall  
136 South Street Waymart, PA  
on  
**Tuesday February 4, 2025**  
At 7:30PM

Program will be presented by  
Brother Joshua Yorks, SW  
On King Solomon

Brethren,

As January comes to close and February is closing in fast, we all know what means. Valentine's Day will be here before we know it. As Masons we need to not only think about spending too much on flowers or chocolates for our spouses. But also, the spouses of our deceased members who may be alone. So, if you know anyone in that situation please reach out. And wish them a Happy Valentine's Day.

On January 20th the raffle committee met and discussed what our major fundraiser will be. We went over all the prizes, cost, etc. Although there are a couple of items we need to sort out. I plan on going into February's meeting with list of prizes and the members will be voting on it. I know this will be a

huge accomplishment in our lodge. Since we haven't done a big raffle like this one since 2019.

January 28th at 7:00 PM, our monthly School of Instruction will be at Honesdale Lodge #218. Members at 7:00 PM and Masters and Wardens meeting will be held at 7:30 PM. Our participation has been low the past couple years at these meetings. So please Brethren if you're available that night, it would be great to see some new faces and maybe we can take home the traveling gavel. Where it belongs in Waymart.

Fraternally Yours,  
James Armstrong, WM

## Secretary's Corner

Brethren,

The 2025 Dues Invoices went out. You can pay electronically or mail a check. Please update your information on the Invoice.

In the event of sickness or a tragic loss please contact me immediately so the Lodge may offer you any assistance necessary.

Fraternally,  
Steven R. Arch  
Secretary

**Check out the District 14 Facebook Page at:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/508676509191534/?ref=share>

## Dates to Remember:

**Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> - School of Instruction – Honesdale Lodge #218. Members at 7:00 PM – School at 7:30 PM**

**Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hall Association Meeting (Postponed from last month) – 6:30 PM**

**Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rehearsal for Stated – 7:30 PM**

**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM**

**Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – Lincoln's Birthday**

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day (Don't forget this)**

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – President's Day & Washington's Birthday**

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – SCI – Honesdale #218 – Members @ 7:00 PM Masters and Wardens @ 7:30 PM**

Brethren,

District 14 has created a "Ladies of PA District 14" Facebook Page. It was created by our DDGM's wife, Bettina Zidek-Roa to expand the information our wives/significant others have about the events going on in our District.

Joining is as easy as answering one question or you can contact her at 845-649-0462 or email: [bzidekroa@gmail.com](mailto:bzidekroa@gmail.com)