Waymart Lodge #542 Elected Officers for Year 2023

Worshipful Master	Christopher Hall 1499 Ledgedale Road	
E-Mail: ilivinazoo@echoes.net	Lake Ariel, PA 18436 570-903-9829	
Senior Warden E-Mail: <u>mainlybbq@gmail.com</u>	Lane E. Maines 570-493-2610	
Junior Warden E-Mail: <u>jayorks@susumc.org</u>	Joshua A. Yorks 717-649-5898	
Treasurer E-Mail: j <u>eff@bgpcpas.com</u>	Jeffery D. Gogolski 570-766-5518	
Secretary PO Box 236 Home: 570-448-335 E-Mail: <u>Secy0542@pagrandlodge</u>	51 Cell: 267-304-5822	

Asst. Secretary

Joseph D. Johannes, PM

Trustees

Wendell R. Hunt, PDDGM Daniel P. Barnett, PM Stanton M. Rush, PM

Representative in the Grand Lodge James J. Labar, PM

Substitute Representative in Grand Lodge Michael L. Brundage, PM

Appointed Officers for Year 2023

Chaplain	Ryan J. French
Senior Deacon	Charles E. Knapp, Jr.
Junior Deacon	Robert J. Pavlovich
Sr. Master of Ceremonies	Nathan Ray Martin
Jr. Master of Ceremonies	Joel A. Costantino, PM
Pursuant	Janniel De Jesus
Tyler	Michael L. Brundage, 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, JW
Historical Preservation	Wendell R. Hunt, PDDGM William J. Vargas, PM

Waymart Lodge #542 LIVING PAST MASTERS *Transferred

Eugene P. Villaume1960 Wendell R. Hunt 1967 Estron R. Brooks 1977 Joseph Podunajec1976 Thomas Liptak 1980 Lee C. Bender 1983 Gary D. Keen 1982 James J. Labar 1986 Phil M. Slakoper 1985 Edward J. Vinton 1989 Earl S. Vinton 1988 Russell H. Vinton 1991 John M. Vinton 1990 John E. Thorpe 1993 Joseph K. Parker 1998 David R. Edwards 1994 Randy J. Shelp 1997 Gregory J. Mikulak 1999 Thomas M. White 2003 Richard P. Kozich 2004 Fredrick J. Glavich 2005 Paul J. Wentland 2006 John Torrick Charles W. Grimm 2007 2006* Joel A. Costantino 2008 Stanton D. Rush 2009 John W. Edwards 2010 Daniel P. Barnett 2012 Stanton M. Rush 2013 Joseph D. Johannes 2016 Leigh Depew 2018 Terry J. Dragwa 2015 William J. Vargas 2020 James M. Armstrong 2017 Michael A. Jones Jr. 2019 Charles E. Knapp, Jr 91-92* Chavez A. Lill Albert A. Asinari 2011* 2022 Joel A. Costantnio2021 Michael L. Brundage 2023

Sixty Year Members

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

Fifty Year Members

Joseph Podunajeo	e, PM	Easton R. Br	ooks, PM
Hall Association		Arch; Joel A. Co DeJesus; William J	,
Blood Club Chairma	an	Edwa	rd T. Harsch
Rep to PA Youth Fo	undation	Joseph D. Jo	hannes, PM
Lodge Almoner Cha	irman	PO Box O Way	imm. PDDGM 7mart PA 18472 570-352-7646

District Deputy Grand Master: Donald W. Roa, DDGM Cell 845-649-9902 Email: droa62@yahoo.com DDGM14@pagrandlodge.org

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

Mailing address PO Box 236 Waymart, PA 18472

www.waymartlodge.com

May 2024

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 June 4, 2024**

At 7:30PM

An Extra Meeting

of Waymart Lodge of F&AM #542 will be held in the Waymart Masonic Hall 136 South Street Waymart, PA on **Tuesday June 11, 2024** At 7:30PM

Brother David Duane Jenkins II, 47 years, 126 Florence St., Waymart, PA 18472, will be Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Brethren,

Welcome to summer brothers, let's hope the days are warm, the evenings are cool, and it only rains at night. That doesn't sound unreasonable to me.

This month we will be giving a Third Degree to our new Brother. If everyone that is available comes out to watch and welcome, it would really go a long way toward showing our candidate we are a supporting group.

Speaking of being a supporting group and forgive me for having to get a little serious, our lodge has sadly become a little stale. At most meetings it is the same base group of men coming out, most of them past masters. We are getting close to crisis mode for officers coming in and going through the chairs. I/we are asking, nay pleading, please, we need some good men to come in and step up, become more active. We need good men to come in and work toward leadership positions, work toward bringing in new members, be active and supportive of the Fraternity. This Lodge belongs to all of us, we all need to put in some level of effort. If that effort cannot be to work toward going through the chairs, then can each member that is physically able please take some raffle tickets to sell so our fundraisers can be profitable, and we can be philanthropic as well as keep the lights on. We will be doing two (2) fundraisers this year, the present Gun Raffle, and a **Pig Raffle** in the fall. If anyone would like to get some tickets to buy or to sell, just reach out to any of us, and we will get them to you.

Thank you for at least considering these requests, and as we go dark for July and August, I wish you all a great summer!

Chris Hall Worshipful Master

Check out the District 14 Facebook Page at:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/508 676509191534/?ref=share

Secretary's Corner

Brethren,

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

Valley of Scranton

The Valley of Scranton will be holding their Annual Golf Outing on Friday, 8-16-24 at the Sugarloaf Golf Course. For details contact Brother Chris Edwards, 570-840-8184

Dates to Remember:

June 3rd – Rehearsal for Stated Meeting –7:30 PM June 4th – Dinner Before Stated 6:30 PM June 4th - Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM June 5th – Official Visit to Carbondale Lodge #249 June 10th – Rehearsal for Extra Meeting – 7:30 PM June 11th – Extra Meeting – 7:30 PM Aug. 27th - School of Instruction – Waymart #542 Members at 7:00 PM – School at 7:30 PM

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the Masonic Temple of Erie, 32 West 8th Avenue, Erie, PA 16501 By Order of the R.W. Grand Master