



# 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

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## 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/508676509191534/?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 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Rehearsal for Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Dinner Before Stated 6:30 PM  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>** - Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM  
**June 5<sup>th</sup>** – Official Visit to Carbondale Lodge #249  
**June 10<sup>th</sup>** – Rehearsal for Extra Meeting – 7:30 PM  
**June 11<sup>th</sup>** – Extra Meeting – 7:30 PM  
**Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>** - 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