

Waymart Lodge #542
Elected Officers for Year 2023

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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
Chavez A. Lill PM

Appointed Officers for Year 2023

Chaplain Robert S. Geiser
Senior Deacon Joshua A. Yorks
Junior Deacon Robert J. Pavlovich
Sr. Master of Ceremonies Joel A. Costantino, PM
Jr. Master of Ceremonies Nathan Ray Martin
Pursuant Janniel De Jesus
Tyler Chavez A. Lill, 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

Historical Preservation Wendell R. Hunt, PDDGM
William J. Vargas, PM

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LIVING PAST MASTERS
*Transferred

Eugene P. Villaume1960	Wendell R. Hunt 1967
Joseph Podunajec1976	Estron R. Brooks 1977
John J. Baldwin 1978*	Don Leventhall 1979
Thomas Liptak 1980	Ralph L. Maines 1981
Gary D. Keen 1982	Lee C. Bender 1983
Phil M. Slakoper 1985	James J. Labar 1986
Earl S. Vinton 1988	Edward J. Vinton 1989
John M. Vinton 1990	Russell H. Vinton 1991
Benjamin A. Beynon 1992	John E. Thorpe 1993
David R. Edwards 1994	Richard C. Keenan 1996
Randy J. Shelp 1997	Joseph K. Parker 1998
Gregory J. Mikulak1999	Jerry N. Howell 2000
Elmer R. Bender 2001	Gerald B. Cobb 2002
Thomas M. White 2003	Richard P. Kozich 2004
Fredrick J. Glavich2005	Paul J. Wentland 2006
John Torrick 2006*	Charles W. Grimm 2007
Joel A. Costantino 2008	Stanton D. Rush 2009
John W. Edwards 2010	Andrew E. Burr 13 th 2011
Daniel P. Barnett 2012	Stanton M. Rush 2013
Scott D. Rush 2014	Terry J. Dragwa 2015
Joseph D. Johannes 2016	James M. Armstrong 2017
Leigh Depew 2018	Michael A. Jones Jr. 2019
Albert A. Asinari 2011*	William J. Vargas 2020
Joel A. Costantnio2021	Chavez A. Lill 2022

Sixty Year Members

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

Fifty Year Members

Joseph Podunajec, PM Easton R. Brooks, PM

150 Anniversary: Joshua A. Yorks, Michael L. Brundage,
Steven R. Arch, Chuck Grimm, PDDGM

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

Blood Club Chairman Edward T. Harsch

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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.

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March 2023

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 March 7, 2023
At 7:30PM

This evening's program will be,
"Brother Edward Jenner – Smallpox
Vaccine and its Importance."

Brethren,

Spring is just around the corner. The days are growing warmer, and the sun is shining longer. As that glorious orb intensifies, it energizes many of us to emerge from our indoor hibernation to become more active outside our homes.

Shortly, we will have tickets ready for our first of 2 fundraisers we have planned for the year. The plan for this year is to hold a daily ticket drawing in June for cash prizes and another daily ticket drawing for guns or cash in November. As with last year's fundraiser, there will be 1,000 tickets for each one and the winners will be based on the daily number. We need the help of all brethren to make these fundraisers successful so that we can continue our charitable work and do much needed maintenance on our lodge hall. As soon as the tickets are available, I will let you know.

On this day in history, March 7th:

1850 - Senator and Brother Daniel Webster spoke out in support of the Compromise of 1850, which sought to

maintain a balance between free and slave states. This was a very controversial piece of legislation because it called for the return of fugitive slaves but was pivotal in keeping the South from seceding for another 10 years.

1876 - Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for the telephone. Although he is credited as the inventor of the telephone, the principles of the telephone were discovered by an unconfirmed Freemason, Antonio Meucci, in 1849 and he had a working model by 1859.

1939 - Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians record the song, "Auld Lang Syne," that was adapted from the poem written by Brother Robert Burns in 1788.

1965 - Civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery that turned violent when the marchers were attacked by state and local police.

I hope to see you in Lodge. Our program for March will be on Brother Edward Jenner, the inventor of the smallpox vaccine.

Fraternally,
Michael Brundage, WM

Secretary's Corner

Brethren,

Our 2023 Dues Invoices went out and the response has been terrific. You can pay electronically or mail a check. Please avoid being Suspended at the April Stated Meeting by sending your Dues in now.

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

Dates to Remember:

March 2nd – DDGM Visitation at Honesdale – 7:30 PM

March 6th – Hall Association Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

March 6th - Rehearsal for Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM

March 7th - Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM

March 13th – DDGM visit at Salem – 7:30 PM

March 28th - School of Instruction – Kingsbury Lodge Members at 7:00 PM – School at 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

Check out the District 14 Facebook Page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/508676509191534/?ref=share>