

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

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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

**Seventy Year Members**

Eugene P. Villaume, PM

**Sixty Year Members**

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  
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Joshua A. Yorks, SW

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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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# May 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 May 6, 2025**  
At 7:30PM

## Brother Harry McFarland Will be Presenting a Program on Memorial Day

Brethren,

I'd like to take a minute and thank Stephanie Rush and the Rainbow Girls for putting on great dinner at our April Stated Meeting. The dinner was enjoyed by all. They showed why we continue to support them.

May is full of holidays, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day and many others. Fun fact about May that I didn't know. It is the only month that never begins or ends on the same day of the week unlike other months of the year. And yes, I did just read that.

And as always, the raffle is underway. Make sure you get your tickets to either sell or buy. Tickets have already started to be handed in as sold. But we still have a long way to go. Which will take the pressure off at the end. The faster we sell tickets, the faster we will be making it rain on Waymart Lodge.

Thank you,  
James Armstrong  
Worshipful Master

## WAYMART RAFFLE

Our 2025 Raffle has begun. Tickets are available from the Worshipful Master, Chuck Grimm and Joel Constantino. Prizes are: Polaris Side by Side, Winchester Maple Stocked Rifle, Gift Certificate for Travel, Gift Certificate for Case Tires and Gift Certificate for Shell Gas.

## 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. Suspensions will become effective at the close of the April Stated Meeting.

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:

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – SCI – Waymart Lodge #542  
Members @ 7:00 PM  
Masters and Wardens @ 7:30 PM

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Official Visitation Honesdale #218 – 7:30 PM

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal for Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Dinner at 6:30 PM

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Official Visitation Salem #330 – 7:30 PM

May 28<sup>th</sup> - - SCI – Milford Lodge #344  
Members @ 7:00 PM  
Masters and Wardens @ 7:30 PM

## TO THE 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 Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

You are hereby requested to attend the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the purpose of Constituting Spartan Traditional Lodge No. 817 to be held at 2:00 o'clock P.M., on Saturday June 28, 2025, at Stillwater Lodge No. 547, 80 Railroad Street, Youngsville PA 16371

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.