Waymart Lodge #542 Elected Officers for Year 2025

Worshipful Master	James Armstrong	
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Secretary	Steven R. Arch
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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 2025

Chaplain
Senior Deacon
Junior Deacon
Sr. Master of Ceremonies
Jr. Master of Ceremonies
Pursuant
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

LIVING PAST MASTERS *Transferred

e1960	Wendell R. Hunt	1967
1976	Eston R. Brooks	1977
1982	Lee C. Bender	1983
1986	Phil M. Slakoper	1985
1989	Russell H. Vinton	1991
1988	John E. Thorpe	1993
1990	Joseph K. Parker	1998
1994	Gregory J. Mikulak	1999
1997	Richard P. Kozich	2004
2003	Paul J. Wentland	2006
2005	Charles W. Grimm	2007
2006*	Stanton D. Rush	2009
008-21	Daniel P. Barnett	2012
2010	Joseph D. Johannes	2016
2013	Leigh Depew	2018
2015	William J. Vargas	2020
g 2017	Charles E. Knapp, J	r 91-92*
.2019	Chavez A. Lill	2022
2011*	Michael L. Brundage	e 2023
2024		
	1976 1982 1986 1989 1988 1990 1994 1997 2003 2005 2006* 008-21 2010 2013 2015 9 2017	1976 Eston R. Brooks 1982 Lee C. Bender 1986 Phil M. Slakoper 1989 Russell H. Vinton 1988 John E. Thorpe 1990 Joseph K. Parker 1994 Gregory J. Mikulak 1997 Richard P. Kozich 2003 Paul J. Wentland 2005 Charles W. Grimm 2006* Stanton D. Rush 1008-21 Daniel P. Barnett 2010 Joseph D. Johannes 2013 Leigh Depew 2015 William J. Vargas 19 2017 Charles E. Knapp, J 2019 Chavez A. Lill 2011* Michael L. Brundage

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

William J. Vargas, PM

Blood Club Chairman Edward T. Harsch

Rep to PA Youth Foundation Joseph D. Johannes, PM

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Wendell R. Hunt, PDDGM 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.

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December 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 December 2, 2025 At 7:30PM

OPEN INSTALLATION OF 2026 OFFICERS

Brethren,

As this will be my last message as Worshipful Master, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members who helped make this year a great one. It was definitely a busy year with the raffle and I know in the end it will be a success.

We still have some work to do, there are a couple of events coming up that will require a little effort from the lodge. So, if you are called upon please make an effort to be available.

At our Stated Meeting on Tuesday Dec. 2^{nd,} we will be swearing in our Elected Officers for 2026. I have no doubt Brother Joshua Yorks is going to make a great leader as Worshipful Master. And congratulations to the incoming SW, JW, and his appointed officers.

On a final note, I want to wish the Brethren and their families a Happy and Safe Holiday season.

Fraternally Yours, James Armstrong Worshipful Master

WAYMART RAFFLE

Our 2025 Raffle is ongoing. Drawing date is Dec. 27, 2025 at the Hall. Tickets are still available from the Worshipful Master, Chuck Grimm, Joe Johannas and Joel Constantino. Prizes are a Polaris Side by Side, Winchester Maple Stocked Rifle, Gift Certificate for Travel, Gift Certificate for Case Tires and Gift Certificate for Sunoco Gas.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 27th AT 4:00 PM

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, Sec'y

2026 Dues

The 2026 Dues Notices have been sent out. They are due by St. Johns Day, December 2025. Please make an effort to submit them.

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 23rd – Rehearsal for 1st & 2nd Degree – 1:30 PM

Nov. 24th – 1st & 2nd Degree – 7:30 PM

Nov. 25th - SCI – Honesdale Lodge #218 Masters and Wardens @ 7:00 PM Members @ 7:30 PM

Dec. 1st - HALL ASSOCIATION @ 6:30 PM

Dec. 1st - Rehearsal for Stated Meeting @ 7:30 PM

Dec. 2nd - Stated Meeting - 7:30 PM

Dec. 23rd – NO School of Instruction

Dec. 27th – Grand Lodge Quarterly (See below)

Dec. 29th – Rehearsal for 3rd Degree – 7:30 PM

Dec. 30th – Extra Meeting for 3rd Degree – 7:30 PM

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the closed Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at the Philadelphia Convention Center at 1101 Arch Street; Philadelphia, PA 19107, at which time the business of the Grand Lodge will be conducted.

You are also hereby requested to attend the Open Installation Ceremony of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the Philadelphia Convention Center at 1101 Arch Street; Philadelphia, PA 19107, on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. at which time the Grand Lodge Officers will be installed.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master