

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

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**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. Villaume	1960	Wendell R. Hunt	1967
Joseph Podunajec	1976	Estron R. Brooks	1977
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
David R. Edwards	1994	Joseph K. Parker	1998
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	2006*	Charles W. Grimm	2007
Joel A. Costantino	2008	Stanton D. Rush	2009
John W. Edwards	2010	Daniel P. Barnett	2012
Stanton M. Rush	2013	Joseph D. Johannes	2016
Terry J. Dragwa	2015	Leigh Depew	2018
James M. Armstrong	2017	William J. Vargas	2020
Michael A. Jones Jr.	2019	Charles E. Knapp, Jr	91-92*
Albert A. Asinari	2011*	Chavez A. Lill	2022
Joel A. Costantnio	2021	Michael L. Brundage	2023

**Sixty Year Members**

Eugene P. Villaume, PM 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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**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 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 May 7, 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 May 14, 2024**  
At 7:30PM

The new First and Second Degree will be preferred on David Duane Jenkins II, 47 years, 126 Florence St., Waymart, PA 18472.

Brethren,

Happy May, Brothers! If the old expression about April showers is true, we should have a pretty colorful May. This Month at the Lodge we will be conferring the first and second degrees on a candidate. We have had quite a dry spell, we have not had any new candidates in quite some time, so please, if you can, come on out to welcome the new Mason and be there for him as he is brought to light. The degrees will be conferred on the evening of May 12th. This will also

be the first time we will implementing the combined 1st and 2nd degrees per Grand Lodge instructions.

Also, this month Wendell Hunt, PDDGM, PM, and one of the finest Masons to enter the craft, and his wonderful wife, Carol, will be moving away from our area to be closer to their family. Waymart Lodge and Waymart the community will be suffering a tremendous loss of these two extraordinary people, but we send them with peace, love, and happiness. We are happy they will be spending more time with their family, which is what this life is all about. Wendell has been a mentor and an inspiration to countless individuals, myself included. His contributions to Freemasonry in general, and our Lodge in particular, are incalculable. He joined the craft when Kennedy was president and was WM the year I was born. He helped our Lodge grow through some hard times, and helped it flourish to what it is today. We will miss his regular presence but will also insist on an occasional visit. Ben Franklin himself may have to return to quote himself for us, for who else can do it as eloquently as Wendell! Safe journey, Brother, if you need us, we are here.

Let us not take Wendell's guidance in vain, let us strive to learn the lessons Wendell has taught us. I promise we will all be the better for it.

Chris Hall  
Worshipful Master

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<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:

**May 2nd** – Official Visit – Honesdale Lodge #218  
**May 6th** – Rehearsal for Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM  
**May 7th** – Dinner Before Stated 6:30 PM Lasagna  
**May 7th** -- Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM  
**May 13th** – Rehearsal for Extra Meeting – 7:30 PM  
**May 14th** – Extra Meeting – 7:30 PM  
**May 28th** – School of Instruction – Milford #344  
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