

Waymart Lodge #542
Elected Officers for Year 2026

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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
 James Armstrong, PM

Appointed Officers for Year 2026

Chaplin **Charles W. Grimm, PDDGM**
Senior Deacon **Nathan Ray Martin**
Junior Deacon **Ryan French**
Sr. Master of Ceremonies **David Jenkins II**
Jr. Master of Ceremonies **Chavez Lill, PM**
Pursuant **William Giordano**
Tyler **James Armstrong, 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, WM

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

*Transferred

Wendell R. Hunt	1967	Eston R. Brooks	1977
Joseph Podunajec	1976	Lee C. Bender	1983
Gary D. Keen	1982	Phil M. Slakoper	1985
James J. Labar	1986	Russell H. Vinton	1991
Edward J. Vinton	1989	John E. Thorpe	1993
Earl S. Vinton	1988	Joseph K. Parker	1998
John M. Vinton	1990	Gregory J. Mikulak	1999
David R. Edwards	1994	Richard P. Kozich	2004
Randy J. Shelp	1997	Paul J. Wentland	2006
Thomas M. White	2002	Charles W. Grimm	2007
Fredrick J. Glavich	2005	Stanton D. Rush	2009
John Torrick	2006*	Daniel P. Barnett	2012
Joel A. Costantino	2008	Joseph D. Johannes	2016
John W. Edwards	2010	Leigh Depew	2018
Stanton M. Rush	2013	William J. Vargas	2020
Terry J. Dragwa	2015	Charles E. Knapp, Jr	91-92*
James M. Armstrong	2017	Chavez A. Lill	2022
Michael A. Jones Jr.	2019	Michael L. Brundage	2023
Albert A. Asinari	2011*	Christopher Hall	2024
Joel A. Costantino	2021	James M. Armstrong	2025

Sixty Year Members

Donald R. Gregory Wendell R. Hunt, PDDGM

Fifty Year Members

Joseph Podunajec, PM Easton R. Brooks, PM
 Gary D. Keen, PM

Hall Association Steven R. Arch; Joel A. Costantino, PM

Blood Club Chairman Edward T. Harsch

Rep to PA Youth Foundation Joseph D. Johannes, PM

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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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18472

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September 2026

Stated Meeting

of

Waymart Lodge of F&AM #542

will be held in the

Waymart Masonic Hall

136 South Street Waymart, PA

on

Tuesday September 1, 2026

At 7:30PM

Extra Meeting

Tuesday September 8, 2026

At 7:00 PM

Master Mason Degree will be conferred on:
William Frederick Arch

Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on:
Gerald Anthony Zweier

Brethren,

Have you ever been lost or know someone who makes a habit of getting lost? Do you know a hunter or hiker who has ever gotten lost in the woods? What happens when you or someone else gets lost in a more rugged place? These questions and more are the topic of this month's program. Brother Ernest "Rudy" Ritter IV, PM of Charity Lodge No. 144, is one of those brave men and women who go out looking for the people who have gone missing. From people lost

on mountains to children who have wondered off, Brother Ritter and those he works with go out. Brother Ritter is coming to talk to us about what he and the Search and Rescue teams do and how they are able to find those who are missing.

I would also like to congratulate those who have gotten degrees over the last few months and thank those who have helped and come out even in July for extra meetings to confer degrees and show support for our new brothers. Thank you all and may our Masonic Journey be fruitful.

S&F
Josh Yorks, W.M.

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 10, 2026 – 150th
ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
of WAYMART LODGE #542

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

Dates to Remember: September 2026

August 25th - School of Instruction – Waymart Lodge #542
Members at 7:00 PM – School at 7:30 PM

August 31st - Hall Association Meeting – 6:30 PM

August 31st - Rehearsal for Stated – **7:00 PM**
And Rehearsal for Extra

Sept. 1st - Dinner Before Stated - 6:30 PM
Meatball Sandwiches

Sept 1st - STATED MEETING – 7:30 PM

Sept. 2nd - Official Visit – Carbondale Lodge #249

Sept. 7th – Happy Labor Day

Sept. 8th - Dinner Before Extra - 6:00 PM
Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

Sept 8th - EXTRA MEETING – 7:00 PM

Sept 9th - Official Visit – Kingsbury Lodge #466

Sept. 22nd - School of Instruction – Carbondale Lodge #249
Members at 7:00 PM – School at 7:30 PM

**Remember to see the
Flyer for our
Anniversary
Banquet and
make your Reservations**