

## ELECTED OFFICERS A.D. 2026, A.L. 6026

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Representative in the Grand Lodge	Cody R. Brown, P.M.	
Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge	Michael R. Keister, P.M.	

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplin	Cody R. Brown
Senior Deacon	Timothy R. Turner
Junior Deacon	Tristin Pope
Senior Master of Ceremonies	Frank L. Williams
Junior Master of Ceremonies	James R.T. Hightower
Pursuivant	Craig J. Phelps
Tyler	Michael B. Walters

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Committee on Charity Robert P. Carlson, P.M.

Committee on Instruction Brian K. Zeybel, P.M., Paul O. Walker, PDDGM, C. Donald Nelson, PDDGM

Committee on Examination Paul O. Walker, PDDGM, C. Donald Nelson, PDDGM

Youth Committee Michael J. Wachter, P.M.

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

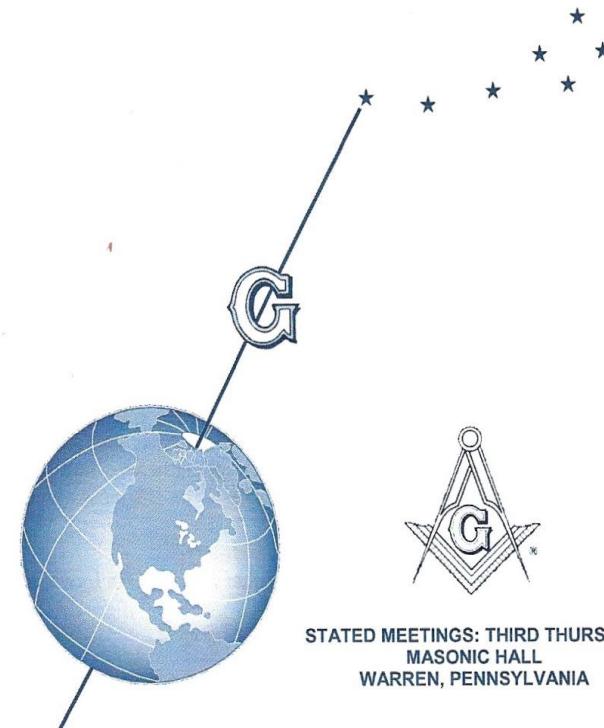
1970 Paul O. Walker, PDDGM	2008 Theodore E. Dorrion
1978 C. Donald Nelson, PDDGM	2012 Rusty L. Barr
1980 Arthur D. Sager Jr.	2013 Brian K. Zeybel
1985 Ernest M. Crawford III	2014 Brian K. Zeybel
1989 Richard J. Reiff	2015 Ryan D. Knopf
1990 Larry D. Spence	2016 Ryan D. Knopf
1993 John E. McCool	2017 Brian K. Zeybel
1996 Larry E. Ambrose	2018 Richard M. Sullivan
1998 Robert P. Carlson	2019 Jeffrey P. Osborne
2000 John D. Huber	2020 John D. Huber
2001 Michael J. Wachter	2021 James D. Andrews
2002 Michael R. Keister	2022 James D. Andrews
2003 Gary Burnell	2023 Michael R. Keister
2004 Larry L. Crossley	2024 Cody R. Brown
2007 Roy J. Blackwell	2025 Cody R. Brown

# North Star Lodge

No. 241

Free and Accepted Masons

CONSTITUTED JUNE 5th, 1850



STATED MEETINGS: THIRD THURSDAY  
MASONIC HALL  
WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA

**A Stated Meeting of North Star Lodge No. 241 Free and Accepted Masons will be held at 21150 Pennsylvania Avenue West, Warren, PA 16365 on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.**

**Worshipful Master's Message**

Greetings Brethren,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making our recent open installation such a resounding success; it was a pleasure to see our families and friends witness the beautiful traditions of our Craft. Please join me in offering a sincere congratulations to all our newly installed officers as they step into their roles to serve the Lodge. I hope that each of you enjoyed a joyous and safe holiday season surrounded by loved ones, returning with renewed energy for the work ahead. It is a profound honor to serve as your Worshipful Master this year, and I am genuinely excited for the journey we have ahead of us. We have a fun and busy calendar planned, featuring a series of programs dedicated to inspirational Freemasons who shaped our world—specifically those pioneers who led the way in flight, leadership, infrastructure, and the expansion of new frontiers.

Fraternally,

Brandon J. Chase WM

**January Program**

*Freemasons of the Air*

by Brother Brandon J. Chase, W.M.

**Upcoming Events**

Brethren, please make note, a Lodge practice will be held the day before our stated meeting. Practice will begin at 7:00pm. Any Degree work will be conducted on the Tuesday following the Lodge meeting, at 7:00pm, unless there is a conflict with another Masonic Organization.

Lodge Facebook: North Star Lodge No. 241

District Facebook: 56<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Grand Lodge of PA

**Attention all Members and Visiting Brethren**

Effective immediately the dress code for EXTRA MEETINGS is Business Casual Dress for Members and formal for Officers.

**Membership Statistics**

Last Month	Petitions	Entered	Deaths	Suspensions	Resignations	Current
145	0	0	0	0	1	144

**Traveling Tools Update**

To claim one of these Traveling Tools, a Lodge needs at least 5 Members, including at least one elected officer, in your "raiding" party at a stated meeting. The Traveling Gavel is now held by Stillwater Lodge No. 547, which meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in Youngsville, PA.

**Grand Lodge Announcements**

April 25, 2026 – USA 250th Celebration and Final Liberty Tree Planting in Philadelphia

July 27, 2026 – Grand Lodge Formal Dinner and Discussion

July 28, 2026 – Grand Lodge Special Meeting @ Independence Hall

**Upcoming District Events**

January 12, 7:30PM – First Degree @ Olive Temple

January 29, 7PM - First Degree @ Stillwater

**Official Visits of the District Deputy Grand Master**

February 6, 2026.....Stillwater Lodge No. 547

February 20, 2026....North Star Lodge No. 241

**School of Instruction and Masonic Education**

February 2, 2026 \*One Time Venue Change\*

“Examination of a Visitor” at 7PM

A meal will precede the instruction.

Corry Lodge No. 365, 144 N. Center Street, Corry, PA

This is also the official visit of the DDGM for Spartansburg Traditional Lodge No. 817

**Planned Programs**

FEB- Freemasons of National Leadership

MAR- More Than a Messenger: The Masonic Path of Paul Revere.

APR- Freemasons of the Frontier

MAY- Masonic Memorial Service - Remembering our Brethren

JUNE- Freemasonry and the American Flag, The National Anthem as you've never heard it before

SEPT- BOATLIFT: An untold tale of 9/11 resilience, with Special guest speaker(s)

OCT- Architects of Liberty: The Craft Behind the Colossus

NOV- Election of Officers

DEC- Open Installation of Officers, Christmas Party

\*Subject to change\*