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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplin	Cody R. Brown
Senior Deacon	Timothy R. Turner
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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
1978 C. Donald Nelson, PDDGM
1980 Arthur D. Sager Jr.
1985 Ernest M. Crawford III
1989 Richard J. Reiff
1990 Larry D. Spence
1993 John E. McCool
1996 Larry E. Ambrose
1998 Robert P. Carlson
2000 John D. Huber
2001 Michael J. Wachter
2002 Michael R. Keister
2003 Gary Burnell
2004 Larry L. Crossley
2007 Roy J. Blackwell

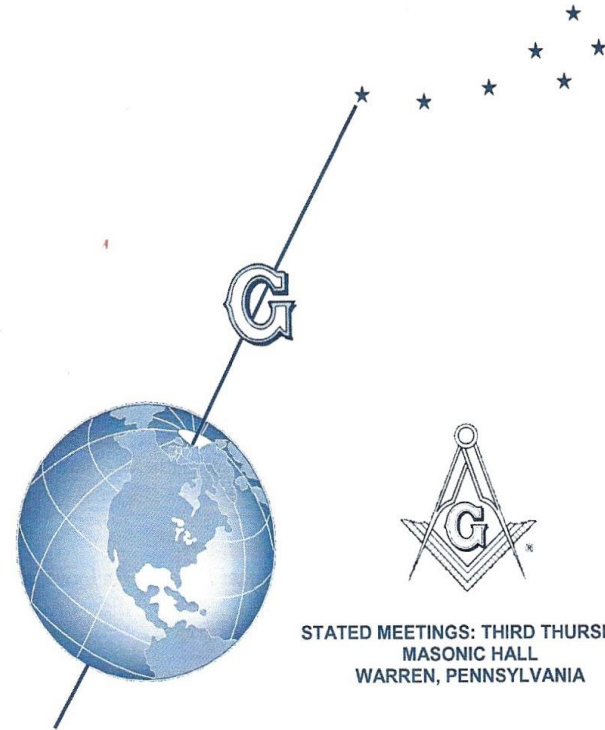
2008 Theodore E. Dorrion
2012 Rusty L. Barr
2013 Brian K. Zeybel
2014 Brian K. Zeybel
2015 Ryan D. Knopf
2016 Ryan D. Knopf
2017 Brian K. Zeybel
2018 Richard M. Sullivan
2019 Jeffrey P. Osborne
2020 John D. Huber
2021 James D. Andrews
2022 James D. Andrews
2023 Michael R. Keister
2024 Cody R. Brown
2025 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, May 21, 2026, at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

6:15 Meal

Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East Brethren,

As we look forward to a busy and historic month, I am pleased to announce that District 56 America 250 Challenge Coins are now available. These are limited-edition keepsakes priced at \$20 each, and with only 100 coins being minted, they are sure to go quickly—please see me or the Secretary to secure yours.

Due to the recent cold snap, we have rescheduled the Masonic Mile for May 9th at 11:00 AM. We will gather in the Midtown parking lot for a walk through Warren to share in fellowship and discuss our rich local Lodge history. Additionally, on May 15th, we have the unique opportunity to tour the Struthers Library Theatre. We will be exploring the building and visiting our beautiful former Lodge room on the 4th floor. Please meet in the lobby at 4:45 PM for a 5:00 PM start; elevators are available for all who need them.

Friends and family are warmly welcomed and encouraged to attend both the Masonic Mile and the Theatre Tour. I look forward to seeing you all there as we honor our past and strengthen our future.

Fraternally,

Brandon J. Chase WM

May Program

Masonic Memorial Service

By Brother Brandon J. Chase, WM

Fundamentals for Rusty Masons

By Brother Ryan D. Knopf, PDDGM

Upcoming Lodge Events

May 9 – Midtown Parking Lot, Warren – 11AM
Masonic Mile

May 15 – Struthers Library Theatre – 5PM
Past Lodge Tour

Membership Statistics

Last Month	Petitions Entered	Deaths	Suspensions	Resignations	Current
138	0	0	0	0	138

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 Joseph Warren Lodge 726, which meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month in Youngsville, PA.

Grand Lodge Announcements

You are hereby requested to attend the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at ten o'clock, AM on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at the Scranton Cultural Center, 420 N. Washington Ave, Scranton, PA.

You are hereby requested to attend virtually or in person the Special Communications of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the purpose of celebrating America's 250th birthday at five o'clock PM, on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA.

Upcoming District Events

School of Instruction and Masonic Education

June 1, 2026 – Stillwater Lodge – Youngsville, PA

Dues

Brother Derrick P. Cross, DDGM, has informed all lodges in the district that dues for the year 2027 must be received by December 31, 2026. Members whose dues have not been received by that date will be automatically suspended for non-payment of dues. You will be receiving your dues invoices in early September. For those of you who haven't heard, you can go on the Grand View site and pay your dues online. You can also pay your dues online at monthly or quarterly intervals.

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