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A Monthly Snapshot For Your 24th District

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Introduction

Brethren, October looks to be a very exciting day in the 24th District. Check out this issue of District Digest for details on Northwest Pennsylvania Unity Day, upcoming Schools of Instructions and an opportunity to travel to the Annual Grand Communication!

You're encouraged to contribute to the newsletter by emailing the District Deputy – ddgm24@pagrandlodge.org.

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Northwest Pennsylvania Unity Day

Calling All Master Masons!

By Virtue of a dispensation granted by Brother Larry A. Derr, Right Worshipful Grand Master, a special event and extra meeting will take place at the Masonic Temple of Erie –

32 West 8th Street, Erie, PA, 16501 on Saturday, October 18th, 2025.

Invitations have been sent to neighboring Grand Lodges, all Master Masons are welcome (remember your dues card)!

Additional information on Facebook or by contacting the DDGM

Agenda

11am - Registration and Building Tours

12pm – Catered Lunch in Arcadia Hall

1245pm – Guest Speaker – Worshipful Brother Lorne Evans, Ancient Landmarks Inc. Doric Lodge No. in Arcadia Hall No. 654.

130pm – An Extra Meeting of Tyrian-Commonwealth Lodge No. 362 to be held in the Lodge Room and opened in the Entered Apprentice Mason Degree for the purpose of conferring the aforementioned degree.

330pm – Closing and Departure.

RSVP by October 11th, to Brother Ethan Sykes, DDGM-24 ddgm24@pagrandlodge.org

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Masonic Emblems and Presentations

Brethren, it is my distinct pleasure to travel across the District and present service emblems for 50, 60, 70 and 75 years of service to the Masonic Fraternity.

Each year I am privileged to present dozens of these emblems, hear your stories and fondest memories. And though we would love to have you join us at a meeting I understand that may not always be possible.

If you are due to receive a service emblem and are unable to attend your lodge due to distance, health or another concern please contact your lodge secretary. I am happy to make arrangements to visit you at another time, or to request a courtesy presentation by another Grand Lodge Officer in this or another jurisdiction (that means you Florida!).

PDDGM 50 Year Emblem

At a stated meeting of Perry Keystone Lodge No. 392 on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 The District Deputy Grand Master will be presenting Masonic Service Emblems.

Among the recipients is Brother Richard N. Fitzsimmons, PDDGM. Brother Dick served as District Deputy Grand Master from 2005-2012 and more recently as an Aid to The Grand Master through 2023.

Please Join Us In Congratulating Bro. Dick on 50 Years of Masonic Service!

Masonic Anniversaries

October

60 Year

<i>James Naughton</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>October 11, 1965</i>
<i>Mark Lewis</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>October 20, 1965</i>



Annual Grand Communication

**OPEN INSTALLATION OF BROTHER ROBERT D. BRINK
AS R.W. GRAND MASTER**

Saturday, Dec. 27, 2025

Philadelphia Convention Center, 1101 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8 a.m. Business Meeting (members only)

10 a.m. Open Communication
& Installation of Grand Officers

1 p.m. Meet the Grand Lodge Officers Reception

5 p.m. Cocktail Reception

6 p.m. Formal Banquet



Entertainment: Honoring our country's 250th anniversary - Excerpts from *1776 The Musical* by The Walnut Street Theatre

Reservations are due by Dec. 1, 2025.

For tickets (\$175 per person), contact your District Deputy Grand Master or Brother Eric T. Downs at 610-883-3507 or ddgm05@pagrandlodge.org.

Hotel details are forthcoming.

Ladies and Friends are Welcome!



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