

2007 Masonic Register 50th Masonic District

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The regular Grand Lodge Communications will be held on the first Wednesdays of the months of March, June, September and December of 2007, unless otherwise notified by the R.W. Grand Master.

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**Official Visitation Schedule – 2007
District Deputy Grand Master**

**Michael J. Febbo
50th Masonic District**

Portland Lodge No. 311...Thursday, February 8

Barger Lodge No. 325.. Tuesday, March 6

Manoquesy Lodge No. 413 Thursday, April 12

Pen Argyl Lodge No 594 Tuesday, April 5

Whitfield Lodge No. 622 Monday, April 9

J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 780 Wednesday, March 28

Pocono Lodge No. 780 Wednesday, February 14

Realizing there is a conflict that exists with the meetings of Portland Lodge No. 311 and Manoquesy Lodge No. 413 on the second Thursday of each month. I will appreciate the Officers of the Lodges accompany me in Masonic dress with the collar and apron of their respective Station or Place whenever possible.

Additional Official Visits will be made at the will and pleasure of the District Deputy Grand Master. Be prepared at any time.

Fifty-Year Masonic Service Awards should be scheduled for the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master. If for any reason a member who is eligible to receive this award cannot be present, the Worshipful Master shall consult the District Deputy Grand Master and arrange to present the award at the earliest possible date.

*****Mark this date on your calendar - September 13, 2007.*****

**Portland Lodge No. 311 – 150th Anniversary
Elective Officers are expected to attend the visitation of the
R.W. Grand Master.**

More details will be forthcoming as plans are finalized.

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2007 Schedule

#Jan 22.....Pocono Lodge No. 780

**Open - Receive DDGM – Business – Ballot – Receive member or visitor after Lodge
is open - Close**
(Table Lodge after school for Lodges having a Table Lodge this year.)

Feb 26.....Pen Argyl 594

Open - Business –Ballot – 25 Year presentations - EA – Close
Examination of a visitor

***March 19.... Practice for Sectional School – FC degree**
50th District

March 24.....Sectional School Region 7

Masonic Temple-Scottish Rite Cathedral, Scranton, PA – 8:45 AM
50th District – FC Degree, morning session

April 23..... Manoquesy No. 413

Open Short Way - MM– Close

***May 21....Whitfield No. 622**

Open – Business -- EA – Close

June, July August..... No meetings of the School

Sept 24.....J. Simpson Africa No. 628

Open – Business – Ballot - FC – Close

#Oct 22.....Portland No. 311

Open, Short Way– MM – Close, short way

Nov 26.....Barger No. 325

Election and Installation of Officers

December.....No Meeting of the School

* Third Monday

NERI visit

Portland Lodge No. 311
Stated Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM

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Portland Lodge No. 311
2007 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 11...Introduction of Officers, Examination of Visitors, Start of 150th Anniversary

Feb 8...DDGM Official Visit

Mar 8...Remember the Alamo

Apr 12...Remember the Significant Masons from Pennsylvania

May 10...Remember Masonic Youth Programs

June 14...Family Program – History of Portland Lodge

Sept 13..150th Anniversary of Portland Lodge No. 311.
Grand Master's visitation
Dinner before & refreshments after meeting

Oct 11.... Masons - Knights Program with widows

Nov 8...Remember Portland Lodge No. 311's Significant Masons

Dec 13...Election and Installation of Officers

Barger Lodge No. 325
Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday, 7:30PM

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Barger Lodge No. 325
2007 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 2...Jim Deherty, local blacksmith. History of Blacksmithing w/ demo

Feb 6...Officer Megan Devers, MCCF. Women in Corrections

Mar 6...DDGM Official Visit, 50-year presentations
Family Night – Dinner prior to meeting

Apr 3...Sheriff Todd Martin, MCSO. Current issues and challenges facing county law enforcement

May 1....Mayor Martinelli, East Stroudsburg. Current issues

June 5....Deputy Joe Sparrow, MCSO. DARE Presentation
Family night – BBQ prior to meeting

Sept 4...Officer and Brother Robert Heeter, Stroud Area Regional Police. K 9 Demo

Oct 2...Past Master's night. Rusty Mason program.
Family night – dinner prior to meeting

Nov 6...John Miller, PM. History of and time spent in the Merchant Marines

Dec 4...Election and Installation of Officers

Manoquesy Lodge No 413
Stated meetings, 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM

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Manoquesy Lodge No. 413
2007 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 11...Introduction of Officers. Explanation of Committees
Rusty Mason Program

Feb 8 ...Examination of a visitor, Brother Richard A. Silvius, PM

Mar 8...Masonry then and now, Brother Larry G. Newhard, PM

Apr 12...Official Visit DDGM, 50 Year Masonic Service Awards.
Masonic Villages at Elizabethtown, Brother Donald Romberger,
Director of Marketing.

May 10... King Solomon's Temple, Brother John E. Nixon, WM

June 14... Past Master's Night. Presentation of 25-Year Service Awards

*Sept 20...Table Lodge

Oct 11..Exemplification of a Masonic Funeral Service,
Brother Rodney W. Applegate, PM

Nov 8....Warden's Night, Basic First Aid and CPR, Brother Matthew L. Silfies

*Dec 20...Election and Installation of Officers

* Third Thursday

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Pen Argyl Lodge No 594
2007 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 4... Introduction of Officers, Presentation of Past Master's Jewel

Feb 1...Bro. George Washington, George W. Prosser, Jr., PM

Mar 1...Acacia, Brother William H. Block, PM, Dunkirk-Ironduiot Lodge No. 310 N.Y.

Apr 5... DDGM Official Visit. 50 year service awards, Past Master's night

May 3...Something New and Something Old, Brother W. Meredith Golden, III, PM
Harford Lodge No. 445.

June 7... Pen Argyl Waste Water Treatment, Michael Sassaman

Sept 6.... Scouting and Freemasonry, Brother Bryan L. Hill, PM
25-year awards

Oct 4... 32 Learning Centers, Brother Larry G. Newhard, PM

Nov 1... Mormonism and Masonry, Errol T. Betzenberger, PM
Dec 7...Election and Installation of Officers

Dec. 6... Election and Installation of Officers

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Whitfield Lodge No. 622
2007 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 8...Rusty Masons Night, Brother Gregory L. Greenleaf, Sr., PM

Feb 12...Table Lodge

Mar 12...Past Master's Night

Apr 9...DDGM Official Visit, 50 year Service Award Presentations.
Guns and Gunslingers of the Old West. Ronald Niemeyer

May 14...Mormonism and Masonry, Brother Errol T. Betzenberger, PM

June 11....Conservation, Brother Richard W. Anderson, PM

Sept. 10...Masonic Ritual and Martial Arts, Jason T. Powlette, SW

Oct. 8... York Rite Bodies, Brother Thomas F. Miller, PM

Nov 12...Veteran's Night Program, Brother William S. Kirkhuff.

Dec 10...Election and Installation of Officers

J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 628
Stated meetings 4th Wednesday 7:30PM

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J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 628
2007 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 24...Welcome to the new officers. The Mentor Program revisited.,
Presentation of Goals.

Feb 28...DDGM Official Visit, 50-year service awards.

Mar 28... Getting the Word Out, A program on communication.

Apr 25... Where are we in our goals? A state of the Lodge report.

May 23...A walk through history. How things have changed in 104 years.

June 27... Past Master's Night

Sept 26... Welcome Back, The Masonic Rides program, an overview

Oct 24...The history of Halloween. Pumpkin hunt and carving.

Nov 28...Thanksgiving dinner with our Masonic families and widows

Dec 26 Election and Installation of Officers

Pocono Lodge No. 780
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Pocono Lodge No 780
2007 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 10...Rusty Nail program, Examination of a Visitor,
Brother Elwood E. Davidson, P.M.

Feb 14... DDGM Official Visit, 50-Year Masonic Service Awards,

Mar 14...History of the Royal Arch, Brother Bryan L. Hill, PM

Apr 11...Freemasonry Under Attack, Dr. Ted Schick

May 9...Memorial Day program, Dave Howells

June 13...Past Master's Night
Dinner 6:00 PM

Sept 12...Table Lodge

October 10... Program TBA, Brother Bruce Fox, PDDGM

Nov 14...Program TBA, Bothers Ellis Riebel and Tom Mix

Dec 12...Election and Installation of Officers