

2008 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 2008, unless otherwise notified by the R.W. Grand Master.

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**Official Visitation Schedule – 2008
District Deputy Grand Master**

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

**Portland Lodge No. 311...Thursday, April 10, October 9
(112 Division Street, Portland, PA 18351)**

**Barger Lodge No. 325.. Tuesday, March 4, September 2
(900 Rimrock Drive [Bartonsville] Stroudsburg, PA 18360)**

**Manoquesy Lodge No. 413 Thursday, March 13, September 11
(211 Penn Street, Bath, PA 18014)**

**Pen Argyl Lodge No 594 Thursday, April 3, October 2
(20 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072)**

**Whitfield Lodge No. 622 Monday, February 11, November 10
(42 Seventh Street, Tatamy, PA 18085)**

**J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 780 ... Wednesday, February 27, Nov 26
(900 Rimrock Drive [Bartonsville] Stroudsburg, PA 18360)**

**Pocono Lodge No. 780 Wednesday, February 13, October 8
(Cresco Road [PA Rt. 390] Cresco, PA 18326)**

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.

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 - October 7, 2008.***
Barger Lodge No. 325– 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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50th Masonic District School of Instruction
Masonic Center, Bartonsville, PA

2008 Schedule

Jan 28.....Various Instructors

**Who can open Lodge? Exam of Visitor, Ex of Funeral Service,
Ex. of Memorial Service, Receive DDGM, Flag Ceremony, Business, Ballot, Receive
member after Lodge Open, Receive Visitor after Lodge Open,
50 and 25 year presentations**

***Feb 25.....Manoquesy 413**

**Open - Business –Ballot -- EA – Close
Table Lodge**

**March 24.... Practice for Sectional School – FC degree
50th District Degree Team**

March 29.....Sectional School Region 7

**Masonic Temple-Scottish Rite Cathedral, Scranton, PA – 8:30 AM
50th District – FC Degree, morning session**

April 28..... Whitfield 622

Open Short Way - MM– Close – Exam of Visitor

May 19....Pocono 780

Open – Business -- Receive DDGM - EA – Close

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

Sept 22.....Barger 325

Open – Business – Ballot - FC – Close

***Oct 27.....J. Simpson Africa 628**

Open, Short Way– MM – Close, short way

Nov 24.....Portland 311

Election and Installation of Officers

December.....No Meeting of the School

*** NERI Visit**

Note: There will be a short (3 to 5 minute) Masonic Education presentation at each session of the school. The Lodge responsible for the work that evening will make the presentation.

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Stated Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM

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Portland Lodge No. 311
2008 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 10...Introduction of Officers, Outline of 2008 to Start Second 150 Years.

Feb 14...The Parks of Northampton County. Gordon Heller, Director of Parks.

Mar 13...Shriners Presentation

Apr 10...Official visit DDGM, 50 Years Ago.

May 8....Masonic Funeral Service. Program T.B.A.

June 12...Family Program

Sept. 11....Scottish Rite Presentation

Oct 9.... Past Master's Night 25 year presentations,

Nov 8....Veteran's Program

Dec 11...Election and Installation of Officers

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

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Barger Lodge No. 325
2008 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 8...Nolan Audiology Associates, Michael J. Zavnek, M.S.

Feb 5...George Washington, Bro. George W. Prosser, PM

Mar 4...DDGM Official Visit, 50-year presentations
Traditional Observance Lodges, Bro. Bryan L.Hill, PM

Apr 1...Urologist, Dr. James E. Moyer

May 6...Home Watch Caregivers, Mary Marcolongo

June 3...Table Lodge

Sept 2...Colon Cancer, Dr. Darill Covington

Oct 7...**Special meeting, 150th Anniversary, R.W. Grand Master**

Oct. 14.... Stated meeting...History of Barger Lodge No. 325

Nov 4...Retirement planning and insurance, Timothy Staples

Dec 2..Election and Installation of Officers

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

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Manoquesy Lodge No. 413
2008 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 10...Introduction of Officers. Masonic Artist, bro. George F. Gasper, PM

Feb 14 ...Freemasonry in Colonial America, Bro. John E. Nixon, WM

Mar 13...The Life of General Lafayette, Bro.Larry Newhard, PM

Apr 10...Table Lodge

May 8... Masonic Generals of the Colonial Army, Bro. George W. Prosser, PM

June 12.. Past Master's Night.

Sept 11...What is Shrine All About, Bro. Jay Brubaker

Oct 9...Warden's Night. Prostate Health Awareness, Bro. Matthew Silfies

Nov 13....Tomb Guards of the Unknown Soldier

Dec 11...Election and Installation of Officers

Pen Argyl Lodge No. 594
Stated meetings 1st Thursday, 7:30PM

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Pen Argyl Lodge No 594
2008 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 3... Bro. George Washington, Bro. George W. Prosser, Jr., PM

Feb 7...Pen Argyl Sewer Water Treatment Plant, Michael Sassaman

Mar 6...Real Men Wear Skirts, Bro. Bryan L. Hill, PM

Apr 5... DDGM Official Visit. 50 year service awards,
Snake Heads and Steel, W. Meredith Golden, III

May 1...Program T.B.A.

June 5... Program T.B.A.

Sept 4.... My visit to a Canadian Lodge, Bro. William C. Hendershot, PM

Oct 2... DDGM Official Visit, York Rite Night, Advancement Night

Nov 6... Rule and Guide, Bro. Larry P. Keiser, PM

Dec 4..Election and Installation of Officers

Whitfield Lodge No. 622
Stated Meetings 2nd Monday, 7:30PM

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Whitfield Lodge No. 622
2008 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 14...Rusty Masons Night, Brother Gregory L. Greenleaf, Sr., PM

Feb 11...Official Visit of the DDGM
Masonic Aprons, Bro. Daniel Murphy, PM

Mar 10...Red Tailed Hawks, William Hobbs

Apr 14..Past Master's Night, 25-year presentations
April 23..Past Masters Appreciation Banquet

May 12...Canals of Pennsylvania, Bro. George T. Mason, PM

June 9....Free Software for Freemasons, Jason T. Powlette, WM

Sept. 8...Masonic Questions & Answers, Bro. Errol T. Betzenberger, PM

Oct. 13... Early History of PA. State Police, Bro. John Madison, PM

Nov 10...Scuba Diving, Dana Tigar or Program TBA

Dec 8...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
2008 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 23...Time in Freemasonry, Bro. George E. Prosser, Jr., PM

Feb 28...DDGM Official Visit,
Appendant and Support Bodies, Bro. William H. Haynes, PM

Mar 26... Masonic Virtues, Bro. Joseph Zelez.

Apr 23... 104th Anniversary Night. April Miller with Rainbow Girls from Easton,
Exam of Visitor.

May 28...Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority, Nancy Gilien
recycling specialist

June 25... Past Master's Night
Ladies Night, Speaker for Ladies Ross the Mentalist.
Strawberries and Ice Cream.

Sept 24... Memorial of Deceased Brethren.
Rita Lacey Secretary of MCMWMA
Ladies Night, Peaches and Ice Cream

Oct 22...Traditional Observance Lodges, Bro. Bryan L. Hill, PM

Nov 26...Two Burning Tapers, Bro. Joseph Zelez

Dec 17 Election and Installation of Officers

Pocono Lodge No. 780
Stated Meeting 2nd Wednesday 7:30PM

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Pocono Lodge No 780
2008 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 9...Officer Introduction. Rusty Nail program, Examination of a Visitor,
Brother Elwood E. Davidson, P.M.

Feb 13... DDGM Official Visit, 50-Year Masonic Service Awards,
Consistory makeup, Bro, Bob Thorp

Mar 12...Appendant and Concordant Bodies, Bro, William Haynes, PM

Apr 9...The reference of time in Freemasonry and the Dudley watch,
Bro. George W. Prosser, PM

May 14...Traditional Observance Lodges, Bro. Aaron White

June 11...Past Master's Night

Sept 10...The Jewish Masonic Conspiracy, Bro. Ted Schick

October 8... Tax tips for everyone, George Bushta

Nov 12....Buffalo Bill Cody, Bro. Guy Bieber
Veterans Recognition Night

Dec 10...Election and Installation of Officers