

# **2009 Masonic Register 50<sup>th</sup> Masonic District**

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER 50<sup>TH</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT**

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## **Past District Deputy Grand Masters**

Willard W. Waltz\*

Homer Jones\*

Bruce E. Fox

\*Deceased

## **Grand Lodge Communications**

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.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Chairman of Masonic Education**

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## **Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation – 50<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Chairman**

Walter C. Emery, P.M.  
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**Official Visitation Schedule – 2009  
District Deputy Grand Master**

**Michael J. Febbo  
50<sup>th</sup> Masonic District**

**Portland Lodge No. 311...Thursday, March 12, October 8  
( 112 Division Street, Portland, PA 18351)**

**Barger Lodge No. 325.. Tuesday, March 3, September 1  
( 900 Rimrock Drive [Bartonsville] Stroudsburg, PA 18360)**

**Manoquesy Lodge No. 413 ..... Thursday, April 9, November 12  
( 211 Penn Street, Bath, PA 18014)**

**Pen Argyl Lodge No 594 ..... Thursday, March 5, October 1  
( 20 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072)**

**Whitfield Lodge No. 622 ..... Monday, April 13, October 12  
( 42 Seventh Street, Tatamy, PA 18085)**

**J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 780 ... Wednesday, February 25, Nov 25  
( 900 Rimrock Drive [Bartonsville] Stroudsburg, PA 18360)**

**Pocono Lodge No. 780 ..... Wednesday, February 11, November 11  
( 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.

**Region 7 Instructor of the Ritualistic Work**

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**School President**

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**Treasurer**

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**50<sup>th</sup> Masonic District School of Instruction**  
Masonic Center, Bartonsville, PA

**2009 Schedule**

**\*Jan 26.....Open – Receive DDGM – Flag Ceremony – Business – Ballot – Close**  
**Pen Argyl Lodge No. 594**  
**Receiving a visitor after Lodge is open (unknown).. Various Lodge Officers from**  
**325,628 & 780 and Lodge Instructors**

**Feb 23.....50<sup>th</sup> District Sectional School Team – MM Degree**

**March 21.... Sectional School Region 7**  
**Masonic Temple-Scottish Rite Cathedral, Scranton, PA – 8:30 AM**  
**50<sup>th</sup> District –MM Degree, afternoon session**

**March 23....Barger Lodge No. 325**  
**Open Short Way – EA Degree – Close Short Way**

**April 25..... Pocono Lodge No. 780**  
**Open Short Way - MM– Close Short Way**

**May 18....( Note: 3rd Monday) Portland Lodge No. 311**  
**Open Short Way – FC Degree – Close Short Way**

**June 22 ... J. S. Africa Lodge No 628**  
**Open – Business – Ballot – EA Degree - Close**

**July August..... No meetings of the School**

**\*Sept 28....Manoquesy Lodge No 413**  
**Open Short Way – MM Degree – Close Short Way**

**Oct 26.....Lodge TBD**  
**Election of Officers Voice Vote – Installation of Officers**

**Nov 23.....Whitfield Lodge No 622**  
**Election Ballot Boxes - 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.

**Portland Lodge No. 311**  
Stated Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30PM

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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**SENIOR WARDEN**

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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

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**Portland Lodge No. 311**  
2009 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 8...Rusty Masons, John M. Bach, PM

Feb 12...History of Portland, Walter C. Emery, PM

Mar 12...Official Visit DDGM. Prince Hall lodge, Raymond W. Unger, PM

Apr 9...Real Men wear skirts, Bryan L. Hill, PM

May 14....Morris Canal, George T. Mason, PM

June 11...Family Night, DeMolay

Sept. 10....Past Master's night

Oct 8.... Official Visit DDGM. Then and Now, Jody C. Pysher, PM,

Nov 12....Masonic Generals of the Revolutionary War, George W. Prosser, Jr., PM

Dec 10...Election and Installation of Officers

**Barger Lodge No. 325**  
Stated Meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30PM

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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**SENIOR WARDEN**

David W. Manter, Sr  
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(570) 421-6937.

**JUNIOR WARDEN**

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**TREASURER**

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**SECRETARY**

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**PA YOUTH FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN**

Bryan L. Hill, PM  
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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

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**Barger Lodge No. 325**  
2009 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 6...Central Intelligence Agency, Catherine Wick.

Feb 3...George Washington, Bro. George W. Prosser, Jr., PM  
Tall Cedars, Robert D. Lambert, PM

Mar 3...Official Visit DDGM. Reflexology, Deborah Holmes

Apr 7...Chinese Medicine, Acupuncture, David Gaglione

May 5...Underwater Construction, John P. Marinelli, Deep Sea Diver

June 2....Japanese Prison Camp Lodge, J. Hartley Daniels

Sept 1...Official Visit DDGM. Immigration Naturalization Service, Mark Merchiere

Oct 6...Past Master's night. Drug Enforcement Agency, Mark Gabura

Nov 3...Marines in Iraq, Col. Christopher R. Zelez, USMC

Dec 8..Election and Installation of Officers



**Manoquesy Lodge No 413**  
Stated meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30PM

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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(610) 709-0161

**SENIOR WARDEN**

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(484) 221-1692

**JUNIOR WARDEN**

Michael A. Faust  
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(484) 357-3407

**TREASURER**

Paul H. Silvius, PM  
228 Penn St., Bath, Pa 18014  
(610) 837-9541

**SECRETARY**

George F. Gasper, PM  
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**REPRESENTATIVE IN GRAND LODGE**

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**SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVE**

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**PA YOUTH FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN**

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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Peter A. Gigliotti  
211 Oxford St., Pen Argyl, Pa 18072

**Manoquesy Lodge No. 413**  
2009 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 8...Introduction of Officers. Old Legends of Hiram Abif, James R. Vaughn, PM

Feb 12 ...Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Larry G. Newhard, PM

Mar 12...The Dudley Masonic Watch, George W. Prosser, Jr., PM

Apr 9...Official Visit DDGM. Masonic Questions and Answers,  
Errol T. Betzenberger, PM

May 14... Rusty Mason's presentation, Gregory L. Greenleaf, Sr., PM

June 11.. Past Master's Night. 25 year awards

Sept 10...Men's Health, Matthew L. Silfies

Oct 8...Warden's Night.

Nov 12....Official Visit DDGM. Rule and Guide, Larry P. Keiser, PM

Dec 10...Election and Installation of Officers

**Pen Argyl Lodge No. 594**  
Stated meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:30PM

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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**SECRETARY**

John E. Palmer, PM  
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**REPRESENTATIVE IN GRAND LODGE**

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Joseph Giuffre  
2411 Clermont St., Bethlehem, PA 18017  
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**Pen Argyl Lodge No 594**  
2009 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 8... Masonic Generals, Revolutionary War to present, George W. Prosser, Jr., PM

Feb 5...Boston Tea Party, Harold P. Henshue, PM

Mar 5...Official Visit DDGM. Scottish Rite, Larry G. Newhard, PM

Apr 5... Fire Fighting, Ralph H. Slider Sr., DDGM 10,

May 7...Masons and Order of Eastern Star. Thomas F. Miller, PM  
Pasty Supper with O.E.S.

June 4... History of Masonic Hall for Pen Argyl Lodge No. 594, John E. Palmer, PM

Sept 3.... Higher Education, Norman Lippincott

Oct 1... Official Visit DDGM. Slate Belt then and now, Jody Pysner, PM

Nov 5... Brother Harry C. Truman, Larry P. Keiser,PM  
Warden's advancement night. Veteran's recognition

Dec 3...Election and Installation of Officers

**Whitfield Lodge No. 622**  
Stated Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:30PM

WORSHIPFUL MASTER  
Errol T. Betzenberger, PM  
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(610) 759-4425

JUNIOR WARDEN  
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Stephen Cunningham  
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**Whitfield Lodge No. 622**  
2009 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 12...60 year membership award. Rusty Mason's Night, Gregory L. Greenleaf, Sr., PM  
Examination of a visitor. Presentation of PM's apron and jewel

Feb 9...Table Lodge

Mar 9...Masonic Culture. Masonic Questions and Answers Too,  
Errol T. Betzenberger, WM

Apr 13...Official Visit DDGM. Past Master's night. 25 & 50 year membership awards

May 11...Pennsylvania Germans and Freemasonry, Lee W. Haas

June 8....Patriotism & Ladies Recognition night, James R. Humer, Jr., PM

Sept. 14...Warden's night. The Ballot, William J. Marsik

Oct. 12... Official visit DDGM. Freemasonry and the Statue of Liberty,  
George W. Young, PM

October... Anniversary banquet, Ladies Invited

Nov 9...Veteran's Night. David M. Howells, Sr., PM  
Memorial Program

Dec 14...Election and Installation of Officers

**J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 628**  
Stated meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7:30PM

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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**JUNIOR WARDEN**

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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

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**J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 628**  
2009 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 28...Masonic generals, George W. Prosser, Jr., PM

Feb 25...Official Visit DDGM  
Recycling, Rita Lacey

Mar 25... Real Men Wear Skirts, Bryan L. Hill, PM

Apr 22... 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Night. "Water" Joseph Zelez, WM of Barger 325  
Exam of Visitor.

May 27...Lifeskills program, Alex Fizz

June 24... Past Master's Night  
Ladies Night, Speaker for Ladies Richard meneilly, Order of Amaranth  
Strawberries and Ice Cream.

Sept 23... Memorial of Deceased Brethren.  
Speaker for ladies, Ross the mentalist  
Ladies Night, Peaches and Ice Cream

Oct 28..."Heart attack" Joseph Zelez, WM, Barger 325

Nov 18...Official Visit DDGM. Financial Planning, Glenn Smith

Dec 23 .... Election and Installation of Officers



**Pocono Lodge No. 780**  
Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7:30PM

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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**Pocono Lodge No 780**  
2009 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 14... Rusty Nail program, Examination of a Visitor,  
Brother Elwood E. Davidson, P.M.

Feb 11... Official Visit DDGM. Masonic Questions and Answers,  
Errol T. Betzenberger, PM

Mar 11...Masonic Generals, George W. Prosser, Jr., PM

Apr 8...Taking the mystery out of beer, Jim Green

May 13...Current issues in homeland security, David M. Howells, Jr., PM

June 10...Past Master's Night

Sept 9...High Twelve, David Jacobs, PM

October 14... Tax tips for everyone, George Bushta

Nov 11....Official Visit DDGM. The making of an Auctioneer, Daniel M. Knecht, PM

Dec 9...Election and Installation of Officers