

2011 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 2011, unless otherwise notified by the R.W. Grand Master.

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**Official Visitation Schedule – 2011
District Deputy Grand Master**

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

**Portland Lodge No. 311...Thursday, April 14, October 13
(112 Division Street, Portland, PA 18351)**

**Barger Lodge No. 325.. Tuesday, March 1, October 4
(900 Rimrock Drive [Bartonsville] Stroudsburg, PA 18360)**

**Manoquesy Lodge No. 413 Thursday, February 10, September 8
(211 Penn Street, Bath, PA 18014)**

**Pen Argyl Lodge No 594 Thursday, April 7, November 3
(20 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072)**

**Whitfield Lodge No. 622 Monday, April 11, November 14
(42 Seventh Street, Tatamy, PA 18085)**

**J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 780 ... Wednesday, February 23,
October 26
(900 Rimrock Drive [Bartonsville] Stroudsburg, PA 18360)**

**Pocono Lodge No. 780 Wednesday, March 8, September 14
(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.

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50th Masonic District School of Instruction
Masonic Center, Bartonsville, PA

2011 Tentative Schedule

**Jan 24.....Open – Receive DDGM (Official Visit)– Flag Ceremony – Business –
Ballot – Close – 50 Year Presentation – Close.
Receiving a visitor or member after Lodge is open (known and unknown)
Open Short Way – Close Short Way
Receive DDGM in Lodge other than Official Visit
Various Lodge Officers**

**Feb 28.....Portland Lodge No. 311
Open – Receiving DDGM (official visit) Receive member or visitor –
25 year Presentations - Close**

**March 19.... Sectional School Region 7
Masonic Temple-Scottish Rite Cathedral, Scranton, PA – 8:30 AM**

**March 28....Barger Lodge No. 325
Open Short Way – Receive Masters of District – EA Degree – Close Short Way**

**April 25..... Manoquesy Lodge No. 413
Open in Master Mason Lodge – Business- Ballot (Voice) – Close Master Mason
Lodge – Open in FC Lodge – FC degree - Close FC Lodge**

**May 23....Pen Argyl Lodge No. 594
Open Short Way – Master Mason Degree – Close Short Way**

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

**Sept 26....Whitfield Lodge No 622
Open Short Way – Master Mason Degree – Close Short Way**

**Oct 24....J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 628
Open – Business – Ballot (voice) - Close**

**Nov 28.....Pocono Lodge No. 780
Election via Ballot Box - Installation of Officers**

December.....No Meeting of the School

Visits of the NERI will be determined.

50th Masonic District – Secondary Schools of Instruction

Tuesday February 8 – Portland Lodge No. 311

Monday February 28 - Barger Lodge No. 325

Tuesday April 12 - Manoquesy Lodge No. 413

Wednesday May 4 – Pen Argyl Lodge No. 594

Wednesday September 7 – Whitfield Lodge No. 622

Tuesday October 25- J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 628

Sunday November 6- Pocono Lodge No. 780

**The Secondary School of Instruction instituted by our Principal coincides with the
Lodge's regular rehearsal.**

The work for the evening will be what the Lodge is rehearsing.

All officers and members from all Lodges are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

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Portland Lodge No. 311
2011 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 13...Rusty Masons Night,
John M. Bach, PM.

Feb 10...Table Lodge

Mar 10.. Program by Larry Newhard, PM

Apr 14...Official Visit DDGM, Masonic Law and The Masonic Trial
Michael J. Febbo, DDGM

May 12...Family and friends night with prospective Masons invited.

June 9...Facebook fellowship; Freemasonry in the age of social networks.
Carl Palmeri, WM

Sept.8...The modern banking and financial environment.
John Geake

Oct 13...Official Visit DDGM. Past Masters night and milestone awards

Nov 10...Exemplifications; The Masonic Funeral service. Examination of a visitor.

Dec 8...Election and Installation of Officers

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

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Barger Lodge No. 325

2011 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 4...Your Lodge
Fred Koeck, WM

Feb 1...Venison Dinner
Trapping – Allen Price

**Mar 1...Official Visit DDGM. 50 and 60 year awards
The History of Barger Lodge – Jason Smith**

Apr 5...Honorary and Invitational Masonic Bodies
Bryan Hill, PM

May 3...Baseball, the way it was.
Fred Koeck, WM

June 7...Pocono Wildlife Rehab Center
Eric & Kathy Uhler
Strawberries and ice cream

Sept 6...Current situation in Iraq
Steve Leibig

**Oct 4, Official Visit DDGM.
Past Master's Night**

Nov 1...Society of Cincinnatus – Bruce Watson

Dec 6...Election and Installation of Officers

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

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Manoquesy Lodge No. 413
2011 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 13...Masonic Blood and Organ Donor Club
Edward Budman, Lodge No. 2

Feb 10...Official Visit DDGM.
Resources needed to put on a Scottish Rite Reunion
Todd Baringer

Mar 10...The secret history of Freemasonry
Timothy Juvenal, Lodge No 806

Apr 14..Paul Revere – A Mason for his time.
Ralf Clemmer, Lodge No, 254

May 12...Francis Scott Key – Historical Character. Impersonations in costume
George Stephens, Lodge No. 341

June 9..Past Masters Night. Larry Newhard in costume as Gen. Lafayette

Sept 8...Official Visit DDGM.
Freemasonry and the influence of democracy.
David Valley, Lodge No. 81

Oct 13...Masonic aprons of Franklin, Washington and Lafayette
David Gontz, Lodge No. 666

Nov 10...Wardens night
History of Manoquesy Lodge No. 413

Dec 8...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
2011 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 6...The Morgan affair
Larry P. Keiser, PM

Feb 3...The noble science of geometry
Norman R. Lippincott, Jr.
Exemplification of a visitor's examination

Mar 3...Similarities of Martial Arts and Masonry
Jamie Behler, WM

Apr 7...Official Visit DDGM. 50 year awards
Rededication Ceremony

May 5...Knights Templar with Templar Flag presentation
Robert W. Cifarri

June 2...The Kensington Stone
Edwin Filchner, PM

Sept 1...Moving to the Masonic Village
Thomas Miller, PM

Oct 6...Jody Pysher, PM,

Nov 3...Official Visit DDGM
Veteran's recognition program

Dec 1...Election and Installation of Officers

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

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Whitfield Lodge No. 622
2011 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 10...Rusty Mason's night – Errol Betzenberger, PM

Feb 14...George Whitfield – Christopher Crook

Mar 14...Hunting tactics of the Heron and Egrets - Bill Hobbs

Apr 11...Official Visit DDGM.
The Templar's and the Kensington Stone – Edwin Filchner, PM

May 9...Masonic Blood and Organ Donor Program – Edward Budman

June 13.... Table Lodge
110th Anniversary of Whitfield Lodge

Sept. 12...Buffalo Bill – Guy Bieber

Oct. 10...Boston Tea Party – Harold Henshue, PM

Nov 14...Official Visit DDGM.
MW Harry S. Truman – Larry Keiser, PM

Dec 12...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
2011 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule
Dinner before every Stated Meeting at 6:00 pm

Jan 26...Introduce the new officers. Examination of a visitor

Feb 23...Official Visit DDGM,
Rusty Masons – Elwood E. Davidson, PM

Mar 23...Golf Tournament planning session, looking forward to car show

Apr 27... 107th Anniversary Night. 1903 to 2011. “Past Master’s Night

May 25... Exemplify a funeral service

June 22...All about the car show in July, who, what, where

Sept 28...The Morris Canal – George T. Mason, PM

Oct 26...Official Visit DDGM. Table Lodge

Nov 23...Veterans Night. Plan for the future

***Dec 22.... Election and Installation of Officers

*** Please note date change-

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

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Pocono Lodge No 780
2011 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 12...Rusty Mason's night. Past Master's apron presentation

Feb 9...DARE Program, Sgt. Phil Riley

***Mar 8...Official Visit DDGM.
Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner
Lackawanna cutoff – Jody Pysher, PM

Apr 13...Phillipsburg to Newark Canal- George T. Mason, PM

May 11...Steven Singh etchings

June 8...Past Master's Dinner 6:00 pm
Past Master's night

Sept 14...Official Visit DDGM
Winery's Wine making

October 12...Food pantry for Barrett

Nov 9...Veteran's Day program. Troy Marvin Chief Master Sgt. USAF

Dec 14...Election and Installation of Officers

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