

2013 Masonic Register 50th Masonic District

The Final Year of DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER 50TH MASONIC DISTRICT

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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 2013 unless otherwise notified by the R.W. Grand Master.

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**Official Visitation Schedule – 2013
District Deputy Grand Master**

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

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

**Barger Lodge No. 325.. Tuesday, February 5
(2720 Rimrock Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360)**

**Manoquesy Lodge No. 413 Thursday, February 14
(211 Penn Street, Bath, PA 18014)**

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

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

**J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 780 ... Wednesday, February 27
(2720 Rimrock Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360)**

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

My Final Tour will be in the fall of 2013. Dates and Places TBD

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
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2013 Tentative Schedule

Jan 28.....Manoquesy Lodge No. 413. Table Lodge with dinner

**Feb 25.....50th District Degree Team
Business of Lodge**

**March 23.... Sectional School Region 7
Masonic Temple-Scottish Rite Cathedral, Scranton, PA – 8:30 AM
50th Masonic District – Business of Lodge – 9AM**

**March 25....Pocono Lodge No. 780
Open Short Way –MM Degree – Close Short Way**

**April 22..... Whitfield Lodge No. 622
Open Short Way –EA degree - Close Short Way**

**May 20....J S Africa Lodge No. 628 (Third Monday)
Open Short Way – Receive Master of District – FC Degree – Close Short Way**

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

**Sept 23....Portland Lodge No. 311
Open Long Way – EA Degree – Close Long Way**

**Oct 28....Pen Argyl Lodge No. 594
Open Short Way – MM Degree - Close Short Way**

**Nov 25.....Barger Lodge No. 325
Election via Ballot Box - Installation of Officers**

December.....No Meeting of the School

***Visit of the NERI - TBA**

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Stated Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM

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Portland Lodge No. 311
2013 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 10... "You Can't Do That".. WM, SW. JW – DDGM Official Visit

Feb 14... Google and Ipads in the workplace.. Jennifer Baker and Peter Moran

Mar 14.. Masonic History of Buffalo Bill.. Guy Beiber, PM

Apr 11... Program TBD, George Mason, PM

May 9... Past Master's night

June 13... Shrine, Charles E. Bartholomew, PM

Sept. 12... Family night / History of Portland Lodge, Walter C. Emery, PM

Oct 10... Table Lodge

Nov 14.... Veteran's recognition.. Exemplifications; The Masonic Funeral service,
Bro. John Bach, PM

Dec 14... Election and Installation of Officers

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

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Barger Lodge No. 325

2013 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 8...E = MC² .. Joseph Zelez, PM (Note Date Change, 2nd Tuesday)

Feb 5...Higher Education and the Liberal Arts
Norman Lippincott, PM

Mar 5.... Appendant Bodies
Bryan Hill, PM

Apr 2...You Can't Do That!
Elwood E. Davidson, PM

May 7...Emergency management
John M. Murray

June 4...Fire Safety
Donald E. Zipp III

Sept 3...Rusty Masons
Elwood E. Davidson, PM

Oct 1, Ancient History of North America
Robert T. Harrison, WM

Nov 5...Past Master's Night

Dec 3...Election and Installation of Officers

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

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Manoquesy Lodge No. 413
2013 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Theme – A simple Fraternal equation: Fellowship + Family + Friends = Freemasonry

Jan 10...Mentorship Program – George Mason, PM

Feb 8...Masonic Blood Club – Ed Budman. DDGM Visit

Mar 14...Table Lodge

Apr 11...Family Night. History of Martin Guitar. Entertainment in Fellowship Hall during the meeting.

May 9...The American Flag, Richard Fenstermaker, PM

June 13...Past Masters Night.
Program TBD
Bro. Larry Newhard, PM

Sept 12...Famous Freemasons of the past 100 years, Thomas Male, PM

Oct 10...Family Night. Hope Anwell of PA Wildlife & raptor with a bald eagle, owl, bats and other wildlife.

Nov 7...Wardens night

Dec 12...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
2013 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 3...Hunting in Africa, George Hinton, PM. DDGM Visit

Feb 7...America Muscle Cars, Kenneth Renier, PM

Mar 7...Marquis de Lafayette, Larry Newhard, PM

Apr 4...Shriners, Charles Bartholomew, PM

May 2...Emergency Management, John Murray

June 6...Freemasonry and the American Flag, Richard Fenstermaker, PM

Sept 5...PA Game Commission

Oct 3...Duties of the Mayor, James Shoemaker, JW

Nov 7...Celebration of Veteran's Day
Bro. Keith McKeon, PM

Dec 5...Election and Installation of Officers

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

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Whitfield Lodge No. 622
2013 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 14...Famous Masons...Thomas A, Male, PM

Feb 11...Table Lodge with readings

Mar 11...The founding of the Barony of the Rose and early history
John A Stocker

Apr 8...American Flag and Freemasonry
Bro. Richard J. Fenstamaker, PM

May 14...Rusty Masons – You Can't do That!. Part 2 (skit)

June 10.... Battle of Gettysburg and Masonic Stories
Errol T. Betzenberger, PM

Sept. 9...Knight Templar in America
Edwin J. Filchner, PM

Oct. 14..Masonic Blood Programs
Edward Budman

Nov 11...Stories of Service from members.
Maj. Keith W. McKeon, PM

Dec 9...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
2013 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Jan 23...Layout of Term, The rough and Rugged Road
George T. Mason, PM

Feb 27... Rusty Member Night & Examination of a Visitor
Elwood E. Davidson, PM
DDGM Official Visit

Mar 27...The Mentor Program
George T. Mason, PM, WM

Apr 24... Birthday and Past Master's Night

May 22... Ross the Mentalist

June 26...The Funeral Service
George T. Mason, PM, WM

Sept 25...NJ Mason's Second Degree
Paul A. Werner, PGC

Oct 23...Pumpkin carving
Brian Massie

Nov 27...Masonic Jeopardy
George T. Mason, PM, WM, Zachary Mason, Brian Massie

Dec 18.... Election and Installation of Officers

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

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Pocono Lodge No 780
2013 Tentative Lodge Program Schedule

Theme – Fellowship, Friendship and Charity

Jan 9... Things you cannot do in Lodge
Elwood E. Davidson, PM

Feb 13... Freemasonry in Cuba,
Gerald Machado

Mar 13..., Official Visit DDGM.
Rededication ceremony

Apr 10... Appendant Bodies, Bryan Hill, PM

May 8... Masonic Brothers in the Civil War, David Howells, Jr. DDGM 10th Masonic
District

June 12... Past Master's night and a roast beef dinner

Sept 11... The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, Larry Newhard, PM

October 9... The Constitution and Freemasonry, George Young, PM

Nov 13... My individual military history, Hod Housel, PM

Dec 11 ... Election and Installation of Officers