



# 8<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

## The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania



Lodge No. 9, Bristol Lodge No. 25, Hermann-Humboldt Lodge No. 125,  
Houseman Lodge No. 211, Doylestown Lodge No. 245, W.K. Bray-Southampton  
Lodge No. 410, Newtown Lodge No. 427, Pilgrim Lodge No.712

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*John P. Sellani Sr. — District Deputy Grand Master*

June 2026

### 8th Masonic District School of Instruction Lower Bucks Masonic Hall (Newtown Lodge)

Edgewood & Heacock Roads, Woodside, PA 19067

### Stated Monthly Meeting - 3rd Monday at 7:30 pm

Extra Meeting — If Needed, called with due and timely notice.  
(No Stated Meetings in July and August)

#### June Calendar

- 4 Pilgrim Lodge No. 712 Stated Meeting: *Program: History of the Tun Tavern and USMC.-Marine Sgt. Mark Thomas (District Visitation)*
- 5 Lodge No. 9 Stated Meeting: *Program: Other Masonic Bodies –Bro. Joseph Tolen PM*
- 6 **June Communication of the Grand Lodge of PA Scranton Masonic Temple, Scranton PA**
- 10 Hermann-Humboldt No.125 Stated Meeting: *Program: Geo. Washington and Fredrick the Great "Enlightenment In Practice"*
- 10 Newtown Lodge No. 427 Stated Meeting: *Program: Table Lodge & Short Talk Bulletin*
- 11 Houseman Lodge No. 211 Stated Meeting: *Program: Morgan Affair Presentation*
- 12 Doylestown Lodge No. 245 Stated Meeting: *Program: Colonial Currency-Bro. Chris Holmes*
- 15 **8th Masonic District School of Instruction:**
- 17 W.K. Bray-Southampton Lodge No. 410 Stated Meeting: *Program: Freemasonry in the Spanish Speaking World-Bro. J.D. Ritter PM*
- 20 **PA Lodge of Research Stated Meeting: Valley of Harrisburg Scottish Rite Cathedral**
- 27 Bristol Lodge No.25 Stated Meeting: *Program: Foot Health-Bro. and Dr. Jack Rubinlicht*
- 30 *Wawa American Welcome Festival 2026*

*Have a Safe and Happy Summer!*

### MESSAGE TO THE CRAFT AS WE OBSERVE FLAG DAY AND FATHER'S DAY

*(Excerpt of a message from MW William J. Thomas, Grand Master of New York, June 11, 2014)*

"To my Brothers throughout this great jurisdiction ... This weekend we observe two very special holidays ... FLAG DAY is Saturday, June 14th and FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, June [15]th. As Brother Masons it is fitting that we pause and reflect on the importance and relevance of these two events to each of us. Masons are ever mindful of the meaning of the American flag, and the reverence and respect due our flag. It is always with us at the start of every Masonic gathering. This is a well established and meaningful tradition as a reminder of our patriotism and the profound respect due this respected symbol of our great nation. Let us give thanks that we have the privilege of reaffirming our allegiance to the United States of America and let's all show our pride by flying the American flag at our home and place of business. We give special thanks and appreciation to Dad for all that was good in our upbringing and our development. If you are blessed with having your dad still with you, I know that you understand and we need not elaborate on this point. And if you are a Dad in your own right, I also know you will share your pride as a role model by all your actions since you are an upright man and Mason. As such, you recognize that our children are indeed our most precious resource and our heritage. We all must love and cherish every opportunity we have to make children, especially ours, better citizens. We give thanks to the Great Architect for all the opportunities we have to celebrate our parents and our flag."

### MOVIES UNDER THE STARS RETURNS!

Newtown Lodge No. 427 is proud to again be hosting Movies Under the Stars. Admission is free. Refreshments are available on a voluntary donation basis. Bring your own blanket/lawn chairs for seating. This is a great opportunity for Masonic and Non-Masonic families to come out and enjoy a movie in the open air on a summer evening.

June 20-Tangled (rain date June 27)

July 18-Zootopia ( rain date July 25)

August 8-How to Train Your Dragon (rain date August 22)

## THE BROTHER WHO DOESN'T SAY MUCH

There's a Brother in almost every Lodge who doesn't say much.  
He's not the Worshipful Master. Not the one giving lectures or leading education nights.  
He doesn't volunteer for committees or push for changes. But he shows up.  
Every meeting. Early. Sitting in the same spot. Wearing the same jacket he's worn for twenty years.  
And if you're paying attention, you learn more from him than from most of the men who do all the talking.  
Not because he's teaching...  
But because he's steady.  
You watch how he greets every Brother the same way.  
How he listens when someone speaks.  
How he handles himself when things don't go the way he thinks they should.  
He doesn't complain. Doesn't lecture. Doesn't make a show of anything.  
He just carries himself a certain way. And over time, that way starts to shape how you carry yourself.

That's mentorship in Freemasonry.  
Not the formal kind where someone sits you down and explains what you should be doing, but the quiet kind.  
The kind that happens without announcement. Without effort. Without even intention sometimes.  
You don't realize it's happening until years later, when you catch yourself doing something the way he does it.  
Speaking the way he speaks. Approaching a problem the way you watched him approach it a dozen times without ever discussing it.

Most Lodges have at least one of these men.  
The older Brother who's seen every argument before.  
Who's watched Lodges rise and fall.  
Who's buried more Brothers than most of the room has met.  
And he doesn't need to remind you of any of that either...

You can see it in how he moves.  
How he knows when to speak and when to stay silent.  
He's not trying to teach you. He's just being what he is.

And if you're smart, you're learning.  
It goes to show how the loudest voices in Lodge aren't always the most important ones.  
The Brothers who command attention aren't always the ones shaping the room.  
Sometimes the most valuable thing a man can do is just show up.

Be consistent. Be steady. Be present without needing recognition for it.

And if you're that older Brother, you might not even realize the impact you're having.

*Whose the quiet one in your lodge !*

~ MasonicFind.

## NEWTOWN MASONIC LODGE GOLF OUTING

On September 14, 2026 Newtown Lodge is holding their Charity-Scholarship Golf Outing at Middletown Country Club Langhorne PA, with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Cost is \$125.00 per golfer. Money raised from the event will go toward the Charity-Scholarship Fund. Sponsorships are available: Hole Sponsor-\$125.00, Dinner Level Sponsor - \$250.00 and Event Sponsor-\$500.00. For questions or information, contact Brother Miles Bodnar P.M. , 215-970-8309 or [secy0427@pagrandlodge.org](mailto:secy0427@pagrandlodge.org)

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## GRAND MASTERS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Monday July 13th, Hershey West Golf Course, Hershey PA will host the RWGM golf tournament. Registration and breakfast begin at 8am with 9am shotgun start. Cost is \$150.00 per golfer and space is limited to 120 golfers. For registration and sponsorship opportunities contact Brother John Cook at 717-658-3334 or [JCook@pagrandlodge.org](mailto:JCook@pagrandlodge.org)

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## KIRKS KORNER

Every Lodge has a hidden architecture...  
Not made of stone or symbol, but of *effort* carried in silence.

This isn't the work done in the spotlight.  
It doesn't involve ritual floorwork or lofty titles.  
It's the kind of labor that happens when no one is clapping, and most only notice when it goes undone.

It's the quiet diligence of Lodge officers...  
The Brother who shows up early after a full day of work to set the room.

The one who keeps minutes, tracks dues, balances ledgers, and updates the records so others don't have to guess.

The one who nudges the Lodge forward when energy is low and no one else volunteers.

They do it without applause.  
Not for recognition, but because they care about the Lodge, its memory, and its future.

Most Lodges function as well as they do because a few committed Brethren give more than what is required.  
They carry the invisible weight that keeps the structure *sound*.

That kind of work deserves more than a nod. It deserves appreciation and protection.  
Thank the good men at your Lodge today.

***To my Brothers of the 8th Masonic District.  
My focus for the next several months will be on preparing our members who will be filling the chairs in 2027.***

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