



**THE 23RD LODGE OF INSTRUCTION
PROGRAM 2008-2009**

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
of
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
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REINSTITUTED September 1, 2003

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Regular Meeting Dates – 4th Tuesday from September through June
Location – Traveling the 23rd Masonic District Lodges

Dinner.....6:00 PM
Candidate Instruction.....6:45 PM
Opening of the Lodge of Instruction.....7:30 PM
Close and collation.....8:30 PM

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Lodge of Instruction has been established to reinforce and encourage the practice of our Masonic tenets. It accomplishes this by providing education for candidates, and provides information for officers, members, families and guests in a friendly and social atmosphere.

23RD MASONIC DISTRICT CONSTITUENT LODGES

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Meeting Night</u>
Morning Star (1793).....	1 Ionic Ave, Worcester.....	1 st Tuesday
Trinity (1858).....	785 Main Street, Clinton.....	1 st Tuesday
Franklin (1851).....	57 N. Main Street, Grafton.....	1 st Thursday
Boylston (1876)	12 Church St, W. Boylston.....	2 nd Monday
Level (1952).....	353 BostonTpke, Shrewsbury.....	2 nd Tuesday
Matthew John Whittall (1928)...	353 BostonTpke, Shrewsbury.....	2 nd Thursday
Quinsigamond (1870).....	1 Ionic Ave, Worcester.....	3 rd Wednesday
23 rd Lodge of Instruction.....	*Constituent Lodges.....	*4 th Tuesday
<i>*Unless otherwise noted</i>		
22 nd Lodge of Instruction.....		2 nd Wednesday
25 th Lodge of Instruction.....		3 rd Thursday
15 th Lodge of Instruction.....		4 th Wednesday
24 th Lodge of Instruction.....		4 th Thursday

<u>Title</u>	<u>Officer's and Lady's Name & Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Master	Wor. Gerald Krieger 26 Southwood Road, Worcester	508 753-1721 <i>luvbirds@gis.net</i>
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*Masters, Wardens and Candidates of Constituent Lodges required
Members, Sponsors, Guests and Ladies are cordially welcome
Host Lodge to provide collation*

*Dress – Business Attire (coat & tie)
Lodge of Instruction Officers in Tuxedo*

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Subject: “FDR”
Speaker: *Wor. Gerald Teran*
Host Lodge: *Franklin*
Dinner: *Meatloaf - \$10*

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Subject: “*Testing the Obligation*”
Speaker: *Bro. Tom Bailey*
Host Lodge: *Boylston*
Dinner: *Lasagna - \$10*

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

Subject: “*Candidate Relations*”
Speaker: *R.W. Robert Comeau*
Host Lodge: *Matthew John Whittall*
Dinner: *Turkey - \$10*

Tuesday, December 23, 2008

Subject: “*No Scheduled Classes*”
Speaker:
Host
Dinner:

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Subject: “*Wor. John Campbell*”
Speaker: “*Scottish Rite Enlightenment*”
Host Lodge: *Matthew John Whittall*
Dinner: *Baked Chicken - \$10*

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Subject: “*Demolay Enlightenment*”
Speaker: *R.W. Keith Rushlow*
Host Lodge: *Quinsigamond*
Dinner: *Chopped Sirloin Steak - \$10*

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Subject: “*Mozart: Bio of a Mason*”
Speaker: *Wor. Gerald and Lady Kathleen Krieger*
Host Lodge: *Level*
Dinner: *American Chop Suey - \$10*

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Subject: “*Something Fun*”
Speaker: “*TBD*”
Host Lodge: *Morning Star*
Dinner: *Swedish Meatballs - \$10*

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Subject: “*Something Fun*”
Speaker: “*TBD*”
Host Lodge: *Trinity*
Dinner: *Spam, Spam, Spam and Spam - \$10*

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Subject: “*Installation of Officers*”
Speaker: *DDGMs*
Host Lodge: *Auburn, MA*
Dinner: *BBQ - \$10*

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION POLICY:

CANDIDATE EDUCATION

Candidates of the constituent Lodges within a Lodge of Instruction are *required* to attend Lodge of Instruction for all three degrees, and a 4th class, prior to receiving a dues card from his Lodge. If a candidate is unable to attend due to work, illness, or other reasonable reason, he may receive the required instruction in his Lodge by his Lodge's chief instructor or other qualified instructor. *(Please see Make-Up Classes)*

USE OF APRONS AND REGALIA AND FURNITURE OF A LODGE

Officers of the District Lodge of Instruction shall wear tuxedos and the officer aprons and collars of their highest office as well as any earned pocket jewels. The District Deputy Grand Master or other presiding Grand Lodge officers visiting the Lodge of Instruction shall be attired in the apron and regalia of their office and may wear their respective jewels.

All candidates and other Masons including visiting members from Lodges outside the district or jurisdiction will wear Masonic aprons. Traveling officer aprons and jewels and past master's aprons and jewels may be worn in a Lodge of Instruction.

The host constituent Lodge is responsible for providing the FURNITURE OF A LODGE as well as a Master's gavel, officer truncheons, aprons, and collars. The host constituent Lodge shall provide a collation if one is planned.

CANCELLATIONS

The District Deputy Grand Master will have the authority to cancel a scheduled meeting of the District Lodge of Instruction should he decide, after consulting with the Worshipful Master, that doing so will be in the best interest and safety of the membership due to adverse weather conditions in the area. **Such cancelled meetings will not be rescheduled.** A guide to adverse weather related cancellations shall coincide with the announced cancellation or early-timed release of the host constituent Lodge's public or private school system. However, in weather related cases resulting in a delayed start of a school system, the timely opening of a Lodge of Instruction shall not be affected. Officers, candidates, members, sponsors and guests are to exercise good judgment in cases of a sudden late-day storm or unhealthy temperature extremes.

MAKE-UP CLASSES

If a candidate is unable to attend his local Lodge of Instruction, he may chose one of the following options:

1. Attend a neighboring Lodge of Instruction accompanied by his sponsor or an officer of his Lodge.
2. Wait until the next Lodge of Instruction to receive the requisite instruction, if convenient.
3. Receive individualized instruction by a qualified instructor in his Lodge or at a mutually agreeable location.