

William L. Elkins Lodge



F. & A. M. No. 271

Keystone Lodge No. 271, Constituted May 4, 1853
Covenant Lodge No. 456, Constituted January 12, 1870
Excelsior Lodge No. 491, Constituted March 18, 1871
William C. Hamilton Lodge No. 500, Constituted October 12, 1871
William L. Elkins Lodge No. 646, Constituted June 26, 1906
Matthias H. Henderson Lodge No. 661, Constituted September 17, 1909
Merged June 30, 2004



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Dear Brother:

A Stated Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge, No. 271 Free and Accepted Masons will be held in Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street Philadelphia on Thursday evening March 1, 2012 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.



STATED MEETING

Program:

*The 47th Problem of Euclid as it correlates to Freemasonry
Presented by: Brother Patrick Kennedy, PM, WM*

ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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Note: Lodge opens at 7pm and dinner follow at Maggiano's Little Italy at approximately 8:40 pm.

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 7 o'clock P.M.

The Fellow Craft Masons Degree will be conferred

There will be a light dinner from 6-7pm prior to Lodge (which opens at 7pm)

FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Please see the Parking Information Section in the Notice for details on Garage Locations and how to obtain a payment coupon.

COMING EVENTS

March 9 (Friday) - Merchantville Annual Table Lodge
March 19 (Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction – District's A & D
April 2 (Monday) - Committee on Instruction
April 5 Stated Meeting
April 18 Extra Meeting
April 21 (Saturday) Lodge Beef and Beer Fundraiser
April 28 (Saturday) Sectional School of Instruction

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Philadelphia Regional Instructor - John A. Rose

Tacony School

Tacony Masonic Temple
4400 Magee Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19135
Meets 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M.

Temple School

Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Meets 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.



Jenkintown School

Jenkintown Masonic Temple
443 Old York Road (Rt. 611)
Jenkintown, PA 19046
Meets 1st & 3rd Tues at 7:30 P.M.

Roxborough School

Masonic Temple of Roxborough
Manayunk Avenue & Conarroe St.
Philadelphia, PA 19128
Meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership		Reinstated/Admitted	Resignations/		Membership
<u>12/27/11</u>	<u>Petitions</u>	<u>or Entered</u>	<u>Suspensions</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Today</u>
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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

The following 25 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in March

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Walter T. Barlow	23	Joseph E. Hermes	8
Robert D. Bogan	2	William C. Hirth	57
Louis J. Cerone	30	George W. Longan	45
Domenic Corsaro, PM	30	R. Robert McElwee, PM	37
Walter L. Crowder, III	35	John J. Morrison, PM	49
Cloyd R. Donaldson	21	Daniel L. Panetta	26
Michael A. Dowd	29	Juan P. Rodriguez	14
Robert P. Eichman	46	Frank H. Sleuman	53
Setrak Ejdaharian	44	Harlan H. Talley	67
Frank F. Embick	56	Thomas C. Tennesen, PM	9
George P. Endrigian	19	Gilbert H. Thompson	60
John J. Godlewski	58	Nathan J. Zwanetz	5
Lawrence M. Hackett	26		

We look forward to celebrating with you at the March Stated meeting. If it is your Masonic Birthday and we omitted you, please notify the Secretary.

ANNUAL EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA MASONIC FAMILY PICNIC

Dorney Park (10:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.) and
Wildwater Kingdom (10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.)

Rain or Shine: Saturday, June 9, 2012

“ALL YOU CAN EAT” MENU SERVED 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

FRIED CHICKEN, HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BAKED BEANS,
POTATO SALAD, SODA, ICE CREAM, CONDIMENTS AND MORE!

ADULTS \$35.00, AGE 3 YEARS TO 48" TALL \$27.00

CHILDREN AGES 2 YEARS AND UNDER ARE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE

ADMISSION PRICE PAYS FOR BOTH PARKS

COVERED PAVILION FOR MEALS

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR TICKET RESERVATIONS – MAY 31, 2012

MESSAGES FROM A BROTHER

If a brother would like to have a message included in the notice as a “MESSAGE FROM A BROTHER” please email it to the Secretary at secretary@lodge271.org and it be included in an upcoming notice. Please keep all messages relevant to Freemasonry in General and this Lodge in Particular. The Secretary will notify you when you message will be published in the notice in advance.

MERCHANTVILLE LODGE # 119 TABLE LODGE

A reminder to those Brothers who reserved that the Merchantville Lodge #119 Table Lodge will be Friday March 9, 2012 at 6:00 P.M.

Merchantville Lodge # 119 is located at:
6926 Park Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08109-2471

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Died</u>
CHARLES F. CASE	Apr. 2, 1959	Jan. 13, 2012
DONALD GRENFEL	Apr. 15, 1953	Feb 15, 2012
LESTER BERGER	Feb. 19,1958	Jun. 26, 2010

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

CALVIN B. MATTSON
THEODORE F. HASSELL, PM
GARY L. SHAFER, SR.
RAYMOND MCKINNEY, PM

PLEASE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF SICK OR SHUT-IN BROTHERS!



FROM THE EAST

Brethren,
We need your assistance to continue the great work we have begun to move our Lodge forward in this era. Our combined histories are awesome. Our traditions are inspiring. Too continue these will take the combined efforts of ALL our brethren. The demands on our time and efforts are daunting, but together we can and will reach our goal. Come out to Lodge and enjoy the friendship and fellowship that is the cornerstone of our endeavor. Contact one of the officers if you need transportation. Those who regularly come, bring an old friend and brother with you. Better yet, share the light with a friend and continue our growth.

Fraternally,

Brother Patrick Kennedy, WM

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION (NOTE NEW LOCATION)

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM on **Monday, February 27, 2012.**

All elected and appointed officer should attend, members are invited and encouraged to participate and become more active in Lodge. If you have ambitions to become an Elected or Appointed Officer please attend and learn the work of the chairs.

PAST DUE- DUES

There are **52** members who still have not paid their dues. Have you paid your dues? If not please do so immediately! Full dues for each member are \$75.00 per year. Dues for 2012 are now due and payable. Please remit payment (payable to William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271) and send to the Secretary. If you do not have a current dues card (good through December 31, 2012 and are not a Life or 50 year member) then you have not paid your dues. **Once your dues are paid your dues card will be mailed out with the next mailing of the Notice.**

If you are having trouble paying your dues please contact the Secretary prior to the stated meeting.

CALL FOR MASONIC RESEARCH PAPERS

The Pennsylvania Lodge of Research is issuing a call to Pennsylvania Masons for research papers that may be suitable for presentation at a meeting of The Pennsylvania Lodge of research and/or publication in the Lodge Transactions published biannually. Any Pennsylvania Mason wishing to submit a Masonic Research paper, that has not been previously published, for consideration by the Lodge Evaluation Committee is invited to do so by contacting Bro. James F. Standish, Jr, Secretary, at either 610-805-6304 or stndsh@comcast.net for information on how to submit papers.

STATED MEETING DINNER

Dinner will follow the Stated Meeting at approximately 8:40 P.M. at Maggiano's Little Italy, Menu for the Stated Meeting:

SALADS: Caesars and Italian Tossed

APPETIZERS: Crispy Zucchini Fritté and Sausage & Peppers

MAIN COURSES: Chicken & Spinach Manicotti and Seared Pork Scaloppine

The meal includes all Non-Alcoholic Beverages.

BROTHERS MAY ORDER FROM THE BAR AND START YOUR OWN PERSONAL TAB THERE. THE WAIT STAFF WILL BE INFORMED NOT TO TAKE ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDERS FROM THE TABLE.

PARKING INFORMATION

Free Parking for Members and Visitors is available in the garage at 13th and Filbert Streets. Free Parking is also available at Convention Center Parking located at 142 North Broad Street (and operated by a lodge brother.) When you arrive in the parking garage, please tell the attendant that you are with the masons so they park your car on a floor which will allow for faster access when you prepare to leave.

PLEASE SEE THE JUNIOR WARDEN FOR YOUR PAYMENT TICKET AT THE LODGE MEETING FOR EITHER GARAGE.

SECTIONAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

A Sectional Meeting of the Schools of Instruction for Region One which includes Masonic Districts A, B, C, D, 5, 6, 8, 36 and 40 will be held on:

DATE: Saturday, April 28, 2012
PLACE: Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
TIME: 8:00 AM
REGISTRATION: 7:00 - 7:45 AM

All Lodge Officers, Floor Workers, School Officers and Instructors are expected to attend this most important of all Ritualistic functions. All Master Masons are also welcome to attend. The District Schools of Instruction expend much time and effort to prepare for this Meeting. Please join us.

The schedule for the day has been modified to have all the work conclude by lunch, therefore no lunch arrangements have been made at the Temple.

MASONIC VILLAGE PENNY PARTY

Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Masonic Village at Warminster
850 Norristown Road, Warminster, PA 18929
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Doors open at 11:00 AM and the First Drawing will be at 12:30 PM

Tickets \$3.00 (Includes hot Dog & Soda)

Anyone interested can contact

Thomas Hopkins, DDGM

Masonic District B

215-491-2650

Or Robert McQue

215-443-5065

All proceeds go to the Masonic Village at Warminster.

MENTOR PROGRAM

If you recommend a man to be made a mason you are thereby his mentor. We will be putting together mentor training sessions and anyone who plans on being a first line signer on a petition should be in attendance. We will have a few of this information sessions this year where you will also be taught the guide work for the degrees.

Please contact the secretary for information on the training sessions.

BEEF AND BEER FUNDRAISER

Location: Polonia Hall (Bridesburg)

431 Belgrade St.

Philadelphia., PA 19137

Date: Saturday April 21, 2012

Time: 7pm to 11pm

Food Menu:

Garden Salad

Roast Beef

Chicken Parmesan

Baked Ziti

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

String Bean Almondine

Sweet Table, Coffee, Tea and Soda

Open Bar: Well Drinks, Domestic & Imported Bottles and Wine

Price: \$40 per person Advanced Purchase Required

Tickets will be available at the March Stated Meeting,

Please see Brother Casey Huckel for Advanced Purchases.

Benefits: William L. Elkins Scholarship Fund