

# 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



### **WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE NO. 271**

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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 June 7, 2012 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

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**STATED MEETING**

**Special election for:  
Secretary, Junior Warden and one Trustee Permanent Fund**

Joel Kleinguenther, PM will be doing presentation on Masonic motorcycle clubs

**ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITION  
FOR DUAL MEMBERSHIP**

| <u>Name</u>            | <u>Age</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Residence</u> |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>Joseph M. Cocco</b> | 28         | Security          |                  |

*Committee of Inquiry: Paul Little, PM, Leonard Ulan, Sr. and Clifford Fleming*

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

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**EXTRA MEETING**

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 7 o'clock P.M.

**The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:**

**JEFFREY JAMES GEORGE and JASON COREY JOHNSTON**

**The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:**

**MICHAEL JOSEPH BALFE and**

**RYAN JAMES DUNLAVEY**

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

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**FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AND GUEST AT THESE TWO  
LOCATIONS**

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 SENIOR WARDEN FOR YOUR PAYMENT TICKET AT THE LODGE  
MEETING FOR EITHER GARAGE.**

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**COMING EVENTS**

- June 18 (Monday) Tacony School of Instruction
- June 20 Extra Meeting
- June 23 One Day Class at Tacony Masonic Temple
- July 10 Exemplification of Masonic work (EA) at Jenkintown School
- July 17 Exemplification of Masonic work (FC) at Jenkintown School
- July 24 Exemplification of Masonic work (MM) at Jenkintown School
- July 31 Exemplification of Masonic work (Business) at Jenkintown School, 443 Old York Road (Rt. 611)

**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**

|                        |                            |                           |                     |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Membership</b>      | <b>Reinstated/Admitted</b> | <b>Resignations/</b>      | <b>Membership</b>   |
| <b><u>12/27/11</u></b> | <b><u>Petitions</u></b>    | <b><u>or Entered</u></b>  | <b><u>Today</u></b> |
| 314                    | 3                          | 3                         | 305                 |
|                        |                            | <b><u>Suspensions</u></b> |                     |
|                        |                            | 0                         |                     |
|                        |                            | <b><u>Deaths</u></b>      |                     |
|                        |                            | 12                        |                     |

**MASONIC BIRTHDAYS**

The following 31 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in June-August

| <b><u>Name</u></b> | <b><u>Yrs</u></b> | <b><u>Name</u></b>    | <b><u>Yrs</u></b> |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Michael J. Avato   | 9                 | Ronald Kaplan         | 25                |
| Robert A. Barford  | 55                | David E. Kay          | 25                |
| Robert W. Benjamin | 49                | Samuel R. Kelly       | 52                |
| H. Victor Bloecker | 66                | Frederick C. Larocco  | 29                |
| William J. Cannon  | 28                | Clinton G. Latoff     | 15                |
| Marty W. Casteel   | 4                 | Thomas M. Loeffel     | 1                 |
| Andrew M. Craig    | 1                 | James I. Mills        | 58                |
| Albert Dove        | 62                | Afif S. Nassim        | 15                |
| Mitchell R. Elkins | 14                | Anthony C. Perrucci   | 3                 |
| Andrew C. Entrekin | 5                 | Ryan J. Perrucci      | 3                 |
| Anand L. Glaser    | 2                 | Daniel I. Peterman    | 2                 |
| Edward J. Gray     | 43                | Ronald Radke          | 43                |
| George J. Hahn     | 28                | Steven W. Rose        | 43                |
| Edgar H. Hendler   | 51                | David H. von Berg     | 39                |
| S. Douglas Honea   | 24                | Frederick B. Woodruff | 28                |
| John Jacob         | 65                |                       |                   |

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

**IN MEMORIAM**

| <b><u>Name</u></b>     | <b><u>Initiated</u></b> | <b><u>Deceased</u></b> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| HARRY D. FISHER, JR PM | 11/6/1997               | 4/20/2012              |

**SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN**

WILLIAM E. FISCHER, PM  
RONALD KAPLAN  
RAYMOND MCKINNEY, PM  
JAMES M. SANDS

## **COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION**

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM on **Monday, June 4, 2012.**

We will be meeting at the Home of:

**Brother Jonathan Malcolm**

All elective and appointed officers should attend; members are invited and encouraged to participate and become more active in Lodge. If you have ambitions to become an Elective or Appointed Officer please attend and learn the work of the chairs.

## **PAST DUE- DUES**

There are **27** 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 **Treasurer**. 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.

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## **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: Caesar and Chopped

APPETIZERS: Crispy Onion Strings and Tomato Caprese

MAIN COURSES: Chicken Parmesan and Gnocchi & Italian Sausage

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.**

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## **FROM THE EAST**

Every piece of marble has a statue in it waiting to be released by a man of sufficient skill to chip away the unnecessary parts. Just as the sculptor is to marble, so is education to the soul. It releases it.

- Confucius

What have you done recently to increase your Masonic knowledge and thereby become better prepared to remove any rough edges from yourself and assist your brother in removing his? One of the Grand Master's initiatives this year is Masonic Education and I encourage everyone, and challenge myself in the process, to work on increasing their Masonic knowledge. The Grand Lodge website has the education courses up and running so please check them out. Part of our degree work assures the candidate that nothing is done that does not have its' true Masonic signification so if you see or hear something you don't know the meaning of – ask a brother, seek an answer and increase your knowledge. This summer as we go dark in July and August is a great time to make use of the Grand Lodge Circulating Library for your leisure time reading. Enjoy your summer, I wish each of you and your loved ones a safe and blessed summer and look forward to us gathering together again in September.

Jeffrey S. Henley

## The White House

The official residence of the Presidents of the United States, *The White House*, at Washington, D.C., was designed and built by Brother James Hoban, (1762?-1831) the architect who supervised the construction and laid the cornerstone of the first White House in 1792. After the destruction of Washington's public buildings during the War of 1812, he also designed the present building. He studied architecture under Thomas Ivory, and in 1785 arrived in Philadelphia. He then went to Charleston, South Carolina, where he built several public buildings, and the state house at Columbia. For this he was recommended to President Washington, and he went to Philadelphia to confer with Washington about developing the Federal City. His plan for the White House was accepted, and he received the contract to supervise the construction at 200 guineas a year. Hoban collaborated with William Thornton in constructing the U.S. Capitol, and, in 1797, was named superintendent of executive buildings to be erected, including the Treasury, State, War, and Navy buildings. He married Susanna Sewell in 1799, and they had ten children. Although a devout Catholic, he was ardently interested in Masonry. Bishop Carroll stated, in a letter in 1794, with reference to probationary edicts, that they would not be enforced in his diocese. James Hoban laid the cornerstone of the White House with Masonic ceremonies, October 12, 1792. It is not known where he received his degrees, but under his leadership a group of Irish Catholics and Scotch Presbyterians organized Federal Lodge No.1, Washington, D.C. and he became its first Worshipful Master, and afterwards, treasurer. The Lodge also participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol by President and Brother George Washington, September 18, 1793. He was a member of an early Royal Arch "encampment" in the District of Columbia. He died December 8, 1831, and his body was interred in the graveyard of St. Patrick's Church, but reinterred in Mt. Olivet by his grandson in 1863.

### **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

Linda Matthews

139 W. Richardson Avenue

Langhorne, PA 19047-2827

**\*\*\*ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR TICKET RESERVATIONS – MAY 31, 2012\*\*\***

GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, March 22, A.D. 2012, A.L. 6012

TO ALL MASTER MASONS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

On Friday, June 15, 2012, the first-ever Joint Banquet of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania will take place, and all Master Masons and their guests are welcome to attend. It will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Valley of New Castle, 110 East Lincoln Avenue, New Castle, PA, beginning with a reception at 4:30 p.m. following by the banquet and entertainment. There is a cost of \$45.00 per person to attend this event.

If anyone wishes to attend, reservations are to be made by contacting Brother Howard E. Glovier, Secretary of the Valley of New Castle. The Valley phone number is (724) 654-5800, and the email address is [aasr.nc@verizon.net](mailto:aasr.nc@verizon.net).

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines, R.W. Grand Secretary