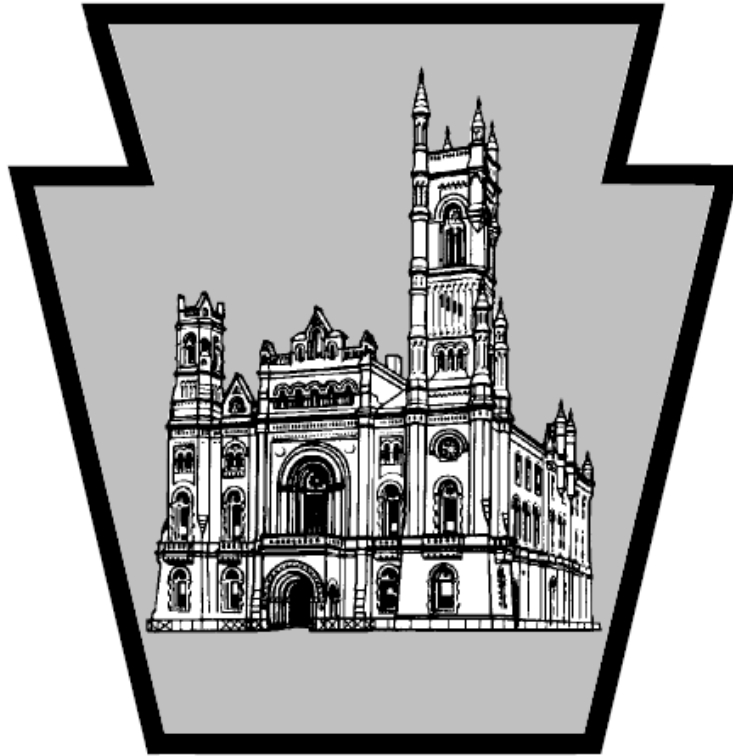


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 September 6, 2012 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

STATED MEETING



Program

The Worshipful Master will share some of his thoughts from the Ahiman Rezon. This will be followed by a discussion in which the brethren will have an opportunity to share what Freemasonry means to them.

**ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS
FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Jason Lawrence Sweeney	42		

Committee of Inquiry: Robert Strickland PM, Patrick O'Kane and Michael Ferrero

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Kevin Michael Moriarity	40		

Committee of Inquiry: Harry Rutter, Roy Newman PM III and Himanshu Zinzuwadia

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
John George Santos, Sr.	69		

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.

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

JEFFREY JAMES GEORGE

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

RYAN JAMES DUNLAVEY and JASON COREY JOHNSTON

The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:

MICHAEL JOSEPH BALFE

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

**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.**

COMING EVENTS

September 15	Lodge Picnic-see web site and email for details
September 19	Wednesday-Extra Meeting
September 23	Lafayette Hill church service at 2:30pm
October 1	Monday-Instruction at the Masonic Temple
October 4	Stated Meeting

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.

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION -NOTE CHANGE/ DATE/PLACE

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday August 30, 2012.

In a Committee room at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street

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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

The following 21 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in September

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Michael J. Avato	9	Ronald Kaplan	25
Frank Aitken, III, PM	48	J. Robert Leister, PM	39
Philip R. Beeson	59	Vincent Lupoli, PM	50
Matthew D. Belasco	3	Richard E. Mampe	21
Richard J. Brown	17	Robert Navar	43
Kenneth J. Fleming	16	Walter R. Newby	34
Clifford L. Fleming	6	Craig M. Pottruck	2
Robert J. Gamble	43	Carl B. Putman	19
Joseph F. Goebig	30	Robert W. Rabel	45
Frank A. Hemphill	56	John A. Roth	56
Robert H. Henriksson, PM	17	Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM	55
Carl E. Hepler	64		

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

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
GEORGE T. CLARK PM	4/11/1967	8/3/2012
JOHN W. YOUNG	5/10/1960	7/31/2012

MEMBERSHIP

Membership <u>12/27/11</u>	<u>Petitions</u>	Reinstated/Admitted <u>or Entered</u>	Resignations/ <u>Suspensions</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	Membership <u>Today</u>
314	5	3	17	14	286

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

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

DUES

Full dues for each member are \$75.00 per year. Dues for 2013 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, 2013 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.

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: Maggiano's and Italian Tossed

APPETIZERS: Garlic Bread Focaccia and Calamari Fritte

MAIN COURSES: Chicken Piccata and Spaghetti & Meat Balls

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.

Message to Ponder

Freemasonry is steeped in tradition and traced on the pages of history.

Freemasonry provides wisdom, strength and fraternalism to men coming to it and desiring it in their hearts.

Freemasonry places the Holy Bible on its altars and turns to God in prayer.

Freemasonry holds the square and compasses in its hands and contemplates a line from earth to heaven.

Freemasonry is a way of life that accepts the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man and the Immortality of the Soul.



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, I trust you have had a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer. As we begin again our undertakings, September is shaping up to be a busy month for our lodge. In addition to our meetings, we have our picnic September 15th and our church service at the Masonic home in Lafayette hill is scheduled for September 23rd. The services at Lafayette hill start at 2:30, please be there at 2:00 pm so we may greet the residents. Our service will be followed by dinner at Brittingham's.

Please make every effort to attend our picnic and church service and email me if you are planning to attend.

Thank you, I look forward to seeing each of you again at our September meeting.

Jeffrey S. Henley, SW, Acting Worshipful Master



LIVING PAST MASTERS WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE NO. 271



Harvey E. Hirth	1955	Daniel J. Hinds	1982, 83
Joseph W. Raffensberger	1955, 84	†Thomas J. Miller, Jr.	1983, 94
Carl F. Bubeck	1957	Frank A. Aitken, III	1984, 85, 86
Richard H. Wilson	1957	Richard A. Booth	1986
Alwin C. Schmidt	1959	Charles A. Bowers	1986, 87
Rudolph B. Smith, III	1962, 81	Domenic Corsaro	1987
William E. Fischer	1965	John V. D'Ascenzo	1987
Donald W. Bubeck, Sr.	1968	Walter Barlow, Jr.	1988
Samuel A. Schafer	1968	James A. DeFrates	1988, 89
William J. Eichelberger	1969,71,72,93,95	George J. Hahn	1988
Raymond C. McKinney	1970	Paul A. Little	1990, 99
John A. Roth, Jr.	1970	Frederick B. Woodruff	1992, 94
Vincent Lupoli, Jr.	1971	Thomas J. Penn	1992
John J. Morrison	1971	Stephen J. Craiter	1993
James C. Tinsman, Jr.	1971	Donald G. MacDonald	1994, 95, 98
†Frank W. Podrebarac	1972, 79, 80	Roger W. Hallowell	1996, 97
John H. Wilson, Jr.	1973	Patrick M. Lampley	1996
Charles E. Entrekin	1974, 96	Timothy M. Radtke, I	1997, 98
George T. Clark	1975	Fred Deininger	1999
A. Mercer Quinby, III	1975	James F. Johnson	2000
William D. Joseph	1976	Emory H. Merryman, Jr.	2000, 03, 10*
John B. Leister	1977	Leonard P. Ulan, Sr.	2000
Steven W. Rose	1979	Harry D. Fisher, Jr.	2001
Donald W. Ewing	1980	Robert H. Henriksson	2001, 02
Theodore F. Hassell	1980	Bekir Karabucak	2002
David Milliken	1980	Robert F. Hettinger	2003, 04
R. Robert McElwee	1981	R. David Cowen	2005,06
Samuel J. Takiff	1981	Robert L. Strickland	2007,08,10
J. Robert Leister	1982	Thomas C. Tennesen	2009
Roy W. Newman, III	1982	Patrick F. Kennedy	2011
† PDDGM		*Elkton Lodge No. 74 - VA	

The wearing of the Square and Compasses carries with it those demands which distinguish the Mason from others in the community.

It is an emblem of honor. It stands for stability of purpose. It speaks the words: "My trust is in God."

It means respect for womanhood.

It means loyalty to country, both in time of peace and in time of war. It means obedience to law and opposition to all forms of violence and hate.

It means that the wearer is trustworthy.

It means that the wearer's honor and reputation are concerned in supporting with dignity the character he bears,

the emblem he displays and the Fraternity he represents.

Let us wear the Square and Compasses proudly.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Masonic Charities Appeal

Shortly you will be receiving the 2012 Annual Fall Appeal. Consider the good that the Masonic Charities do in helping to assist families and friends in times of need, tragedy, disaster or personal loss; the maintenance and preservation of our national and Masonic treasures at the Masonic Library and Museum; the daily needs of residents, young and old, that are met by the caring staff of the Masonic Villages; and the support and guidance our youth organizations receive through the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation.

Please read the material and consider the needs addressed and support the necessary programs and services that we make possible together. You can now make your donation online by logging onto www.pagrandlodge.org and clicking onto the "Gift Planning" link on the left side of the page. Simply click "Online Gifts" and complete the form. Or, mail your contribution to:

Masonic Charities
Office of Gift Planning
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022