

# 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 October 4, 2012 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

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**STATED MEETING**

**Program**

**Past Master's Night:**

to honor those who have faithfully served the lodge in the past, present and future

**Memorial Service:**

to honor those who have passed away to "that house not made with hands..." in the current Masonic year

We welcome our visiting Brethren from Merchantville Lodge #119, NJ.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
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*Committee of Inquiry: Casey Huckel, Patrick O'Kane and Ed Denny*

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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, October 17, 2012 at 7 o'clock P.M.

**The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:  
JEFFREY JAMES GEORGE, JASON LAWRENCE SWEENEY and  
KEVIN MICHAEL MORIARITY**

**The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:  
RYAN JAMES DUNLAVEY and**

**The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:  
JASON COREY JOHNSTON**

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

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## MEMBERSHIP

<u>Membership</u> <u>12/27/11</u>	<u>Petitions</u>	<u>Reinstated/Admitted</u> <u>or Entered</u>	<u>Resignations/</u> <u>Suspensions</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Membership</u> <u>Today</u>
314	6	3	19	15	283

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

The following 30 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in October

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Bryan D. Beyer	2	Thomas J. Penn	25
Manfred Brenes	2	Donald R. Poole	27
Howard L. Hausher	64	Jason M. Rafferty	2
Samuel R. Jacobson	37	Harold Rhodes	49
Timothy N. Jadcak	2	Luther R. Royds	43
Robert M. James	22	Harry B. Rutter	22
William D. Joseph	44	James M. Sands	50
Robert Kochersperger	35	Edmund R. Shiffer	56
Steven J. Mackay	2	Kyle D. Stanley	1
Edward J. Maurer	2	Leonard P. Ulan, PM	65
Jon P. McCann	2	Bryan M. Urbanski	2
Raymond C. McKinney	49	Wayne J. Warren	2
William C. Miller	65	Harold N. Williams	70
Harry K. Myers	56	John H. Wilson	44
Patrick Q. O'Kane	2	Richard J. Zambino	15

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

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Freemasonry is based upon the Bible, but the interpretation is left to the individual. Freemasonry is no substitute for one's Church — it only complements and augments. The principles of Freemasonry are not intended to restrict life, but to enlarge it to the widest and deepest extent possible, always putting the greater values before the less important, thus keeping our lives in proper proportion.

## 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 have any financial difficulties or questions concerning your dues, please contact the Secretary. Remember, paying Lodge dues is one of the privileges you have in that you maintain your status as an active member in the one of the world's oldest and most prestigious fraternities.

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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	

**Message to Ponder**

Freemasonry is kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and concern for the unfortunate, resistance toward the wicked, help for the weak, trust in the strong, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another and, above all, reverence and love for God.

**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 leave.

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

**COMING EVENTS**

October 29	Monday-Instruction at the Masonic Temple
November 1	Stated Meeting
November 12	Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Masonic Temple
December 6	Stated Meeting

## **COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION –NOTE CHANGE/ DATE/PLACE**

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM on **Monday, October 1, 2012**  
in a Committee room at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street and

on **Monday, October 8, 2012** at the Tacony Masonic Temple,  
4400 Magee Avenue, Philadelphia PA

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

### **IN MEMORIAM**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Initiated</u></b>	<b><u>Deceased</u></b>
<b>CARL F. BUBECK, PM</b>	12/18/1948	5/27/2012
<b>ROBERT W. EWART, JR.</b>	11/1/1951	7/13/2012
<b>STEWART M. HIMMELREICH</b>	5/20/1959	3/16/2012

### **SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHERN**

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

### **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: Garlic Bread Focaccia and Sausage & peppers

MAIN COURSES: Chicken Parmesan 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.**

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at the Marriott Lancaster and Convention Center, 25 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines, Grand Secretary



## **FROM THE EAST**

Brethren, after our summer break and our September meeting we are already off to a busy year. Since our stated meeting we've had our annual picnic, had two new petitions for membership, have raised one new brother to the sublime degree of Master Mason, administered the Fellowcraft degree to a brother and held our annual church service at The Masonic Home. The spirit of fellowship is strong as we all share a common bond and I personally found the discussion and examples of that bond that were shared at our September meeting very encouraging, and trust you did as well.

As we continue with our October stated and extra meetings I look forward to continued high attendance.

Jeffrey S. Henley, SW, Acting Worshipful Master

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### Grand Lodge of PA — Charities Appeal

Several weeks ago you received a letter asking for support of the Annual Fall Appeal. If you have responded already, I say "Thank you." If not, pull out the letter, read it and respond.

Charity is one of the most important responsibilities of our lives, as Masons. And, as a Freemason, charity is our passion and our duty! We all come together to meet as equals, as friends and to do good for others through our manpower and money.

You can make your donation by returning the response on the mailing, or by logging in to [www.pagrandlodge.org](http://www.pagrandlodge.org), click on :gift Planning, click "online Gifts" and complete the form. Thank you for your continued support! Mail to: Masonic Charities, Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at  
7:30 P.M.*

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