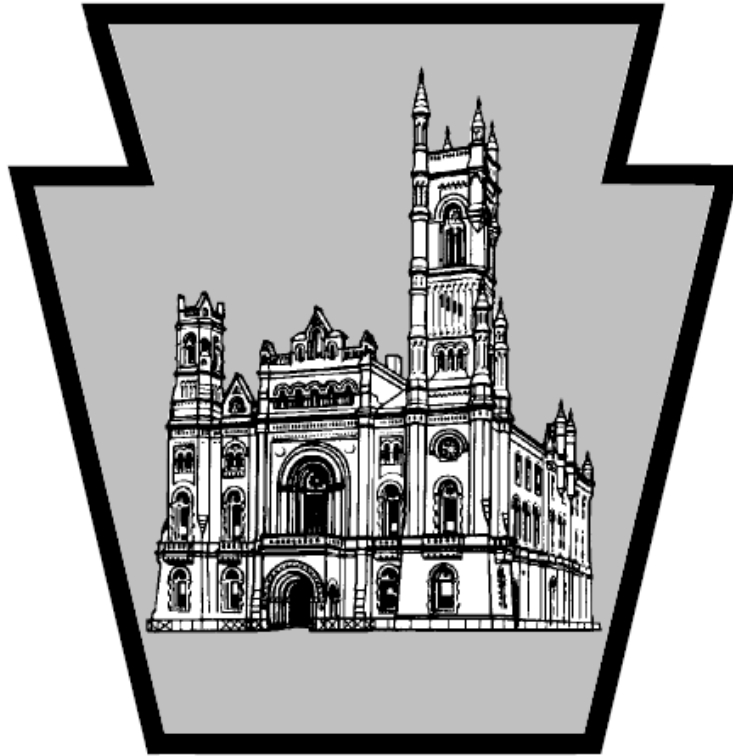


# William L. Elkins Lodge



## 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**

Free and Accepted Masons  
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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 December 6, 2012 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.



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## **STATED MEETING**

### **Program**

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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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, December 12, 2012** at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

**JASON MICHAEL ERCOLONO**

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

**RYAN JAMES DUNLAVEY, JEFFREY JAMES GEORGE,  
JASON LAWRENCE SWEENEY and KEVIN MICHAEL MORIARTY**

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

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Petitions</b>	<b>Reinstated/Admitted or Entered</b>	<b>Resignations/ Suspensions</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Membership Today</b>
<u>12/27/11</u> 314	7	6	20	16	284

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

Free Parking for Members and Visitors is available:

- (1) in the garage at 13th and Filbert Streets and
- (2) 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.**

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## **COMING EVENTS**

December 15	Memorial Service-see details below
January 3	Stated Meeting
January 14	Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Masonic Temple
January 16	Extra Meeting in Oriental Hall

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

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM  
on **Monday, December 10, 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>
FRANK WIZOREK	11/9/1985	11/7/2012

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE for Brother Frank Wizorek**

There will be a Memorial Service for Brother Wizorek at 11am on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at the Jarrettown United Methodist Church, 1460 Limekiln Pike, Dresher PA 19025

We should remind ourselves of our obligation to the wife of a deceased Member. Our concern should not cease when a floral emblem has been purchased and the funeral service conducted. An effort should be made to keep in touch with the widows of all deceased Lodge Members.

### **SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN**

**RAYMOND MCKINNEY, PM**  
**JAMES M. SANDS**

### **MASONIC BIRTHDAYS**

The following 17 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in December

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yrs</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yrs</u></b>
Carl H. Eggert	67	Roy J. Bant	42
Chester M. Heller	65	Robert D. Gilson	42
Richard D. Kindt	62	David Milliken, PM	37
Robert L. Nydick	57	Gary N. Buss	20
Harold L. Meyers	54	Emory H. Merryman, PM	18
William E. Fischer, PM	51	Joseph J. Zavislak	2
Jay E. Shirley	50	Timothy F. Ilsley	1
J. Norman Welsh, PM	50	Bryan J. McCallion	1
Donald W. Bubeck, PM	49		

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

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### **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 PM*

#### **Temple School**

Masonic Temple  
One North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
*Meets 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM*



#### **Jenkintown School**

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

#### **Roxborough School**

Masonic Temple of  
Roxborough  
Manayunk Avenue &  
Conarroe St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19128  
*Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
at 7:30 PM*

### **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

### **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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## FROM THE EAST

Brethren, I trust each of you and your family had a blessed Thanksgiving and that you were able to spend time with those close to you. Each day we are faced with challenges, however it is rewarding to take the time to put them in perspective and reflect upon how blessed we really are.

Our extra meeting will be December 12<sup>th</sup> and I encourage each of you to make time to attend. As new Brethren are entered and advanced in our fraternity they deserve to see our support and encouragement.

I'm not sure how we got to December already; it is amazing how quickly the year goes by. But here we are and that means it is time for our annual election of officers. Please make every effort to attend our stated meeting this month.

The end of the year also means it is time to pay our Lodge dues again. Each of us began our Masonic journey praying to have a part of the rights and privileges of our Worshipful Lodge, and payment of our annual dues enables us to maintain those rights and privileges.

As we enter into the Christmas season it is my desire that each of you enjoy the holidays, stay safe, share your joy and blessings with those close to you, assist those less fortunate as you are able and that we all reflect upon the spirit of the holidays.

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. Raffenberger	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	

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## **BROTHERHOOD**

Fraternity or universal Brotherhood grows out of social relationship and is a world in which the faces of men are turned toward each other. The fact that we all have a common origin and a common destiny — are all children of one almighty Parent — forms a basis for the civilization of the human race. In the evolution of man we have passed from the individual to the family, to the community, to the state and the inter-state alliance, and in due time will pass to a united group of nations, the dream of Freemasonry and the fulfillment of God's plan.

### **The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Masonic Charities Appeal**

The approaching holiday season holds special meanings for us as Freemasons. Our philanthropy is what makes possible the outstanding services of the Masonic Charities that provide for our brethren and their families, the elderly and the youth, and our ability to reach out into the community to help our friends and neighbors. We show our charity as Freemasons through the vital programs and services of all the Masonic Charities.

The Masonic Charities Holiday appeal will be arriving in your mailbox any day now. If you have not already supported the Masonic Charities this holiday season, please consider doing so now. You can now make your donation online by logging onto [www.pagrandlodge.org](http://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. Please consider the needs addressed by the Masonic Charities and support the necessary programs and services that we make possible together. There is still time to make a difference! Thank you for your support!

Please mail your contribution to:                   Masonic Charities, Office of Gift Planning  
One Masonic Drive,  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

## **MASONIC HERITAGE**

Because Freemasonry has such a wonderful and rich heritage, there is the added responsibility of each and every Member of the Craft to hand it down in its purity.

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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 Italian

APPETIZERS: Calamari Fritte and Garlic Bread Focaccia

MAIN COURSES: Gnocchi&Italian Sausage and Salmon Oscar

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.**