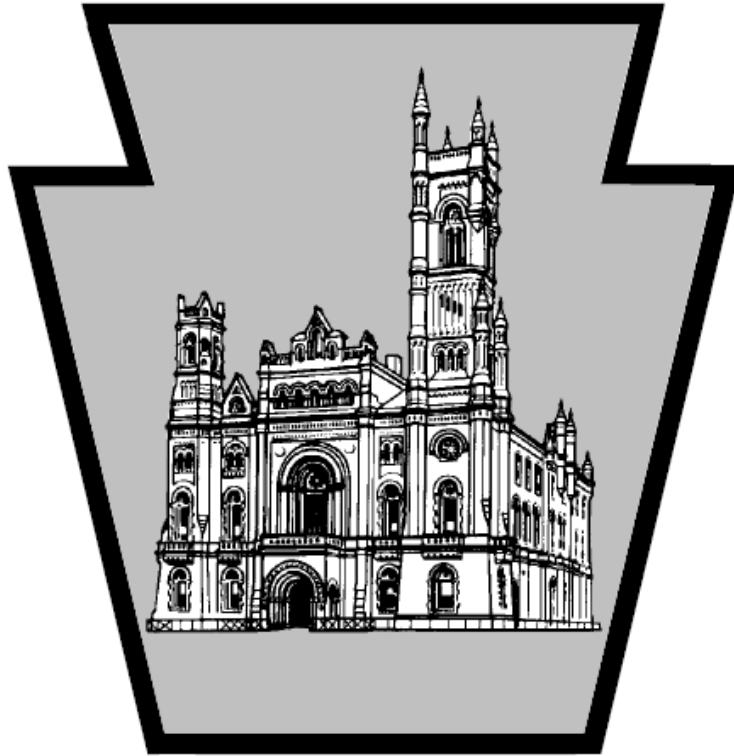


# William L. Elkins Lodge



## 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 January 3, 2013 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

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### **STATED MEETING**

Appointment of Officers and Committee's

**The Fellow Craft Masons Degree will be conferred upon:  
RYAN JAMES DUNLAVEY**

*Note: Lodge opens at 7pm and dinner will follow at Maggiano's Little Italy immediately following the meeting*

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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, January 16, 2013 at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

**The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:  
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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### **COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION –NOTE CHANGE/ DATE/PLACE**

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM  
on **Monday, January 14, 2013** 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

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### **COMING EVENTS**

February 7  
February 11  
February 13  
February 18

Stated Meeting  
Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Masonic Temple  
Extra Meeting in Oriental Hall  
(Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction – District's A  
& D



LIVING PAST MASTERS  
WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE NO. 271



Harvey E. Hirth	1955	Daniel J. Hinds	1982, 83 <sup>^</sup>
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
Charles Bick, Jr.	1958	Charles A. Bowers	1986, 87
Alwin C. Schmidt	1959	Domenic Corsaro	1987
Rudolph B. Smith, III	1962, 81	John V. D'Ascenzo	1987
William E. Fischer	1965	Walter Barlow, Jr.	1988
Donald W. Bubeck, Sr.	1968	James A. DeFrates	1988, 89#
Samuel A. Schafer	1968	George J. Hahn	1988
William J. Eichelberger	1969,71,72,93,95	Paul A. Little	1990, 99
Raymond C. McKinney	1970	Frederick B. Woodruff	1992, 94
John A. Roth, Jr.	1970	Thomas J. Penn	1992
Vincent Lupoli, Jr.	1971	Stephen J. Craiter	1993
John J. Morrison	1971	Donald G. MacDonald	1994, 95, 98
James C. Tinsman, Jr.	1971	Roger W. Hallowell	1996, 97#
†Frank W. Podrebarac	1972, 79, 80	Patrick M. Lampley	1996
John H. Wilson, Jr.	1973	Timothy M. Radtke, I	1997, 98
Charles E. Entrekin	1974, 96	Fred Deininger	1999
George T. Clark	1975	James F. Johnson	2000
A. Mercer Quinby, III	1975	Emory H. Merryman, Jr.	2000, 03, 10*
W. Daniel Joseph	1976	Leonard P. Ulan, Sr.	2000
Steven W. Rose	1979	Robert H. Henriksson	2001, 02
Donald W. Ewing	1980	Bekir Karabucak	2002
Theodore F. Hassell	1980	Robert F. Hettinger	2003, 04
David Milliken	1980	R. David Cowen	2005,06
R. Robert McElwee	1981	Robert L. Strickland	2007,08,10
Samuel J. Takiff	1981	Thomas C. Tennesen	2009
J. Robert Leister	1982	Patrick F. Kennedy	2011, 12
Roy W. Newman, III	1982		
† PDDGM	#Suspended	*Elkton Lodge No. 74 - VA	<sup>^</sup> Transferred

**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.*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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

The following 41 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in January

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yrs</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yrs</u></b>
Michael J. Appell	5	Roy W. Newman, III, PM	35
George Bacon	63	John H. C. Plumb	19
Francis B. Bair	34	Timothy M. Radtke, PM	25
Richard A. Booth, PM	31	Frank A. Ramondo	3
William S. Cadzow	62	Kevin B. Ray	24
James F. Elgert	35	Charles Reich	38
Sean D. Foleno	8	Angel M. Rivera, Sr.	4
Thomas J. Hadfield	37	Harry R. Robey	57
John M. Hendry	30	John G. Santos	6
Jeffrey S. Henley	5	Richard K. Schoeniger	21
Parke H. Hess	57	James S. Symons	26
Robert F. Hettinger, PM	16	Samuel J. Takiff, PM	36
Richard N. Jiosne	8	Joel C. Tinsman	30
James F. Johnson, Jr., PM	16	Leonard P. Ulan	13
Mardie M. Juskalian	55	George C. Vinter	50
Bekir Karabucak, PM	15	Charles R. Welch	61
Patrick F. Kennedy	5	William White	52
Frank Kilburn	56	Richard H. Wilson, PM	66
John R. Liebmann	41	John M. Zazulak	9
Albert C. Linquist	22	George O. Zimmermann	15
Joseph McKay	2		

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

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## **PAST DUE- DUES**

Have you paid your dues? If not please do so immediately! 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 your December Notice.**

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

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

**ROBERT M. JAMES**  
**THEODORE F. HASSELL, PM**  
**JAMES M. SANDS**  
**RAYMOND MCKINNEY, PM**

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



**FROM THE EAST**

Happy New Year Brethren,

I trust each of you enjoyed the Holiday Season and had a very Merry Christmas. With the changing of the calendar to a New Year many of us spend some time in reflection upon the past year, but more importantly look forward to what the New Year holds for us. Part of that is typically making plans or resolutions and trusting that no matter what the past year brought, that the coming year will be better. It is a time of reflection, celebration and making "wishes" for the coming year.

- My wish for each of us is that...
- We worry less and laugh more;
- We love others more deeply, and let it show;
- We focus less on our differences and more on what unites us;
- We smile more;
- We strive to improve ourselves more, and worry less about improving others;
- We act more courteously to strangers;
- Our faith grows while our doubts diminish;
- We do more each day to uphold the principals we have heard so frequently inculcated within our lodge;
- We are more available for others;
- We all contact a Brother we haven't seen for a while;
- Our attendance in Lodge improves;
- We apply ourselves with zeal to the profession of Free Masonry;
- We are happy ourselves and endeavor to contribute to the happiness of others.

Fraternally, Brother Jeffrey S. Henley, WM

**IN MEMORIAM**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
<b>WILLIAM RUSSELL WATSON</b>	4/21/2010	11/7/2012

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

The Lodge is looking to create a membership directory. Please provide the secretary with the information you wish to appear in the directory. Only the members that get their information back to me will be published in the directory.....

**MONTHLY MAILINGS**

Effective immediately if your notice is returned undeliverable you will be removed from the monthly mailing. Currently notices are being returned for Brother Chester Heller and Carl Putman. If you know their current address, please notify the secretary so that the records can be updated.

**STATED MEETING DINNER**

Dinner will follow the Stated Meeting at approximately 9:00 P.M. at:  
 Maggiano's Little Italy, 1201 Filbert Street, Philadelphia PA 19107  
 (Just Below the Parking Garage)  
 Menu for the Stated Meeting:  
 Appetizers: Sausage & Peppers and Garlic Bread Focaccia  
 Salads: Italian Tossed and Caesar's Salad  
 Pasta Dish: Spaghetti & Meatballs  
 Entrée: Chicken Marcela

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## MASONIC THOUGHTS

Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, its influence, or its social standing, but because there have been so many who have lived it. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings will always be the measure by which the outside world judges Freemasonry; the proof of Freemasonry is in our deeds and it is in our deeds that Freemasonry is made known to non-Masons. The only way that the Craft can be judged is by its product. The prestige of Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each of us.

Friendliness and brotherliness should be stressed to the limit in Freemasonry. The practice of these relationships generate more power in fraternal life than all other things combined. In fact, without a feeling of close kinship among Masons, little may be expected from all other phases of Freemasonry. Every *Mason* is truly a Brother to every other *Mason*, and it is well to keep this thought in mind always.

**I HOPE THAT EACH PERSON HAS A SAFE AND**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**  
**WELCOME TO 2013!!**