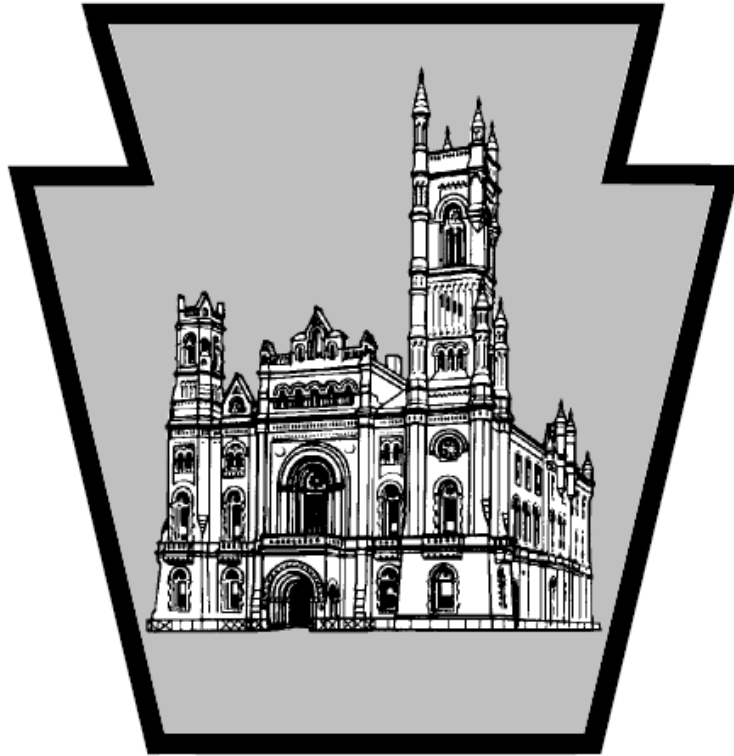


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 February 7, 2013 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.



STATED MEETING

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
John Roman Zaleski	48	Exec VP/CIO	

Committee of Inquiry: Frank Podrebarac, PM, Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM and Fredrick Custer

**The Fellow Craft Mason's 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

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

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

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM
on **Monday, February 11, 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

MEMBERSHIP

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

The following 25 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in February

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Jesse L. Ayton	2	Paul A. Little, PM	28
Morris J. Cherrey	59	Donald G. MacDonald, PM	28
Edward R. Denny	2	Calvin B. Mattson	65
Walter J. Diener	59	Lance D. Miller	1
William H. Douthart	65	Thomas J. Miller, PM	44
Richard W. Dunlap	44	David C. Miller	30
Ryan J. Dunlavey	1	Frank W. Podrebarac, PM	46
Erwin F. Falkenberg	24	Bruce W. Robertson	52
Michael J. Ferrero	2	Jose J. Salas	1
Donald Ginsberg	61	Alwin C. Schmidt, PM	58
Theodore F. Hassell, PM	50	William F. Speier	58
Carl S. Heinel	63	Paul D. Young	33
David W. Hughes	34		

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

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 Notice for the following month.

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

As we move into February we do so with some good momentum for our lodge in 2013. At our extra meeting in January we passed one brother to the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason and raised three brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We have a Fellow Craft Mason's degree planned for our stated meeting this month and a new petition to vote for initiation and membership. Attendance at our rehearsal and extra meeting was higher than it has been and I am excited to see what the remainder of this year holds for our lodge.

Our year is filling up so please mark your calendars for our stated (first Thursday) and extra (Third Wednesday) meetings. Merchantville Lodge #119 is holding their annual Table Lodge on Friday, March 8th; the Grand Lodge is having the Warden's Workshop for anyone interested in pursuing a leadership role in our lodge in Newtown Square on Saturday, March 9th and the tentative date for our Ladies' Night is Saturday, April 27th.

It is encouraging to see the interest expressed by everyone in our lodge activities and the fraternal spirit is evident. I look forward to seeing each of you at our stated meeting this month, I am sure a big attendance will be an encouragement to Ryan as he receives his Fellow Craft Mason's degree.

Fraternally, Brother Jeffrey S. Henley, WM

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
CARL B. PUTMAN	9/2/1993	3/20/2012
FRANK A. HEMPHILL	9/14/1956	8/28/2012
HAROLD L. MEYERS	12/17/1958	12/29/2012

So long as Freemasons reflect in their lives the spiritual and moral teachings of Freemasonry, the Craft will stand. The destiny of Freemasonry is not in the hands of the profane. The destiny of Freemasonry is in the hands of Freemasons — each and every one of us.

We cannot practice our Freemasonry until we have first learned to know it. Once we have learned to know it, we will clearly see that there is not one of our modern perplexities but what can be solved by a faithful application of Masonic principles and precepts.

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 Robert W. Benjamin, Sr. If you know their current address, please notify the secretary so that the records can be updated.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 visitation

Brethren-

As in years past, Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 (AW22) will once again join with the Memorial to celebrate the life of one of our most illustrious Brothers, George Washington. You will find the schedule of events below.

If in the length of your cabletow, please join AW22 for these events.

February 21st:

Special Communication to Commemorate Washington's Birthday
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22

February 22nd:

Wreath Laying at Washington's Tomb
7.30 a.m., Mount Vernon

1:00 p.m, George Washington Symposium, Memorial Theater

6:00 p.m. Reception, Memorial Hall- Tickets to reception, concert, banquet, and awards can be obtained from the Memorial. The cost is \$100/ticket. Formal dress is requested.

7:00 p.m, Concert, Memorial Theater

7:45 p.m Banquet, Grand Masonic Hall

9:00 p.m Presentation of the George Washington Memorial Award, Grand Masonic Hall

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: Tomato Caprese and Crispy Onion Strings

Salads: Spinach and Maggiano's Salad

Pasta Dish: Gnocchi & Italian Sausage

Entrée: Parmesan-Crusted Tilipia

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 11:00 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, May 27, 2013 at the Gettysburg National Battlefield Cemetery Annex in Gettysburg, PA, for the purpose of rededicating the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial monument.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Academy of Masonic Knowledge

The 2013 Spring session of the Academy of Masonic Knowledge will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013, in the Deike Auditorium of the Masonic Cultural Center on the campus of the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:30 a.m. A lunch (voluntary contribution) will be served at noon, and the program will be completed by 3:00 p.m. All Masons are welcome to attend. Dress is coat and tie. In addition to Brother Alexandre Cleven, Past Grand Master of Belgium, speaking on Freemasonry in Belgium, a large portion of the program will be devoted to orienting new Masons to the Craft in Pennsylvania with a Question and Answer period available for both presentations. Both sessions will be worthwhile to more tenured Masons.

Preregistration is required to ensure an adequate lunch count. Please RSVP your attendance to: AMKSecretary@pagrandlodge.org. A cost is involved with your reservation so please cancel if you find you cannot attend after having registered.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Mark A. Haines
R.W. Grand Secretary
