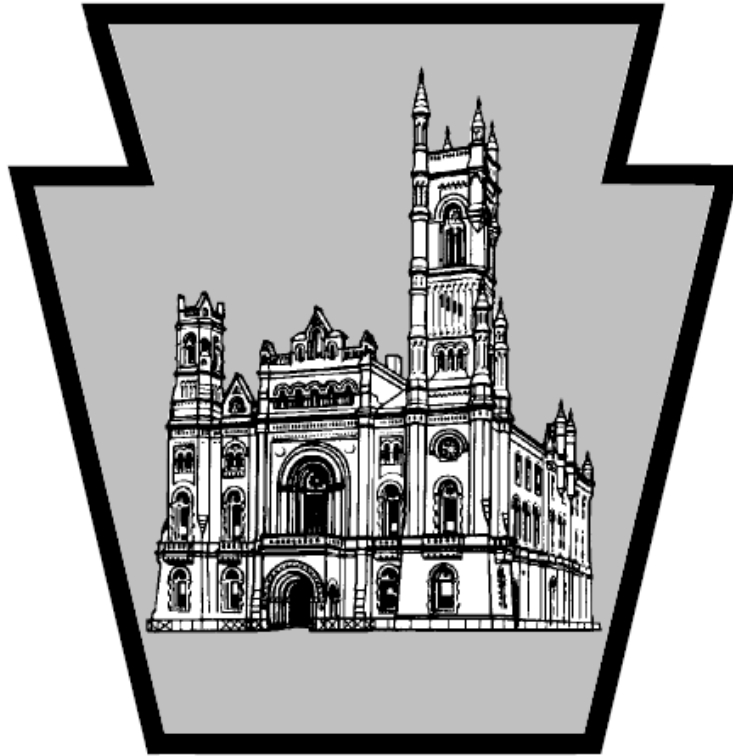


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 April 4, 2013 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.



STATED MEETING

**The Master 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, April 17, 2013 at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

JOHN ROMAN ZALESKI

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, April 8, 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

COMING EVENTS

May 2	Stated Meeting
May 13	Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Masonic Temple
May 20	(Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction – District's A & D
May 15	Extra Meeting in Oriental Hall



LIVING PAST MASTERS
WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE NO. 271



Harvey E. Hirth	1955	†Thomas J. Miller, Jr.	1983, 94
Joseph W. Raffensberger	1955, 84***	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
A. Mercer Quinby, III	1975	Fred Deininger	1999
W. Daniel Joseph	1976	James F. Johnson	2000
John B. Leister	1977	J. Norman Welsh	2002, 08, 09**
Steven W. Rose	1979	Emory H. Merryman, Jr.	2000, 03, 10*
Donald W. Ewing	1980	Leonard P. Ulan, Sr.	2000
Theodore F. Hassell	1980	Robert H. Henriksson	2001, 02
David Milliken	1980	Bekir Karabucak	2002
R. Robert McElwee	1981	Robert F. Hettinger	2003, 04
Samuel J. Takiff	1981	R. David Cowen	2005,06
J. Robert Leister	1982	Robert L. Strickland	2007,08,10
Roy W. Newman, III	1982	Thomas C. Tennesen	2009
Daniel J. Hinds	1982, 83^	Patrick F. Kennedy	2011, 12

*** Mt-Horeb Phoenix Lodge #432

** Joseph H. Brown Lodge #751

#Suspended

† PDDGM

*Elkton Lodge No. 74 - VA

^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 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

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>
287	1	1	0	6	282

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

The following 36 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in April

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Michael J. Balfe	1	Francis H. Lawson	63
Adam R. Becker	6	Shane J. LoPresti	2
Christopher M. Bodnar	3	H. Craig Mann	43
Herbert L. Cash	43	Alan L. Martinez	60
John V. D'Ascenzo, PM	34	Charles W. McElwee	43
Joseph P. D'Ascenzo	26	Robert W. Niederberger	46
John L. Dunlap	32	Gerald L. Perrins	18
Ronald L. Gonzalez	24	Jurgen S. Rehnig	37
David L. Grasso	2	Ismael Tellado Rios	21
Jan C. Grossman	28	George E. Rush	7
John A. Haugstad	21	Salvatore A. Scarpato	17
Joseph E. Hayden	53	Samuel A. Schafer, PM	49
William F. Heinel	67	William H. Smigiel	14
Gerald V. Henderson	62	Mark A. Spitzner	32
Roger A. Hendler	48	Michael J. Walton	17
Bernhard W. F. Kemmerling	44	Edward . Williams	37
John E. Langan	57	F. Cort Wizorek	23
Thomas J. Latoff, 2nd	20	Charles R. Wochele	32

We look forward to celebrating with you at the April 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. Those in arrears have been notified.

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.

NOTE: There are currently 27 members that are in arrears. Please avoid suspension and pay your dues by April 4.

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

THEODORE F. HASSELL, PM

MITCHELL R. ELKINS

JOHN H. WILSON, PM

FREDERICK WOODRUFF, PM

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



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, this month marks the one year anniversary of my assumption of the duties of Worshipful Master owing to the departure of Brother Patrick Kennedy. While it was unexpected that I would step up at this time last year, I did so willingly and was glad to fulfill that part of my obligation that requires me to “in the absence of the Worshipful Master, assume his station and perform the duties thereof to the best of my abilities”. At times it has been confusing, intimidating, enjoyable, challenging and even a little frustrating. However at all times I have been assured of, and felt, the support of my Brothers in our Lodge and your emails, texts, words of encouragement and assurance have been meaningful. Thank you.

As we move into spring, hopefully with all inclement weather issues in the rear view mirror, it becomes a time of renewal. The buds and blooms will be sprouting, arising in the morning we will be greeted with the songs of our feathered friends and all God’s creatures seem to get a little more bounce in their step as the world around us breaks free of the winter dullness. Days get a little longer and our smiles seem to get a little bigger. Renewal is not just reserved for nature; it is also a powerful force for mankind. Is there anything you need to renew in your life? Maybe the hectic pace of your life has kept you from telling those close to you how much they mean to you; have you forgotten the simple joy of holding hands and going for a walk; perhaps the electronic world has absorbed the time you and your significant other used to spend in conversation; has the tyranny of the urgent supplanted the *real* important things in your life? If so, now’s a great time to take steps to renew the areas in your life where appropriate. Drastic steps can be overwhelming, start with the simple, seemingly little (although they never are), things and appreciate each day. They call it the present because each day is a gift from our Creator. Perhaps one that may need renewal is your regular attendance at Lodge meetings.

I look forward to seeing you all at our April meeting.

Fraternally, Brother Jeffrey S. Henley, WM

LADIES' NIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013 6 P.M. TILL 10 P.M.

WESTOVER COUNTRY CLUB
So. Schuylkill Ave. Jeffersonville, PA

6:00 P.M. Social time with cash bar

6:46 P.M. Dinner

Dinner Buffet featuring Carved Roast Sirloin; Carved Baked Ham; Chicken Marsala; Fruit de Mare (shrimp, scallops & crab simmered in a cream sauce); Baked Ziti; vegetables & potato; rolls; coffee; tea and dessert.

Entertainment throughout the evening featuring karaoke; dancing and DJ's.

Special gift for the ladies Door Prizes

\$35.00 PER PERSON

Westover Country Club is only minutes away from King of Prussia; Conshohocken; Valley Forge and the Main Line. A variety of hotel accommodations are available in the area as well as the new Valley Forge Casino, a members only casino featuring slot machines as well as all your favorite table games. Memberships are available at the door, for only \$20.00 you and a guest are entitled to three months of unlimited visits.

Make your reservation by April 10th.

Please include payment with your reservation, no charge for widows.

Contact Bro Frank Podrebarac secv@elkins271.org

or Mail to Bro Frank Podrebarac

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 Samuel B. Takiff, PM, Chester Heller and Robert W. Benjamin, Sr. If you know their current address, please notify the secretary so that the records can be updated.

Masonic Family Picnic: All Tickets \$35.00

**Dorney Park (10:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.) Wildwater Kingdom (10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.)
Saturday, June 15, 2013 "ALL YOU CAN EAT" MENU SERVED 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BAKED BEANS,
POTATO SALAD, SODA, ICE CREAM, CONDIMENTS AND MORE!**

SECTIONAL MEETING

A Sectional Meeting of the Schools of Instruction for Region One which includes Masonic Districts A, B, C, D, 5, 6, 8, 36 and 40 will be held on:

DATE: Saturday, April 13, 2013
PLACE: Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
TIME: 8:00 AM
REGISTRATION: 7:00 - 7:45 AM

All Lodge Officers, Floor Workers, School Officers and Instructors are expected to attend this most important of all Ritualistic functions. All Master Masons are also welcome to attend.

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.

STATED MEETING DINNER at Maggiano's

Appetizers: Calamari Fritte and sausage & peppers

Salads: Caesar and Spinach Tossed

Pasta Dish: Spaghetti & Meatballs

Entrée: Chicken Marsala