

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 September 5, 2013 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

STATED MEETING



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Sean Michael Northop	47	Finance Director	

Committee of Inquiry: Robert L. Strickland, PM, Samuel R Jacobson and Jeffrey J. George

ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
James Michael Delaney	76	Retired	

Committee of Inquiry: Frank SW. Podrebarac, PM, Richard H. Wilson, PM and Samuel A. Schafer, PM

**The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:
RYAN JAMES DUNLAVEY**

Note: Lodge opens at 7pm and dinner (see details on last page) follow at Maggiano's Little Italy at approximately 8:40 pm.

COMING EVENTS

October 14	Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Masonic Temple
October 21	(Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM
on **Monday, September 9, 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



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	George J. Hahn	1988
William J. Eichelberger	1993,95	Paul A. Little	1990, 99
Raymond C. McKinney	1970	Frederick B. Woodruff	1992, 94
John A. Roth, Jr.	1970	William J. McGonigle	1992, 93^
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	Petitions	Reinstated/Admitted	Resignations/	Deaths	Membership
<u>12/27/12</u>	<u>or Entered</u>	<u>Suspensions</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Today</u>	
287	1	1	2	7	279

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

The following 18 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in September

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Frank Aitken	49	Carl E. Hepler	65
Philip R. Beeson	60	Jay R. Leister	40
Matthew D. Belasco	4	Vincent Lupoli	51
Richard J. Brown	18	Richard E. Mampe	22
Clifford L. Fleming	7	Robert Navar	44
Kenneth J. Fleming	17	Craig M. Pottruck	3
Robert J. Gamble	44	Robert W. Rabel	46
Joseph F. Goebig	31	John A. Roth	57
Robert H. Henriksson	18	Rudolph B. Smith III, PM	56

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

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
FREDERICK WOODRUFF, PM	6/20/1984	6/20/2013

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

ROY W. NEWMAN, III, PM

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



FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As we resume our regular workings after our summer break I trust like myself you are looking forward to regular fellowship and being together again.

The summer has passed quickly and as we look to the fall we are planning our meetings, speakers and activities. Please mark your schedules for the 1st Thursday of each month and join us as together we continue our journey. Each day we are inundated with more and more demands for our time, our attention and our energy. In the midst of the "urgent" may we never forget the important and neglect our attention to our Masonic principles and fellowship.

I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Fraternally, Brother Jeffrey S. Henley, WM

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Masonic Charities Annual Fall Appeal

You should have received or will be receiving shortly the 2013 Annual Fall Appeal.

Centuries of Freemasons have vowed to make a profound difference - and it shows through our unparalleled record of philanthropy, civic service and community leadership. We take care of our Masonic family with programs that help our most fragile family members age safely and give members of all ages a place to turn for relief at the **Masonic Villages**. We are champions of leading young men and women to reach their potential by investing in our Masonic youth groups through the **Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation**. We have led the charge with equal access to education, security and support for every child in our **Masonic Children's Home**, which provides healthy growth and development. We preserve, protect and share our Masonic heritage in our **Masonic Temple and Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania**.

You can make your donation online by logging onto www.MasonicCharitiesPA.org and clicking "Donate" and complete the form. Or, mail your contribution to:

Masonic Charities
Office of Gift Planning
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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

Parkway Garage at 12th and Filbert Streets (1201 Filbert Street).

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 and your car will be parked on a floor which will allow for faster access when you prepare to leave.

Convention Center Parking Facility located at 1324 Arch Street.

PLEASE SEE THE SENIOR WARDEN FOR YOUR PAYMENT TICKET

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 John H. Wilson, Jr., PM, 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.**



William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M. 2014 Dues Statement – September

Brother:

As you are aware the lodge collects dues on an annual basis and it is now that time of year to pay dues for 2014. Full dues for each member is \$75.00 as per the amended by-laws of the lodge, Article 6 section 6.01, \$25 of which goes to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and \$50 of which goes to our lodge.

Please send a **\$75.00** check or money order made payable to: **William L. Elkins Lodge # 271** at your earliest convenience. Fifty year and Life members are exempt from dues.

Your dues can be mailed to the Secretary at the below address or they can be handed to him at any Stated or Extra Meeting of the Lodge. Your dues card will be mailed to you with your next Monthly Notice.

If you are having financial difficulties and cannot pay your dues please contact me either in writing or by telephone.

If your dues are not paid by the January Stated Meeting you run the risk of being suspended. Please take action now to avoid suspension and pay the amount shown above in a timely manner.

Fraternally,

Frank W. Podrebarac, Secretary
26 Chipmunk Lane
Media PA 19063

Point to Ponder

Have you ever paused to consider what your Masonic membership is worth to you — not in dollars, but in the things that dollars cannot buy? Have you ever thought how Freemasonry makes you tolerant of the other fellow's faults and weaknesses because Love has brought Wisdom from the Great Light of Freemasonry? Have you ever thought of the strength and inspiration received from the lessons of Freemasonry, and how those lessons enrich our lives, and broaden our vision? Yes, they even make possible an education, the like of which is not possible through any other course of instruction.

The White Leather Apron

Here's a toast to the Lambskin, more ancient by far
Than the fleece of pure gold for the Eagle of War.
'Tis the Badge of a Mason, more noble to wear
Than the Garter of Briton, or Order so rare.

Let the King wear his purple and point to his crown,
Which may fall from his brow when the thorns tumble down.
But the Badge of a Mason has much more to give
Than a kingdom so frail it cannot long live.

Let the Field Marshal boast of the men he can guide;
Of the infantry column and heroes who ride;
But the Badge of a Mason his standing out-ranks,
Since it comes from the East to death's river banks.

'Tis the shield of the Orphans, the emblem of love,
'Tis the Charter of Faith from the Grand Lodge above;
While the high and the low in its whiteness arrayed,
One of kin and of blood by its magic is made.

Cities fall to the earth, Nations crumble to dust;
Men are born but to die, swords are made to rust;
But the White Leather Apron, through ages passed on.
Has survived with the Lodge of the Holy St. John.

So a toast to the Lambskin which levels uplift,
To the White Leather Apron, most precious of gifts,
'Tis the Badge of the Masons, more noble to wear,
Than the Garter of Briton, or Order so rare.

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: Crispy Onion Strings and Tomato Caprese

MAIN COURSES: Chicken Parmesan and Spaghetti & Meatballs

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**