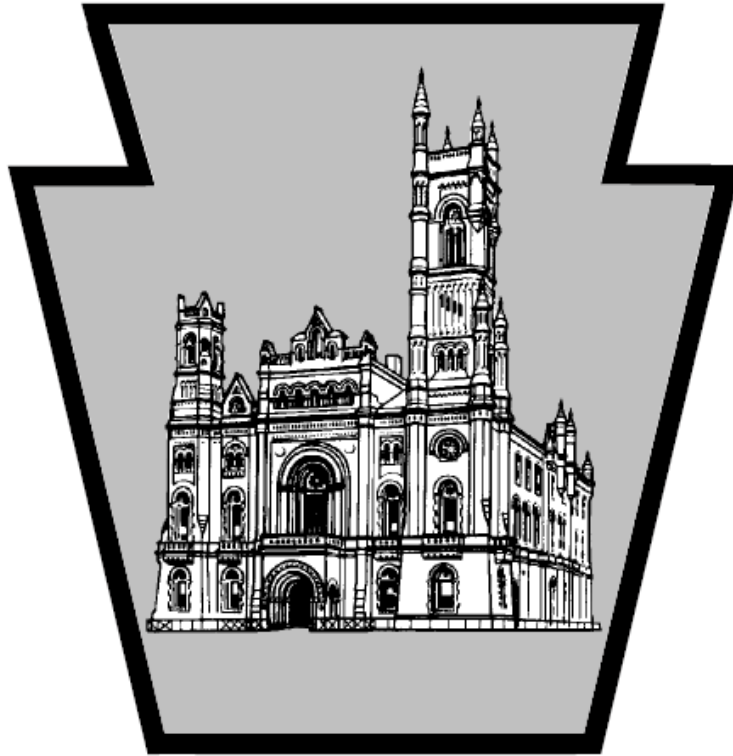


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 9, 2014 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.



STATED MEETING

Presentation of Officers for 2014

The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:

**RYAN JAMES DUNLAVEY AND
SEAN MICHAEL NORTHROP**

Note time for dinner is prior to our meeting: *Dinner (Buffet) will start at 6:35pm in the downstairs banquet room in the Masonic Temple. We will then adjourn to Norman Hall for our stated meeting. Reservations requested.*

COMING EVENTS

January 13
January 20

Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Temple
(Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction

April 22

(Thursday) – Past Master's banquet

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM
on **Monday, January 13, 2014** 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

EXTRA MEETING

There will not be an Extra Meeting in January

MEMBERSHIP

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Petitions</u>	<u>Reinstated/Admitted</u>	<u>Resignations/</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Membership</u>
<u>12/27/12</u>		<u>or Entered</u>	<u>Suspensions</u>		<u>Today</u>
287	2	4	4	11	276



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		
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
		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
		Jeffrey S. Henley	2013

*** Mt-Horeb Phoenix Lodge #432

** Joseph H. Brown Lodge #751

#Suspended

† PDDGM

*Elkton Lodge No. 74 - VA

^Transferred

**FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS
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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

The following 40 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in January

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Michael J. Appell	6	Robert A. McCartney	39
George Bacon	64	Joseph Mckay	3
Francis B. Bair	35	Roy W. Newman, III, PM	36
Richard A. Booth, PM	32	John H.C. Plumb	20
William S. Cadzow	63	Timothy M. Radtke, PM	26
James F. Elgert	36	Frank A. Ramondo	4
Sean D. Foleno	9	Kevin B. Ray	25
Thomas J. Hadfield	38	Charles Reich	39
John M. Hendry	31	Angel M. Rivera	5
Jeffrey S. Henley, PM	6	Harry R. Robey	58
Parke H.C. Hess	58	John C. Santos	7
Robert F. Hettinger, PM	17	Richard K. Schoeniger	22
Richard N. Jiosne	9	James S. Symons	27
James F. Johnson, PM	17	Joel C. Tinsman	31
Mardie M. Juskalian	56	Leonard P. Ulan	14
Bekir Karabucak, PM	16	George C. Vinter	51
Patrick F. Kennedy, PM	6	Charles R. Welch	62
Frank Kilburn	57	William White	53
John R. Liebmann	42	Richard H.C. Wilson, PM	67
Albert C. Linquist	23	John M. Zazulak	10

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.

True friendships and good fellowship are priceless experiences in Freemasonry. But a Master Mason must communicate and make personal contact if he is to cultivate true Masonic friendships and enjoy real Masonic fellowship. Attending Masonic Lodge Meetings, especially your own, will provide the best exposure for enjoying your Freemasonry. Try and develop the habit of attending Symbolic Lodge Meetings. It is an excellent habit.

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHERN

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



FROM THE EAST

Please join us this month as we welcome our newly elective and appointed officers and prepare for an exciting year. Note that we will not have an Extra Meeting this month. This month we will be conferring two 3rd degrees and raising these Brethren to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. It would be encouraging to have great attendance. Several members have expressed interest in becoming more active in lodge activities and going "through the chairs". Remember, the more you put into Freemasonry, the more you get out of it. I look forward to your input, participation and ideas as to how we can increase attendance and interest in our lodge. Do not be a stranger but be active. There are plenty of opportunities to use your talents, make and renew friendships and enjoy the benefits of Freemasonry. I look forward to seeing you at the January meeting.

Fraternally, Brother Jeffrey S. Henley, PM, WM

MONTHLY MAILINGS

Please notify the secretary if your mailing and/or email address has changed so that the records can be updated and you can receive notices on a timely basis. If your notice is returned as undeliverable (i.e. no forwarding address) you will be removed from the regular monthly mailing list.

Dues Reminder

If you have not yet paid your dues, 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.

Currently 106 members have paid their 2014 dues. Are you one of them? If your dues card is paid through December 31, 2014, you are current. Your dues card should have been mailed to you with your Monthly Notice following payment. If you do not have a current card and have paid your dues, please let me know as it may have been lost in the mail or inadvertently not sent in a timely manner.

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.

Your dues can be mailed to the Secretary at 26 Chipmunk Lane, Media, PA 19063 or they can be handed to him at any Stated or Extra Meeting of the Lodge..

Fraternally,

Frank W. Podrebarac, PM, Secretary

Miscellaneous information

FAMOUS MASON

Founder of Osteopathy. He was born on August 6, 1828 in Jonesboro, VA. He moved to Kansas in 1853, where he busied himself with farming, doctoring Indians, and studying anatomy. He lost three children in an epidemic of spinal meningitis in 1864, and soon thereafter devised the treatment known as Osteopathy. He was a surgeon, and Major of the 21st Kansas Vol. in the Civil war. He moved to Kirksville, MO in 1875 and developed a large practice. Here he founded the American School of Osteopathy in 1892, and published the Journal of Osteopathy. He was raised in Palmyra Lodge, No. 23, Baldwin, Kansas. He was **Andrew T. Still (1828 -1917)**.

LANDMARKS

The Past Grand Masters are regarded as the conservators of the ancient usages, customs, and landmarks of Freemasonry by reason of their experience. The Committee on Landmarks shall consist of all Past Grand Masters, who in conjunction with the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden, shall be a standing committee to which shall be referred all questions touching the ancient usages, customs, landmarks of the fraternity, and the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. There is nothing to be put in writing that violates the landmarks of the fraternity. The Grand Lodge is governed by no law other than the landmarks of Freemasonry. **Pennsylvania does not list the landmarks.** All questions as to whether a landmark has been violated are decided by the Committee on Landmarks.

The following list of landmarks was prepared by Albert C. Mackey.

Albert C. Mackey's list of the 25 Landmarks of Freemasonry

1. The modes of recognition.
2. The division of symbolic Masonry into three degrees.
3. The legend of the third degree.
4. The Government of the Fraternity by a grand Master.
5. The prerogative of the Grand Master to preside over every assembly of the craft.
6. The prerogative of the Grand Master to grant dispensation for conferring degrees at irregular intervals.
7. The prerogative of the Grand Master to give dispensation for opening and holding lodges.
8. The prerogative of the Grand Master to make Masons at sight.
9. The necessity for Masons to congregate in Lodges.
10. The government of the Craft when congregated in a Lodge by a Master and two Wardens.
11. The necessity that every Lodge, when congregated, should be duly tiled.
12. The right of every Mason to be represented in all general meetings of the craft.
13. The right of every Mason to appeal from his brethren, in Lodge convened, to the Grand Master.
14. The right of every Mason to visit and sit in every regular lodge.
15. That *no* visitor, unknown to the brethren present or some one of them as a Mason can enter a lodge without first passing an examination according to ancient usage.
16. No lodge can interfere with the business of another lodge.
17. Every Freemason is amenable to the laws and regulations of the Masonic jurisdiction in which he resides.
18. A candidate for initiation must be a man, of mature age.
19. A belief in the existence of God as the Great Architect of the Universe.
20. Belief in the resurrection to a future life.
21. A 'Book of the Law' constitutes an indispensable part of the furniture of the lodge.
22. The equality of all Masons.
23. The secrecy of the Institution.
24. The foundation of a Speculative science upon an operative art.
25. These Landmarks can never be changed.