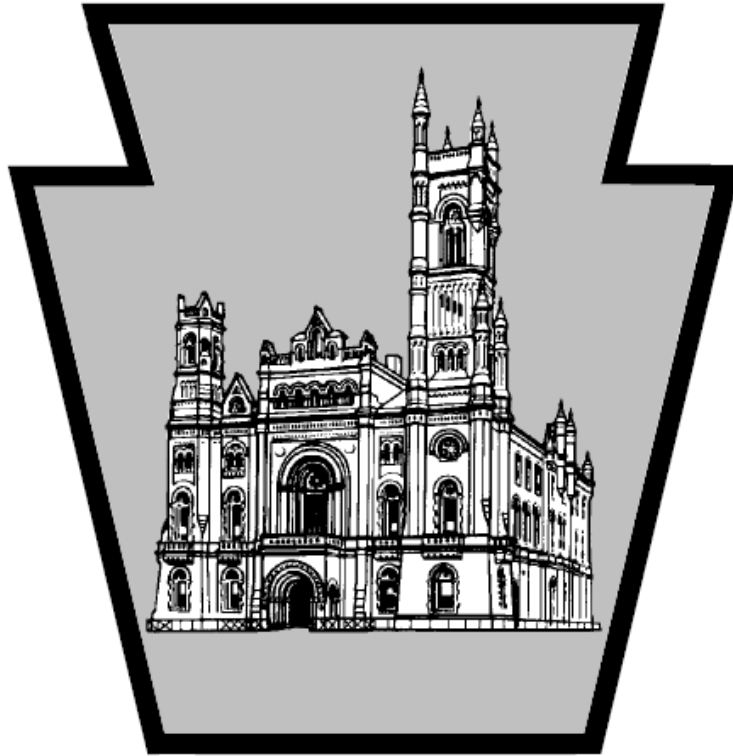


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 **June 5, 2014 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



STATED MEETING

PROGRAM

Topics for general and specific discussion

What are the responsibilities of the Elective and Appointed Officers?

What are the stations/duties and places/business of the officers?

What is Masonic dress? What can I do for my lodge?

Note time for dinner is prior to our meeting: Dinner (Buffet) will start at 6:25pm in the downstairs banquet room in the Masonic Temple. We will then adjourn to Norman Hall for our stated meeting. Reservations requested.

COMING EVENTS

June 16	(Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction
September 4	Thursday-Stated Meeting
September 20	Family Picnic: see details in notice

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday, **June 9, 2014** at the Tacony Masonic Temple, 4400 Magee Avenue, Philadelphia PA.

All elective and appointed officers should attend. 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 the month of June.

MEMBERSHIP

<u>Membership</u> <u>12/27/13</u>	<u>Petitions</u>	<u>Reinstated/Admitted</u> <u>or Entered</u>	<u>Resignations/</u> <u>Suspensions</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Membership</u> <u>Today</u>
276	1	2	6	10	262



LIVING PAST MASTERS WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE NO. 271



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^
		Thomas J. Penn	1992
John J. Morrison	1971	Stephen J. Craiter	1993
		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. Entekin	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
Daniel J. Hinds	1982, 83^	Thomas C. Tennesen	2009
†Thomas J. Miller, Jr.	1983, 94	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 22 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in June-August

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Robert A. Barford	57	David E. Kay	27
Robert W. Benjamin	51	Samuel R. Kelly	54
Albert Dove	64	Frederick C. Larocco	31
Mitchell R. Elkins	16	Clinton G. Latoff	17
Andrew C. Entrekin	7	Thomas M. Loeffel	3
Edward J. Gray	45	James I. Mills	60
George J. Hahn, PM	30	Afif S. Nassim	17
Edgar H. Hendler	53	Ryan J. Perrucci	5
S. Douglas Honea	26	Ronald Radke	45
John Jacob	67	Steven W. Rose	45
Jason C. Johnston	2	David H. von Berg	41

We look forward to celebrating with you at the June 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>
GEORGE C. VINTER, SR.	1/16/1963	5/9/2014

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

FRANK J. AVATO	3839 Linden Ave, Philadelphia, 19114-2807
GEORGE J. HAHN, PM	207 Mankin Ave, Huntingdon Valley 19006
ALBERT C. LINQUIST	2920 Old Welsh Rd, Willow Grove 19090
ANGEL M. RIVERA, SR.	2710 Stevens St, Philadelphia, PA 19149
WILLIAM WHITE	3937 Terrace St, Philadelphia 19128-5233

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

In Freemasonry the highest honor is the bestowal of the Lambskin or White Leathern Apron; the highest degree is the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason; the highest body is the Grand Lodge; the highest office is the Right Worshipful Grand Master; the highest privilege is to be accepted to Membership in a Lodge, and the **highest duty is to live by the Obligations and Principles of Freemasonry.**



Greetings Brethren,

This month we are going back to basics and focus on duties and responsibilities of our lodge in general and our officers in particular. Needless to say, the lodge cannot survive without active participation by the membership, timely payment of dues and programs that will attract your interest.

To achieve these goals we need your input on what you would like to see at lodge meetings (both stated and extra) such as speakers, committee reports/updates, items of note concerning members and degree work; also your willingness to share your vocations, hobbies and interests within the lodge by preparing a short program followed by a question and answer time.

As I said in prior months, we will focus on Masonic attributes and virtues and how being a Mason impacts our lives. I look forward to seeing you at the June meeting.

Fraternally, Brother Jeffrey S. Henley, PM, WM

Member's Corner

This space is reserved for items of interest to be shared with our members. Please feel free to share.

Brother Alan Martinez, PM (IN) was recently bestowed with honorary membership in Middletown Chapter #143, Royal Arch Masons [Indiana]. It is rare that a York Rite body confers an honorary membership. Congratulations Brother Alan!

Brother Carl H. Eggert will be celebrating his 101st birthday on June 18th. Greetings can be sent to him c/o Karen Israel, 452 Harrison Avenue, Glenside PA 19038. Brother Carl will celebrate his 69th Masonic birthday in December. Happy Birthday Brother Carl!

Did You Know?

The wearing of the Square and Compasses carries with it those demands which distinguish the Mason from others in the community.

It is an emblem of honor. It stands for stability of purpose. It speaks the words: "My trust is in God."

It means respect for womanhood.

It means loyalty to country, both in time of peace and in time of war. It means obedience to law and opposition to all forms of violence and hate.

It means that the wearer is trustworthy.

It means that the wearer's honor and reputation are concerned in supporting with dignity the character he bears, the emblem he displays and the Fraternity he represents.

Let us wear the Square and Compasses proudly.

Annual Eastern Pennsylvania

Masonic Family Picnic

at

Dorney Park

(10:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.)

Wildwater Kingdom

(10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.)

Rain or Shine

Saturday, June 14, 2014

“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!

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ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR TICKET RESERVATIONS – MAY 31, 2014

Lodge Family Picnic

Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 1:00PM to 6:00PM

Where: Bridesburg Outboard Club (215-744-9557)
3101 Buckius Street, Philadelphia (just north of the Betsy Ross Bridge)

Refreshments: provided by the Lodge and Brother Joel Kleinguenther and his "hot dog" cart (Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, ham, potato and macaroni salad, sauerkraut, etc); sodas and water will also be available.

Reservations/Questions: Please notify Brother Bob Strickland, PM at 267-259-0330(c) or email him at srlstrick@aol.com

Cost: No direct cost; donations will be accepted to help defray expenses.

Directions to Lodge Family picnic

From the South and West-Take 95 N to the Bridge St exit, keep to the right at the bottom of the ramp and merge onto State Rd-at 1st light turn right on Bridge St-go approx. ½ mile and make a **RIGHT TURN ON RICHMOND ST THEN GO ANOTHER HALF MILE CROSSING ANN ST AND MAKE left turn on BUCKIUS ST** then proceed straight ahead through the first gate (parking authority impound lot on left) continue to the 2nd gate and if you are bringing chairs, coolers etc go through the 2nd gate so you can unload. All others park outside the 2nd gate. If you have mobility problems we will arrange to have your car parked outside the gate.

From the NW and N take 76 to Vine St and merge onto 95 north then follow directions above.

From NJ-take the Betsy Ross bridge and exit at the Bridge St exit (1st exit) Proceed N approx. 1 mile and turn right on Buckius and proceed as above.

From the NE-take 95 S and exit at Bridge St - at the bottom of the ramp turn left and follow directions above.

Please bring trash bags with you. It has been requested that we remove all of our trash after the picnic.

There are picnic tables with attached benches at the club, feel free to bring chairs and folding table if desired.
