

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 the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street Philadelphia on Thursday evening **September 4, 2014 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM, DST**



STATED MEETING

PROGRAM

**Presentation on Born in Blood: The Lost Secrets of Freemasonry
by Brother William D. Hartman**

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

September 15 (Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction
October 2 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, **September 8, 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

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 7 o'clock P.M.

The EA Mason's Degree will be conferred upon Frank Anthony Cerrone

MEMBERSHIP

Membership	Petitions	Reinstated/Admitted or Entered	Resignations/ Suspensions	Deaths	Membership Today
<u>12/27/13</u> 276	1	2	15	11	252



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. Entrekkin	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		† PDDGM	
** Joseph H. Brown Lodge #751	#Suspended	*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 17 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in September

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Frank Aitken, III, PM	50	Carl E. Hepler	66
Philip R. Beeson	61	J. Robert Leister, PM	41
Matthew D. Belasco	5	Richard E. Mampe	23
Richard J. Brown	19	Robert Navar	45
Clifford L. Fleming	8	Craig M. Pottruck	4
Kenneth J. Fleming	18	Robert W. Rabel	47
Robert J Gamble	45	John A. Roth, PM	58
Joseph F. Goebig	32	Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM	57
Robert H. Henriksson, PM	19		

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>
JOHN J. GODLEWSKI	3/09/1954	12/1/2007
H. CRAIG MANN	4/15/1970	5/26/2014

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

FRANK J. AVATO
GEORGE J. HAHN, PM
ALBERT C. LINQUIST
J. LEONARD ULAN, SR, PM
WILLIAM WHITE

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

UNITED WE STAND

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.



Brethren,

FROM THE EAST

As we resume our regular workings after our summer break we trust 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.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Fraternally, Brother Jeffrey S. Henley, PM, WM

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.

AUTUMN DAYS at ELIZABETHTOWN-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

Highlights include tours of the new Freemasons Cultural Center and the lighting of the eternal flame. Delicious food will be provided free throughout the grounds: sausage, baked beans, sauerkraut, hot dogs, ice cream and beverages. Various organizations will set up information booths and displays. Visitors will have the opportunity to receive information about the services provided at our four Masonic Homes’ locations: Elizabethtown, Pittsburgh, Sewickley and Warminster.

MEMBER’S CORNER

This space is reserved for items of interest to be shared with our members.

This year we have two members who are joining the ranks of the Fifty Year Club.

Please offer your congratulations to: Brothers Frank Aitken, III, PM and Samuel A. Schafer, PM

Lodge Family Picnic

Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 1:00PM to 5:00PM

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.



**William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M.
2015 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 2015. 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. You may also use PayPal to remit your dues but the total amount is **\$78.00** which covers the fee charged by PayPal.

Your dues can be mailed to the Secretary at the below address, handed to him at any Stated or Extra Meeting of the Lodge or paid using PayPal. 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