

# 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 **October 2, 2014** in **Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM, DST**



### **STATED MEETING**

#### **PROGRAM**

**Presentation on the Masonic Blood Bank: Importance and workings by Brother Ed Budman, PM, President of Masonic Blood & Organ Donor Club**

#### **ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
<b>Kwun Yue Wong</b>	42	Financial Advisor	
<i>Committee of Inquiry: Charles E. Entrekin, PM, Andrew C. Entrekin and Eric A. Cahill</i>			
<b>Joshua Harrison Rutter</b>	23	Gift Shop Coordinator	
<i>Committee of Inquiry: J. Norman Welsh, PM, John G. Santos, Sr and Himanshu J. Zinzuwadia</i>			
<b>Joseph James Benzon</b>	29	Marketing	
<i>Committee of Inquiry: Timothy M. Radtke, PM, Jason M. Ercolono and Robert D. Bogan</i>			
<b>Michael Robert Benzon</b>	32	Pharmacy Technician	
<i>Committee of Inquiry: Robert L. Strickland, PM, Michael Ferrero and Jason L. Sweeney</i>			

**Note time and place for dinner is changed for this meeting:** Lodge opens at 7pm and dinner will follow at Maggiano's Little Italy immediately following the meeting (see menu later in notice)

### **COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION**

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday, **October 13, 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.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

<b>Membership</b>		<b>Reinstated/Admitted</b>	<b>Resignations/</b>		<b>Membership</b>
<u>12/27/13</u>	<u>Petitions</u>	<u>or Entered</u>	<u>Suspensions</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Today</u>
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## COMING EVENTS

October 20	(Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction
November 6	Thursday- Stated Meeting
November 10	(Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction

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### 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		
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. 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
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

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## **NO EXTRA MEETING**

There will not be an Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 this month.

## **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**

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## **MASONIC BIRTHDAYS**

The following 34 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in October

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yrs</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yrs</u></b>
Bryan D. Beyer	4	Thomas J. Penn, PM	27
Manfred Brenes	4	Donald R. Poole	29
Jeffrey J. George	2	Jason M. Rafferty	4
Howard Louis Hausher	66	Harold Rhodes	51
Samuel R. Jacobson	39	Luther R. Royds	45
Timothy N. Jadcak	4	Harry B. Rutter	24
W. Daniel Joseph, PM	46	James M. Sands	52
Robert Kochersperger	37	Edmund R. Shiffer	58
Steven J. Mackay	4	Kyle D. Stanley	3
Edward J. Maurer	4	Jason L. Sweeney	2
Jon P. McCann	4	Leonard P. Ulan, Sr., PM	67
Raymond C. McKinney, PM	51	Bryan M. Urbanski	4
Kevin M. Moriarty	2	Jason P. Wall	4
Harry K. Myers	58	Wayne J. Warren	4
Sean M. Northrop	1	H. Newell Williams	72
Patrick Q. O'Kane	4	John H. Wilson, PM	46
		Richard J. Zambino	17

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

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**SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN**

**FRANK J. AVATO**  
**MITCHELL R. ELKINS**  
**GEORGE J. HAHN, PM**  
**THEODORE HASSEL, PM**  
**EDGAR H. HENDLER**  
**ALBERT C. LINQUIST**  
**WILLIAM WHITE**  
**JOHN H. WILSON, PM**

3839 Linden Ave, Philadelphia, 19114-2807  
118 Durham Dr, Coatesville PA 19320  
207 Mankin Ave, Huntingdon Valley 19006  
2630 Woodland Rd, Rm 222, Roslyn, 19001-3013  
762 Spring Ln, Lansdale, PA 19446-6231  
2920 Old Welsh Rd, Willow Grove 19090  
3937 Terrace St, Philadelphia 19128-5233  
7400 Oak Lane Rd, Elkins Park, PA 19027

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



Brethren,

**FROM THE EAST**

Last month we had an interesting program with a talk by Brother William D. Hartman, Grand Chaplain, on **Born in Blood**. This month our speaker will enlighten us on the Masonic Blood & Organ Donation Club.

Also, last month the subject of possibly changing our Stated Meeting location from One North Broad Street to the Tacony Temple in the NE was discussed. The driving force is to increase attendance at our meetings and improve the proficiency of Elective and Appointed Officers. There are obvious pros and cons for staying or leaving and the ultimate decision will be determined by you, the members.

I encourage you to take an active part in this process by expressing your views and becoming more active in Lodge activities. If you cannot make the meeting, please send your written responses to the Secretary.

We look forward to seeing you in October.

Fraternally, Brother Jeffrey S. Henley, PM, WM

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**STATED MEETING DINNER at Maggiano's**

**SALADS:**                    **Italian Tossed and Caesar's Salad**

**APPETIZERS:**           **Sausage & Peppers and Garlic Bread Focaccia**

**MAIN COURSES:**       **Spaghetti & Meatballs and Chicken Marsala**

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GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, September 12, A.D. 2014, A.L. 6014

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at the Masonic Temple, 1 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary

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### **Masonic Blood and Organ Donors Club**

The Masonic Blood and Organ Donors Club of PA provides a valuable service to our Fraternity. Each Member of the Club, his spouse and all children up to 18 years of age can receive blood without any limitation on number of units of blood. There are also no geographic limitations.

The Club is open to all Pennsylvania Freemasons, and is also open to Members of Pennsylvania Women's groups having Masonic affiliation as a requirement for membership. The only requirement is one donated unit of blood by the applicant or by a substitute. There is no monetary obligation for membership. Widows of all Pennsylvania Freemasons are automatically covered, upon application, without the required one unit of blood.

While the Blood Club has no membership dues, it does rely on the generous donations of individuals, and more especially, donations from the Blue Lodges. These donations allow for the administration of the Club, but most importantly, they permit Club to encourage Blood Drives that benefit our Masonic Youth and Masonic Charities. Any Blood Drive sponsored by a PA Lodge, or appendant Masonic organization, or Masonic youth group, will qualify that organization to designate for each blood unit collected, a gift of \$10 per unit to a Masonic Charity (501c3 classification) of their choice, pending approval by the Blood Club committee.

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**William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M.  
2015 Dues Statement – September**

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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, \$25.50 of which goes to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and \$49.50 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

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**Point to Ponder**

**It isn't easy to apologize, to begin over, to admit error, to be unselfish, to take advice, to be charitable, to be considerate, to keep on trying, to profit by mistakes, to forgive and forget, to shoulder a deserved blame — but it is Masonic.**