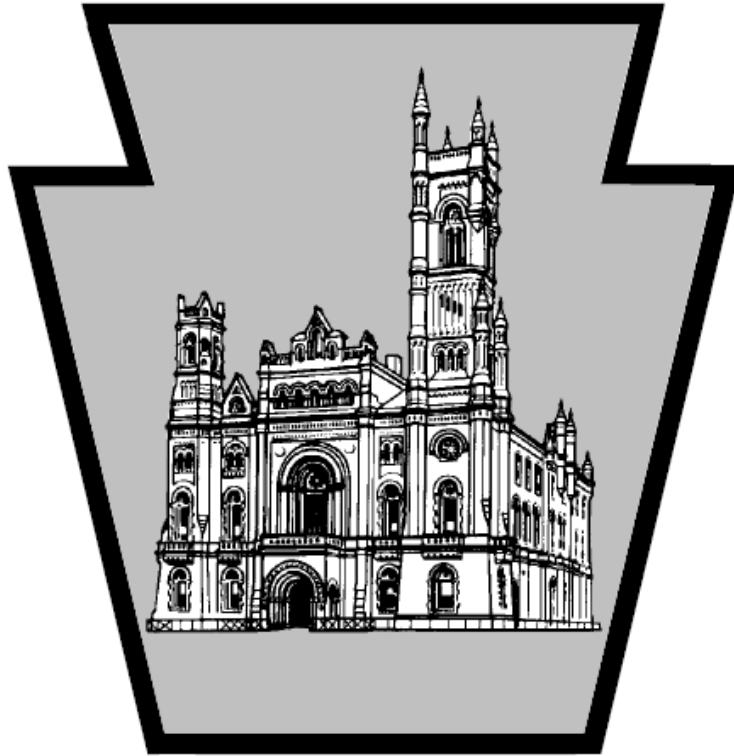


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 **November 6, 2014 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM, DST**



STATED MEETING

PROGRAM

Past Master's Night:

to honor those who have faithfully served the lodge in the past, present and future

Memorial Service:

to honor those who have passed away to "that house not made with hands..." in the current Masonic year

Visitation by members of Merchantville Lodge #119 F&AM

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Kwun Yue Wong	42	Financial Advisor	
<i>Committee of Inquiry: J. Norman Welsh, Jr., PM, John G. Santos, Sr. and Eric A. Cahill</i>			
Joshua Harrison Rutter	23	Gift Shop Coordinator	
<i>Committee of Inquiry: J. Norman Welsh, PM, John G. Santos, Sr and Himanshu J. Zinzuwadia</i>			

Note time and place for dinner is Maggiano's:

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, **November 10, 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

Membership <u>12/27/13</u>	<u>Petitions</u>	Reinstated/Admitted <u>or Entered</u>	Resignations/ <u>Suspensions</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	Membership <u>Today</u>
276	1	2	15	13	250

COMING EVENTS

November 17 (Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction

December 4 Thursday- Stated Meeting

December 8 (Monday) – Tacony School of Instruction



**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. Entrekim	1974, 96	Timothy M. Radtke, I	1997, 98
A. Mercer Quinby, III	1975	Fred Deiningner	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

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 7 o'clock pm.

The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:

JOSEPH JAMES BENZON and MICHAEL ROBERT BENZON

There will be a light dinner from 6-7pm prior to Lodge (which opens at 7pm).

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 25 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in November

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Stanislav Alemaskin	3	Jonathan M. Malcolm	12
Frank J. Avato	12	Richard J. McElwee	3
Charles A. Bowers, PM	48	Louis H. Mick	59
John T. Bygott	4	Lee D. Napier	28
Joseph M. Cocco	5	Roy W. Newman IV	9
Kenneth S. Collins	53	Joseph W. Raffensberger, PM	65
John J. Cooke	6	Anthony F. Ramondo, Jr.	27
Stephen J. Craiter, PM	35	Richard D. Reilly	64
Fredrick R. Custer	3	Willard R. Stover	68
William J. Eichelberger, PM	49	Nicholas L. Vinci	5
Marc E. Golaszewski	6	Raymond R. Woehr	51
Frederick L. Kuhn	53	Himanshu J. Zinzuwadia	3
Patrick Lampley, Jr.	21		

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

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

FRED DEININGER, PM
THEODORE HASSEL, PM
ALBERT C. LINQUIST
WILLIAM WHITE
JOHN H. WILSON, PM

1 Veterans Dr., SNC #257E, Spring City 19438
2630 Woodland Rd, Rm 222, Roslyn, 19001-3013
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!

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.



Brethren,

FROM THE EAST

Do you value your Lodge membership? It certainly is not evidenced by your attendance at our meetings and participation in lodge functions. If we are to remain a viable and strong lodge, it is time for you to become more active. I encourage you to become an appointed or elective officer. It is well worth the time and effort and you will get so much more out of Freemasonry as you become more active.

We look forward to seeing you in November.

Fraternally, Brother Jeffrey S. Henley, PM, WM

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
ROBERT W. BENJAMIN, SR.	6/6/1963	7/16/2014
SETRAK EJDAHARIAN	3/12/1968	9/25/2014

STATED MEETING DINNER at Maggiano's

SALADS: Italian Tossed and Maggiano's
APPETIZERS: Bruschetta and Tomato Caprese
MAIN COURSES: Italian Sausage and Chicken Parmesan

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

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

Masonic Charities Annual Fall Appeal

Several weeks ago, I mailed you a letter asking for your support of the 2014 Annual Fall Appeal. If you have already responded with your financial support, I say "THANK YOU." If not, I ask you to pull out the letter you recently received and please read the material.

Our communities and fraternal families depend on our charitable programs. Your compassion and generosity, combined with that of your brothers, helps keep them going. As you examined in your third degree obligation, relief also enriches our own lives. As those who have the ability to give, we are the lucky ones.

You can make your donation by returning the response form attached to the letter received in the mail, along with your check, or by logging onto www.MasonicCharitiesPA.org and clicking "Donate" and complete the form. Thank you for your continued support!

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



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

Point to Ponder

Freemasonry is a life to be lived, not a formality to be perfunctorily observed. It is a life to be lived, not a set of empty creeds to which lip service is given. It is a life grounded in religion, organized in morality, mellowed by good fellowship, humanized in character and dedicated to service.