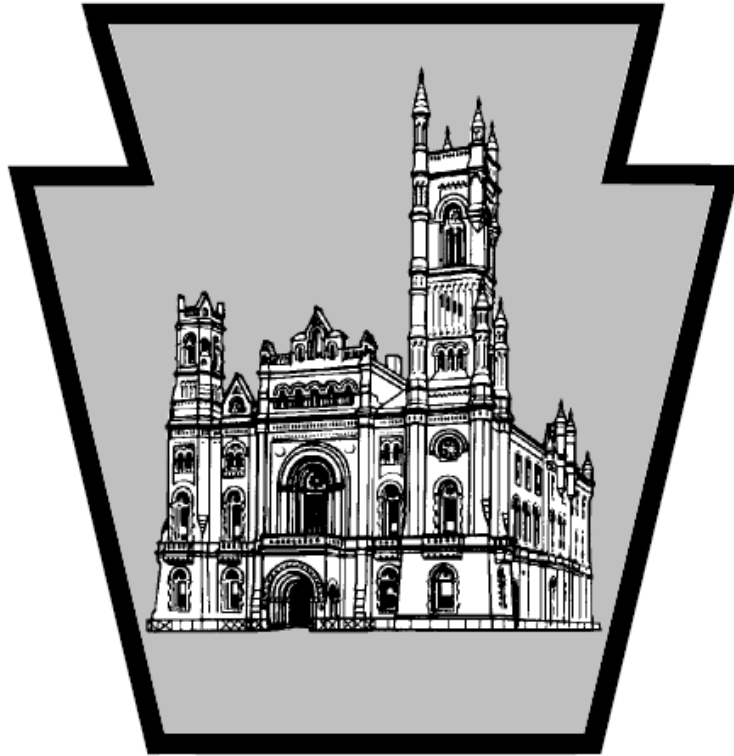


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 1, 2015** in **Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM, DST**



STATED MEETING

PROGRAM

Our guest speaker this evening is Brother Jerry Hamilton who will talk on "King Solomon's Yacht 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>
Joshua Harrison Rutter	23	Gift Shop Coordinator	

Committee of Inquiry: J. Norman Welsh, PM, Chairman John G. Santos, Sr and Himanshu J. Zinzuwadia

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
James David Stevenson	34	Finishing Operator	

Committee of Inquiry: R. Robert McElwee, PM, Chairman Stan Alesmaskin and Kevin Wong

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Justin Aaron Becker	30	Family Management	

Committee of Inquiry: J. Norman Welsh, PM, Chairman John G. Santos, Sr and Jason C. Johnston

Refreshments will be served in the downstairs banquet room starting at 6:35 PM

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 7 o'clock pm.

**The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:
ERIC MARTAIN WEAVER and JUSTIN AARON BECKER**

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM
on **Monday, October 12, 2015** 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.

MEMBERSHIP

<u>Membership</u> <u>12/27/14</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>
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LIVING PAST MASTERS WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE NO. 271



Joseph W. Raffensberger	1955, 84***	Richard A. Booth	1986
Richard H. Wilson	1957	Charles A. Bowers	1986, 87
Alwin C. Schmidt	1959	Domenic Corsaro	1987
Rudolph B. Smith, III	1962, 81	John V. D'Ascenzo	1987
William E. Fischer	1965	James A. DeFrates	1988, 89#
Donald W. Bubeck, Sr.	1968	George J. Hahn	1988
Samuel A. Schafer	1968	Paul A. Little	1990, 99
William J. Eichelberger	1969, 71, 72	William J. McGonigle	1992, 93^
William J. Eichelberger	1993, 95	Thomas J. Penn	1992
		Stephen J. Craiter	1993
John A. Roth, Jr.	1970	Donald G. MacDonald	1994, 95, 98
John J. Morrison	1971	Roger W. Hollowell	1996, 97#
†Frank W. Podrebarac	1972, 79, 80	Patrick M. Lampley	1996
John H. Wilson, Jr.	1973	Timothy M. Radtke, I	1997, 98
Charles E. Entrekin	1974, 96	James F. Johnson	2000
A. Mercer Quinby, III	1975	J. Norman Welsh, Jr.	2002, 08, 09**
W. Daniel Joseph	1976	Emory H. Merryman, Jr.	2000, 03, 10*
John B. Leister	1977	Leonard P. Ulan, Sr.	2000
Steven W. Rose	1979	Robert H. Henriksson	2001, 02
Donald W. Ewing	1980	Bekir Karabucak	2002
Theodore F. Hassell	1980	Robert F. Hettinger	2003, 04
David Milliken	1980	R. David Cowen	2005, 06
R. Robert McElwee	1981	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
Frank A. Aitken, III	1984, 85, 86	Jeffrey S. Henley	2013, 14

*** 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 31 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in October

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Bryan D. Beyer	5	Jason M. Rafferty	5
Manfred Brenes	5	Harold Rhodes	52
Jeffrey J. George	3	Luther R. Royds	46
Howard L. Hausher	67	Harry B. Rutter	25
Samuel R. Jacobson	40	James M. Sands	53
Timothy N. Jadcak	5	Edmund R. Shiffer	59
W. Daniel Joseph, PM	47	Kyle D. Stanley	4
Robert Kochersperger	38	Jason L. Sweeney	3
Steven J. Mackay	5	Leonard P. Ulan, Sr., PM	68
Jon P. McCann	5	Bryan M. Urbanski	5
Kevin M. Moriarty	3	Jason P. Wall	5
Harry K. Myers	59	Wayne J. Warren	5
Sean M. Northrop	2	Harold N. Williams	73
Patrick Q. O'Kane	5	John H. Wilson, PM	47
Thomas J. Penn, PM	28	Richard J. Zambino	18
Donald R. Poole	30		

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.

COMING EVENTS

September 30, 2015	District "A" officers meeting at Tacony
November 5, 2015	Stated Meeting
November 9, 2015	Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Temple
November 16, 2015	Monday-Tacony School of Instruction

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
None		



Brethren:

FROM THE EAST

We had a nice turn out at our September stated meeting. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 50 Year Masonic Service Emblem and Wallet Card to Brother William J. Eichelberger, PM by Brother Joseph M. Jensen, DDGM.

It is time to focus on plans for 2016 and the Elective and Appointed Officers as well as programs for the year. You can help by letting me know how you would like to serve your lodge. I am encouraged with your increased interest and enthusiasm and would appreciate your input.

Consider these thoughts:

What do I have to offer?
Do I have a concern that is not being addressed?
How can I be a better Mason?
Are my needs being satisfied?
What can I do to help?

I encourage you to share your thoughts, concerns and ideas and to become more active. Remember, the more you participate, the more you will benefit.

I look forward to seeing you at our October 1 stated meeting.

So mote it be!

Fraternally, Brother James F. Elgert, WM

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

MITCHELL R. ELKINS
THEODORE HASSELL, PM
WILLIAM WHITE

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

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Masonic Charities Annual Fall Appeal

You should have received or will be receiving shortly the 2015 Annual Fall Appeal.

Built on a foundation of trust, love and compassion, our five Masonic Charities support our Masonic legacy. They give way to a future dedicated to keeping our legacy alive and continuing to help mankind evolve and thrive.

We take care of our Masonic family with programs that help our most fragile family members age safely and give members of all ages a place to turn for relief at the **Masonic Villages**. We are champions of leading young men and women to reach their potential by investing in our Masonic youth groups through the **Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation**. We have led the charge with equal access to education, security and support for every child in our **Masonic Children's Home**, which provides healthy growth and development. We preserve, protect and share our Masonic heritage in our **Masonic Temple and Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania**.

You can make your donation online by logging onto www.MasonicCharitiesPA.org and clicking "Donate" and complete the form. Or, mail your contribution to:

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

STATED MEETING BUFFET in the TEMPLE

SALADS: Tossed Traditional Caesar Salad
VEGETABLES: Roasted Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans
ENTREES: Sweet & Tangy BBQ Chicken Breast
Penne Pasta in a Delicate Red Sauce
Baked Ham in Hawaiian Glaze
DESSERT: Assorted Puddings

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Philadelphia Regional Instructor –S. Curtis Barrett, PM

Tacony School

Tacony Masonic Temple
4400 Magee Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19135
Meets 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM

Temple School

Masonic Temple
One North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Meets 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM



Jenkintown School

Jenkintown Masonic Temple
443 Old York Road (Rt. 611)
Jenkintown, PA 19046
Meets 1st & 3rd Tues at 7:30



**William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M.
2016 Dues Statement – October Mailing**

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 2016. Full dues for each member is \$75.00 as per the amended by-laws of the lodge, Article 6 section 6.01, \$27 of which goes to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and \$48 of which goes to our lodge.

Please send a **\$75.00** check or money order (to the Secretary) 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
