

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 **March 5, 2015** in **Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM, DST**



STATED MEETING

Program

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE EXAMINATION OF A VISITOR

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, John G. Santos, Sr and Himanshu J. Zinzuwadia

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 7 o'clock pm.

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

DARON ANTHONY WHITE

The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:

JEREMY ANDREW YOUNG

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

COMING EVENTS

April 2, 2015
April 13, 2015
April 20, 2015

Stated Meeting
Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Temple
Monday-Tacony School of Instruction

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM
on **Monday, March 9, 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
Raymond C. McKinney	1970	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	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

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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 19 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in March

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Walter T. Barlow	26	R. Robert McElwee, PM	40
Robert D. Bogan	5	John J. Morrison, PM	52
Domenic Corsaro, PM	33	Daniel L. Panetta	29
Walter L. Crowder	38	Frank H. Sleuman	56
Cloyd R. Donaldson	24	Harlan H. Talley	70
Frank F. Embick	59	Thomas C. Tennesen, PM	12
George P. Endrigian	22	Gilbert H. Thompson	63
Lawrence M. Hackett	29	John R. Zaleski	2
Joseph E. Hermes	11	Nathan J. Zwanetz	8
George W. Longan	48		

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

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

**MITCHELL R. ELKINS
THEODORE HASSELL, PM
ALBERT C. LINQUIST
WILLIAM WHITE
JOHN H. WILSON, PM**

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



FROM THE EAST

Brethren: We are moving into March, a busy month. I would like to thank the Brethren that have helped me through these first months. It truly shows Brother helping Brother and focuses on our major objective, i.e. **Making Good Men Better**. Events coming up include:

1. Lodge night,
2. Brown and Elkins instruction nights,
3. Schools of Instruction,
4. Elkins extra meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2015,
5. Pennsylvania Academy of Masonic Knowledge on March 21 2015,
6. Leadership Work Shop on March 28, 2015 and
7. Merchantville Table Lodge on Friday, March 13 2015

So that is our month. This is Masonry in action for you and me. It emphasizes the adage: **you get more out of Masonry the more you put into it**. I am looking forward to more participation from all of us as we progress through 2015.

Fraternally, Brother James F. Elgert, WM

SECTIONAL SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

A Sectional Meeting of the Schools of Instruction for Region One which includes Masonic Districts A, B, C, D, 5, 6, 8, 36 and 40 will be held on:

DATE:	Saturday, April 18, 2015
PLACE:	Masonic Temple One North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107
TIME:	8:00 AM
REGISTRATION:	7:00 - 7:45 AM

All Lodge Officers, Floor Workers, School Officers and Instructors are expected to attend this most important of all Ritualistic functions. All Master Masons are also welcome to attend.

The District Schools of Instruction expend much time and effort to prepare for this Meeting. Please join us.

The schedule for the day has been modified to have all the work conclude by lunch, therefore no lunch arrangements have been made at the Temple.

This letter is to be read at all Lodge and School Meetings and inserted in all Lodge Notices prior to April 18, 2015.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Robert J. Bateman
R.W. Grand Master



**William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M.
2015 Dues Statement – March 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 2015. Full dues for each member is \$75.00 as per the amended by-laws of the lodge, Article 6 section 6.01, \$26.50 of which goes to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and \$48.50 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.

Currently 40 members have not paid their 2015 dues. Are you one of them?

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

STATED MEETING DINNER in the TEMPLE

SALADS: Tossed, Macaroni and Creamy Cole Slaw
VEGETABLES: Traditional Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans
ENTREES: Homemade Italian Meatballs, Cheese and Potato Pierogies
sautéed with Onion and Butter and Traditional Kielbasa and
Sauerkraut
DESSERT: Assorted Puddings

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

If reservations are not made, neither seating nor selection can be guaranteed.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Philadelphia Regional Instructor –S. Curtis Barrett

Tacony School

Tacony Masonic Temple
4400 Magee Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19135
Meets 3rd Monday 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 PM*

Temple School

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