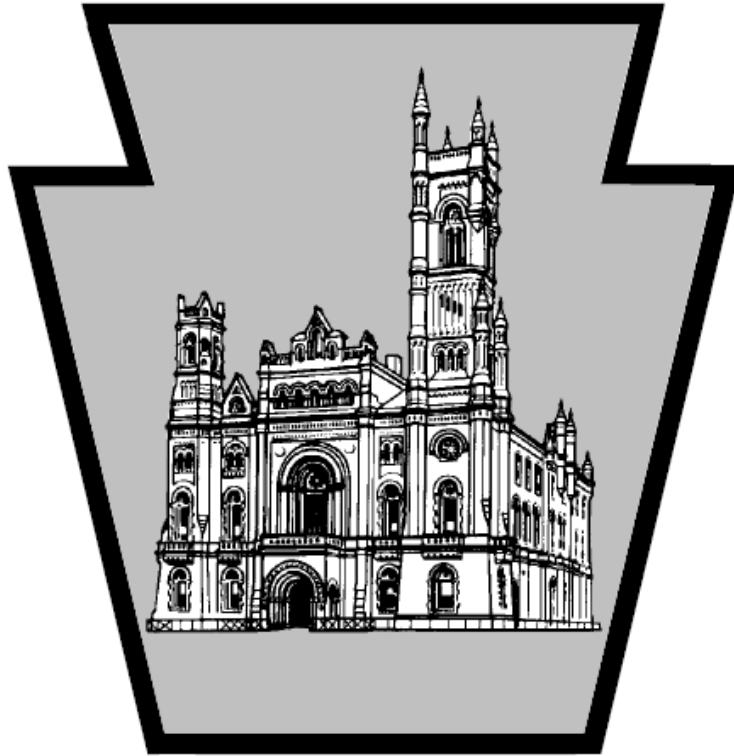


# William L. Elkins Lodge



## 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 **April 2, 2015 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM, DST**

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### **STATED MEETING**

#### **Program**

**INTERNET SECURITY: Threats and scams**  
**By Brother J. Brian Black**

**The focus will cover a variety of scams, how to identify them and how to deal with them**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
<b>Joshua Harrison Rutter</b>	23	Gift Shop Coordinator	

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

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### **EXTRA MEETING**

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 7 o'clock pm.

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

**DARON ANTHONY WHITE**

**The Master 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**

May 7, 2015  
May 11, 2015  
May 18, 2015

Stated Meeting: District Visitation  
Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Temple  
Monday-Tacony School of Instruction

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## COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

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

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## MEMBERSHIP

Membership 12/27/14	Petitions	Reinstated/Admitted or Entered	Resignations/ Suspensions	Deaths	Membership Today
248	2	2	0	2	248



### 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. Hallowell	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. Entrekina	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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**IN MEMORIAM**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Initiated</u></b>	<b><u>Deceased</u></b>
RAYMOND C. McKINNEY, PM	10/3/1963	3/12/2015
WILLARD R. STOVER	11/7/1946	2/5/2015

**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 19 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in April

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yrs</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yrs</u></b>
Michael J. Balfe	3	Shane J. LoPresti	4
Adam R. Becker	8	Alan L. Martinez	62
Christopher M. Bodnar	5	Charles W. McElwee	45
Herbert L. Cash	45	Robert W. Niederberger	48
John V. D'Ascenzo, PM	36	Gerald L. Perrins	20
Joseph P. D'Ascenzo	28	Jurgen S. Rehnig	39
John L. Dunlap	34	George E. Rush	9
Ronald L. Gonzalez	26	Salvatore A. Scarpato	19
David L. Grasso	4	Samuel A. Schafer, PM	51
Jan C. Grossman	30	William H. Smigiel	16
Joseph E. Hayden	55	Mark A. Spitzner	34
William F. Heinel	69	Ismael Tellado-Rios	23
Roger A. Hendler	50	Michael J. Walton	19
Bernhard W.F. Kemmerling	46	Edward Williams, III	39
John E. Langan	59	Ray R. Wilson	12
Thomas J. Latoff, 2nd	22	Charles R. Wochele	34
Francis H. Lawson	65		

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

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## FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

We had to cancel our March 5<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting due to inclement weather. However, we did have a good turnout at our March 18<sup>th</sup> extra Meeting as we conferred the EA and FC degrees.

This month we have an exciting program which addresses a number of topics and concerns that have bothered us for some time, i.e. Internet Security. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about scams and how to deal with them.

At our Extra Meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be conferring the FC and MM degrees. Please join your officers and degree team in welcoming our new members as they advance in their Masonic pilgrimage.

Lastly, I am concerned about those of you who are not current in their dues and are at risk of being suspended. For those in this category, a separate notice will be sent to you. In most cases this is probably an oversight on your part so the easy solution is to send your dues check to the Secretary.

Remember, if we are united our Fraternity must flourish but to flourish we need your help, aid and assistance at our functions. Simply stated, I need your help. So mote it be.

Fraternally, Brother James F. Elgert, WM

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## **POINT TO PONDER**

**Because Freemasonry has such a wonderful and rich heritage, there is the added responsibility of each and every Member of the Craft to hand it down in its purity.**

## **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!**

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## 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

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### STATED MEETING BUFFET in the TEMPLE

**SALADS:** Tossed, Macaroni and Creamy Cole Slaw  
**VEGETABLES:** Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans  
**ENTREES:** Homemade Italian Meatballs,  
Glazed Honey Baked Ham and  
Traditional Kielbasa and Sauerkraut

**DESSERT:** Assorted Puddings

### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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

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## William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M. 2015 Dues Statement – April Mailing

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Brother:

**Currently 28 members have not paid their 2015 dues. Are you one of them?**

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.

**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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### **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 PM*