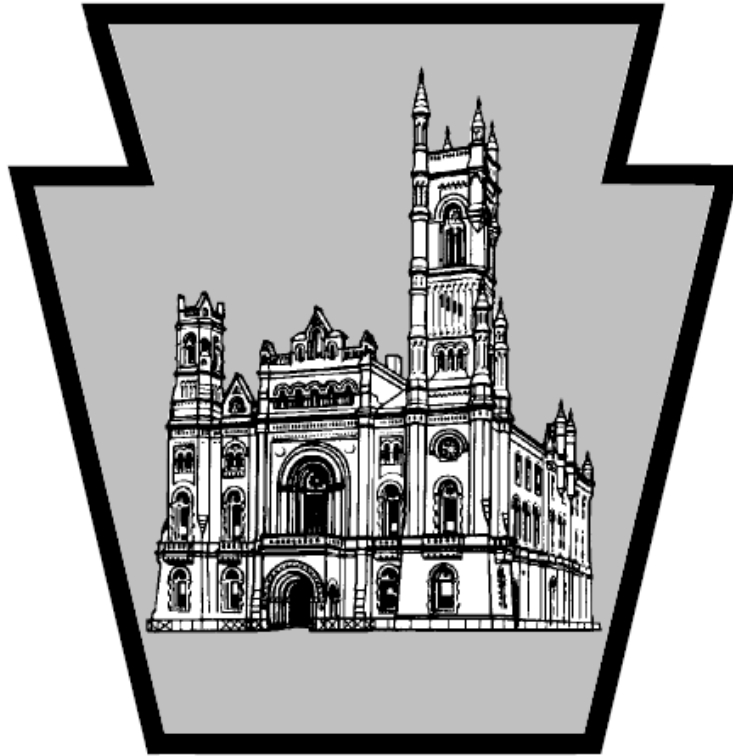


William L. Elkins Lodge



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



STATED MEETING

District "A" Night

Visitation by Brother Joseph M Jensen, PM, District Deputy Grand Master and district officers

Presentation of Fifty Year Masonic Service Emblems to:

WILLIAM J. EICHELBERGER, PM, entered November 12, 1965

ROGER A. HENDLER, entered April 13, 1965

GEORGE J. MILLER, JR., entered May 6, 1965

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE EXAMINATION OF A VISITOR

ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITION 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, May 20, 2015 at 7 o'clock pm.

**The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:
DARON ANTHONY WHITE**

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

COMING EVENTS

June 4, 2015
June 8, 2015
June 15, 2015

Stated Meeting: District Visitation
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, May 11, 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

Membership 12/27/14	Petitions	Reinstated/Admitted or Entered	Resignations/ Suspensions	Deaths	Membership Today
248	2	2	0	3	247



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. 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

IN MEMORIAM

Name	Initiated	Deceased
DOMENIC CORSARO, PM	3/9/1982	4/17/2014

**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 27 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in May

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Russell R. Cornell	52	Colin T. Mansley	5
R. David Cowen, PM	31	George J. Miller	50
Charles E. Entrekin, PM	47	Daniel G. Nate	29
Donald W. Ewing, PM	57	Eugene J. Nazer	40
George E. Fisher	35	A. Mercer Quinby, III, PM	52
Martin G. Good	35	Frank A. Ramondo	25
Douglas K. Gray	60	Alexander J. Schulke	35
Charles M. Helmling	58	Louis J. Secreto	17
Ronald H. Henderson	63	Gary L. Shafer	13
Edward L. Hoffman	65	Robert L. Strickland, PM	13
Casey D. Huckel	4	John W. Vaughan	58
Patrick M. Lampley	23	William W. Werline	17
John B. Leister, PM	43	Jameson P. Young	8
Jeremy B. Malcolm	5		

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



Brethren:

FROM THE EAST

This month we will be honored with an official visitation by Brother Joseph M. Jensen, PM, District Deputy Grand Master and the officers of District "A". Presentation of Fifty Year Masonic Service Emblems will be made to those who can make it to this meeting. Those who cannot attend will receive this award at a subsequent date.

At our Extra Meeting on May 20th, we will be conferring the MM degree. Please join your officers and degree team in welcoming our new members as they advance in their Masonic pilgrimage.

It is time to start planning for officers for next year. We need our PM's to step up and fill the void. Without your help another merger may be the only solution. Our Lodge needs your help. So mote it be!

Fraternally, Brother James F. Elgert, WM

POINT TO PONDER

**I like going back to my Lodge. I have found it refreshing and good to step aside out of the path of my busy life and sit again with the Masons who have carried on in my absence. —
Edgar A Guest**

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!

Annual Eastern Pennsylvania Masonic Family Picnic

At **Dorney Park**

(10:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.)

Wildwater Kingdom

(10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.)

Rain or Shine

Saturday, June 13th, 2015

“ALL YOU CAN EAT” MENU SERVED 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.”

**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS,
POTATO SALAD, SODA, ICE CREAM, CONDIMENTS AND MORE!**

All Tickets \$40.00

CHILDREN AGES 2 YEARS AND UNDER ARE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE

ADMISSION PRICE PAYS FOR BOTH PARKS

COVERED PAVILION FOR MEALS

PLEASE SEND ANY QUESTIONS TO - DDGM_D@pagrandlodge.org

Mail your ticket requests to:

Linda Matthews
139 W. Richardson Avenue
Langhorne, PA 19047-2827

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “MASONIC PICNIC”

_____ No. of Tickets @ **\$40.00** \$ _____

Name _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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.



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

Brother:

Your dues card was mailed to you with the Monthly Notice following payment of your dues. If you did not receive, please let me know.

Fraternally,

Frank W. Podrebarac, Secretary
26 Chipmunk Lane
Media, PA 19063

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
