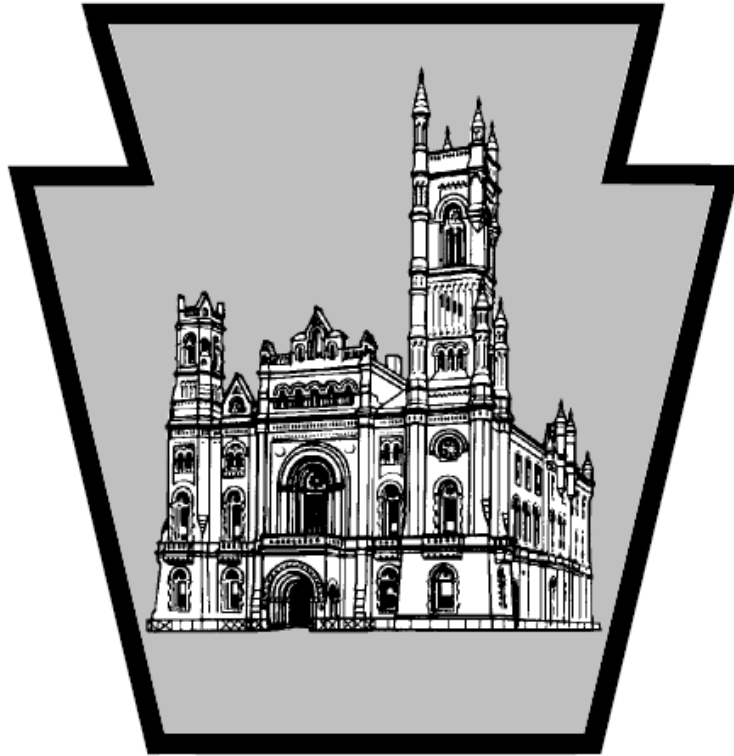


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 **June 4, 2015 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM, DST**



STATED MEETING

Following the Stated Meeting, Brother Robert L. Strickland, PM will make a brief presentation and selection of sidearms used by both Allied and Axis armies during WWII.

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

FOR RESTORATION TO GOOD MASONIC STANDING AND MEMBERSHIP

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Larry Bruce Lichtman	49	Realtor	

Committee of Inquiry: Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM Chairman, A. Mercer Quinby, III, PM and S. Douglas Honea

NOTE: There will not be an Extra Meeting this month.

COMING EVENTS

September 3, 2015	Stated Meeting
September 14, 2015	Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Temple
September 21, 2015	Monday-Tacony School of Instruction

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM
on **Monday, June 8, 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>12/27714</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. 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, 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

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
KENNETH S. COLLINS, SR.	11/10/1961	3/21/2015

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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

The following 20 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in July-August

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Robert A. Barford	58	Samuel R. Kelly	55
Albert Dove	65	Frederick C. Larocco	32
Mitchell R. Elkins	17	Clinton G. Latoff	18
Andrew C. Entrekin	8	James I Mills	61
Edward J. Gray	46	Afif S. Nassim	18
George J. Hahn, PM	31	Anthony C. Perrucci	6
Edgar H. Hendler	54	Ryan J. Perrucci	6
S. Doug Honea	27	Ronald Radke	46
Jason C. Johnston	3	Steven W. Rose, PM	46
David E. Kay	28	David H. von Berg	42

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

Freemasonry has such a vast store of riches that each of us can find something in it to study, ponder and treasure. The most callous and worldly can be made to see its beauty; the most inquisitive have a vast field to explore in its history; the most religious can find true religion in its teachings and all can find a better way of life by adhering to its landmarks and tenets.



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

June is upon us and attendance at meetings this year has been very disappointing. Unless interest in your Lodge improves and the current Past Masters and other members take an active part in filling the "chairs" (Elective and Appointed Officers), we will not have qualified officers to serve for the next Masonic year.

The future of your Lodge is up to you. Do nothing and we will be looking at a merger. What can you do to prevent a merger? You can step up, take an active interest in the ritualistic work, Lodge activities and make a long term commitment to assure our continuation as an active Lodge. Our Monthly Instruction Meetings, getting together on a one-to-one basis and the Masonic School at Tacony are a great place to start.

We are concurrently looking at other Lodges for potential assistance and/or merger. Our course of action depends on you. While we will not have a Stated Meeting in July and August, we do plan to continue our discussions with other Lodges, set up Instruction Meetings for those interested and focus on the future direction of your Lodge. There are difficult decisions that will have to be made prior to our Stated Meeting in September.

If you are willing to commit to future of our Lodge, please contact me or the secretary to express your interest. Time is of the essence and we look forward to your participation.

So mote it be!

Fraternally, Brother James F. Elgert, WM

POINT TO PONDER

We cannot practice our Freemasonry until we have first learned to know it. Once we have learned to know it, we will clearly see that there is not one of our modern perplexities but what can be solved by a faithful application of Masonic principles and precepts.

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHERN

**MITCHELL R. ELKINS
THEODORE HASSELL, PM
WILLIAM WHITE**

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.

GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, May 11, A.D. 2015, A.L. 6015

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend a public Datestone Ceremony of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2015 at the Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill, 801 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA, 19444 for the purpose laying the datestone.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines
R.S. Grand Secretary

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



Jenkintown School

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

Temple School

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

