

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 **September 3, 2015 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM, DST**



STATED MEETING

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>
Sean Michael Toy	21	Management Trainee	

Committee of Inquiry: Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM, Chairman, Samuel A. Schafer, PM and Frank W. Podrebarac, PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Eric Martain Weaver	38	Finishing Operator	

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

Joseph Michael Elliss, Sr.	53	HVAC Specialist	
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NOTE: There will not be an Extra Meeting this month.

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM
on **Monday, September 14, 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

COMING EVENTS

September 12, 2015	Lodge #3 hosting Illumination Lodge #5
September 15, 2015	Lodge #3 District "A" night
September 30, 2015	District "A" officers meeting at Tacony
October 1, 2015	Stated Meeting
October 12, 2015	Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Temple
October 19, 2015	Monday-Tacony School of Instruction

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
HAROLD RHODES, JR.	10/7/1963	4/26/2015

**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 16 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in September

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Frank Aitken, III, PM	51	Robert H. Henriksson, PM	20
Philip R. Beeson	62	Carl E. Hepler	67
Matthew D. Belasco	6	Richard E. Mampe	24
Richard J. Brown	20	Robert Navar	46
Clifford L. Fleming	9	Craig M. Pottruck	5
Kenneth J. Fleming	19	Robert W. Rabel	48
Robert J. Gamble	46	John A. Roth, PM	59
Joseph F. Goebig	33	Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM	58

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

Freemasonry, which does not claim strength through numbers, but through the fiber and moral power of the individual, has withstood the tyranny of kings and popes; and in all countries wherein Freemasonry prospers, there you will find the greatest individual prosperity and happiness, the greatest cultural progress, and the highest standard of living for the greatest' number of people.



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

September is upon us and it is time to resume our regular workings. We have a lot to do. We have had a busy summer and now look forward to the challenges we face concerning the future of our lodge. Let us join in the unity and fellowship existing among Freemasons as we continue our journey.

This summer we had a Past Masters' meeting and covered many areas where the lodge needs assistance. The attendance was encouraging but we have taken only the first step. With the help of the Past Masters and interest expressed by a number of the brethren, we will continue to move forward.

Each day we face increased demands for our time, our attention and our energy. In the midst of the "urgent", may we never forget the important and neglect our attention to our Masonic principles and fellowship. Remember, a primary goal of Freemasonry is to "make a good man better".

Now is the time to step forward and help strengthen our "Line" (both Elective and Appointed officers). What better time than now to help and advance your knowledge in Freemasonry. Please mark your schedules for the 1st Thursday (stated meeting), 2nd Monday (instruction) and third Wednesday (extra meeting) of each month and join us as together we continue our journey.

I look forward to seeing you all in September.

So mote it be!

Fraternally, Brother James F. Elgert, WM

POINT TO PONDER

Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, its influence, or its social standing, but because there have been so many who have lived it. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings will always be the measure by which the outside world judges Freemasonry; the proof of Freemasonry is in our deeds and it is in our deeds that Freemasonry is made known to non- Masons. The only way that the Craft can be judged is by its product. The prestige of Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each of us.

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

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

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

BLOODMOBILE

Date: SATURDAY, September 26, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Place: TACONY MASONIC TEMPLE
4400 MAGEE AVE.
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19135**

**To make an Appointments – CALL
PAUL KNAPP at 215 - 223 - 7279 or
PaulsMasonic@gmail.com**

STATED MEETING BUFFET in the TEMPLE

SALADS: Tossed, Macaroni and Creamy Cole Slaw
VEGETABLES: Baked Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Buttered Corn
ENTREES: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,
Sweet and Tangy BBQ Chicken and
BBQ style slow Roasted Pork Ribs

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.W. 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

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 – September**

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.

