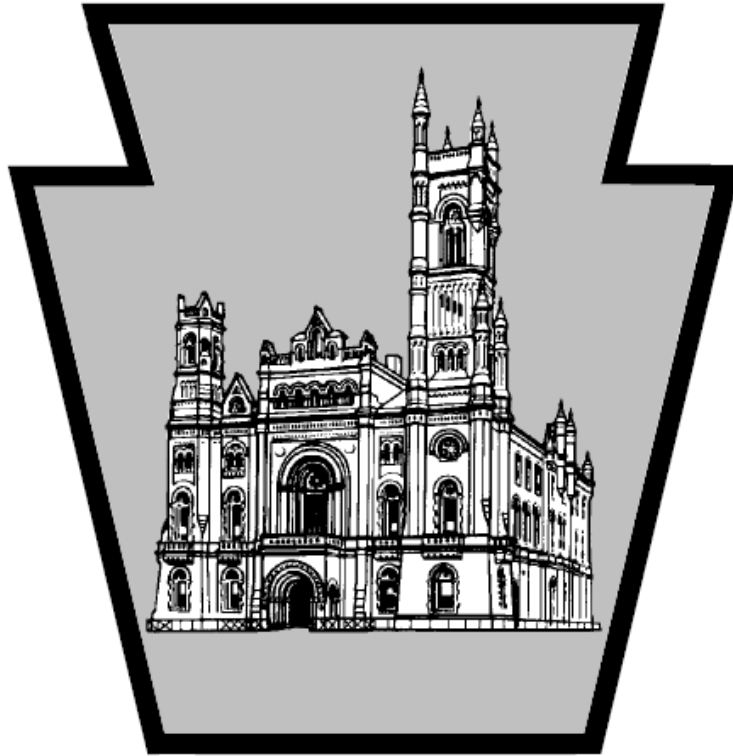


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 **January 7, 2016** in **Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM.**



STATED MEETING

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016

PROGRAM

Breaking Coal presented by John N. Welsh, III

A look behind the scenes into the making of a film about the loss of the last icon representing the Anthracite legacy:

The Huber Coal Breaker in Ashley, Pennsylvania.

Note time for dinner is prior to our meeting: Buffet (see details later) will start at **6:45pm** in the downstairs banquet room in the Masonic Temple. We will then adjourn to Norman Hall for our stated meeting. *Reservations Required*

EXTRA MEETING

There will **not** be an Extra Meeting this month

COMING EVENTS

February 4, 2016
February 8, 2016
February 15, 2016

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, **January 11, 2016** 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>12/27/15</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	John V. D'Ascenzo	1987
Rudolph B. Smith, III	1962, 81	James A. DeFrates	1988, 89#
William E. Fischer	1965	George J. Hahn	1988
Donald W. Bubeck, Sr.	1968	Paul A. Little	1990, 99
Samuel A. Schafer	1968	William J. McGonigle	1992, 93^
William J. Eichelberger	1969,71,72	Thomas J. Penn	1992
William J. Eichelberger	1993,95	Stephen J. Craiter	1993
		Donald G. MacDonald	1994, 95, 98
John A. Roth, Jr.	1970	Roger W. Hollowell	1996, 97#
John J. Morrison	1971	Patrick M. Lampley	1996
†Frank W. Podrebarac	1972, 79, 80	Timothy M. Radtke, I	1997, 98
John H. Wilson, Jr.	1973	James F. Johnson	2000
Charles E. Entrekin	1974, 96	J. Norman Welsh	2002, 08, 09**
A. Mercer Quinby, III	1975	Emory H. Merryman, Jr.	2000, 03, 10*
W. Daniel Joseph	1976	Leonard P. Ulan, Sr.	2000
John B. Leister	1977	Robert H. Henriksson	2001, 02
Steven W. Rose	1979	Bekir Karabucak	2002
Donald W. Ewing	1980	Robert F. Hettinger	2003, 04
Theodore F. Hassell	1980	R. David Cowen	2005,06
David Milliken	1980	Robert L. Strickland	2007,08,10
R. Robert McElwee	1981	Thomas C. Tennesen	2009
Daniel J. Hinds	1982, 83^	Patrick F. Kennedy	2011, 12
†Thomas J. Miller, Jr.	1983, 94	Jeffrey S. Henley	2013, 14
Frank A. Aitken, III	1984, 85, 86	James F. Elgert	2015

*** Mt-Horeb Phoenix Lodge #432

** Joseph H. Brown Lodge #751 #Suspended

† PDDGM

*Elkton Lodge No. 74 - VA

^Transferred

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 36 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in January

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Michael J. Appell	8	Albert C. Linqvist	25
George Bacon	66	Robert A. McCartney	34
Richard A. Booth, PM	34	John H. C. Plumb	22
William S. Cadzow	65	Timothy M. Radtke, PM	28
James F. Elgert, PM	38	Frank A. Ramondo	6
Sean D. Foleno	11	Charles Reich	41
Thomas J. Hadfield	40	Angel M. Rivera	7
John M. Hendry	33	Harry R. Robey	60
Jeffrey S. Henley, PM	8	John G. Santos, Sr.	9
Parke H. Hess	60	Richard K. Schoeniger	24
Robert F. Hettinger, PM	19	James S. Symons	29
Richard N. Jiosne	11	Joel C. Tinsman	33
James F. Johnson, PM	19	Leonard P. Ulan, Jr.	16
Mardie M. Juskalian	58	William White	55
Bekir Karabucak, PM	18	Richard H. Wilson, PM	69
Patrick F. Kennedy, PM	8	John M. Zazulak	12
Frank Kilburn	59	Joseph McKay	5
John R. Liebmann	44	Joseph M. Elliss	11

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

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

CLINTON G. LATOFF
MARDIE M. JUSKALIAN, JR
GEORGE P. ENDRIGIAN

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

POINT TO PONDER

In Freemasonry the highest honor is the bestowal of the Lambskin or White Leathern Apron; the highest degree is the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason; the highest body is the Grand Lodge; the highest office is the Right Worshipful Grand Master; the highest privilege is to be accepted to Membership in a Lodge, and the highest duty is to live by the Obligations and Principles of Freemasonry.



FROM THE EAST

We are starting a new year and hope to better the Lodge. Please join us this month as we welcome our newly elective and appointed officers and prepare for an exciting year.

Last month we conferred two 3rd degrees raising these Brethren to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Those of you who could not make the meeting missed excellent degree work and welcoming two new Master Masons. While attendance could have been better, it was mildly encouraging.

Several members have expressed interest in becoming more active in lodge activities and going "through the chairs". It is now time to make a commitment to serve your Lodge. The more you participate the more you will the more you get out of it. You have already made a financial investment in Freemasonry. Now it is time to increase the return on that investment.

I look forward to your input, participation and ideas as to how we can increase attendance and interest in our Lodge. Do not be a stranger; BE ACTIVE. There are plenty of opportunities to use your talents, make and renew friendships and enjoy the benefits of Freemasonry.

I look forward to seeing you at the January meeting.

Fraternally,
Brother James F. Elgert, PM, WM

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
	NONE	

MASONIC TEMPLE BUFFET MENU

SALADS: Venetian Style House Salad
VEGETABLES: Stuffing, Buttered Corns
ENTREES: Roasted Tender Turkey Breast in Gravy
Cheese Pierogies Sauteed with onions and Butter
Homemade Traditional Meatloaf in Gravy
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.
2016 Dues Statement – January 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 2016. 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. (PayPal address is frank@podrebarac.com).

Currently 66 members have not paid their 2016 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
26 Chipmunk Lane
Media, PA 19063

BLOOD DRIVE

Date: SATURDAY, January 23, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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

**SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE LOBBY
OR – CALL PAUL KNAPP at 215 - 223 - 7279 or
EMAIL ME AT PaulsMasonic@gmail.com**

MASONIC BLOOD DONOR CLUB

“We Give That Others May Live”

“For every pint given, 3 lives are saved”

Please! Be an anonymous hero to someone”

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