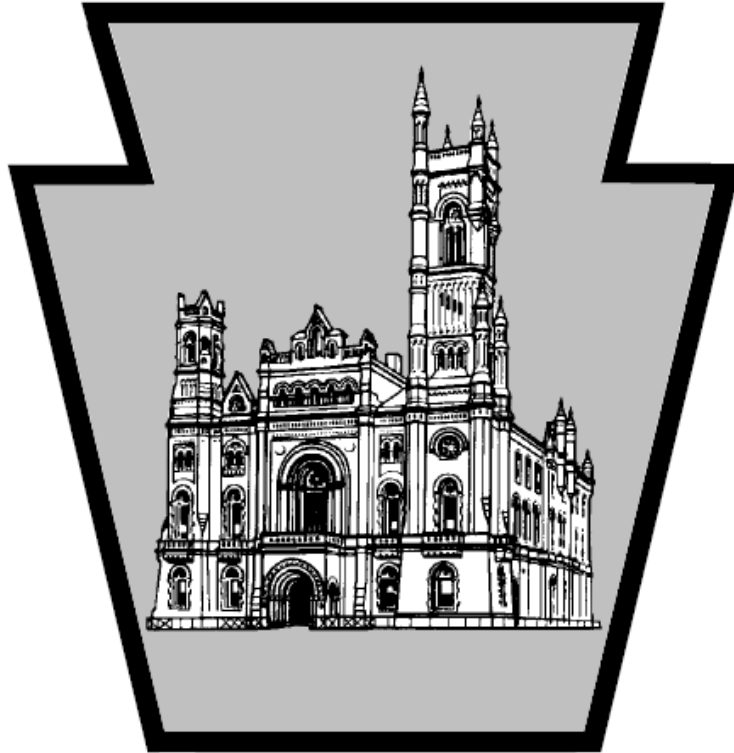


# William L. Elkins Lodge



## 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 2, 2016 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM.**

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### **STATED MEETING**

District "A" Night

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

### **PROGRAM**

***"History of Elkins Family" by Jerry Hamilton, PM***

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*Action will be had upon the following proposed Amendment to the By-Laws:*

Resolved, That Article 3, Section 3.03, be amended by striking the amount "\$1,800" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$3,600", so that the last line in Section 3.03, when amended, shall read as follows:

For his services he shall receive \$3,600 per annum.

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***Note time for dinner is prior to our meeting:*** Buffet (see details later) will start at **6:35pm** in the downstairs banquet room in the Masonic Temple. We will then adjourn to Norman Hall for our stated meeting. *Reservations Required.*

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### **EXTRA MEETING**

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

### **COMING EVENTS**

June 20, 2016  
September 1, 2016

Monday-Tacony School of Instruction  
Thursday-Stated Meeting

### **COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION**

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

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## 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
		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. Hallowell	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		
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

### **Applicants for Almoner's Fund**

The Lodge Almoner's fund is available to aid and assist all worthy and distressed members and their families. Please notify the Worshipful Master if you are aware of any qualified applicants who may need assistance. All inquiries will be handled on a confidential basis. Use of Almoner's funds must be approved by Lodge vote.

### **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 20 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in June-August

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Robert A. Barford	59	Samuel R. Kelly	56
Albert Dove	66	Frederick C. Larocco	33
Mitchell R. Elkins	18	Clinton G. Latoff	19
Andrew C. Entrekin	9	James I. Mills	62
Edward J. Gray	47	Afif S. Nassim	19
George J. Hahn, PM	32	Anthony C. Perrucci	7
Edgar H. Hendler	55	Ryan J. Perrucci	7
S. Douglas Honea	28	Ronald Radke	47
Jason C. Johnston	4	Steven W. Rose	47
David E. Kay	29	David H. von Berg	43

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.

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## SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

**ROBERT D. BOGAN  
JEREMY B. MALCOLM**

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

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## IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
None		

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## **STATED MEETING BUFFET in the TEMPLE**

**SALADS:** Tossed, Macaroni and Creamy Cole Slaw  
**VEGETABLES:** Baked Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Buttered Corn  
**ENTREES:** Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,  
BBQ Chicken and  
BBQ Spare Ribs

**DESSERT:** Assorted Puddings

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

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Brethren

### FROM THE EAST

June is upon us and attendance at our meetings this year has been mixed. This month will be interesting and informative. Our guest speaker, Brother Jerry Hamilton, will address the history of the Elkins family. We will also be honored with an official visitation by Brother Joseph M. Jensen, DDGM and the Officers of District "A". I urge each of you to invite a friend and renew old friendships and make new ones.

We are still looking at other Lodges for potential assistance and/or merger. Our course of action depends on you. Over the summer we will be contacting many of you to discuss how you can help rebuild the Lodge. If you are interested and do not want to wait to be contacted, I invite you to contact me or the Secretary at your earliest convenience.

This summer, you can also participate in the Masonic Family Picnic at Dorney Park on June 11, the District "A and D" picnic on July 16 at the Tacony Temple and the Valley of Philadelphia Family Summer Picnic at Canstatters on July 30. While we will not have a Stated Meeting in July and August, I encourage each of you to consider what you can do to strengthen our Lodge. A real simple way is to attend and participate in Lodge activities.

I look forward to seeing you at our September 1<sup>st</sup> Stated Meeting and wish you and your family an enjoyable, healthy and safe summer.

So mote it be!

Fraternally,  
Brother James F. Elgert, PM, WM

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*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 11th, 2016**

“ALL YOU CAN EAT” MENU SERVED 12:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.”

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

**All Tickets \$43.00**

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

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**Mail your ticket requests to:**

Linda Matthews

139 W. Richardson Avenue

Langhorne, PA 19047-2827

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “MASONIC PICNIC”**

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Tickets @ **\$43.00** . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## POINT TO PONDER

Masonic principles and teachings are plain and simple. They are words of truth as applied to man's conduct here on earth. They admonish us to avoid evil speaking and babbling criticisms because such always lead to iniquity and are wholly incompatible with the spirit of fraternalism.

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## William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M. 2016 Dues Card – June Mailing

Brother:

If you did receive a current dues card (payable to 12/27/2016), please let me know.

Fraternally,

Frank W. Podrebarac, PM, Secretary

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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*



#### 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*

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## DID YOU KNOW

The statement: "You get out of Masonry only what you put in it," is a rather conservative estimate. You get far more out of Freemasonry than you ever can put into it. There is no work or study that pays greater spiritual dividends than the work of Freemasonry. There is no time better spent and which yields more happiness and satisfaction than time spent in the work of Freemasonry. Try it! You'll like it!

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