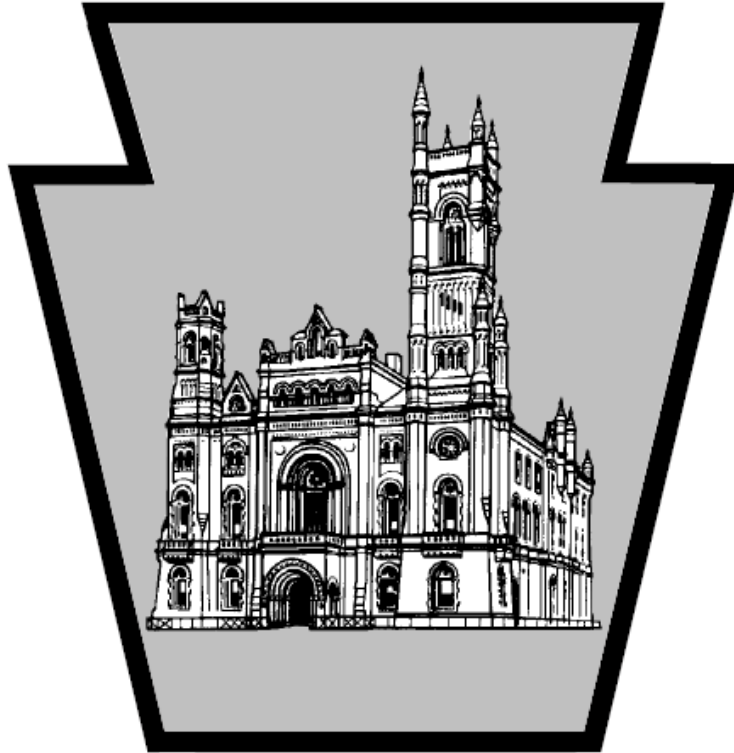


# William L. Elkins Lodge



## 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 1, 2016 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM.**

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### **STATED MEETING**

#### **PROGRAM**

**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>
Joseph Thomas Viola	26	Self Employed	

*Committee of Inquiry: J. Norman Welsh, PM, Chairman, John G. Santos, Sr. and Justin A. Becker*

**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**

September 18, 2016	Family Day at Beach (see details in notice)
September 19, 2016	Monday-Tacony School of Instruction
October 6, 2016	Thursday-Stated Meeting

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### **COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION**

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday, **September 12, 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

Membership <u>12/27/15</u>	<u>Petitions</u>	Reinstated/Admitted <u>or Entered</u>	Resignations/ <u>Suspensions</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	Membership <u>Today</u>
248	0	0	2	3	243



### 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 16 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in September

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Frank Aitken ,III, PM	52	Robert H. Henriksson, PM	21
Philip R. Beeson	63	Carl E. Hepler	68
Matthew D. Belasco	7	Richard E. Mampe	25
Richard J. Brown	21	Robert Navar	47
Clifford L. Fleming	10	Craig M. Pottruck	6
Kenneth J. Fleming	20	Robert W. Rabel	49
Robert J. Gamble	47	John A. Roth, Jr., PM	60
Joseph F. Goebig	34	Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM	59

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.

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## SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

**EDWARD R. DENNY  
ROBERT D. BOGAN  
JEREMY B. MALCOLM**

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

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## IN MEMORIAM

**NONE**

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## FROM THE EAST



Brethren,  
September is upon us and it is time to resume our regular workings. We have a lot to do as we 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.

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. You may ask what you can do. You can:

Come to our stated and extra meetings, take advantage of the Grand Lodge website information, visit another lodge, come to the Tacony School of Instruction, attend the breakfast club once a month, etc.

Step forward and help strengthen our “Line” (both Elective and Appointed officers).

Invite a Brother to attend Lodge with you and renew old friendships as well as develop new ones.

What better time than now to increase and advance your knowledge and participation in Freemasonry. Please mark your schedules for the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (stated meeting), 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (instruction) and third Wednesday (extra meeting) of each month and make a commitment to become more active.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our September 1, 2016 stated meeting

So mote it be!

Fraternally,  
Brother James F. Elgert, PM, WM

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## ***A Family Day at the Beach***

**(2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.)**

**9 Beach Drive, Ocean City, NJ**

**Sunday, September 18th, 2016**

**RSVP by September 10, 2016**

**(215) 778-1840 or robertssantorosr@gmail.com**

**\$15 per person; \$25 couple;**

**Children 13 and Under Free**

**Fee includes “*All you can eat*”**

**Crab Legs, Steamed Clams,**

**Corn on the cob; Hamburgers,**

**Hot Dogs, Macaroni and Potato Salad, Potato**

**chips and Pretzels**

**Private Beach**

**Roller Coaster and Mini Golf; Volley ball and**

**horse Shoes for children under 10**

**50/50 tickets with proceeds to Children’s Home in  
Elizabethtown.**

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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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**William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M.  
2017 Dues Card – September Mailing**

Brother:

Dues (\$75.00) for 2017 are due no later than 12/31/2016. This is an advance notice. Payments prior to 12/31/2016 would be appreciated.

Fraternally,

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

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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*

**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*