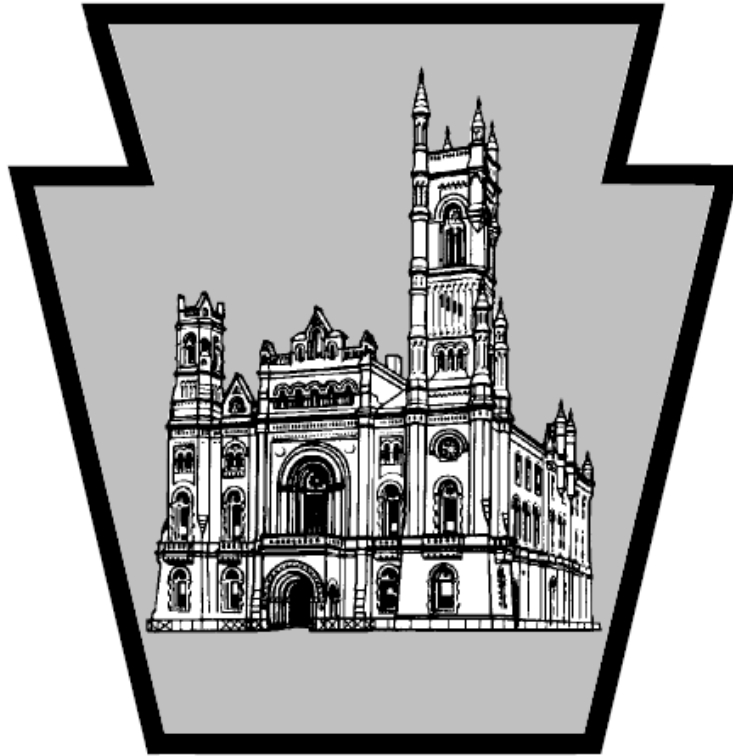


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 **November 3, 2016 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM.**



STATED MEETING

We welcome our visiting Brethren from Merchantville
Lodge #119, New Jersey

PROGRAM

Brother Rev William D. Hartman, Grand Chaplain, in honor of our veterans, will give a presentation on the career, contributions and devotion to the United States of America of Brother Douglas MacArthur, General of the Army

ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITION:

FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Residence</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Jason Michael Ramage | 33 | Carpenter | |

Committee of Inquiry: Frank W. Podrebarac, PM, Chairman, Harry B. Rutter. and Kevin Y. Wong

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.*

EXTRA MEETING

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

COMING EVENTS

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| November 14, 2016 | Committee of Instruction |
| November 21, 2016 | Monday-Tacony School of Instruction |
| December 1, 2016 | Thursday- Stated Meeting |

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

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

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Membership | Reinstated/Admitted | Resignations/ | Deaths | Membership |
| <u>12/27/15</u> | <u>Petitions</u> | <u>or Entered</u> | <u>Suspensions</u> | <u>Today</u> |
| 248 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | 2 | 242 |



LIVING PAST MASTERS WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE NO. 271



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|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 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. 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 | | |
| 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 Richard K. Schoeniger, Chairman (215-342-4372) 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 TWO LOCATIONS

Parkway Garage at 12th and Filbert Streets (1201 Filbert Street).

Convention Center Parking Facility located at 1324 Arch Street.

PLEASE SEE THE SENIOR WARDEN FOR YOUR PAYMENT TICKET

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

The following 24 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in November

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Yrs</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Yrs</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Stanislav Alemaskin | 5 | Jonathan M. Malcolm | 14 |
| Joseph J. Benzon | 2 | Richard J. McElwee | 5 |
| Michael R. Benzon | 2 | Louis H. Mick | 61 |
| Charles A. Bowers, PM | 50 | Lee D. Napier | 30 |
| John T. Bygott | 6 | Roy W. Newman, IV | 11 |
| John J. Cooke | 8 | Joseph W. Raffensberger, PM | 67 |
| Stephen J. Craiter, PM | 37 | Anthony F. Ramondo | 29 |
| Fredrick R. Custer | 5 | Richard D. Reilly | 66 |
| William J. Eichelberger, PM | 51 | Nicholas L. Vinci | 7 |
| Marc E. Golaszewski | 8 | Raymond R. Woehr | 53 |
| Frederick L. Kuhn | 55 | Kwun Y. Wong | 2 |
| Patrick Lampley, Jr. | 23 | Himanshu J. Zinzuwadia | 5 |

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

SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

**ROBERT D. BOGAN
MITCHELL R. ELKINS**

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

IN MEMORIAM

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Initiated</u> | <u>Deceased</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| JOSEPH F. GOEBIG, Jr. | 9/14/1982 | 9/24/2016 |

GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Grand Lodge Communication

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, am, on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at the Masonic Temple located at 1 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines
R.W. Grand Secretary

Message from the Worshipful Master

Brethren,

We are getting near the end of our Masonic year. Attendance last month was very encouraging. We look forward to welcoming our Brothers from Merchantville Lodge #119 and honoring all our veterans at our November meeting. Our guest speaker will present an interesting talk on Brother Douglas MacArthur.

Much time and effort is devoted to planning and arranging programs for Lodge Meetings. But without the attendance of the Members — those living within a reasonable distance of the Lodge Room and physically able to attend — even the best made plans will lose their effectiveness and impression. It takes the efforts of the Officers in planning and conducting the Meeting and the support of the Members in attending the Meetings, to keep a Lodge active, alive and effective.

Many of you have indicated interest in helping out by serving as elective and appointed officers next year. I encourage you to replace “words with action” and thereby earn advancement as the “wages of your labors”.

Brother James F. Elgert, PM, WM

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Masonic Charities Annual Fall Appeal

Several weeks ago, I mailed you a letter asking for your support of the 2016 Annual Masonic Charities Fall Appeal. If you have already responded with your financial support, I say "THANK YOU." If not, I ask you to pull out the letter you recently received and please read the material.

Masonic Villages, with five locations across the Commonwealth and more than 140 years of experience, displays our Mission of Love by giving peace of mind to many, including those who cannot afford the care they deserve. The **Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation** preserves the legacy of Freemasonry by providing education and services to develop leadership and character among the youth of Pennsylvania. The **Masonic Children's Home** has led the charge with equal access to education, security and support for every child, through healthy growth and development. The **Masonic Temple and Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania** in Philadelphia is a place of great history. Beautiful architecture, rare artwork and unique artifacts tell the story of Freemasonry.

You can make your donation by returning the response form attached to the letter received in the mail, along with your check, or by logging onto www.MasonicCharitiesPA.org and clicking "Donate Now" and complete the form. Thank you for your continued support!

GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, August 17, A.D. 2016, A.L. 6016

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend an Extra Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the purpose of conferring degrees as a courtesy for the Lodges working under the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at the following thirteen Pennsylvania locations: Allentown, Altoona, Bloomsburg, Connellsville, Coudersport, Erie, Harrisburg, New Castle, Plymouth Meeting, Pittsburgh, Reading, Scranton, and Williamsport on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 7:45 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines
R.W. Grand Secretary

STATED MEETING BUFFET in the TEMPLE

SALADS: Cucumber Tomato and Green Bean Salad
VEGETABLES: Mixed Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes
ENTREES: Chicken in Gravy
Homemade Meatloaf and
Cheese & Potato Pierogies Sautéed w/onions
DESSERT: Assorted Puddings

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



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

Brother:

Dues (\$75.00) for 2017 are due no later than 12/31/2016. A separate dues bill will be sent in addition to this notice. Why not pay dues now and avoid future reminders. Kindly send payments to the Secretary at the address shown below.

Fraternally,

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

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
