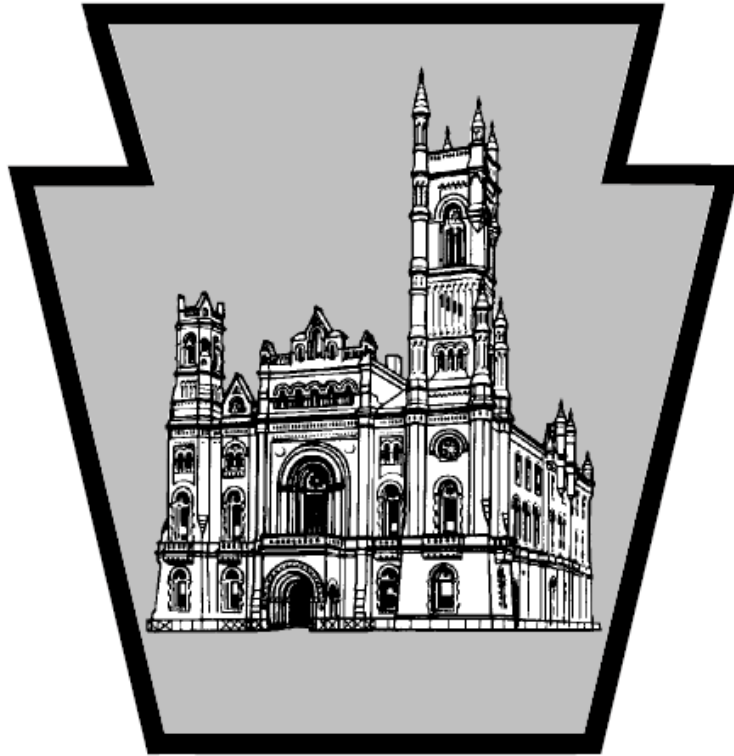


# William L. Elkins Lodge



## 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 5, 2017 in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM**



### **STATED MEETING**

#### **PROGRAM**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICERS TO SERVE OUR LODGE BEGINNING ON ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY NEXT**

#### **SPEAKER**

***Tim Wynn, a veteran of the Gulf wars, will elaborate on a program he has established to support needy veterans and their families and how we can also participate as a lodge.***

**ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING PETITION:**

#### **FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Connor Timothy Radtke	27	Fireman	

*Committee of Inquiry: J. Norman, Jr., PM, Chairman, John G. Santos, Sr., and Michael J. Ferrero*

***Note place and time for dinner has changed:*** *Dinner will be held at Maggiano's immediately following the meeting. The cost is \$10.00 each and reservations are required. Menu to be determined.*

### **COMING EVENTS**

February 2, 2017	Stated Meeting
January 9, 2017	Monday-Instruction at the Tacony Temple
January 16, 2017	Monday-Tacony School of Instruction

### **EXTRA MEETING**

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7 o'clock pm. Refreshments from 6-7PM in Temple Banquet Room.

**The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:  
JASON MICHAEL RAMAGE**

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## MEMBERSHIP

<u>Membership</u> <u>12/27/2016</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



Richard H. Wilson	1957	Richard A. Booth	1986
Rudolph B. Smith, III	1962, 81	Charles A. Bowers	1986, 87
William E. Fischer	1965	John V. D'Ascenzo	1987
Donald W. Bubeck, Sr.	1968	James A. DeFrates	1988, 89#
Samuel A. Schafer	1968	George J. Hahn	1988
William J. Eichelberger	1969,71,72	Paul A. Little	1990, 99
William J. Eichelberger	1993,95	William J. McGonigle	1992, 93^
		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, 8, 9**
		J. Norman Welsh, Jr.	2016**
W. Daniel Joseph	1976	Emory H. Merryman, Jr.	2000, 03, 10*
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, 16

\*\* Joseph H. Brown Lodge #751

#Suspended

† PDDGM

\*Elkton Lodge No. 74 - VA

^Transferred

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### 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**

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## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

The following 34 Brethren celebrate Masonic Birthdays in January

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
Michael J. Appell	9	Albert C. Linqvist	26
George Bacon	67	Robert A. McCartney	35
Richard A. Booth, PM	35	Joseph McKay	6
William S. Cadzow	66	John H. C. Plumb	23
James F. Elgert, PM	39	Timothy M. Radtke, PM	29
Sean D. Foleno	12	Frank A. Ramondo	7
Thomas J. Hadfield	41	Charles Reich	42
John M. Hendry	34	Angel M. Rivera	8
Jeffrey S. Henley, PM	9	Harry R. Robey	61
Parke H. Hess	61	John G. Santos, Sr.	10
Robert F. Hettinger, PM	20	Richard K. Schoeniger	25
Richard N. Jiosne	12	James S. Symons	30
James F. Johnson, PM	20	Joel C. Tinsman	34
Mardie M. Juskalian	59	Leonard P. Ulan, Jr.	17
Bekir Karabucak, PM	19	William White	56
Patrick F. Kennedy, PM	9	Richard H. Wilson, PM	70
John R. Liebmann	45	John M. Zazulak	13

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.

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## IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Frank Kilburn, Jr	1/7/1957	3/29/2012
Joseph W. Raffensberger, PM	11/10/1949	12/3/2016

## COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM  
on **Monday, January 9 2017** 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.

## SICK AND SHUT-IN BRETHREN

**R. DAVID COWEN, PM**

**JOHN R. ZALESKI**

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Freemasonry has a tremendously important part to play in the world today and tomorrow. It will in the end depend on each individual Mason believing fully in the teachings of Freemasonry and putting them into practice in his daily life. This calls for effort on the part of all of us. Are we prepared to accept the challenge?

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### FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Happy New Year and Happy Holidays To ALL !

For as much as our Masonic year is upon us,  
I look forward to a successful, interesting, and spirited era  
in the life and times of William L. Elkins Lodge # 271.

As we continue our journey ever eastward, let us be  
resolute in our services to God, our families, our  
neighbors, and to each other.

Best wishes to everyone,

J.N. Welsh Jr. WM 2017  
(Norm)

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## **William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M. 2017 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 2017 in order to avoid possible suspension. Please send a **\$75.00** check or money order made payable to: **William L. Elkins Lodge # 271** and mail to:

Frank W. Podrebarac, PM

26 Chipmunk Lane

Media, PA 19063

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. A separate email notice will be sent to each Brother who has not paid up through December 31, 2017. If you are having financial difficulty, please let us know and thus help us help you to maintain active membership.

### **POINT to PONDER**

Meeting an old friend is always enjoyable. It is one of the bonuses in life, for it enables you both to recapture and relive earlier moments that might otherwise remain buried in your past without recall. Together, you relive a bit of life. One seldom attends his "Blue" Lodge without seeing an old friend. Are you missing one of life's bonuses that's waiting for you at your Lodge?

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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*

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**The Old Masters Wages**

**I Met a Dear Old Man Today Who Wore a Masonic Pin  
It Was Old and Faded like the Man It's Edges Were Worn and Thin  
I Approached the Park Bench Where He Sat to Give the Old Brother His Due  
I Said, "I See You've Traveled East He Said, "I Have, Have You"?  
I Said, I Have and in My Day Before the All Seeing Sun  
I Played in the Rubble with Jubala, Jubilo and Jubalum.  
He Shouted, Don't Laugh at the Work My Son It's Good and Sweet and True  
And If You've Traveled as You Said You Should Give These Things a Due.  
The Work, the Sign, the Token, the Sweet Masonic Prayer.  
The Vow That You Have Taken You Have Climbed the Inner Stair.  
The Wages of a Mason Are Never Paid in Gold  
But the Gain Comes from Contentment When You're Weak and Growing  
Old.  
You See I've Carried My Obligations for All of 50 Years  
It Has Helped Me Through the Hardships and the Failures Full of Tears.  
Now I'm Losing My Mind and Body - Death Is near but I Don't Despair  
I've Lived My Life upon the Level and I'm Dying on the Square  
Sometimes the Greatest Lessons Are Those That Are Learned Anew  
And the Old Man in the Park Today Has Changed My Point of View  
To All My Masonic Brothers the Only Secret Is to Care  
May You Live upon the Level and Part upon the Square.**

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