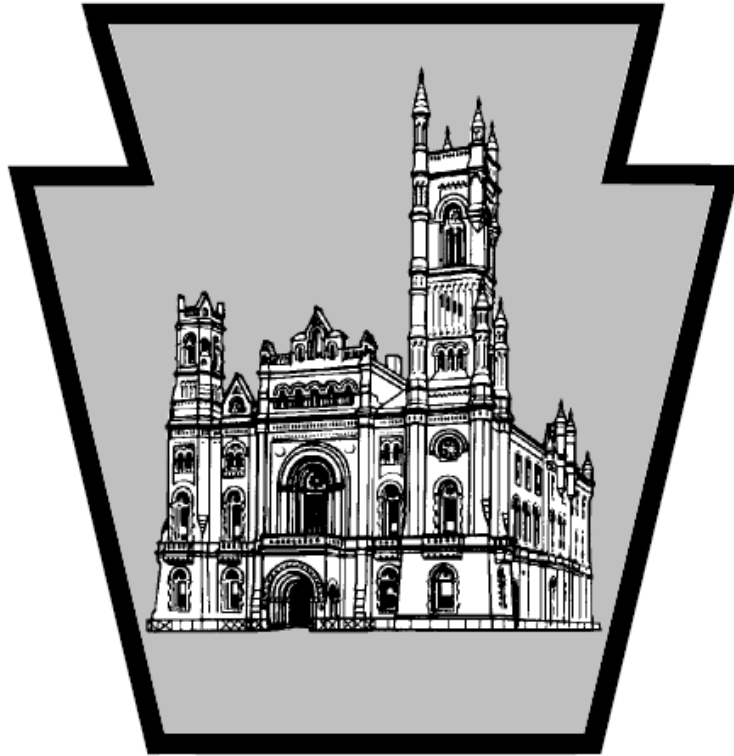


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 March 2, 2017**
in Norman Hall at 7:00 o'clock PM



STATED MEETING

PROGRAM

Brother William C. Soloway of Joseph H. Brown Lodge No. 751 will give a presentation on Freemasons' Hall in London, England.

Coming Events

Monday, March 13th: Instruction at Tacony Temple, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 15th: Extra Meeting, Oriental Hall, 7:00 PM
Monday, March 20th: Tacony School of Instruction, 7:30 PM

EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7 o'clock pm. Refreshments from 6-7PM in Temple Banquet Room.

The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:

CONNOR TIMOTHY RADTKE

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. Hallowell	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

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 19 Brethren celebrate a Masonic Birthday in March:

George P. Endrigian, 24 years
Gilbert H. Thompson, 65 years
Daron A. White, 2 years
John R. Zaleski, 4 years
Cloyd R. Donaldson, 26 years
Lawrence M. Hackett, 31 years
Walter T. Barlow, 28 years
Joseph E. Hermes, 13 years
George W. Longan, Jr., 50 years
Robert D. Bogan, 7 years
R. Robert McElwee, PM, 42 years
Frank H. Sleuman, Jr., 58 years
Nathan J. Zwanetz, 10 years
Frank F. Embick, 61 years
John J. Morrison, PM, 54 years
Harlan H. Talley, Jr., 72 years
Thomas C. Tennesen, PM, 14 years
Daniel L. Panetta, 31 years
Walter L. Crowder, III, 40 years

We look forward to celebrating your Masonic Birthday. If your name has been omitted, please notify the Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

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

George P. Endrigian
Michael J. Ferrero
George J. Hahn, PM



FROM THE EAST

My Brother,
What is it with you already ?

It's almost Spring, and most of you are still hibernating,
Masonically ! WELL ??? What is it with you already ?

C'mon out to lodge. I've never met most of our lodge members yet,
and I'm looking forward to this occurring.

I've got things to ask, and things to tell.

To start out, do you need a new name tag? A ride ? Food change?

Don't be shy. We are brothers, remember? Did you move , get a new phone,
remarry, had an operation, new interests, new sports team, sell that old car,
get a new job, or looking for work?

You may have been a member of one of the lodges that merged into
Elkins #271, and don't know anyone here. I can fix that !

So anyway, the Superbowl is over, hopefully your team won, what next ?

See the recently completed redo of the Main Banquet Hall. We're using it in
April

for Family Night.

There'll be a very short stated meeting (April 6, 2017) then dinner at 7:30pm.

It will be great to meet you and your family, and we're looking forward to seeing
you.

Give our Secretary a call , to reserve a place for you, so we know how much food
to order. Or call me anytime. I'm here for you.

Best wishes, see you soon;

Norm Welsh, W.M.

Wm. L. Elkins Lodge # 271



William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271 F.&A.M. 2017 Dues Statement – February 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 has been 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.

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.

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

A man's greatness is measured by his kindness; his education and intelligence by his modesty; his ignorance is betrayed by his suspicions and prejudices, and his real caliber is measured by the consideration and tolerance he has of others.

Dinner will be served at 6:35 in the Temple Dining Hall. Please notify the Secretary if you plan on attending. This month's menu:

Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Ripe Black Olives & Pickles
Pilaf Rice
Stir-fry Vegetables
Chicken Teriyaki
Pepper Steak over Rice
Vegetable Rice
Assorted Puddings, Cakes, & Fruit Cup

Please RSVP for **FAMILY NIGHT** on **Thursday, April 6th** at 7:30 pm. There will be a brief Stated Meeting in Norman Hall at 7:00, and we will then adjourn to the beautiful new Grand Banquet Hall for dinner. Partners and children welcome!
