

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 1, 2017**
in **Norman Hall** at **7:00 o'clock PM**



STATED MEETING

Meeting begins at 7pm sharp. We will then dine together at Maggiano's, immediately following the closing of the Lodge! Please note there will be a \$10 suggested donation from each Member to help cover the cost of dinner.

On the Agenda:

Elect Brother **Ray R. Wilson** to replace Brother **Kwun Y. Wong** as a Trustee of the Permanent Fund.

Balloting to be held on the candidacy of **Jonathan Sergio Lomonico**, having received unanimous approval from his Committee of Inquiry.

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

The following 17 Brethren celebrate a **MASONIC BIRTHDAY** in June:

Robert A Barford, 60 years	Frederick C Larocco, 34 years
Albert Dove, 67 years	Clinton G Latoff, 20 years
Andrew C Entrekin, 10 years	James I Mills, 63 years
Edward J Gray, Jr., 48 years	Afif S Nassim, 20 years
George J Hahn, 33 years	Anthony C Perrucci Jr., 8 years
Edgar H Hendler, 56 years	Ryan J Perrucci, 8 years
Jason C Johnston, 5 years	Ronald Radke, Sr., 48 years
David E Kay, 30 years	David H von Berg, 44 years
Samuel R Kelly, 57 years	

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



FROM THE EAST A Charge at the Closing of a Lodge

Brethren:—You are now about to quit the sacred retreat of friendship and virtue, to mix again with the world. Amidst its concerns and employments, forget not the duties you have heard so frequently inculcated and forcibly recommended within this Lodge. Be, therefore, diligent, prudent, temperate, discreet.

And remember, also, that around this Altar you have solemnly and repeatedly promised to befriend and relieve, with unhesitating cordiality, so far as shall be in your power, every Brother who shall need your assistance; that you have promised to remind him, in the most tender manner, of his failings, and aid his reformation; to vindicate his character when wrongfully traduced; and to suggest in his behalf the most candid, favorable, and palliating circumstances, even when his conduct is justly reprehensible. If you faithfully observe these duties, the world will observe how Freemasons love one another, in obedience to the will of God.

Remember always, Brethren, that these solemn rites, of which you have been partakers, and your parts in them, are as binding on your consciences out of the Lodge as within it. They are links in that chain made in life, for eternity.

And these generous principles are to extend farther. Every human being has a claim upon your kind offices. So that we enjoin it upon you, Do good unto all, while we recommend it more especially to those who are of the household of the faithful.

—from *The Ahiman Rezon*

COMMITTEE OF INSTRUCTION

Committee of Instruction will meet at 7:00 PM
on **Monday, June 12th, 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.



Brother:

If you still owe your 2017 dues, please pay immediately to avoid possible suspension. Send a **\$75.00** check or money order made payable to: **William L. Elkins Lodge # 271** and mail to:

Justin Becker, Secretary
1134 Tree Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148

Fifty year and Life members are exempt from dues. Members may also use PayPal, but please be aware of an additional \$3 fee. If you are currently experiencing financial difficulty, please notify the Secretary, and the Lodge will do what it can to help you avoid suspension.

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 Richard K. Schoeniger, Chairman, at 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.

In Memoriam

Brother Antonio C. Morrone Raised in Covenant-Excelsior Lodge No. 456 April 19, 1995	Brother Lee D. Napier Raised in Covenant-Excelsior Lodge No. 456 February 24, 1987
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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

Coming Events

Saturday, June 10th: MASONIC FAMILY PICNIC AT DORNEY PARK

Monday, June 12th: Instruction at Tacony Temple, 7:00 PM

**Thursday, June 15th: Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
@Hiram Lodge: 8425 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill**

Monday, June 26th: Tacony School of Instruction, 7:30 PM

"Character, in the long run, is the decisive factor in the life of an individual and of nations alike."

-Brother Theodore Roosevelt



**ANNUAL EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
MASONIC FAMILY PICNIC AT DORNEY
PARK**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2017
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

\$43 admission pays for access to both parks (Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom), plus an all-you-can-eat BBQ lunch in a private, covered pavilion from 12:00 – 2:30. Children 2 years and younger are admitted free of charge!

**Make checks payable to MASONIC PICNIC and mail to:
Linda Matthews
139 W. Richardson Ave.
Langhorne, PA 19047**

Deadline for ticket reservations is MAY 31st, 2017
