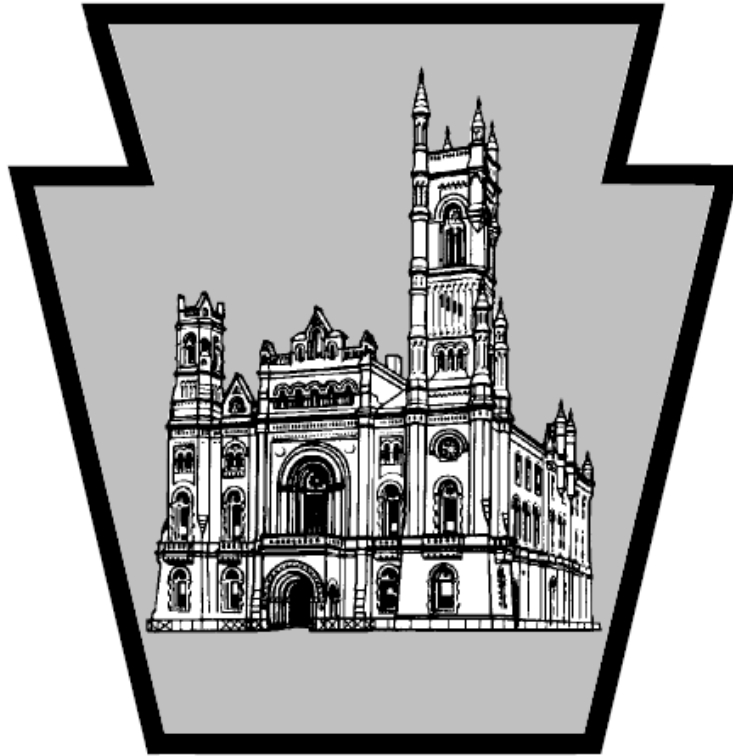


William L. Elkins Lodge



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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Stated Meeting

A Stated Meeting of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271, F&AM will be held in **Norman Hall, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia** on **Thursday, January 4th, 2018** at **7 o'clock, P.M.**

Dinner will be served in the Temple Banquet Room at 6:30. Please RSVP to the Secretary no later than December 27th if you plan on attending dinner.



Program

Scottish Rite Masonry

Featuring

Valley of Philadelphia First Lieutenant Commander

Gerard R. Sealy, 33°



From the East

To My Fellow Brothers:

This is my first message as Worshipful Master. It will be my first meeting to rap the gavel. My first opportunity to lead our Lodge. But I can't do it alone and am asking each and every one of you who receives this message to join me in Norman Hall on Thursday Night January 4th. If you cannot join for any reason, please send a text or an email or call as I feel it's not just me up in the East but all of us Brothers together as one! We need to hear from you to make our Lodge prosper. So many Brothers have helped me in the journey here, so please come out and support our Lodge in any way possible throughout our year. The Officers wish you a Happy New Year and health and light within you for living up to our oaths and obligations to be a helper and lover of mankind and to support our Brothers and others. Many thanks to all who encouraged and helped me to attend this Office of Worshipful Master. We have an extra meeting January 17 and your presence is duly required to help initiate a candidate into our Great Fraternity!

So mote it be!

Harry B. Rutter, Jr. WM 2018

Coming Events

Wednesday, Dec. 27th: **Installation of the Right Worshipful Grand Master**

Thursday, January 4th: **Stated Meeting, Norman Hall, 7pm**

Monday, Jan. 8th: **Lodge Instruction Night at Tacony Temple, 7pm**

Monday, Jan. 15th: **District School of Instruction, 7:30pm**

Wednesday, Jan. 17th: **Extra Meeting, Oriental Hall, 7pm**

Extra Meeting

An Extra Meeting will be held in Oriental Hall on **Wednesday, January 17th** at 7:00 pm.
All members are encouraged to attend as Candidate for Freemasonry **John Patrick Jasionowicz** is entered into our Fraternity.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Please notify the Secretary no later than January 10th if you plan on attending dinner

Lodge Instruction at Tacony Temple

Tacony Masonic Temple,
4400 Magee Avenue, Philadelphia PA
Second Monday of each month, 7:00 PM

Members of William L. Elkins and Joseph H. Brown Lodges 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.

*All elective and appointed officers should attend.
Casual dress.*



DISTRICTS A & D SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION Philadelphia Regional Instructor –S. Curtis Barrett, PM

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| Tacony School Tacony Masonic Temple 4400 Magee Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19135 <i>Meets 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM</i> | Jenkintown School Jenkintown Masonic Temple 443 Old York Road (Rt. 611) Jenkintown, PA 19046 <i>Meets 1st & 3rd Tues at 7:30</i> | Temple School Masonic Temple One North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 <i>Meets 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM</i> |
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Living Past Masters of
William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271

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| <p>Richard H. Wilson, 1957 Rudolph B. Smith, III, 1962, 1981 William E. Fischer, 1965 Donald W. Bubeck, Sr., 1968 Samuel A. Schafer, 1968 William J. Eichelberger, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1993, 1995 John A. Roth, Jr., 1970 John J. Morrison, 1971 Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM, 1972, 1979, 1980 John H. Wilson, Jr., 1973 Charles E. Entrekin, 1974, 1996 A. Mercer Quinby, III, 1975 W. Daniel Joseph, 1976 John B. Leister, 1977 Steven W. Rose, 1979 Donald W. Ewing, 1980 Theodore F. Hassell, 1980 David Milliken, 1980 R. Robert McElwee, 1981 Daniel J. Hinds, 1982, 1983^ Thomas J. Miller, Jr., PDDGM, 1983, 1994 Frank A. Aitken, III, 1984 Richard A. Booth, 1986</p> <p>^ Transferred</p> | <p>Charles A. Bowers, 1986, 1987 John V. D'Ascenzo, 1987 James A. DeFrates, 1988, 1989# Paul A. Little, 1990, 1999 William J. McGonigle, 1992, 1993^ Thomas J. Penn, 1992 Stephen J. Craiter, 1993 Donald G. MacDonald, 1994, 1995, 1998 Roger W. Hallowell, 1996, 1997# Patrick M. Lampley, 1996 Timothy M. Radtke, 1997, 1998 James F. Johnson, 2000 J. Norman Welsh, Jr., 2002, 2008, 2009**, 2016** Emory H. Merryman, Jr., 2000, 2003, 2010* Robert H. Henriksson, 2001, 2002 Bekir Karabucak, 2002 Robert F. Hettinger, 2003, 2004 R. David Cowen, 2005, 2006 Robert L. Strickland, 2007, 2008, 2010 Thomas C. Tennesen, 2009 Patrick F. Kennedy, 2011, 2012 Jeffrey S. Henley, 2013, 2014 James F. Elgert, 2015, 2016</p> <p>* Elkton Lodge No. 74, Virginia ** Joseph H. Brown Lodge No. 751 # Suspended</p> |
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January Masonic Birthdays

The following Brethren celebrate a Masonic birthday this month. If your name has been omitted, please notify the Secretary

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| Bro. Richard H. Wilson, PM, 71 years | Bro. Albert C. Linquist, 27 years |
| Bro. George Bacon, 68 years | Bro. Richard K. Schoeniger, 26 years |
| Bro. William S. Cadzow, Jr., 67 years | Bro. John H. Plumb, 24 years |
| Bro. Parke H. Hess, Sr., 62 years | Bro. Robert F. Hettinger, 21 years |
| Bro. Harry R. Robey, Jr., 62 years | Bro. James F. Johnson, Jr., 21 years |
| Bro. Mardie M. Juskalian, Jr., 60 years | Bro. Bekir Karabucak, PM, 20 years |
| Bro. William White, 57 years | Bro. Leonard P. Ulan, Jr., 18 years |
| Bro. John R. Liebmann, 46 years | Bro. John M. Zazulak, 14 years |
| Bro. Charles Reich, Jr., 43 years | Bro. Joseph M. Elliss, 13 years |
| Bro. Thomas J. Hadfield, 42 years | Bro. Sean D. Foleno, 13 years |
| Bro. James F. Elgert, PM, 40 years | Bro. Richard N. Jiosne, 13 years |
| Bro. Robert A. McCartney, 37 years | Bro. Michael J. Appell, 10 years |
| Bro. Richard A. Booth, 36 years | Bro. Jeffrey S. Henley, PM, 10 years |
| Bro. John M. Hendry, 35 years | Bro. Patrick F. Kennedy, PM, 10 years |
| Bro. Joel C. Tinsman, 35 years | Bro. Angel M. Rivera, Sr., 9 years |
| Bro. James S. Symons, 31 years | Bro. Frank A. Ramondo, 8 years |
| Bro. Timothy M. Radtke, PM, 30 years | Bro. Joseph McKay, 7 years |

Sick & Shut-in Brethren

If you know of any Brethren feeling under the weather or recovering from a recent surgery, etc., please notify the Secretary

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.



2018 Dues

Brethren, please submit **2018 dues** in the amount of **\$75** to:

Justin Becker, Secretary
1134 Tree Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148

Make checks payable to William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271

If you still owe 2017 dues, please pay immediately to avoid possible suspension. Members may also use PayPal, but please be aware of an additional \$3 processing 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. Fifty Year and Life members are exempt from dues.

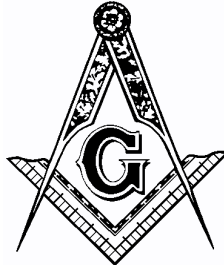
Membership

| Membership, January 2018 | Petitions | Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered | Resignations or Suspensions | Deaths | Membership Today |
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Grand Lodge Communications and Other Important Information

**FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS AT THESE TWO
LOCATIONS:**

Parkway Garage, *1201 Filbert Street*
Convention Center Parking Facility, *1324 Arch Street*



Anno Domini 2018, Anno Lucis 6018

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Paul A. Little, PM

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Robert L. Strickland, PM

Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge

Paul A. Little, PM

Appointed Officers

Joseph McKay, Senior Deacon
Stan Alemaskin, Junior Deacon
Jeremy Malcolm, Senior Master of Ceremonies
Edward Denny, Junior Master of Ceremonies
Richard McElwee, Pursuivant
William Boharsik, Tyler
Robert Kestler, PM, Organist
Paul A. Little, PM, Chaplain
Robert L. Strickland, PM, Lodge Ritualistic Instructor
Timothy M. Radtke, PM, PA Youth Foundation Representative

Grand Master's Appointments

Joseph M. Jensen, PM (Athelstan-Lamberton Lodge No. 482)
District Deputy Grand Master, District A
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