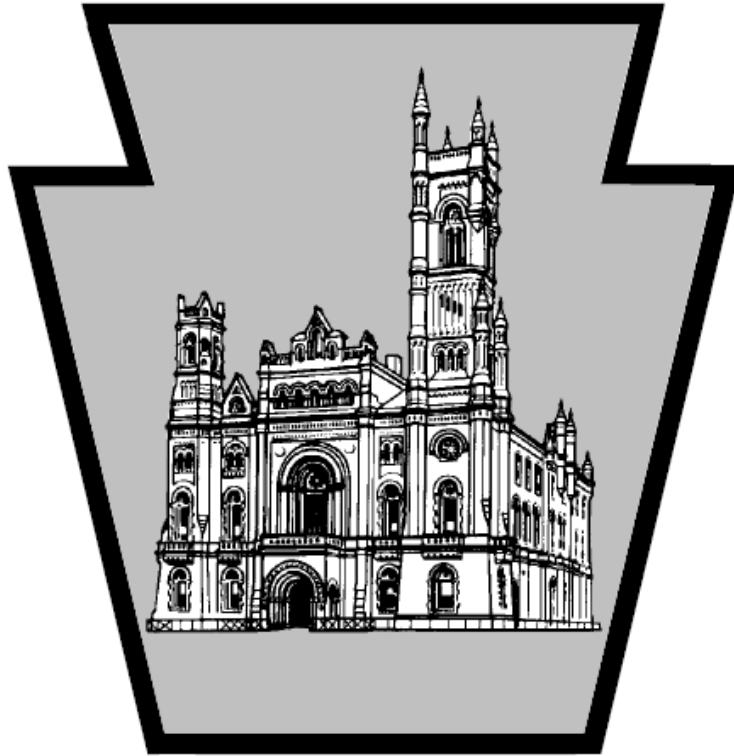


# William L. Elkins Lodge



## 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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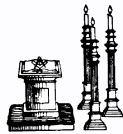
**Stated Meeting**

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, February 1st, 2018** at **7 o'clock, P.M.**

Dinner will be served in the Temple Banquet Room at 6:30. Please RSVP to the Secretary if you plan on attending dinner.

**Agenda**

Ballot on the Petitions for Initiation and Membership of:  
**David Bruce Goodman**, aged 51 years, Newtown, PA 18940, and  
**David Leff**, aged 51 years, Furlong, PA 18925.



**Program**

**Bro. R. Lawrence Hicks, PM**

*Cassia-Mount Horeb Lodge No. 273*

*An informational and entertaining performance regarding memorization techniques.*

*Followed by a discussion about the Masonic Education Program.*



## **From the East**

Did you see the statute of Brothers George Washington and Ben Franklin on television during the Eagles Playoff game? You could plainly see the square and compass shining on the plaque on our Masonic Temple. How proud I was to view the statue depicting Brotherly love and knowing OUR magnificent building was being prominently displayed for everyone watching.

Busy times for us so far this year as the snow forced us to move our stated meeting to Corinthian Hall a week later for my debut as your WM. Following that, we entered our first candidate in January at our extra meeting.

February is just as quick as we meet February 1 and anticipate a visit from Joseph A. Jensen, our DDGM, to elaborate on all of our new Grand Master's programs and initiatives. We have been directed to hold at least two meetings in the EA this year and I have chosen this month to do that so our newly entered Apprentice Mason can attend. Please join us, but if not within the length of your cabletow you are summoned to the FC degree which will be passed onto our new Brother on February 21.

Our program for the evening of our stated meeting is a memorization techniques program performed by Bro. R. Lawrence Hicks, PM Cassia-Mount Horeb Lodge # 273. Lawrence has performed on stage as an actor and has taken those talents to our Scottish Rite degrees. This program will be beneficial to us all for ritual and our everyday checklist of things to do. It will be followed by a Masonic Education Program from a MSA short talk bulletin.

Don't forget to treat someone special for Valentines Day !

***Harry B. Rutter, Jr. WM 2018***

## **Coming Events**

Thursday, February 1: **Stated Meeting, Norman Hall, 7pm**  
Monday, Feb 12: **Lodge Instruction Night at Tacony Temple, 7pm**  
Monday, Feb. 19: **District School of Instruction, 7:30pm**  
Tuesday, Feb. 20: **Richmond-Solomon's Lodge No. 3 District Visitation, 7pm\***  
Wednesday, Feb. 21: **Extra Meeting, Oriental Hall, 7pm**

**\* If you plan on attending the Richmond-Solomon's Lodge No. 3 Visitation, please contact their Assistant Secretary, Bro. Martin J. Grossman, PM:**

[marty@grossmangraphics.com](mailto:marty@grossmangraphics.com)

215-694-7966

Lodge No. 3 will treat Masons to dinner in the Grand Ballroom immediately following the meeting. Furthermore, Masons may bring a guest or partner, at a cost of \$20 each.

## **Extra Meeting**

An Extra Meeting will be held in Oriental Hall on **Wednesday, February 21st** at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend as Brother **John Patrick Jasionowicz** is passed to the level of **Fellowcraft Mason**.

*Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Please notify the Secretary no later than February 14th 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**

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

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	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
^ Transferred	* Elkton Lodge No. 74, Virginia ** Joseph H. Brown Lodge No. 751 # Suspended

## February Masonic Birthdays

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

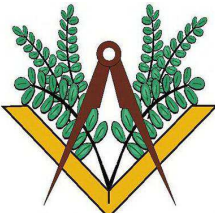

Bro. Donald Ginsberg, 66 years Bro. Morris J. Cherrey, 64 years Bro. William F. Speier, Jr., 63 years Bro. Bruce W. Robertson, 57 years Bro. Theodore F. Hassell, PM, 55 years Bro. Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM, 51 years Bro. Richard W. Dunlap, 49 years Bro. Thomas J. Miller, Jr., PDDGM, 49 years Bro. David W. Hughes, 39 years Bro. Paul D. Young, 38 years Bro. David C. Miller, 35 years	Bro. Paul A. Little, PM, 33 years Bro. Donald G. MacDonald, PM, 33 years Bro. Erwin F. Falkenberg, 29 years Bro. Jesse L. Ayton, 7 years Bro. Edward R. Denny, 7 years Bro. Michael J. Ferrero, 7 years Bro. Ryan J. Dunlavey, 6 years Bro. Lance D. Miller, 6 years Bro. Jose J. Salas, 6 years Bro. Jeremy A. Young, 3 years Bro. Connor T. Radtke, 1 year
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## 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.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>In Memoriam</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brother Edward L. Hoffman</b> Philadelphia, PA 19115</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Entered May 9, 1950</i> <i>Passed away July 12, 2017</i></p>	
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## **2018 Dues**

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

**Justin Becker, Secretary**  
**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**

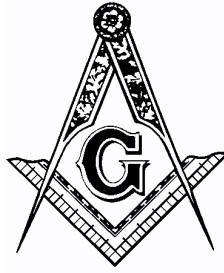
<b>Membership, January 2018</b>	<b>Petitions</b>	<b>Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered</b>	<b>Resignations or Suspensions</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Membership Today</b>
<b>236</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>235</b>

## **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**

<p><b>Worshipful Master</b> <b>HARRY B. RUTTER, JR.</b> <a href="mailto:wm@elkins271.org">wm@elkins271.org</a></p>
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<p><b>Senior Warden</b> <b>ERIC M. WEAVER</b> <a href="mailto:sw@elkins271.org">sw@elkins271.org</a></p>	<p><b>Junior Warden</b> <b>JAMES F. ELGERT, PM</b> <a href="mailto:jw@elkins271.org">jw@elkins271.org</a></p>
<p><b>Treasurer</b> <b>R. ROBERT MCELWEE, PM</b> <a href="mailto:treas@elkins271.org">treas@elkins271.org</a></p>	<p><b>Secretary</b> <b>JUSTIN A. BECKER</b> <a href="mailto:secy@elkins271.org">secy@elkins271.org</a></p>

**Trustees Permanent Fund**

*Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM*

*R. David Cowen, PM*

*John J. Morrison, PM*

*Ray R. Wilson*

**Trustees William L. Elkins Charity Fund**

*Frank A. Ramondo, Jr., Chairman*

*Frank A. Ramondo*

*Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM*

*Paul A. Little, PM*

**Representative in the Grand Lodge**

*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*  
[ddgm\\_a@pagrandlodge.org](mailto:ddgm_a@pagrandlodge.org)

**Lodge Almoner Fund; Almoner; Grand Lodge Charity Fund; Bursar, Thomas J. Patton  
Memorial Fund; and Steward, Stephen Girard Charity Fund**

*Richard K. Schoeniger*  
*(215) 342-4372*

**Controller of the Grand Lodge**

*Harry B. Rutter, Jr.*

**Committee on Charity and Community Outreach**

*Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM, Chairman*  
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*Jon P. McCann*  
*Bryan M. Urbanski*

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*Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM, Chairman*  
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**Committee on Instruction**

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*J. Norman Welsh, Jr., PM*  
*Casey D. Huckel*  
*Jonathan M. Malcolm*

**Committee on Grievance**

*Charles E. Entrekin, PM*  
*Robert L. Strickland, PM*

**Committee on Furniture and Lodge Paraphernalia**

*Robert L. Strickland, PM, Chairman*

*Thomas C. Tennesen, PM*

*Colin T. Mansley*

*A. Mercer Quinby, III, PM*

**Committee on Visitation**

*Jeffrey S. Henley, PM, Chairman*

*James F. Elgert, PM*

*Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM*

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**Lodge Website**

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