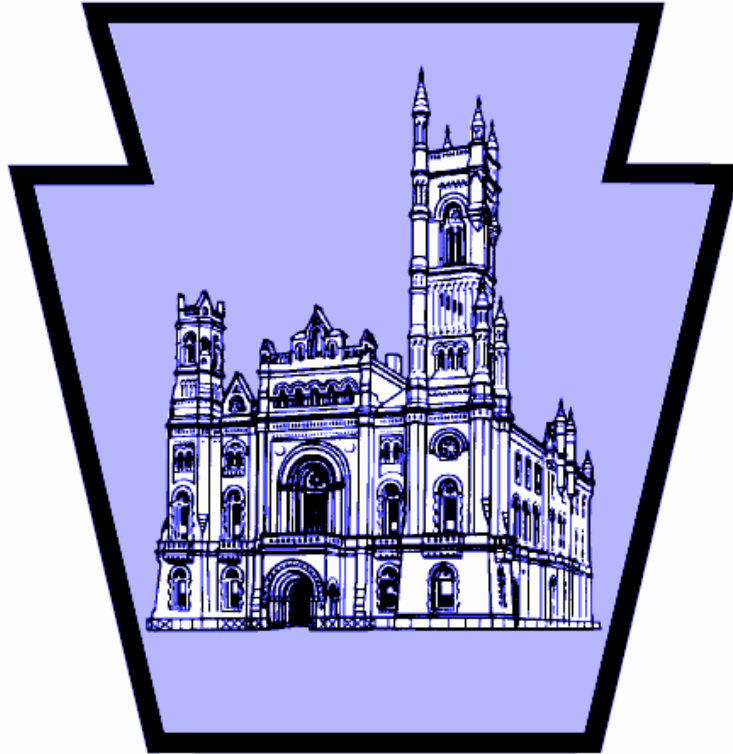


William L. Elkins Lodge



No. 271, F&AM

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

Notice for May 3, 2018



William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271

Free and Accepted Masons

Where there are no strangers, just friendly Masons.

On the web at www.elkins271.org

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 evening, **May 3, 2018**, at **7:00 P.M.**

Brethren will dine together following our Stated Meeting at **Bru Craft & Wurst**, located at 1318 Chestnut Street



Program

***Discussion on the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter by Brother John Lanckowski,
Past District Deputy Grand High Priest and Ritualistic Instructor***



From the East

To My Fellow Brothers,

The daffodils and tulips and buds of trees are in bloom. I hope the rebirth from winter soothes your soul and enlivens your Masonic precepts as you spread Masonic knowledge to all. Show your love for the Fraternity in all that you do.

This month's Masonic presenter is a dear friend and Brother whom I refer to as Mr. Chapter. He is a Past District Deputy Grand High Priest, Instructor of Ritualistic work, and Secretary of two Chapters. He has a love of Freemasonry in general and Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter in particular. Come out and learn what Chapter is all about! John Lanckowski is his name.

Exciting times for our Lodge as we have at least five new members so far this year. Our mentoring team will be busy. Come out and welcome these newbies into the fold. Meeting starts at 7 pm and we will dine at Bru Craft & Wurst, 1318 Chestnut Street, after the Meeting as soon as we close the lodge.

Reminder - Spirit of Philadelphia, a two-hour cruise on the Delaware River! Delicious brunch buffet with freshly prepared breakfast, lunch and dessert dishes (*view menu at www.spiritcruises.com*). Unlimited coffee, hot tea, iced tea and water. Spectacular views of the Philadelphia skyline and waterfront landmarks! Onboard entertainment and DJ music for fun from start to finish. Date: **Sunday, May 20, 2018** departing Penn's Landing at 1 and return at 3. Please respond to me for inclusion on this trip. Send check payable to William L Elkins for your appropriate amount or better yet bring it to Lodge on May 3!

Members, **FREE**

Spouse/guest, **\$30**.

Kids, **\$10**.

Non-Elkins Brothers, **\$25**.

Harry B. Rutter, Jr. WM 2018

Coming Events

Thursday, May 3: **Stated Meeting, Norman Hall, 7pm**
Monday, May 14: **Lodge Instruction Night at Tacony Temple, 7pm**
Monday, May 21: **District School of Instruction, 7:30pm**
Wednesday, May 16: **Extra Meeting, Oriental Hall, 7pm**

Sunday, May 20: ***Spirit of Philadelphia* Brunch Cruise**

Extra Meeting

An **Extra Meeting** of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271, F&AM, for conferring degrees will be held in **Oriental Hall**, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, **May 16,, 2018**, at **7:00 P.M.**

DEGREE WORK

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

Ryan Gipson

David Leff

The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:

Jonathan Newcomb

David Goodman

By Order of the Worshipful Master

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Please notify the Secretary no later than May 8th 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

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

<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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May Masonic Birthdays

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

Bro. Ronald H. Henderson, 66 years Bro. Douglas K. Gray, 63 years Bro. Charles M. Helmling, 61 years Bro. John W. Vaughan, 61 years Bro. Donald W. Ewing, PM, 60 years Bro. Russell R. Cornell, 55 years Bro. Abram M. Quinby, PM, 55 years Bro. George J. Miller, Jr., 53 years Bro. Charles E. Entrekin, PM, 50 years Bro. John B. Leister, PM, 46 years Bro. Eugene J. Nazer, 43 years Bro. George E. Fisher, 38 years Bro. Martin G. Good, 38 years	Bro. Alexander J. Schulke, 38 years Bro. Robert D. Cowen, PM, 34 years Bro. Daniel G. Nate, Sr., 32 years Bro. Frank A. Ramondo, Jr., 28 years Bro. Patrick M. Lampley, PM, 26 years Bro. William W. Werline, 20 years Bro. Jameson P. Young, 11 years Bro. Gary L. Shafer, 16 years Bro. Robert L. Strickland, PM, 16 years Bro. Jeremy B. Malcolm, 8 years Bro. Colin T. Mansley, 8 years Bro. Casey D. Huckel, 7 years
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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.



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

Fifty-Year and Life Members are exempt from dues. If you are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact the Secretary and we will seek out alternative assistance for you. All requests remain confidential

Membership

Membership, January 2018	Petitions	Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered	Resignations or Suspensions	Deaths	Membership Today
236	4	1	0	0	237

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

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

**Grand Lodge Communications and
Other Important Information**

See below



***Spirit of Philadelphia* brunch cruise**

Sunday, May 20, 2018
1:00 pm departure from Penn's Landing
3:00 pm return

William L. Elkins members, **FREE**
Spouse/guest, **\$30**
Kids, **\$10**
Non-Elkins Brethren, **\$25**

Contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary to RSVP!

More information at www.spiritcruises.com/philadelphia



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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE LODGE:

By direction of the R.W. Grand Master, the following copy must be printed in the Lodge Notice of every Lodge for the Stated Meeting next preceding June 9, 2018.

GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, March 14, A.D. 2018, A.L. 6018

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

You are hereby requested to attend the June Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, 215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA 16803.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Mark A. Haines
R.W. Grand Secretary

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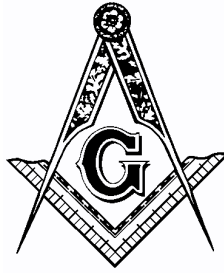
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Anno Domini 2018, Anno Lucis 6018

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Ray R. Wilson

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Paul A. Little, PM

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Paul A. Little, PM

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District Deputy Grand Master, District A
ddgm_a@pagrandlodge.org

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