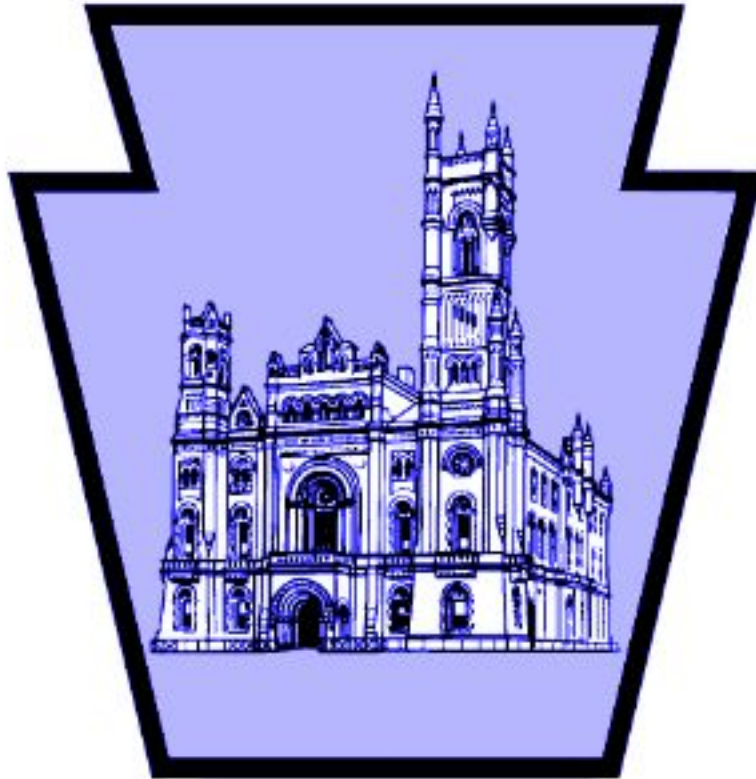


William L. Elkins Lodge



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 June 7, 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, **June 7, 2018**, at **7:00 P.M.**

Brethren will dine together at **Maggiano's** immediately following the meeting.



Program

Presentation on William Rush's "Faith, Hope, & Charity"

Guest presenter: Michael O'Niell

(please consider donating school supplies to help him support Camden youth)



From the East

To My Fellow Brothers,

Summer approaches, but wait! - two more meetings! Join us for our next stated meeting June 7th. Our presenter is a young man named Michael O'Niell, whose mission is helping the youth in Camden, specifically at the HB Wilson Elementary School. Bring any basic school supplies if you wish to donate.

Our Masonic Program is on William Rush, whose works, the *Faith, Hope, and Charity* statues, are on display in the Grand Ballroom.

FAITH *A belief in a Supreme Being – Mind over matter – Worship – Calmness – Fortitude*

Faith that if we strive for greatness, our Lodge will flourish.

HOPE *Better days – Happiness – Smiling – Reaching – Striving – Willingness*

Hope that our Great Fraternity continues on and on, and changes Men's lives.

CHARITY *Precept – Giving – Befriending – Acknowledging – Helping*

Charity that we remember to help out our Brothers and others through contributions, and remember that the greatest gift you can give someone is your time.

Our last meeting will be June 20th. We currently have five Brothers in various levels of degrees, which will make for a good send-off for summer. We had much fun at our extra meeting bringing our newest member into Freemasonry, Bro. Jon Newcomb, with the assistance of our newly made Fellow Craft Mason Ryan Gipson, who participated in Jon's degree. Come out and join us June 20th.

Lastly, our major project for the second half of the year will be to plan and run a bowling event to benefit Autism. Whether you can come out and bowl, and/or support in any way, it will be appreciated. Please be part of it! More details to follow! Any ideas on this, please contact me.

Harry B. Rutter, Jr. WM 2018

Coming Events

Thursday, June 7: **Stated Meeting, Norman Hall, 7pm**
Saturday, June 9: **Tall Cedars Luncheon***
Dorney Park Masonic Family Picnic*
Grand Lodge Quarterly Communication*
Monday, June 11: **Lodge Instruction Night at Tacony Temple, 7pm**
Monday, June 11: **St. John's Lodge No. 115 District Visitation**
Monday, June 18: **District School of Instruction, 7:30pm**
Wednesday, June 20: **Extra Meeting, Oriental Hall, 7pm**

Saturday, September 29: **Districts A and D Grand Harvest Fest**
Alverthorpe Park, Jenkintown*

*(Contact Justin Becker, Secretary, for details: 215-888-6714)

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, **June 20, 2018**, at **7:00 P.M.**

DEGREE WORK

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

Jonathan Newcomb

David Leff

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

David Goodman

By Order of the Worshipful Master

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Please notify the Secretary no later than June 12th 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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| <p>Tacony School Tacony Masonic Temple 4400 Magee Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19135 <i>Meets 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM</i></p> | <p>Jenkintown School Jenkintown Masonic Temple 443 Old York Road (Rt. 611) Jenkintown, PA 19046 <i>Meets 1st & 3rd Tues at 7:30</i></p> | <p>Temple School 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*

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

June & July 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. Albert Dove, 68 years | Bro. Frederick C. Larocco, 35 years |
| Bro. Robert A. Barford, 61 years | Bro. David E. Kay, 31 years |
| Bro. Samuel R. Kelly, 58 years | Bro. Clinton G. Latoff, 21 years |
| Bro. Edgar H. Hendler, 57 years | Bro. Afif S. Nassim, 21 years |
| Bro. Edward J. Gray, 49 years | Bro. Stephen D. Honea, 18 years^ |
| Bro. Ronald Radke, Sr., 49 years | Bro. Andrew C. Entrekin, 11 years |
| Bro. Steven W. Rose, 49 years^ | Bro. Anthony C. Perrucci, 9 years |
| Bro. David H. von Berg, 45 years | Bro. Ryan J. Perrucci, 9 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

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 Last Month | Petitions | Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered | Resignations or Suspensions | Deaths | Membership Today |
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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



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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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Districts A & D

Grand Harvest Fest

September 29th 12 to 6 pm

Alverthorpe Park
Jenkintown Rd & Forrest Ave.
Jenkintown PA 19046
RSVP to : The Secretary of your Lodge
Please RSVP by September 21st

Enjoy a day of Pop Pop
Bubba's BBQ & Salads.

Fun with your brothers
and family members.

Par 3 Golf

Fishing

Boat house

Soft ball

Play Ground

Badminton

Or bring your favorite





No Dog Gets Left Behind *Fundraising event!*

Please join us to help raise money & awareness for 'No Dog Gets Left Behind'.

No Dog Gets Left Behind is an organization that works tirelessly to make sure soldiers are reunited with their war-torn pups.

Date: August 25th 7-11pm

Location: FOP Lodge #5
11630 Caroline Rd

Ticket cost are \$30 (**no tickets sold at the door**)

Drinks, Food, Music, Raffle Baskets, & 50/50

*Anyone who cannot attend the event but would still like to donate please contact:

(267) 322-9928 **or** kkranic1@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



Anno Domini 2018, Anno Lucis 6018

Worshipful Master
HARRY B. RUTTER, JR.
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District Deputy Grand Master, District A

ddgm_a@pagrandlodge.org

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