

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



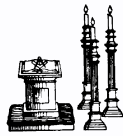
WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE NO. 271

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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 evening, **September 6, 2018**, at **7:00 P.M.**

Dinner will be served at **6:30** in the Temple Banquet Hall



Program

District Visitation

Bro. Mark A. Haines, R.W. Grand Secretary, "What Does Freemasonry Mean to Me?"



"Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."

Harry S. Truman



From the East

To my fellow Brothers,

Exciting times! Summer for a few more weeks; what will our Phillies do (hopefully in October), and will the Super Bowl Champions repeat? We will know when our current Masonic year winds down. Our hot days of Summer will be a distant memory as Fall changes the leaves and morphs to the cold, dark days of December.

It has been a grand journey so far. Our Lodge has brought in some young men and I believe they all possess great leadership skills. It is our duty to mentor, support, and give guidance to these Brothers and to make their own journeys satisfying and enjoyable, and our Lodge will profit thereby.

This month, our Lodge will consist of twofold purposes. One, all of our fellow Brother Officers will be here on District Visitation. Of course, District Deputy Grand Master Joseph M. Jensen will be here to be received and to present important messages from the Grand Master.

The second has me extremely excited. Our Lodge will have the opportunity to receive Brother Mark A. Haines, R.W. Grand Secretary, who is the speaker for the evening. The topic is "What Does Freemasonry Mean to Me?"

Don't forget, we have the Districts A & D Picnic on September 29th, from noon til 6 P.M. at Alverthorpe Park. Please feel free to bring your family as well as any prospective candidates!

Lastly, please help us with our degree night on Wednesday, September 19th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Until then, my Brothers, safe travels and good health to you.

Harry B. Rutter, Jr. WM 2018



Coming Events

Thursday, Sept. 6th: **Stated Meeting**, Norman Hall 7pm
Monday, Sept. 10th: **Lodge Instruction**, Tacony 7pm
Monday, Sept. 17th: **District Instruction**, Tacony 7:30pm
Wednesday, Sept. 19th: **Extra Meeting**, Oriental Hall 7pm
Saturday, Sept. 22nd: **Autumn Days**, Elizabethtown
Saturday, Sept. 29th: **District Picnic**, Alverthorpe Park
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd: **District Visitation at Athelstan Lamberton Lodge No. 482**
Saturday, Oct. 13th: **Day of Masonic Light**, Springfield

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, **September 19, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.**

DEGREE WORK

The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:

Ryan Gipson

Jonathan Newcomb

The Fellow Craft 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 September 12th if you plan on attending dinner

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



**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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Membership

Membership Last Month	Petitions	Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered	Resignations or Suspensions	Deaths	Membership Today
236	2	1	0	0	237

September Masonic Birthdays

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

Bro. Carl E. Hepler, 70 years	Bro. Richard E. Mampe, 27 years
Bro. Philip R. Beeson, 65 years	Bro. Richard J. Brown, 23 years
Bro. John A. Roth, Jr., PM, 62 years	Bro. Robert H. Henriksson, PM, 23 years
Bro. Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM, 61 years	Bro. Kenneth J. Fleming, 22 years
Bro. Frank Aitken, III, PM, 54 years	Bro. Clifford L. Fleming, 12 years
Bro. Robert W. Rabel, 51 years	Bro. Matthew D. Belasco, 9 years
Bro. Robert J. Gamble, 49 years	Bro. Craig M. Pottruck, 8 years
Bro. Robert Navar, 49 years	Bro. Jonathan S. LoMonico, 1 year

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

Dues

The dues of each member shall be **\$75** per annum.

Dues are payable at the beginning of each year. Those owing dues will be suspended at the January Stated Meeting after having been given due notice. The Lodge may, at its discretion, postpone suspension to the April Stated Meeting, but no longer.

Fifty-year members and those members who are unable to pay their dues by reason of financial hardship determined after an investigation by the Lodge, shall not be suspended but may have their dues remitted.

Dues mailed to the Secretary will be promptly acknowledged

Justin Becker
1134 Tree Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148

*Please make checks payable to **William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271**
PayPal payment options also available*

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>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 PM</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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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

Worshipful Master Harry B. Rutter, Jr.
 14 Thackery Road, Hainesport, NJ, 08036
 (856) 304-8341 / wm@elkins271.org

<p>Senior Warden Eric M. Weaver 617 Andrea Road, Runnemede, NJ 08078 (856) 449-6953 / sw@elkins271.org</p>	<p>Junior Warden James F. Elgert, PM 3227 Reading Avenue, Trevose, PA 19053 (215) 357-2017 / jw@elkins271.org</p>	<p>Treasurer R. Robert McElwee, PM 579 Gramercy Lane, Downingtown, PA 19335 (610) 321-0495 / treas@elkins271.org</p>	<p>Secretary Justin A. Becker 1134 Tree Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148 (215) 888-6714 / secy@elkins271.org</p>
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Grand Master's Appointments

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

<p>Appointed Officers <i>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</i></p> <p>Controller of the Grand Lodge <i>Harry B. Rutter, Jr.</i></p> <p>Committee on Charity and Community Outreach <i>Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM, Chairman; Jeffrey S. Henley, PM; Jon P. McCann; Bryan M. Urbanski</i></p> <p>Committee on Masonic Education <i>Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM, Chairman; Robert D. Bogan</i></p> <p>Committee on Instruction <i>Robert L. Strickland, PM, Chairman; J. Norman Welsh, Jr., PM; Casey D. Huckel; Jonathan M. Malcolm</i></p>	<p>Trustees Permanent Fund <i>Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM; R. David Cowen, PM; John J. Morrison, PM; Ray R. Wilson</i></p> <p>Trustees William L. Elkins Charity Fund <i>Frank A. Ramondo, Jr., Chairman; Frank A. Ramondo; Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM; Paul A. Little, PM</i></p> <p>Representative in the Grand Lodge <i>Robert L. Strickland, PM</i></p> <p>Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge <i>Paul A. Little, PM</i></p> <p>Committee on Grievance <i>Charles E. Entrekin, PM; Robert L. Strickland, PM</i></p> <p>Committee on Furniture and Lodge Paraphernalia <i>Robert L. Strickland, PM, Chairman; Thomas C. Tennesen, PM; Colin T. Mansley; A. Mercer Quinby, III, PM</i></p> <p>Committee on Visitation <i>Jeffrey S. Henley, PM, Chairman; James F. Elgert, PM; Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM; Frank A. Ramondo, Jr.</i></p>
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