

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 evening, **October 4, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.**

Brethren will dine together immediately following the Meeting at City Tap House, Two Logan Square.



Program

Bro. Yassir Al-Khatib on the Academy of Knowledge and Scottish Rite Masonry



In Memoriam

Brother Frank A. Ramondo, Jr.

Initiated May 3, 1990

Passed away September 5, 2018



From the East

To my fellow Brothers,

It feels like Autumn today but we know there will be a few days of Indian Summer left to warm us as Mother Nature gets ready for a snowy, restful sleep this Winter.

Every time I turn around, it seems another petition is presented. We read three petitions for initiation and membership and one for membership from an outside jurisdiction last month at our stated Lodge Meeting. At our Extra Meeting, Bro. Jason Ramage (EA 12/21/16) had wonderful news regarding a couple of petitions that he has and will bring them to Lodge. Great work by our young Brothers as they have had much to do with our resurgence here.

I have a visitor coming this week to take a tour of the Grand Lodge, and a petition will follow. Good times for us.

This month's meeting will focus on lessons with our Bro. Yasser Al-Khatib, whose program will be on the Academy of Knowledge and Scottish Rite Masonry. Bro. Yasser takes pride in what he does for Freemasonry and I am sure you will enjoy his talk and knowledge of our Fraternity.

We will venture out after our meetings to City Tap, Two Logan Square (18th & The Parkway), and will have an Uber escort any Brothers that cannot make the walk. We need to take advantage of computers, apps, emails, cell phones, and other technology in order to have fun, bring in new members, and spread the Spirit of Freemasonry!

Harry B. Rutter, Jr. WM 2018

Coming Events

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Thursday, Oct. 4th: **Stated Meeting**, Norman Hall 7pm
Monday, Oct. 8th: **Lodge Instruction**, Tacony 7pm
Monday, Oct. 15th: **District Instruction**, Tacony 7:30pm
Wednesday, Oct. 17th: **Extra Meeting**, Oriental Hall 7pm
Saturday, Oct. 13th: **Day of Masonic Light**, Springfield
Saturday, December 1st: **Palestine Roxborough Holiday Banquet**, Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill

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, **October 17, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.**

DEGREE WORK

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 one week in advance 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	Jenkintown School	Temple School
Tacony Masonic Temple 4400 Magee Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19135 <i>Meets 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM</i>	Jenkintown Masonic Temple 443 Old York Road (Rt. 611) Jenkintown, PA 19046 <i>Meets 1st & 3rd Tues at 7:30</i>	Masonic Temple One North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 <i>Meets 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM</i>



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. Entekin, 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

Masonic Birthdays this month

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

Bro. Harold N. Williams, 76 years	Bro. Steven J. Mackay, 8 years
Bro. Howard L. Hausher, 70 years	Bro. Jon P. McCann, 8 years
Bro. Harry K. Myers, 62 years	Bro. Patrick Q. O'Kane, 8 years
Bro. Edmund R. Shiffer, 62 years	Bro. Jason M. Rafferty, 8 years
Bro. James M. Sands, 57 years	Bro. Bryan M. Urbanski, 8 years
Bro. William D. Joseph, 50 years	Bro. Jason P. Wall, 8 years
Bro. John H. Wilson, Jr., PM, 50 years	Bro. Wayne J. Warren, 8 years
Bro. Luther R. Royds, 49 years	Bro. Kyle D. Stanley, 7 years
Bro. Samuel R. Jacobson, 43 years	Bro. Jeffrey J. George, 6 years
Bro. Robert Kochersperger, Jr., 41 years	Bro. Kevin M. Moriarty, 6 years
Bro. Donald R. Poole, 33 years	Bro. Jason L. Sweeney, 6 years
Bro. Thomas J. Penn, 31 years	Bro. Sean M. Northrop, 5 years
Bro. Harry B. Rutter, Jr., 28 years	Bro. Justin A. Becker, 3 years
Bro. Richard J. Zambino, 21 years	Bro. Sean M. Toy, 3 years
Bro. Bryan D. Beyer, 8 years	Bro. Eric M. Weaver, 3 years
Bro. Manfred Brenes, 8 years	Bro. Owen T. Radtke, 2 years
Bro. Timothy N. Jadczyk, 8 years	Bro. Joseph T. Viola, 2 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.



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

Membership

Membership Last Month	Petitions	Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered	Resignations or Suspensions	Deaths	Membership Today
236	4	1	0	1	236

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

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

For Lodge Notices in September

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Masonic Charities Annual Fall Appeal

The Masonic Charities represent the work of generations of Freemasons, all coming together to make a better world. The foundation on which each of the Masonic Charities stand: a foundation of love.

By donating to the 2018 Annual Masonic Charities Fall Appeal, YOU help build the foundation for five varying charities. YOU build a foundation for the future. YOU build a foundation for success. YOU build a foundation for growth. YOU build a foundation for love. YOU build a foundation for support.

We take care of our Masonic family with programs that help our most fragile family members age safely and give members of all ages a place to turn for relief at the **Masonic Villages**. We are champions of leading young men and women to reach their potential by investing in our Masonic youth groups through the **Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation**. We have led the charge with equal access to education, security and support for every child in our **Masonic Children's Home**, which provides healthy growth and development. We preserve, protect and share our Masonic heritage in our **Masonic Temple and Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania**.

You can make your donation online by logging onto www.MasonicCharitiesPA.org and clicking "Donate" and complete the form. Or, mail your contribution to:

Masonic Charities
Office of Gift Planning
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

For Lodge Notices in October

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Masonic Charities Annual Fall Appeal

Several weeks ago, I mailed you a letter asking for your support of the 2018 Annual Masonic Charities Fall Appeal. If you have already responded with your financial support, I say “THANK YOU.” If not, I ask you to pull out the letter you recently received and please read the material.

Masonic Villages, with five locations across the Commonwealth and more than 140 years of experience, displays our Mission of Love by giving peace of mind to many, including those who cannot afford the care they deserve. The **Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation** preserves the legacy of Freemasonry by providing education and services to develop leadership and character among the youth of Pennsylvania. The **Masonic Children’s Home** has led the charge with equal access to education, security and support for every child, through healthy growth and development. The **Masonic Temple and Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania** in Philadelphia is a place of great history. Beautiful architecture, rare artwork and unique artifacts tell the story of Freemasonry.

You can make your donation by returning the response form attached to the letter received in the mail, along with your check, or by logging onto www.MasonicCharitiesPA.org and clicking “Donate Now” and complete the form. Thank you for your continued support!

If you are age 70 ½ or older, consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) this year to your favorite Masonic Charity – tax free! For the charitable distribution to be tax-free qualified, please have the check payable directly to the charity and not you the owner.

**PALESTINE ROXBOROUGH LODGE #
135
WILLIAM L. ELKINS LODGE #271
HOLIDAY BANQUET
December 1st 2018**



Dear Brother:

The Worshipful Masters of Lodge 135 and 271 cordially invite you and your spouse/guest to attend our Annual Holiday Banquet to be held on Saturday, December 1st 2018.

We are excited to once again to join with our Brothers from William L. Elkins Lodge #271 in this happy holiday banquet.

This is the highlight event of the year and will once again be held at the Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill located at 801 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

The cost for this year's Banquet will be \$25.00 for members and \$25.00 each for your spouse and/or other guests. Music will be offered by a D.J. for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Social Hour from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

As there is no Bar at the Masonic Village we are permitted and invited to B.Y.O.B.


Buffet Dinner of Prime Rib and Salmon served at 6:00 P.M.

The Masonic Village is handicap accessible.

DON'T MISS THIS HOLIDAY GALA

Make your reservation early. Complete the form below with your check made out to "Palestine Roxborough Lodge No. 135" and send to Brother Antonio Brogno as noted below.

All reservations must be received no later than November 20, 2017.

 Cut along here

**Brother Natale Brogno, J.W. 215-487-0516 nbrogno56@gmail.com
720 Mantawna Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19128**

Your name:

Spouse:

Guest(s):



"28th Annual"

MASONIC BREAKFAST

LULU SHRINE AUDITORIUM

5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA. 19462

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019 AT 10: AM



HONORING

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRANDMASTER OF PENNA.

Bro. & Noble S. Eugene Herritt

&

HOSTED BY THE 2019 ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE OF LULU SHRINERS

A special program will be featured on Membership in Shrine and our Hospital System

CHAIRMAN-III. Sir Bob Gold, PM, Past Potentate
Co-Chairman – III. Sir Gary Davis, PDDGM, Past Potentate

Committee

Noble Alan R. Gold, PM, Noble Harry Speth, Jr., PM
Noble Scott D. Smkins, PM, Noble Edward D. Blum, PM

R.S.V.P. NO LATER THAN JANUARY 11, 2019

Fill in the blank below and accompany it with a check to LuLu Shriners for \$12.00 Per Person

SEND TO:

Bob Gold, PP
500 Pimlico Way
North Wales, PA 19454

Questions:

Noble Alan Gold, PM Phone: 215-631-2843, LuLu Phone: 610-828-9050, Fax: 610-828-7907

RESERVATIONS ONLY ACCEPTED WITH CHECKS



2019- Masonic Breakfast Reservation

NAME _____ LODGE NAME & # _____

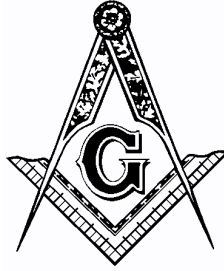
TELEPHONE # _____

SIT WITH _____

FULL TABLE (10 PEOPLE PER TABLE) SUPPLY NAMES _____

CLUB OR UNIT (SUPPLY NAMES) _____

Seating pre-reserved & assigned tables, capacity 475 people



Anno Domini 2018, Anno Lucis 6018

<p>Worshipful Master HARRY B. RUTTER, JR. 14 Thackery Road Hainesport, NJ 08036 (856) 304-8341 wm@elkins271.org</p>

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Trustees Permanent Fund

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R. David Cowen, PM

John J. Morrison, PM

Ray R. Wilson

Trustees William L. Elkins Charity Fund

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

**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.

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Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM, Chairman
Jeffrey S. Henley, PM
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Bryan M. Urbanski

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Robert D. Bogan

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Colin T. Mansley
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Lodge Website

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