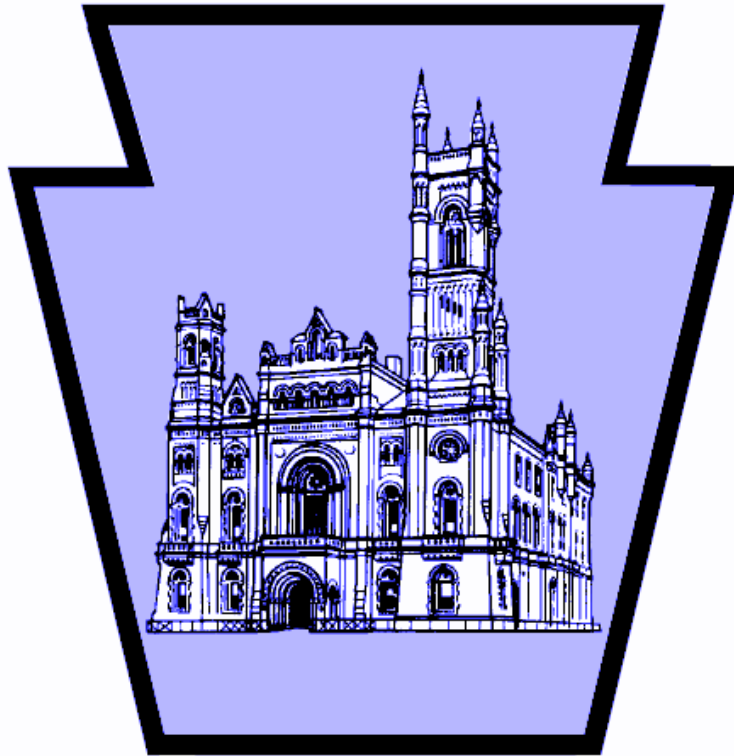


# ***William L. Elkins Lodge***



## ***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 November 1, 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](http://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, **November 1, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.**

Brethren will dine together immediately following the Meeting at Field House (inside PA Convention Center headhouse, adjacent to Hard Rock Cafe).



**Program**

***Bro. David Butkiewicz***

***Providing support for adults on the Autism Spectrum***



**In Memoriam**

**Brother Cloyd R. Donaldson**

***Initiated March 20, 1991***

***Passed away October 10, 2018***



## **From the East**

To my fellow Brothers,

Hey, the year is flying by. It has been a thrill to be in the East and this month our Brother Eric Weaver, SW, will be there in the East for Wardens night. Our speaker will be Bro. David Butkiewicz and his vision for the Capulet Center, which is near and dear to him and his family. Bro. David's youngest son is on the Autism Spectrum, and Bro. David and his wife hope to provide services for him and other adults with developmental disabilities in an institution that essentially ignores such conditions from ages 21 through 65. Come listen to and support Bro. David and his family at our meeting for more information. A bowling for charity event will be held at Morrisville Lanes (625 Nolan Ave., Morrisville, PA) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 2:00 until 5:00 PM. Baskets, raffles, and three hours of bowling, food, drinks, and shoe rentals included for one low price! We have the entire place rented for ourselves; cost will be \$25 per person and all proceeds will benefit this 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. If you'd like to donate your time and/or a basket, please contact me. Donations gladly accepted if you cannot attend the event.

I have been watching "Lodge 49" on AMC. It follows the fictitious "Lynx Lodge" which includes both Brothers and Sisters and the ups and downs of the lodge and its members. The lodge faces the same issues as we are with attendance, inspiring the youthful members to keep the lodge going. What I see in "Lodge 49" is that the lodge provides something uniquely personal to each member. The Masons and Masonic ritual and symbolism are present in several episodes, and I must believe that the writers looked to Freemasonry for inspiration. Lynx believes in the same precepts as Freemasonry but the show seems to avoid any actual connections to our own Fraternity. If you have a chance to watch, please let me know what you think!

This past Sunday, your Lodge, along with Bro. Joseph M. Jensen, DDGM, was able to bestow the 50-Year Emblem of Gold upon Bro. Charles E. Entrekin, PM, aka "the Candy Man" and Lodge Ritualist.

Dinner this month will be held in the Field House (1150 Filbert St., inside the PA Convention Center). Come out and enjoy the Fellowship after our meeting!

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

## **Coming Events**

Thursday, Nov. 1st: **Stated Meeting**, Norman Hall 7pm  
Monday, Nov. 12th: **Lodge Instruction**, Tacony 7pm  
Monday, Nov. 19th: **District Instruction**, Tacony 7:30pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 28th: **Extra Meeting**, Oriental Hall 7pm  
Saturday, December 1st: **Palestine Roxborough Holiday Banquet**, Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill  
Saturday, January 26th: **Bowling for charity event**, Morrisville Lanes; Morrisville, PA

## **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, **November 28, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.**

### **DEGREE WORK**

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

The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:  
**David Leff**

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**

<b>Tacony School</b>	<b>Jenkintown School</b>	<b>Temple School</b>
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 &amp; 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	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
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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  ^ Transferred	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  * Elkton Lodge No. 74, Virginia ** Joseph H. Brown Lodge No. 751 # Suspended
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**Masonic Birthdays this month**

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

Bro. Richard D. Reilly, 61 years Bro. Frederick L. Kuhn, 57 years Bro. Raymond R. Woehr, 55 years Bro. William J. Eichelberger, PM, 53 years Bro. Charles A. Bowers, Sr., 52 years Bro. Stephen J. Craiter, PM, 39 years Bro. Anthony F. Ramondo, Jr., 31 years Bro. Patrick Lampley, Jr., 25 years Bro. Jonathan M. Malcolm, 16 years Bro. Roy W. Newman, IV, 13 years	Bro. John J. Cooke, Jr., 10 years Bro. Marc E. Golaszewski, 10 years Bro. Nicholas L. Vinci, 9 years Bro. John T. Bygott, 8 years Bro. Stanislav Alemaskin, 7 years Bro. Fredrick R. Custer, 7 years Bro. Richard J. McElwee, 7 years Bro. Himanshu J. Zinzuwadia, 7 years Bro. Joseph R. Benzon, 4 years Bro. Michael R. Benzon, 4 years Bro. Kwun Y. Wong, 4 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.



## 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](http://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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

Your name:

Spouse:

Guest(s):



*"28<sup>th</sup> 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**

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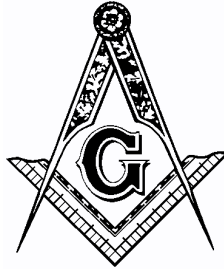
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SIT WITH \_\_\_\_\_

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**

<b>Worshipful Master</b> <b>HARRY B. RUTTER, JR.</b> <a href="mailto:wm@elkins271.org">wm@elkins271.org</a>	
<b>Senior Warden</b> <b>ERIC M. WEAVER</b> <a href="mailto:sw@elkins271.org">sw@elkins271.org</a>	<b>Junior Warden</b> <b>JAMES F. ELGERT, PM</b> <a href="mailto:jw@elkins271.org">jw@elkins271.org</a>
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**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*  
*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  
Jeffrey S. Henley, PM  
Jon P. McCann  
Bryan M. Urbanski*

**Committee on Masonic Education**

*Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM, Chairman  
Robert D. Bogan*

**Committee on Instruction**

*Robert L. Strickland, PM, Chairman  
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*

**Lodge Website**

[www.elkins271.org](http://www.elkins271.org)