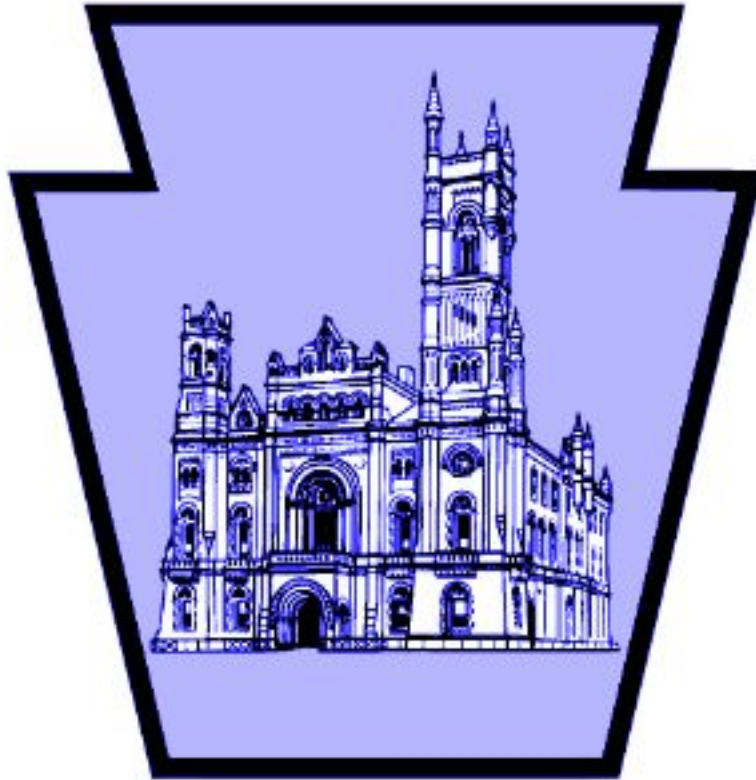


*William L. Elkins  
Lodge*



*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 January 3, 2019**



*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, **January 3, 2018**, at **7:00 P.M.**

***Brethren are requested to please bring new socks (any size), to be distributed to those in need.***

*Dinner will be served in the Temple at 6:30 P.M. Please RSVP with the Secretary no later than one week prior to the meeting if you wish to attend dinner*



*Program*

***Masonic poetry***



*From the East*

A YEAR OF HELPING OTHERS

Greetings to 2019, as we look forward to this year!

It looks extremely promising for the growth of our Lodge, with ten new members and counting! Many thanks go out to our new Past Master, Harry B. Rutter, with his hard work and forward way of thinking. We had a wonderful 2018!

As we move forward, the year will be full of many events for us and our members. I am looking forward to serving each and every one of you, my Brethren, and I am most humbled by one and all for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally,

*Timothy M. Radtke, WM 2019*

**\*\*\*Brethren are requested to please bring new socks (any size), to be distributed to those in need.\*\*\***

### Coming Events

Thursday, January 3rd: **Stated Meeting**, Norman Hall, 7pm  
Monday, Jan. 14th: **Lodge Instruction**, Tacony, 7pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 15th: **Temple Melita Royal Arch Chapter: Master Mason Night**  
Oriental Hall, 7pm  
Monday, Jan. 21st: **District Instruction**, Tacony, 7:30pm  
Wednesday, Jan. 16th:: **Extra Meeting**, Oriental Hall, 7pm

### 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, **January 16, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.**

#### **DEGREE WORK**

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

The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:  
**Jon Hayes**  
**Clifford Oliver**

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**

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



*Living Past Masters of*  
*William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271*

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
	# Suspended
^ Transferred	

## 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 H. Wilson, PM, 72 years Bro. George Bacon, 69 years Bro. William S. Cadzow, Jr., 68 years Bro. Parke H. Hess, Sr., 63 years Bro. Harry R. Robey, Jr., 63 years Bro. Mardie M. Juskalian, Jr., PM, 61 years Bro. William White, 58 years Bro. John R. Liebmann, 47 years Bro. Charles Reich, Jr., 44 years Bro. Thomas J. Hadfield, 43 years Bro. James F. Elgert, PM, 41 years Bro. Robert A. McCartney, 38 years Bro. Richard A. Booth, 37 years Bro. John M. Hendry, 36 years Bro. Joel C. Tinsman, 36 years Bro. Timothy M. Radtke, PM, 31 years	Bro. Albert C. Linqvist, 28 years Bro. Richard K. Schoeniger, 27 years Bro. John H. Plumb, 25 years Bro. Robert E. Hettinger, 22 years Bro. James F. Johnson, Sr., 22 years Bro. Bekir Karabucak, 21 years Bro. Leonard P. Ulan, Jr., 19 years Bro. John M. Zazulak, 15 years Bro. Sean D. Foleno, 14 years Bro. Richard N. Jiosne, 14 years Bro. Michael J. Appell, 11 years Bro. Jeffrey S. Henley, 11 years Bro. Patrick F. Kennedy, 11 years Bro. Angel M. Rivera, Sr., 10 years Bro. Frank A. Ramondo, 9 years Bro. Joseph McKay, 8 years Bro. John P. Jasionowicz, 1 year
---	---

## Sick & Shut-in Brethren

## 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.

## Membership

Membership Last Month	Petitions	Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered	Resigned or Suspended	Deaths	Membership Today
236	5	2	0	1	237



## 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*





*In Memoriam*

**Brother James S. Symons**

*Initiated January 6, 1987*  
*Passed away December 4, 2018*

**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*

# Temple Melita Royal Arch Chapter No. 183



Will be Hosting a  
**Master Mason Night**



**Tuesday, January 15, 2019  
In Oriental Hall at 7:00pm**

All Master Masons are invited

Dinner will be served in the  
lower level banquet room at 5:45pm

## **Buffet Dinner**

Caesar Salad, Corn, Potatoes, Chicken Cordon Bleu,  
Grilled Salmon, Penne Vodka, Assorted Desserts

Anyone that wishes to attend the meeting is also welcome to dinner.

Please RSVP by January 6<sup>th</sup> to Charles Holloway, King,  
at [pmrvi384@verizon.net](mailto:pmrvi384@verizon.net) or 215-906-3222



*"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**

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 2019, Anno Lucis 6019*

<p><b>Worshipful Master</b> <b>TIMOTHY M. RADTKE</b> 133 B Federal St., Bensalem, PA 19020 (215) 518-0489 <a href="mailto:wm@elkins271.org">wm@elkins271.org</a></p>
--

<p><b>Senior Warden</b> <b>JAMES F. ELGERT, PM</b> 3227 Reading Avenue Trevose, PA 19053 (215) 357-2017 <a href="mailto:jw@elkins271.org">jw@elkins271.org</a></p>	<p><b>Junior Warden</b> <b>ERIC M. WEAVER</b> 617 Andrea Road Runnemede, NJ 08078 (856) 449-6953 <a href="mailto:sw@elkins271.org">sw@elkins271.org</a></p>
<p><b>Treasurer</b> <b>R. ROBERT MCELWEE, PM</b> 579 Gramercy Lane Downingtown, PA 19335 (610) 321-0495 <a href="mailto:treas@elkins271.org">treas@elkins271.org</a></p>	<p><b>Secretary</b> <b>JUSTIN A. BECKER</b> 1134 Tree Street Philadelphia, PA 19148 (215) 888-6714 <a href="mailto:secy@elkins271.org">secy@elkins271.org</a></p>

**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*

*Harry B. Rutter, Jr., 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)