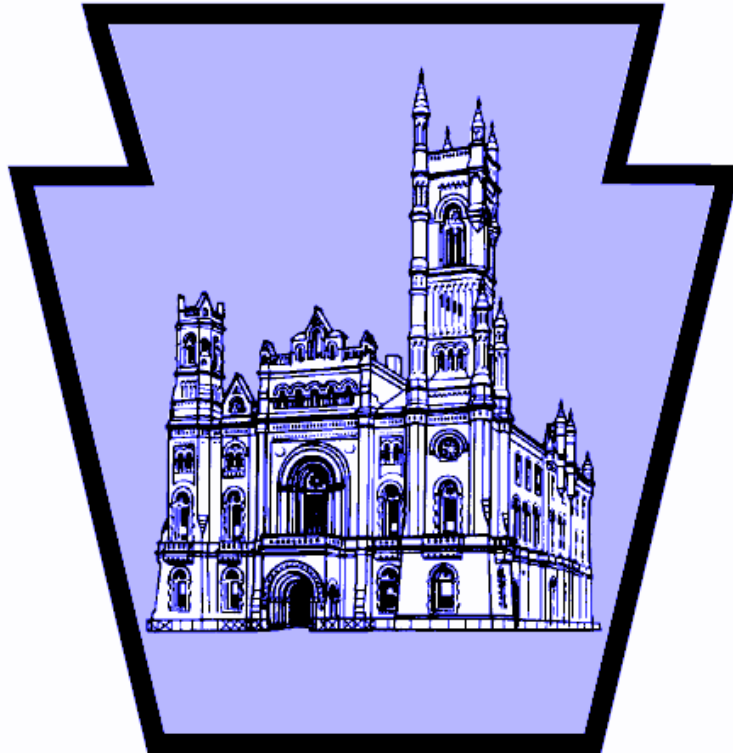


***William L. Elkins
Lodge***



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

Meets the First Thursday of each month

Notice for February 7, 2019



William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271

Free and Accepted Masons

Where there are no strangers, just friendly Masons.

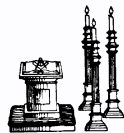
On the web at www.elkins271.org

Stated Meeting

A **Stated Meeting** of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271, F&AM, will be held in **Gothic Hall**, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, **February 7, 2019**, at **7:00 P.M.**

Brethren are requested to please bring personal hygiene items 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

Chief Greg Masi

Philadelphia Second Alarmers Association

Action Will Be Had Upon the Following Petition:

For Initiation and Membership

Stephen Nicholas Law, age 20, student, US Army ROTC Cadet, residing at 1930 N. Gratz Street, Philadelphia.

Committee of Inquiry: Timothy M. Radtke, PM, J. Norman Welsh, Jr., PM, Justin A. Becker



From the East

Continuing the year of helping others

As the second month is upon us, I bring a warm and thoughtful thank-you from Saint John's Lutheran Church. We collected close to a hundred pairs of socks! As we move on this month we will be collecting toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, and feminine products. Thanking you all in advance.

Our main focus will be Fellowship in and out of the Lodge. Fellowship to me as a Mason: over the years I have seen our Lodge come to meetings with great enthusiasm. We come to Lodge happy and cheerful to see each other and never let personal issues affect us. We set an example which we then carry home. We know our responsibilities and we carry them out. We have those who step up and show leadership with a sense of pride. This creates an initiative for others to follow. From this we become lifelong learners which makes us have an emotional awareness to our Lodge. With this we can continue to seek and serve.

Fraternally,

Timothy M. Radtke, WM 2019

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Coming Events

Thursday, February 7th: **Stated Meeting**, Gothic Hall, 7pm
Monday, Feb. 11th: **Lodge Instruction**, Tacony, 7pm
Monday, Feb. 18th: **District Instruction**, Tacony, 7:30pm
Wednesday, Feb. 20th: **Extra Meeting**, Renaissance Hall, 7pm

Extra Meeting

An **Extra Meeting** of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271, F&AM, for conferring degrees will be held in **Renaissance Hall**, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, **February 20, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

DEGREE WORK

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

Michael Hahn
Ian Wagner

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

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>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

<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 Harry B. Rutter, Jr., 2018</p> <p>* Elkton Lodge No. 74, Virginia ** Joseph H. Brown Lodge No. 751 # Suspended</p>
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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. Donald Ginsberg, 67 years Bro. Morris J. Cherrey, 65 years Bro. William F. Speier, Jr., 64 years Bro. Bruce W. Robertson, 58 years Bro. Theodore F. Hassell, PM, 56 years Bro. Frank W. Podrebarac, PDDGM, 52 years Bro. Richard W. Dunlap, 50 years Bro. Thomas J. Miller, Jr., PDDGM, 50 years Bro. David W. Hughes, 40 years Bro. Paul D. Young, 39 years	Bro. David C. Miller, 36 years Bro. Paul A. Little, PM, 34 years Bro. Donald G. MacDonald, PM, 34 years Bro. Erwin F. Falkenberg, 30 years Bro. Jesse L. Ayton, 8 years Bro. Edward R. Denny, 8 years Bro. Michael J. Ferrero, 8 years Bro. Ryan J. Dunlavey, 7 years Bro. Lance D. Miller, 7 years Bro. Jose J. Salas, 7 years Bro. Jeremy A. Young, 4 years Bro. Connor T. Radtke, 2 years
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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.

Note: if any Elkins Brethren have been affected by the partial US Government shutdown, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance. Reach out to Bro. Timothy M. Radtke, Worshipful Master for additional information

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

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



Show **respect** to people even when they don't deserve it. Respect is a reflection of **your** character, not **theirs**.



Anno Domini 2019, Anno Lucis 6019

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<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>

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*

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

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

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