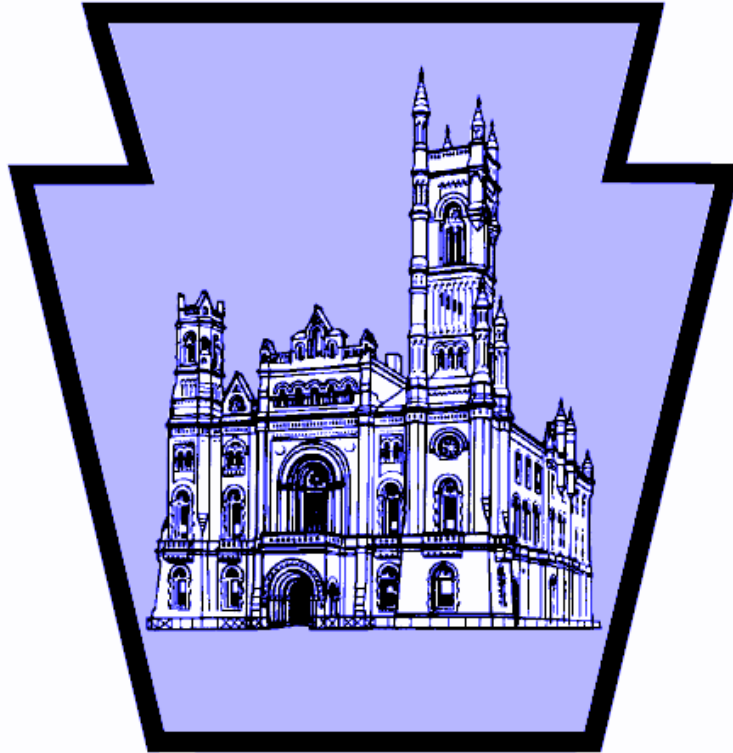


***William L. Elkins  
Lodge***



***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 March 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](http://www.elkins271.org)

**Stated Meeting**

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

***Brethren are requested to please bring peanut butter, coloring books, and crayons to be distributed to those in need.***

*Dinner will be served in the Temple at 6:15 P.M. Please RSVP with the Secretary no later than one week prior to the meeting if you wish to attend dinner*



**Program**

**Bro. Charles Holloway, PDDGM**  
***Toast to our Flag***

**Bro. Joseph M. Jensen, District Deputy Grand Master**  
***Official visit***

**Action Will Be Had Upon the Following Petition:**

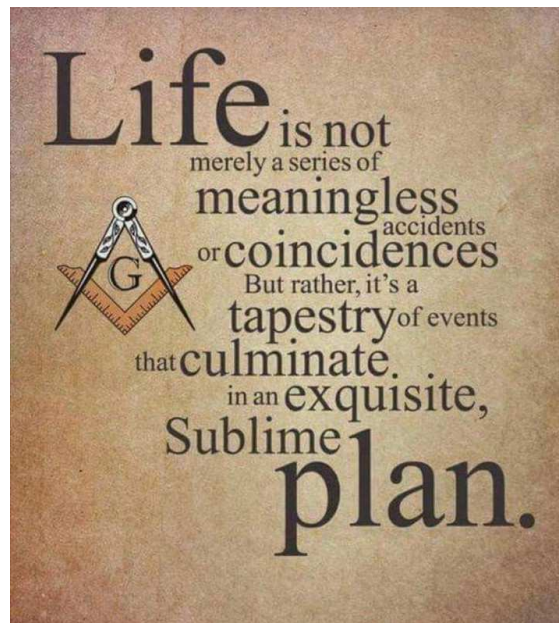
*For Initiation and Membership*

**Zoran Panic**, age 31, HVAC technician, residing at 134 Glenn Ave., Blackwood, NJ.

Committee of Inquiry: Eric M. Weaver; Chairman, Jonathan S. Lomonico, Himanshu Zinzuwadia



**From the East**



Fraternally,

***Timothy M. Radtke, WM 2019***

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### Coming Events

Thursday, March 7th: **Stated Meeting**, Ionic Hall, 7pm  
Monday, March 11th: **Lodge Instruction**, Tacony, 7pm  
Wednesday, March 13th: **Hiram Lodge No. 81 District Visitation**  
Monday, March 18th: **District Instruction**, Tacony, 7:30pm  
Wednesday, March 20th: **Extra Meeting**, Renaissance Hall, 7pm  
Saturday, March 23rd: **Capulet Center Bowling Fundraiser\***  
*\*See Bro. Harry B. Rutter, Jr., PM for information*

### 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, **March 20, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

### **DEGREE WORK**

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

**Stephen Law**

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

**Colin Ramage**

**Michael Hahn**

**Ian Wagner**

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	Charles A. Bowers, 1986, 1987 John V. D'Ascenzo, 1987 James A. DeFrates, 1988, 1989# Paul A. Little, 1990, 1999
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<p>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>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*

<p>Bro. Harlan H. Talley, 74 years  Bro. Gilbert H. Thompson 67 years  Bro. Frank F. Embick, 63 years  Bro. Frank H. Sleuman, 60 years  Bro. John J. Morrison, PM, 56 years  Bro. George W. Longan, Jr., 52 years  Bro. R. Robert McElwee, PM, 44 years  Bro. Walter L. Crowder, III, 42 years</p>	<p>Bro. Daniel L. Panetta, 33 years  Bro. Walter T. Barlow, 30 years  Bro. George P. Endrigan, 26 years  Bro. Thomas C. Tennesen, PM, 16 years  Bro. Joseph E. Hermes, 15 years  Bro. Nathan J. Zwanetz, 12 years  Bro. Robert D. Bogan, 9 years  Bro. John R. Zaleski, 6 years</p>
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Bro. Lawrence M. Hackett, 33 years	Bro. Daron A. White, 4 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
237	1	3	0	0	240



**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**





*Anno Domini 2019, Anno Lucis 6019*

**Worshipful Master**  
**TIMOTHY M. RADTKE**  
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(215) 518-0489  
[wm@elkins271.org](mailto:wm@elkins271.org)

<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>
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<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>
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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*

*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*

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**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*

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