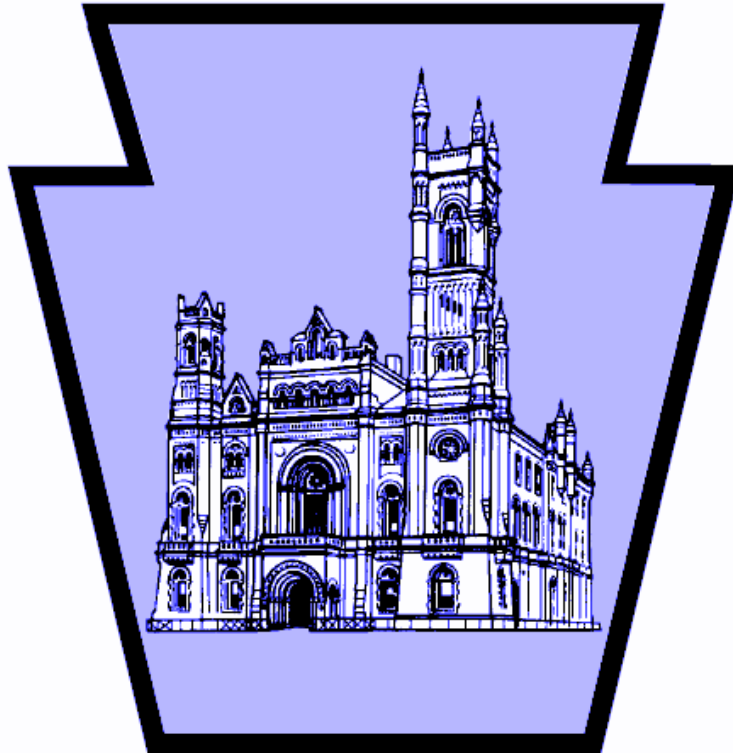


***William L. Elkins
Lodge***



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 April 4, 2019



William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271

Free and Accepted Masons

Where there are no strangers, just friendly Masons.

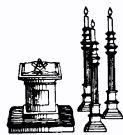
On the web at www.elkins271.org

Stated Meeting

A **Stated Meeting** of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271, F&AM, will be held in **Norman Hall**, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, **April 4, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.**

Brethren are requested to please bring toiletry 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

**A Grand Lodge Fifty Year Masonic Service Emblem will be presented to Brother
Richard W. Dunlap**

Action Will Be Had Upon the Following Petition:
For Membership by Transfer

Justin Maurice Weaver, age 37, IT Professional, residing at 33 Chestnut Street,
Manuta, NJ 08051

A Master Mason, last a member of Mantua Lodge No. 95, Mantua, NJ



From the East

Your job is not to judge.
Your job is not to figure
out if someone deserves
something. Your job is
to lift the fallen,
to restore the broken,
and to heal the hurting.



Fraternally,

Timothy M. Radtke, WM 2019

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Coming Events

Tuesday, April 2nd: **Athelstan Lamberton Lodge No. 482 District Visitation**

Thursday, April 4th: **Stated Meeting**, Norman Hall, 7pm

Monday, April 8th: **Lodge Instruction**, Tacony, 7pm

Wednesday, April 10th: **Equity Lodge No. 591 District Visitation**

Monday, April 15th: **District Instruction**, Tacony, 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 17th: **Extra Meeting**, Renaissance Hall, 7pm

Friday, July 19th: **Right Worshipful Grand Master's Golf Outing**, Dallas, PA
(see Secretary for details)

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, **April 17, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

DEGREE WORK

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

Tibor F. Puskas

Michael A. Hough

Michael S. Rego

Andrew M. Leavitt

The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:

Michael W. Hahn

Ian M. Wagner

Colin J. Ramage

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**, 2017 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. Francis H. Lawson, 69 years Bro. Alan L. Martinez, 66 years Bro. John E. Langan, 63 years Bro. Samuel A. Schafer, PM, 55 years Bro. Roger A. Hendler, 54 years Bro. Robert W. Niederberger, Jr., 52 years Bro. Bernhard W. Kemmerling, 50 years Bro. Herbert L. Cash, 49 years Bro. William F. Heinel, Jr., 49 years Bro. Charles W. McElwee, 49 years Bro. Jurgen S. Rehnig, 43 years Bro. Edward Williams, 43 years Bro. John V. D'Ascenzo, PM, 40 years Bro. John L. Dunlap, Jr., 38 years Bro. Mark A. Spitzner, 38 years Bro. Charles R. Wochele, 38 years Bro. Jan C. Grossman, 34 years	Bro. Joseph P. D'Ascenzo, 32 years Bro. Ronald L. Gonzalez, 30 years Bro. Thomas J. Latoff, 26 years Bro. Gerald L. Perrins, Jr., 24 years Bro. Salvatore A. Scarpato, 23 years Bro. Michael J. Walton, Sr., 23 years Bro. William H. Smigiel, 20 years Bro. Ray R. Wilson, 16 years Bro. George E. Rush, Jr., 13 years Bro. Adam R. Becker, 12 years Bro. Christopher M. Bodnar, 9 years Bro. David L. Grasso, III, 8 years Bro. Shane J. LoPresti, 8 years Bro. Michael J. Balfe, 7 years Bro. Ryan G. Gipson, 1 year Bro. David M. Leff, 1 year
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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.

Membership

Membershi p Last Month	Petitions	Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered	Resigned or Suspended	Deaths	Membershi p Today
240	1	2	0	0	242



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
(Enter after 5:00 PM)

Convention Center Parking Facility, 1324 Arch Street
(Enter after 3:00 PM)

Grand Lodge Communications and Other Important Information

See below



Anno Domini 2019, Anno Lucis 6019

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

<p>Senior Warden JAMES F. ELGERT, PM 3227 Reading Avenue Trevose, PA 19053 (215) 357-2017 jw@elkins271.org</p>	<p>Junior Warden ERIC M. WEAVER 617 Andrea Road Runnemede, NJ 08078 (856) 449-6953 sw@elkins271.org</p>
<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.

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

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