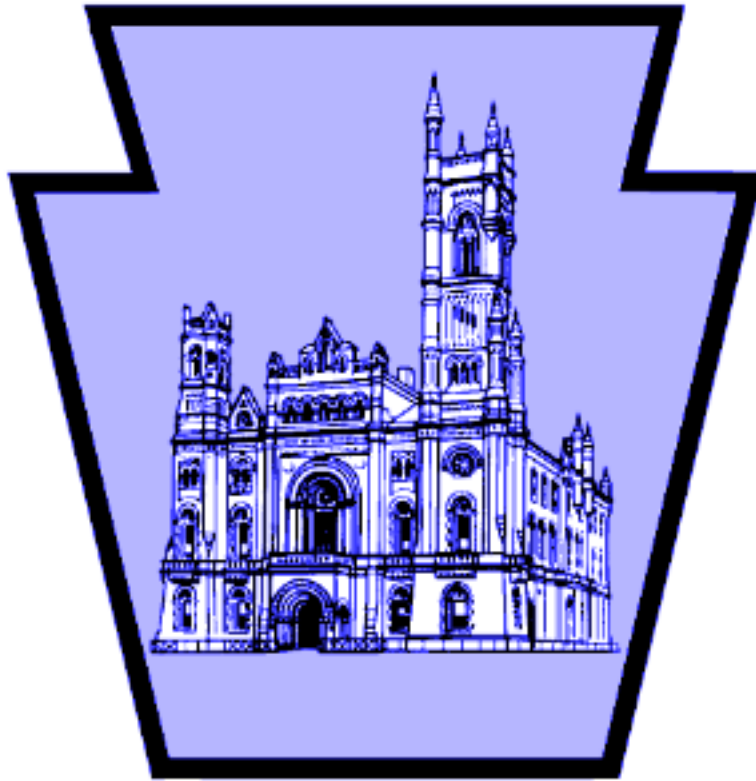


*William L. Elkins  
Lodge*



*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 May 2, 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, **May 2, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.**

***Brethren are requested to please bring diapers or other baby products for a Brother who just became a father.***

*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*

In Memoriam

**Bro. Philip R. Beeson**

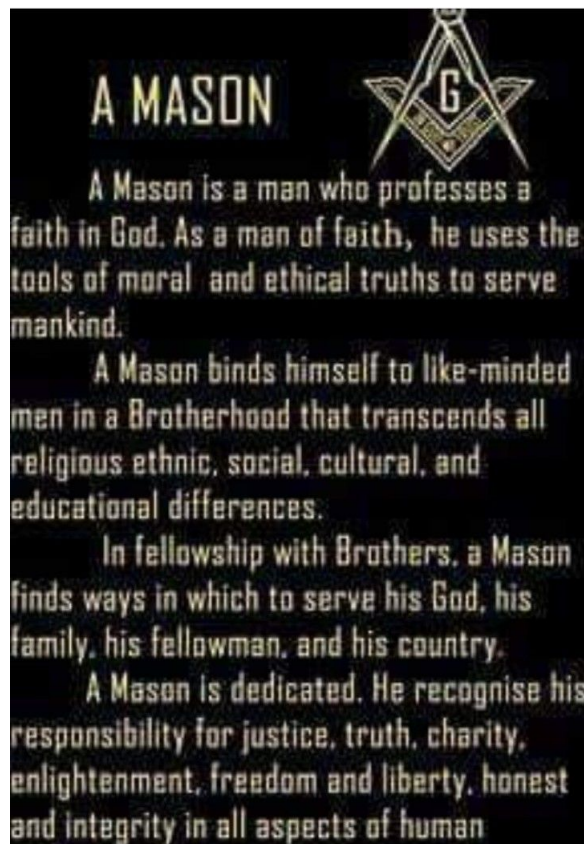
*Entered Hamilton-Keystone Lodge September 7, 1953*

*Died January 20, 2017*





*From the East*



Fraternally,

*Timothy M. Radtke, WM 2019*

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Coming Events

Thursday, May 2nd: **Stated Meeting**, Norman Hall, 7pm

Monday, May 13th: **Lodge Instruction**, Tacony, 7pm

**Thursday, May 16th: Extra Meeting, Norman Hall, 7pm**

**\*\*\*NOTE DIFFERENT DATE THAN USUAL\*\*\***

Monday, May 20th: **District Instruction**, Tacony, 7:30pm

Monday, June 10th: **St. John's Lodge No. 115 District Visitation**

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 **Norman Hall**, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia on Thursday evening, **May 16, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

**\*\*\*Please note that this is a different night than our usual Extra Meetings\*\*\***

**DEGREE WORK**

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

**Tibor Puskas, Michael Hough, Michael Rego, Andrew Leavitt, Brian Sinclair, and Stephen Law**

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>
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*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. 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	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
^ Transferred	* Elkton Lodge No. 74, Virginia ** Joseph H. Brown Lodge No. 751 # Suspended

*Masonic Birthdays this month*

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

Bro. Ronald H. Henderson, 67 years	Bro. Martin G. Good, 39 years
Bro. Douglas K. Gray, 64 years	Bro. Robert D. Cowen, PM, 35 years
Bro. Charles M. Helmling, 62 years	Bro. Daniel G. Nate, Sr., 33 years
Bro. John W. Vaughan, 62 years	Bro. Patrick M. Lampley, PM, 27 years
Bro. Donald W. Ewing, 61 years	Bro. William W. Werline, 21 years
Bro. Russell R. Cornell, 56 years	Bro. Gary L. Shafer, Sr., 17 years
Bro. Abram M. Quinby, III, PM, 56 years	Bro. Robert L. Strickland, PM, 17 years
Bro. George J. Miller, 54 years	Bro. Jameson P. Young, 12 years
Bro. Charles E. Entrekin, 51 years	Bro. Jeremy B. Malcolm, 9 years
Bro. John B. Leister, PM, 47 years	Bro. Colin T. Mansley, 9 years
Bro. Eugene J. Nazer, 44 years	Bro. Casey D. Huckel, 8 years
Bro. George E. Fisher, 39 years	Bro. Jonathan P. Newcomb, 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

Membershi p Last Month	Petitions	Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered	Resigned or Suspended	Deaths	Membershi p Today
240	1	4	0	1	243



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*



**Charles C Tarragano, PM  
Principal Instructor  
Masonic District A & D**

March 18th, 2019

To;-  
All Lodges of District A &D

Brother Secretary,

The Tacony School of Instruction at the May session to be held on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
be exemplifying; -

**THE FUNERAL SERVICE & THE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**By the District Funeral Team**

As this is no longer being done during the stated meeting of individual Lodges we  
encourage as many members to attend.

*Pizza will be served at 6:30pm prior to the meeting. Please RSVP by May 17th latest as  
to how many members will attend from your lodge, so that we can arrange the food  
accordingly.*

Fraternally,

Charles C. Tarragano, PM  
Principal Instructor Masonic District A & D

c.c.  
Brother Joseph M Jensen DDGM District A Brother Leonard A Juliani DDGM District  
D

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*Anno Domini 2019, Anno Lucis 6019*

**Worshipful Master**  
**TIMOTHY M. RADTKE**  
133 B Federal St., Bensalem, PA 19020  
(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>
<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*

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