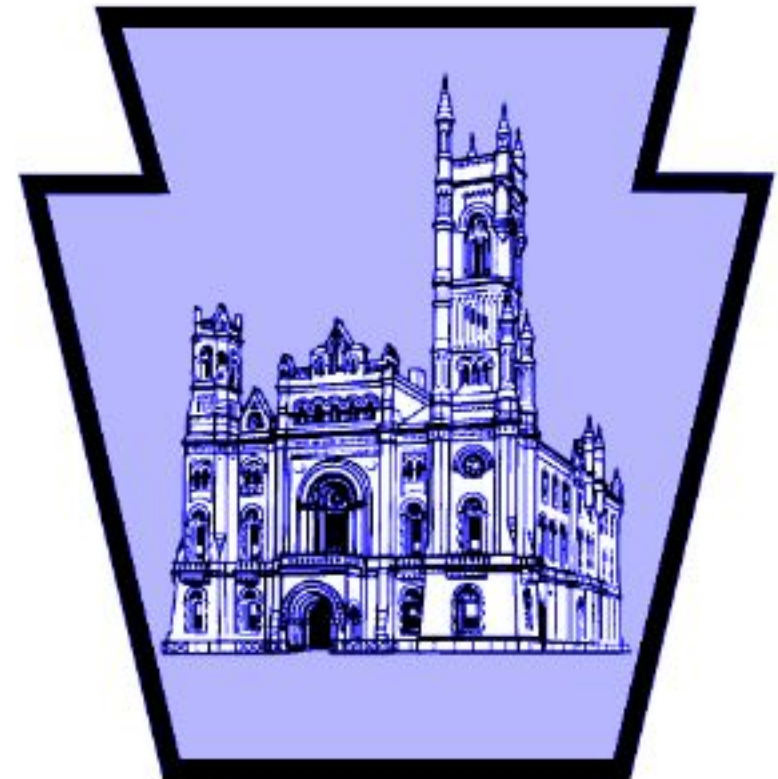




*William L. Elkins Lodge
No. 271, F&AM*

Anno Domini 2019, Anno Lucis 6019

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Grand Master's Appointments

*Joseph M. Jensen, PM (Atheistan-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*

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

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

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

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

*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*

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, **September 5, 2019**, at **7:00 P.M.**

Dinner will be served in the Temple at 6:15 P.M. Jacket & tie required



Program

- District A Visitation

-“First Line Signers” with Bro. Pierino J. Ferrara, Jr., PM

-A Grand Lodge Fifty Year Masonic Service Emblem will be presented to Brother Thomas J. Miller, Jr., PDDGM

-Action Will Be Had Upon The Following Petition For Initiation and Membership:

G. Scott MacIntosh, 46, by occupation Medical Device Sales, residing at 717 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia. Committee of Inquiry: J. Norman Welsh, Jr., PM (Chairman), John G. Santos, Sr., Jonathan P. Newcomb

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Masonic Charities Appeal

Look for the 2019 Annual Masonic Charities appeal letter to arrive in your mail box. Please read the material and consider the needs addressed by the Masonic Charities. Support the necessary programs and services that we make possible together.

Please make a contribution by logging onto www.MasonicCharitiesPA.org and clicking “Donate Now.” Or, mail your contribution to:

Masonic Charities
Office of Gift Planning
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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**

Tacony School	Jenkintown School	Temple School
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 & 3rd Tues at 7:30 PM</i>	Masonic Temple One North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 <i>Meets 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM</i>

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)



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



From the East

Gentlemen,

The Fall is gently creeping up on us, and the year will slowly come to an end. I would like to take this moment to thank each and every one of you for allowing me to represent you as your Worshipful Master for 2019. In this year we have seen many things. Our Lodge has grown by 21 new members and we have spread our fellowship throughout the community. I could not have done any of this without you, our Members. I deeply thank you once again.

In the coming months we will have a Sunset Cruise on the Delaware (October 26th) as well as a Holiday Feast (December 8th); details to follow. Looking forward to seeing each and every one of you, along with your bride, your partner, or your friend.

Be a witness, not a judge. Focus on yourself, not on others. Listen to your heart, not to the crowd.

Fraternally,

Timothy M. Radtke, WM 2019

<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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Membership

Membership Last Month	Petitions	Reinstated, Admitted, or Entered	Resigned or Suspended	Deaths	Membership Today
243	3	2	0	3	242

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



Coming Events

Saturday, August 31st: Elkins Lodge preparing dinner at **Gift of Life Family House**, 401 Callowhill Street, 3:30 P.M.; See Worshipful Master for details

Thursday, September 5th: **Stated Meeting** and **Elkins Lodge No. 271 District Visitation**, Norman Hall, 7pm

Monday, September 9th: **Lodge Instruction**, Tacony, 7pm

Monday, September 16th: **District Instruction**, Tacony, 7:30pm

Wednesday, September 18th: **Extra Meeting**, Ionic Hall, 7pm

Thursday, October 3rd, **Stated Meeting**

Save the date:

Saturday, October 26th: **Spirit of Philadelphia sunset cruise**

Sunday, December 8th: **Holiday Banquet, Masonic Temple**

Extra Meeting

An **Extra Meeting** of William L. Elkins Lodge No. 271, F&AM, for conferring degrees will be held in **Ionic Hall**, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, **September 18, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

DEGREE WORK

The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred upon

**Isaac M. Hutchinson
Zoran Panic**

By Order of the Worshipful Master

Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm. Jacket & tie required

Bro. Carl E. Hepler, 71 years	Bro. Richard J. Brown, 24 years
Bro. John A. Roth, PM, 63 years	Bro. Robert H. Henriksson, PM, 24 years
Bro. Rudolph B. Smith, III, PM, 62 years	Bro. Kenneth J. Fleming, 23 years
Bro. Frank Aitken, III, PM, 55 years	Bro. Clifford L. Fleming, 13 years
Bro. Robert J. Gamble, Jr., 50 years	Bro. Matthew D. Belasco, 10 years
Bro. Robert Navar, 50 years	Bro. Craig M. Pottruck, 9 years
Bro. Richard E. Mampe, 28 years	Bro. Jonathan S. LoMonico, 2 years

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.

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