



From The East - Joseph A. Ingraffia - Worshipful Master

My Brethren:

As we head into March, I happened to glance at the calendar and realized that about 40% of my Masonic year in the East is almost over. A quick recap of February happenings!

February began with a very nice Super Bowl party, hosted by WBro. John "Shrimpy" Will. About a dozen lodge members, a few spouses, along with Shrimpy's family and friends gathered to watch SBLI. It was a very entertaining contest in which the Patriot's Tom Brady spent the second half padding his GOAT resume, while coming back from a 28-3 deficit.



February 7th brought the "stated meeting" and Official Visit from the RW DDGM Vytenis Kirvelaits.

The lodge demonstrated opening 1-2-3 "In Form" and I congratulate the officer corps on a job well done, or as RW Floyd Sullens would say - it wasn't perfect, but it was impressive. Dinner was provided by Bro. Sam Derr and consisted of a feast of Sushi - California rolls, Spicy tuna rolls, Cucumber rolls, Veggie rolls, Sashimi, Shrimp nigiri, Tuna nigiri, Dynamite rolls, Tempura shrimp rolls and other delights. We probably could have fed twice the members in attendance. A Large thanks goes out to Bro. Sam for providing the feast.



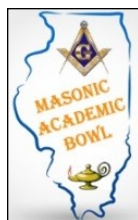
The finance subcommittee tasked with investigating and recommending a few worthy charitable organizations, provided their recommendations and a detailed report. The membership in attendance voted unanimously to provide \$500 each to the five charities recommended by the sub-committee from the lodge charity fund. Thanks to Bros. Bruce Derylo, Derek McDaniel and William Shazer III for their

efforts and thanks to the membership for the donations made to the charity fund this year that allowed this to proceed.

Junior Warden, Mark Hopf, provided a sample of the new Euclid specially embroidered golf shirts that will be available to Lodge members at a cost of \$25 (\$27 for XXL, or larger). Mark will be collecting orders and payments, and plans to make a bulk purchase after the March "stated" meeting.

Wbro. Secretary read a petition for membership/degrees - so it looks like we will have some degree work upcoming in the near future.

The 3rd Tuesday of February featured a lodge visit spearheaded (in my absence) by WB Brandon Zears to witness Azure La Grange Lodge No. 770, confer the 2nd (Fellowcraft) degree). A couple Euclid members made the trip to view the degree expertise of Azure No. 770.



The 18th of February was the Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl Sectional Tournament, held at Metea Valley H.S. in Aurora Illinois. The two schools sponsored by Euclid, Naperville Central and Naperville North competed hard - with

Naperville North winning their bracket and then their semi-final match against Waubensee Valley High School, but losing the finale to the always tough Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA). A pizza party was held for the participants and coaches at the Lodge on the afternoon of February 27th.

In the way of upcoming events -

- WBro Mike Ault is busy planning this year's Table Lodge. It is scheduled for the 18th of April, at La Sorella Di Francesca, 18 West Jefferson, Naperville, IL. (see flyer included)
- Blood Drive - Tentative Date June 3, 2017.



Joseph A. Ingraffia
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

DUES

Please remember that if you are having financial difficulty in paying your dues, contact me or the Worshipful Master so that we can assist you.
We are continuing to receive charitable donations at a record pace. Thank you to all of the Brothers for your generosity.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Alexandre P. D'Avila	Mar 4
Joey Rodriguez-Styles	Mar 4
Calvin E. Nevin	Mar 5
Gustavo Ochoa	Mar 8
Steven L. Sandack	Mar 9
John H. Gelston	Mar 9
Michael J. Molloy	Mar 14
Gerald E. Yingling	Mar 15
Bryan M. Newson	Mar 15
Peter F. Von Schwedler	Mar 19
Patrick L. Temesvary	Mar 19
Maxwell G. Wright	Mar 19
David J. Carpenter	Mar 20
Peter C. Kulupka	Mar 20
Russell W. Mowry	Mar 21
Fred A. Randazzo II	Mar 23
Steven P. Ross	Mar 25
Philip X. Katz	Mar 26
Kirk L. Madison	Mar 27
Sean P. Curry	Mar 29

Master Mason Anniversary

The following members observe the anniversary of their Master Mason Degree on the date indicated. The number in the () is the number of years.

Robert W. Hanley	Mar 3 (44)
Jack D. Chasteen	Mar 4 (46)
Ronald J. Keller	Mar 10 (53)

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

Daniel L. Krueger	Mar 13 (13)
Edward F. Steigelmann	Mar 14 (60)
Timothy J. Dry	Mar 16 (24)
Gustavo Ochoa	Mar 16 (4)
Calvin E. Johnson	Mar 17 (2)
Riyas A. Ali	Mar 17 (2)
Walter Hemphill Jr.	Mar 17 (2)
Kevin E. Dunn	Mar 18 (31)
Patrick J. McGee	Mar 18 (20)
Franklin J. Spedoske II	Mar 18 (9)
Neville B. Diamond	Mar 19 (12)
Clyde J. Souza	Mar 19 (12)
William E. Love	Mar 20 (39)
Calvin E. Nevin	Mar 22 (56)
William Armel O'Connell	Mar 25 (59)
Jonathan S. Wells	Mar 27 (38)
Stephen A. Winz	Mar 29 (6)
Joseph A. Ingrassia	Mar 29 (6)
William A. Kurz	Mar 29 (6)
Peter C. Kulupka	Mar 30 (7)
Lucas H. Park	Mar 30 (7)
John A. Cressman	Mar 30 (7)
William T. Zukauskas	Mar 30 (7)
Humam H. Amara	Mar 30 (7)
Trung-Viet J. Nguyen	Mar 31 (8)
Dennis P. Miao	Mar 31 (8)
Matthew B. Van Thyne	Mar 31 (8)
Apurva Saxena	Mar 31 (2)
David J. Carpenter	Mar 31 (2)

So Brethren, until next month, "There is nothing on the Secretary's table Worshipful".



MASONIC QUOTES

Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
Benjamin Franklin

Always acknowledge a fault. This will throw those in authority off their guard and give you an opportunity to commit more.
Samuel Clemens

There is no doubt in my mind that Masonry is the cornerstone of America.
Dave Thomas - Wendy's

I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is the best policy.
George Washington

A time will come when men will stretch out their eyes. They should see planets like our earth.
Sir Christopher Wren

Character is what you are in the dark.
Dwight L. Moody

All that is essential for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.
Edmund Burke

If you see something wrong and don't correct it, you have just set a new standard.
Author Unknown

All men are capable of reason. That is the fundamental principle of democracy. Because everybody's mind is capable of true knowledge, you don't have to have a special authority, or a special revelation telling you that this is the way things should be.
Joseph Campbell

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 February	27 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	28 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Meeting	1 March ASH WEDNESDAY	2	3	4
5	6 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	7 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	8 Trinity Commandery No. 80	9	10	11
12	13 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	14 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Coun. No. 95	15	16	17	18
19	20 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	21 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	22 Trinity Commandery No. 80	23	24	25
26	27 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	28 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Meeting	29	30	31	1 April

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Feb 27** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Feb 28** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 6** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Mar 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 8** Trinity Commandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 13** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Mar 14** Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meetings 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 20** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Mar 20** First day of Spring
- **Mar 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. if there are candidates.
- **Mar 22** Trinity Commandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 27** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Mar 28** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 3** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Apr 4** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 10** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Apr 10 PASSOVER BEGINS**
- **Apr 11** Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meetings 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 12** Trinity Commandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 16 EASTER**
- **Apr 17** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Apr 18** TABLE LODGE AT LA SORELLA DI FRANCESCA
- **Apr 18 PASSOVER ENDS**
- **Apr 24** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Apr 25** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 26** Trinity Commandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Committees & Activities

Finance

Joseph Ingrassia, Ross Decent, Mark Hopf

Sickness & Distress

Ross Decent

Refreshments

Mark Hopf, Paul Felstrup, Bryan Newson

By-Laws

Don Cowart

Communication

Timothy Dry

Equipment & Regalia

Mark Hopf

Membership/Retention

George Murray, Walter Hemphill Jr., David Moore

Lodge Visitation

Brandon Zears

Entertainment

John Will

ILCHIP

Steven Rosensweig

Academic Bowl

George Murray, Mike Lochtefeld

Education/Further Light

Don Cowart, David Moore

Library

Brandon Zears, James Simpson Jr.

Table Lodge

Michael Ault

Community & Lodge Builders

John Will

Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup

Past Masters Dinner

Don Cowart

Blood Drive

Monty Jackson

Naper Blvd. Cleanup

Scott Schmied

Loaves & Fishes

Ross Decent

Community Days

Paul Felstrup

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. William Armel O'Connell fell at home and broke his right arm near the shoulder. He will be in an immobilizer for possibly 6 to 8 weeks. He would welcome visits and phone calls at this time. Bill's number is (630)355-2269.

Bro. Calvin Johnson's cousin, Archie Pipkin passed away February 6, 2017 after losing a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Bro. Dry is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery on March 29.

EUCLID LODGE POLO SHIRTS

Fill out form, make out checks to Euclid Lodge No. 65, and return to Bro. Mark Hopf.

Euclid Lodge Polo order form

Polos are "Ultraclub cool & dry", better for summer activities. All polos are embroidered with the Euclid logo shown to the right, on proper blue fabric.



Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Size:	S	M	L	XL	Qty	
(Circle one)	2XL	3X	4X	5X 6X		\$25 \$27
Total						_____

Past High Priest Highlight Thaddeus Scott 1861

SCOTT, Thaddeus was born April 7, 1830 in Cook County, Illinois the son of Willard Scott Sr. and Caroline Hawley. He married Eleanor Butler May 16, 1849 in Naperville and they were the parents of a son, William Hawley. He was employed in his father's business, Willard Scott & Sons, a banking and exchange concern. He served as Naperville Township Collector in 1852. He was raised a Master Mason May 16, 1853. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason November 11, 1853 and served as High Priest in 1861. He travelled to New York City in March of 1866 on business and died there accidentally while eating his dinner on March 30, 1866. He was buried in the Naperville Cemetery with usual Masonic ceremony.

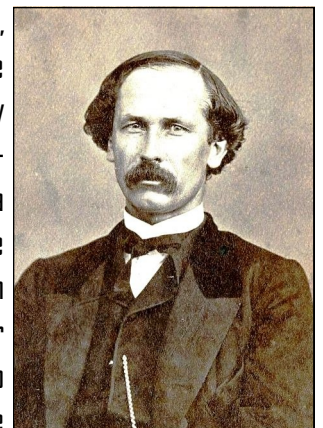


TABLE LODGE



Euclid Lodge No. 65 Table Lodge & New Member Dinner



Tuesday, April 18, 2017
(In lieu of our special meeting)

La Sorella di Francesca
18 W Jefferson Ave
Naperville, IL



6pm to 7pm - Meet & Greet
7pm to 8pm - Table Lodge
8pm to 9pm - Family Style Dinner

Cost

\$25 for Euclid Lodge Members
\$30 for non-Euclid Lodge Members
Euclid Lodge Members raised in 2015/2016 eat free!

Only 35 seats available so please RSVP soon!

RSVP to Mike Ault at
stjoemike@gmail.com
(773) 259-5652

ATTENTION!!!! SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!!!

If you are interested in a speaking role in the ceremony, please let Mike Ault know and he will send you more information! NO MEMORY WORK IS REQUIRED

2017 ILLINOIS MASONIC ACADEMIC BOWL

While many were all out enjoying the unseasonably warm weather this past Saturday the 18th, things were heating up inside Metea Valley High School at the Masonic Academic Bowl Sectional Tournament.

Naperville North won their bracket and the Semi-Final match against Waubensee Valley High School, while IMSA won their bracket and their Semi-Final match against host school Metea Valley. This set the stage for a NNHS vs. IMSA, and IMSA prevailed – for the 5th consecutive year!

Plaques and Medals were presented following the Final Match, with Waubensee winning the 3rd place ribbons.

Worshipful Master Joe Ingraffia was joined by Past Master Steve Rosensweig, Senior Deacon George Murray, Senior Steward Paul Felstrup and Brother Mike Lochtefeld.

We have invited the teams and their coaches to join us at the Lodge on Monday 27 FEB 2017 for pizza and socialization after school. Hope brothers can join us and celebrate the youth and their amazing knowledge.

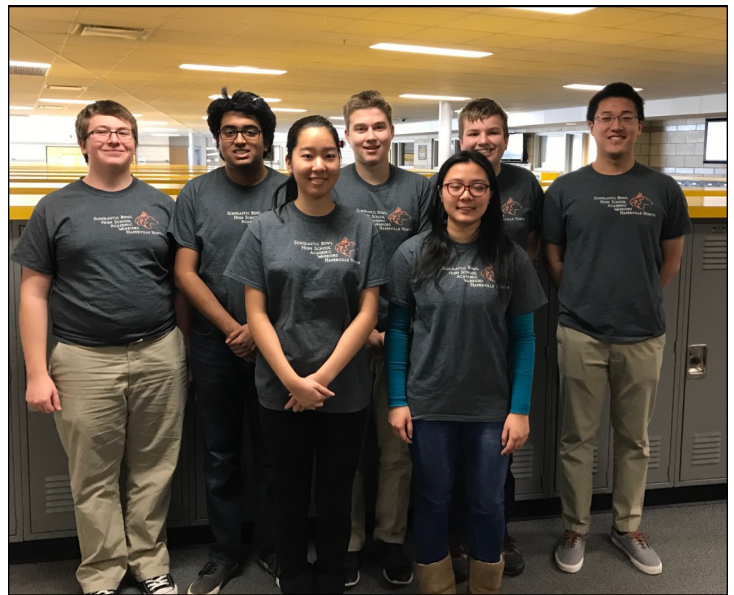
Paul Felstrup



LODGE COMPETITION AND PIZZA PARTY



NAPERVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL TEAM



NAPERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM



Charitable Contribution Subcommittee report - summary

Working under the guidance of the finance committee, a working group was assembled to look at worthy charitable organizations, which would then be considered viable recipients of a portion of the Lodge's available charity funds. Donations to the charity fund have been larger than usual this year, and combined with the carryover of funds from the past years has resulted in a fund balance in excess of \$5000.



The working group, which consisted of Bros. Bruce Derylo, Derek McDaniel, and Bill Shazer III provided the following group of prospective recipients:

Naperville Responds for Veterans (NRFV)

Naperville Responds for Veterans assists Veterans and their families in need, especially those with low and moderate income, by raising donations of money, building materials, and professional labor; and coordinating the process of repairing, building and donating homes.

A Man in Recovery

A Man in Recovery seeks to inform and aid families of addicts, at-risk youth, educators, employers and legislators about recovery from opiates, especially heroin. The Heroin Epidemic is real, and growing – primarily because it's cheap and readily available to young people and others who get hooked on it.

Conservation Foundation – Naperville

The Conservation Foundation is a non-profit land and river protection organization founded in 1972. The support of more than 3,500 members and 500 volunteers help carry out the mission to preserve and restore open space and natural lands, protect rivers and watersheds, and promote stewardship of our environment in DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois.

Little Friends of Naperville

Little Friends helps empower clients with autism and other developmental disabilities to thrive in the community. The groundbreaking programs and nationally-renowned staff provide lifelong opportunities for growth, so clients can work, learn, play and experience the joy of life's everyday moments.

Navy Seal Foundation

The Navy SEAL Foundation's mission is to provide educational and motivational support, promote health and welfare programs for the Naval Special Warfare Community, and perpetuate the history and heritage of the U.S. Naval Commandos. The Navy SEAL Foundation serves the Naval Special Warfare community including the U.S. Navy SEALs, SWCC, NSW Support Personnel, and their families. The programs center around three pillars: health and welfare, including tragedy assistance and family events; education and motivation, including scholarships and tuition assistance; and history and heritage, including the funding of monuments and memorials.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to donate \$500 from the Euclid Lodge No. 65 charity fund to each of these worthwhile organizations.

Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.
34 West Jefferson Avenue
Naperville, Illinois 60540
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1st and 3rd Tuesday

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Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.

The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County Founded September 28, 1848 Chartered October 2, 1849

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THE MASON

He is a man who is earnestly striving to become a better man. He recognizes the good that resides in the heart of every Brother.

He knows that the faults he sees in others reflects his own imperfection, and he does not set himself up as a judge of his Brothers.

The Mason is one who has learned of life's struggles, of its difficult paths, its disappointments, the price of holding fast to one's integrity, and yet maintains faith in the ultimate triumph of Good over Evil.

The Mason is a man of generous heart, mind and hand. He looks upon the opportunity to serve humanity as a joyous privilege.

The Mason is a man who demonstrates his love of country by being a good citizen, by obeying the law of the land, by being true to his country's ideals, and by his undying devotion and loyalty, both in time of peace and of war.

The Mason is a man who, by his acts and deeds, reveals his unswerving trust in the Infinite, Wisdom, Justice and Mercy of his Creator.

The Mason is one who maintains a stubborn attachment to duty, and is unyielding in his unceasing efforts to make a better society by making himself a better individual.

Dewey H. Wollstein