

FROM THE EAST - WORSHIPFUL MASTER ROSS J. DECENT

Brethren,
This month my report centers around the subject of education. In April there were at least five opportunities to improve yourself in masonry.

On Saturday April 7th I went to the Grand Lecturers School in Bloomington with four Brothers of this lodge.

We all learned a lot about the conferral of the Master Masons Degree. (Bros. Ross, Mendola, Newson and Sullens).

On Saturday April 14th I was joined by four other Brothers from this lodge at the Grand Lodge Officers Workshop in Downers Grove. We learned all about the Grand lodge and how to run a masonic lodge. (Bros. Ory, Newson, Hop and Felstrup)

On Saturday April 21st there was a Grand Lodge School at Elmhurst where the attendees learned all about the conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree. (Bros, Ory, Hopf, Hemphill, Newson and Jackson).



On Monday April 16th instead of lodge practice 12 brothers were treated to a presentation by WBro, Ory on the Candidate Investigation Committee. This is the most important committee in the lodge. The future of freemasonry is dependent upon this committee.

On Tuesday April 17th instead of our usual “special” meeting for degree work, 12 brothers were again treated to a presentation BY WBro. Ory. This time the subject was The Intender Program. A Mason’s journey begins with the first degree and continues forever with his intender – making the intender a new brother’s most important contact in the lodge.

I encourage all brothers of this lodge to search for and attend as many internal and external educational opportunities as they can – YOUR masonic journey depends on it.

Changing the subject totally, I have to inform you all that Bro. Jim Simpson Jr. is still going through recovery and physical therapy almost three months after post-operative complications. He is currently in Marianjoy Hospital in Wheaton. I spoke to Jim and although he is still in a lot of pain he was in good spirits, looking forward to finishing his physio by mid May. If you would like to call Jim he can be reached on 630-909-8164 (after 3pm). I ask that you keep Jim in your thoughts and prayers.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at the stated meeting on May 1st and also at the Table lodge on May 15th at La Sorella di Francesca in downtown Naperville. If you would like to attend and have not yet purchased your ticket, please contact Bro. Mark Hopf (prismark@yahoo.com) – I think we may have a few seats still available.

Fraternally,
Ross



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FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

DEGREE WORK

The Lodge will not be conferring degrees in May. A Table Lodge will be held on Tuesday, May 15.

INTENDER & INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE TRAINING

Investigation Committee Training was held at the lodge on April 16. Intender Training was held at the lodge on April 17.

NAPER BLVD CLEANUP

Saturday, May 12, at 8:00 a.m. Bro. Schmied will provide coffee and donuts.

TABLE LODGE

Our annual Table Lodge will be held on May 15, 2018 in lieu of our Special Meeting. The event will be held at La Sorella di Francesca, 18 W. Jefferson Ave, Naperville. Bro. Mark Hopf will be setting up the slate. Details are on page 5.

SCOTTISH LODGE

Back in September of last year, Wbro. Joe Ingraffia and I had the distinct honor and privilege of hosting a visit by a Brother and his wife from Scotland. RWBro. Robert

Fullerton and his wife Gwen were in the area to attend a family wedding and asked to visit Euclid Lodge No. 65. We of course were more than happy to oblige and thus has begun a friendship that continues today. I am in regular communication with Bro. Fullerton, sharing our newsletter with him each month. He recently sent me several photos of himself and his lodge officers. We have had an interesting discussion about Scottish Tartans due to the Tartan Trews (trousers) worn by the Worshipful Master of his lodge. See page 4 for additional information.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Monty Jackson	May 2
Robert Chasteen	May 2
Norwood McDaniel	May 4
Dennis Cassidy	May 5
Mark Hopf	May 7
Joey Nguyen	May 9
Joseph James	May 10
Leo Wilcher	May 11
Michael Ault	May 13
Andrew Siedelmann	May 13
George Krempel Jr.	May 16
Michael Lochtefeld	May 16
David Moore	May 17
Jack Buvelot	May 18
John Schoch Jr.	May 20
Robert Watt	May 20
William Zukauskas	May 24
Arwood Edwards	May 25

Gregory Crawford	May 27
Steven Venditti	May 27
Fred Huntington	May 28
Human Amara	May 28
William Shazer III	May 29
Ilani Valero	May 30

APRIL RAISING DATES and YEARS SINCE RAISING

Michael Hamman	May 1 (25)
Robert Hudetz	May 1 (14)
Frank Cabrera II	May 1 (14)
Guy Hamilton	May 1 (11)
George Porter	May 7 (48)
Thomas Behr	May 7 (37)
David Oakes	May 7 (24)
Philip Katz	May 9 (29)
Tracy Oliver	May 15 (28)
Robert Morris	May 16 (51)
William Dixon Jr.	May 16 (46)
Floyd Sullens	May 16 (44)
William Shazer III	May 17 (2)
Devon Moon	May 17 (2)
John Prescott	May 18 (42)
Michael Ault	May 18 (14)
George Murray	May 20 (4)
James Grosskopf	May 21 (35)
Dwaine Churma	May 22 (34)
John Buckler	May 22 (21)
Bruce Derylo	May 24 (56)
Ross Decent	May 26 (14)
Robert Parsons	May 27 (50)
Henry Ristic	May 27 (49)
James Patton	May 29 (50)

There is nothing further on the Secretary's table, Worshipful..



Past High Priest Highlight Werner Una Petterson Sr. 1917

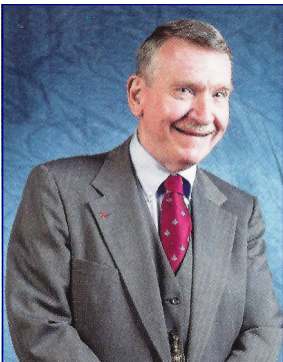
PETTERSON, Werner Una Sr. was born August 17, 1860 in Falun, Dalarna County, Sweden. He married Amelia Horgberg November 22, 1884 and they were the parents of seven children, Thyra Inglebod, Rohland Perr, Edwin Sidney, Werner Una II., Lillian M. (William E. O'Brien), Herman Charles and Esther (Leonard E. Boecker). Werner came to America in 1881, first settling in Chicago, and then moving to

Iowa. In 1904 he and his family came to Naperville and Werner was employed as the first furniture designer for Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company. He and Peter Kroehler held one of the first patents for a sofa bed. He worked for Kroehler's until his retirement. Amelia died June 12, 1925. He was raised a Master Mason April 22, 1907. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason October 11, 1907 and served as High Priest



of the Chapter in 1917. He died February 13, 1952 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.

Scottish Rite 2018 Spring Reunion Class Honoree James W. Patton



The Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago has chosen Brother James W. Patton as the 2018 Spring Reunion Class Honoree. The Spring 2018 Issue of the Scottish Rite News needed a full page to list all of Bro. Jim's Masonic history, memberships, and accomplishments.

Brother Patton is a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and is currently serving as the Most Preeminently Distinguished Governor General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Euclid Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M. is pleased and honored that Bro. Jim is a member of our Lodge. He is truly a Just and Upright Mason that we can all look up to. Congratulations Brother Patton on the well-deserved recognition of your devotion to our Fraternity.

COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

FINANCE

Ross Decent, Mark Hopf, George Murray

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Mark Hopf

REFRESHMENTS

George Murray, Walter Hemphill Jr, Monty Jackson

BY-LAWS

Don Cowart

COMMUNICATION

Timothy Ory

EQUIPMENT & REGALIA

Mark Hopf

MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION

George Murray, Walter Hemphill, David Moore

ENTERTAINMENT

John Will

ILCHIP

Samuel Derr

ACADEMIC BOWL

George Murray, Mike Lochtefeld

EDUCATION/FURTHER

LIGHT

Don Cowart, David Moore

LIBRARY

Brandon Zears, James Simpson Jr.

TABLE LODGE

Michael Ault

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Paul Felstrup, Mike Lochtefeld

PAST MASTERS DINNER

Don Cowart

BLOOD DRIVE

Monty Jackson

NAPER BLVD CLEANUP

Scott Schmied

COMMUNITY DAYS

Paul Felstrup



Old Inverness Kilwinning - St. John's Lodge No. VI Inverness Scotland



Officers of Old Inverness Kilwinning - St. John's No. VI on the occasion of the annual visit of The Provincial Grand Lodge of Inverness Shire. The Provincial visit is the only time that the members get "dressed up". Normal attire is lounge suit and tie. RWM Craib is wearing Ancient Mackenzie Tartan trews (trousers). This is his mother's tartan



and is from the area of Loch Carron in Wester Ross Shire, part of the West Highlands of Scotland. RWBro. Robert Fullerton's clan affiliation is Stuart of Bute coming from family ties going back hundreds of years. His Clan Crest is to the right. "The Lion's Anger is Noble."



RWBro. Robert Fullerton, dressed for a 30th Degree Meeting

The photo below shows the lodge room of Old Inverness Kilwinning - St. John's No. VI. Note Boaz and Jachin in the corners in the East. Also, St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, stained glass windows in the East. Below "Wisdom", "Strength" and "Beauty" are curtained areas which hide the original tracing boards for the lodge and date back to before the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717. They are no longer used and the meaning of some of the symbols has been lost over time. The mosaic pavement and tessellated border floor are beautiful.



Officers of Old Inverness Kilwinning - St. John's Lodge No. VI and officers and brethren of Lodge St. John Kirkintilloch No. 28. Kirkintilloch is a town of approximately 20,000 inhabitants. It is located North of Glasgow and about 160 miles south of Inverness. Quite a long trip to attend a lodge meeting.



Euclid Lodge No. 65
Table Lodge &
New Member Dinner



Tuesday, May 15, 2018

(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 2016/2017 eat free!

Only 35 seats available so please RSVP soon!

RSVP Dinner reservations 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

Mark Hopf know and he will send you more information.

Email at prismark@yahoo.com or text at 630-479-1695

NO MEMORY WORK IS REQUIRED!



IF A MAN DIE, SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN?



What mortal being, standing on the threshold of infinity, has not pondered

what lies beyond the veil which separates the seen from the unseen? What mortal being, responding to that mystical instinct that earthly dissolution is at hand, has not contemplated what lies beyond the grave?

What mortal being, upon whom has descended that strange and serene resignation that life's journey is about at an end, has not thought about that eternal destination and what might be there?

Centuries ago, the man Job, so long blessed with every material blessing, only to find himself sorely afflicted by all that can befall a human being, sat with his companions and uttered the timeless, ageless question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" In the Easter season, when all

Christendom observes the resurrection and seeks answers to many questions, there is the forefront question raised by Job, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

If there be a design in this universe and in this world in which we live, there must be a designer. We cannot behold the inexplicable mysteries of the universe without believing that there is a design for all mankind and also a designer.

Who would persuasively contend that this work of the great designer could only end in oblivion, in destruction without a trace? Who will contend that this the noblest work of the great design - man, with domain over all living things, man, with a brain and a will, with a mind and soul, man, with intelligence and divinity, should come to an end when the spirit forsakes its earthly temple? Except for the handiwork of the great designer,

nothing in this world is created and nothing is destroyed.

The gaily colored leaves fall so gently to earth in the autumn season not to be destroyed but to be embraced by nature for future use. The falling leaves are a reminder that winter will soon be here to embrace the earth in wintry sleep. Comes the inevitable caress of spring, also from the hand of the great designer, to bring life and color, fragrance and beauty to the eager earth. It is the resurrection of spring. It is an answer to the ageless question of Job, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Surely he shall, as surely as day follows night, as surely as the stars follow their courses, as surely as the crest of every wave brings its trough.

Everett M. Dirksen
U. S. Senator-Illinois
Pekin Lodge No. 29



May 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

29	30 <i>Euclid Chapter No. 13 Degree Conferment</i>	1 <i>Euclid Lodge State Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.</i>	8 <i>Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Mtg. 7:30</i>	9 <i>Trinity Commandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	10	11	12 <i>Naper Blvd Cleanup 8:00 a.m.</i>
13	14 <i>Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.</i>	15 <i>Table Lodge La Sorella di Francesca</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.</i>	22 <i>Naperville Masonic Temple Association Mtg. 7:30 p.m.</i>	23 <i>Trinity Commandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.</i>	29	30	31	1	2

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GROWING PAINS

Adults have growing pains too. Their economic uncertainties, their family problems, their moral lapses, their disappointments, their discouragements, their treadmill lives all are a part of the maturing process. They are the tests that help a man to find out whether he has what it takes to surmount difficulties. Everybody faces such tests, perhaps not exactly like yours, but ones tailored to his measure. So, the next time the cards seem stacked against you, bear in mind that you are not alone.

You might like to recall the words of Bernard M. Baruch, into whose sympathetic ear the world's great - presidents, statesmen, scientists, philosophers, business leaders - have poured their troubles. "Even the greatest men have to accept disappointments as their daily bread..." he said. "The art of living lies less in eliminating troubles than in growing with them."

FROM THE MISSOURI LODGE OF RESEARCH
A MASONIC THOUGHT FOR EACH DAY OF THE YEAR