



From The East - Michael Ault - Worshipful Master

Brethren,

In my short time in the East, I have had the privilege and blessing of experiencing Masonry at work in so many different and powerful ways. The dedication of our Officers in the performance of their duties, the excellent work displayed by those brethren involved in degree work and the charitable works of all who give their time and energy to help others are just a few of the many facets of Freemasonry in action.

In May, I had the distinct honor and pleasure of seeing yet another facet of Freemasonry in action when, under special dispensation from the Grand Master, Euclid Lodge No. 65 held its first Table Lodge at Medinah Shrine Center.

Thirty-three brethren were in attendance including one Entered Apprentice, one Fellowcraft, twenty Master Masons, two 33rd Degree Masons, four Past Masters, a Grand Lecturer, three District Deputy Grand Masters and the Assistant Area Deputy Grand Master. Eight of the Master Masons in attendance were raised in the last

two years at Euclid Lodge, seven of which participated as rehearsers, responders, discourers or in an officers role that evening. In addition to the brethren of Euclid No. 65 that were present, there were two in attendance from Amity No. 472, one from King Oscar No. 855 and one from Des Plaines No. 890.

It was an exciting evening filled with brotherhood and cheer as we raised our glasses to the Craft. A visit to Kelvyn Park-Willing No. 1075's Table Lodge, also conducted that night, provided another opportunity to toast the brotherhood!

As wonderful as the camaraderie was, it was the deep message and personal meaning of Freemasonry we shared that evening that made it such a very special night.

My special thanks to Brothers Simpson, Fryer, Park, Zears, Hamilton, Mao, Lindberg, Van Thyne, Tseng and Molloy who talked to us that evening about the Tenet of Brotherly Love, the Seven Arts & Sciences, the 4th Furthermore, the Hour Glass

and the World Wide Brotherhood. They shared those rituals that we have all heard so often and what they meant to them personally. They shared stories, experiences and observations in their lives that truly touched all those present.

Their words are a reminder to all of us that it isn't the meetings, committees, events or ceremonies that make "good men better". It is the faith, tolerance, benevolence and brotherhood we share as fellow Masons, both within our fraternity and through our actions towards all mankind, that truly define our Craft.

Fraternally,

Michael D. Ault
Worshipful Master
Euclid Lodge No. 65



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Dues Status:

Just a brief word on the subject. As of this date we still have 23 members that owe 2010 dues. Sad to report but none the less true, we suspended 6 members for non-payment of dues of at least two or more years of back dues.

As we have said many times if paying your dues creates a financial problem please let the WM or Secretary know and we can help. It is a lot easier on the Secretary to keep a member on the rolls than to jump through all the hoops necessary to suspend him. But, we really need to know before we can do anything, so please let us know before you get suspended.

The following members will celebrate a birthday this month on the day indicated

- Henry M. Ristic Jun 01
- Brian S. Walker Jun 03
- Kirk W. Tjernagel Jun 05
- Steven T. Chandler Jun 06
- Dennis P. Miao Jun 09
- Robert W. Handley Jun 09
- Robert B. Hudetz Jun 13
- Franklin J. Spedoske II Jun 13
- Samuel D. Derr Jun 14
- William A. Ackerman Jun 15
- John D. Will Jun 18
- Paul E. Clause Jun 22
- James L. Grosskopf Jun 25
- Garry A. Loeb Jun 25

- Eric S. Tseng Jun 28
- Jeffrey D. Croll Jun 28
- Norman R. Krug Jun 29
- Rafael C. Ramos Jun 30

Anniversary of The Master Mason Degree

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

- Carl F. Crownhart Jun 01 (32)
- Kurtis P. Rich Jun 01 (15)
- William E. Heinmiller Jun 03 (62)
- Warren W. High Jun 05 (62)
- Arwood K. Edwards Jun 05 (20)
- Gregory A. Crawford Jun 06 (01)
- Barton K. Robertson Jun 09 (09)
- Jeffrey D. Croll Jun 16 (12)
- Brian S. Walker Jun 17 (02)
- Kirk L. Madison Jun 17 (02)
- Christopher D. Tabb Jun 17 (07)
- John D. Will Jun 20 (10)
- Patrick L. Jones Jun 25 (25)
- John L. Ciganovich Jun 25 (39)
- Lorin Murariu Jun 29 (11)
- Arthur C. Tancl Jr. Jun 29 (31)
- Scott D. Schmied Jun 30 (01)
- Steven I. Sandack Jun 30 (01)

OBITUARY NOTICE Once again, a Brother Mason, having completed the designs laid down on life's Trestleboard, and having answered the last summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven, has now entered the Celestial Lodge above, over which the Su-

preme Architect of the Universe presides. **Bro. Charles William Wiggins** was born on November 25, 1922 at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was elected to receive the degrees on November 02, 1965 he was initiated an Entered Apprentice on December 21, 1965; passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on January 18, 1966; raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on February 15, 1966. All degrees were taken in Euclid Lodge. He served Euclid Lodge as Worshipful Master during the Masonic Year 1975. He was called from his labors on earth to Eternal Refreshment in The Paradise of God on April 28, 2010 at Warrenville, Illinois. Thus ends the Masonic Record of this just and upright Mason.

As a reminder, the lodge will be dark during July and August but that does not rule out the possibility of special meetings to work down our back log of degree work. There are a couple of fun summer events planned that you will not want to miss. Keep checking the web site and stay current with all lodge events during the summer months.

So brethren until next month, "There is nothing on the Secretaries table, Worshipful"

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 May	31 Lodge Officer Practice	1 Lodge Stated Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7 Lodge Officer Practice	8 Chapter Stated Meeting Installation of Officers	9	10	11	12 Family Bowling & Pizza Party
13	14 Lodge Officer Practice	15 Lodge Special Meeting 1st Degrees	16	17	18	19
20 8th & 10th NE Districts Breakfast	21 Lodge Officer Practice	22 Temple Board Meeting	23	24	25	26 Loaves & Fishes Event
27	28 Lodge Officer Practice	29 Lodge Special Meeting	30	1 July	2	3

Schedule of Events

- **Jun 1** Stated Meeting Community & Lodge Builder Awards dinner
- **Jun 7** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 8** Euclid Chapter Stated Meeting Installation of new officers
- **Jun 12** Family Bowling and Pizza Brunswick Zone Naperville 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. See further details on page 4
- **Jun 14** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 15** Special Meeting 2nd Degree Conferral
- **Jun 20** District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant Villa Park 7:00 a.m.
- **Jun 21** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 22** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 26** Community Days Event at Loaves & Fishes 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Jun 28** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 29** Special Meeting 3rd Degree Conferral
- **July and August No Meetings Scheduled**

Committees

New Member

Bill Ackerman Chairman
Vaneet Kapoor Co-Chairman
Carl Crownhart, Jim Simpson III

Member Participation

Dainon Setzer Chairman

More Light in Masonry

Don Cowart Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman
Michael Molloy Co-Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman
Michael Molloy Co-Chairman

Historical

Timothy Dry Chairman
Don Cowart Co-Chairman
Neville Diamond, Brandon Zears, Christopher Tabb, Walt Qualkenbush

Finance

Michael Ault Chairman
Neville Diamond, Timothy Dry, Jerry Yingling, Andrew Siedelmann

Award of Excellence

Andrew Siedelmann Chairman

Community Days

Jerry Yingling Chairman

IL-CHIP

Mark Hopf Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

Academic Bowl

Steve Rosensweig Chairman

Past Masters Dinner

Don Cowart Chairman

Rockin For The Troops

Steve Rosensweig Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman



On Saturday, May 22, 2010, Euclid Lodge held sponsored an ILCHIP event in conjunction with a community event. There were 13 volunteers, and we processed 66 children in 3 hours, which is a huge number for so short a time.

Thanks to Jerry and Betty Yingling, Bill and Elaine Ackerman, Ross Decent, Jack Gelston, Bob Hudetz, Steve Rosensweig, Pat Lehrman, Vinnie Kapoor, Steve Sandack and his daughter, and Mark Hopf for their participation.

Mark Hopf

Entertainment

Euclid Lodge Bowling Party

Saturday June 12th, 1.30-3.30

Brunswick Zone ,1515 Aurora Avenue, Naperville

Cost : \$15 for Adults (shoes included), \$15 per child (includes soda and pizza for Children only). RSVP required by June 4th

To John Will . Please e mail , names and how many adults/children to

john.will@vanguardlogistics.com

The Lodge will be required to pay for any no shows so RSVP is mandatory. This is Cosmic Bowling (funky Lights etc)



Past Master Highlight Edwin S. Fry 1900

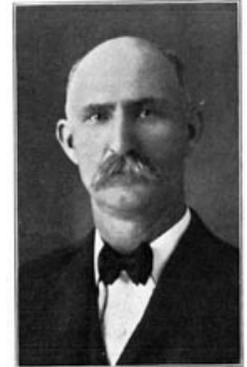
Dr. Edwin S. Fry was born on July 20th, 1851 in Lancaster County, near Reamstown, Penn. He was the youngest of eight children of George and Catherine Fry. He attended high school at Millersville, Pa., and then taught school for several years.

On June 6, 1871, he married Miss Mary Ann Carpenter and in the spring of 1873 they moved to Naperville, Ill., where he clerked in Martin Brown's store and later in a store in Aurora, in all about three years. Then for eighteen years they farmed on three different farms successfully near Naperville and Plainfield. At the same time he studied and prepared himself to be a veterinary surgeon and along with his farming he had a wide and very successful practice for fifteen years. They moved to Naperville in 1905 and he retired from his practice in 1909. He was thorough and reliable for which he became very well known, trusted and beloved.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fry were born two daughters, Cora now Mrs. Erving Stoner of Naperville and Hattie, now Mrs. Oliver Matter of Wheatland, and one son George C. Fry of Hinckley, Ill.

Dr. Fry also served Euclid Lodge as Senior Warden in 1899, as Junior Warden in 1898, and as Senior Steward in 1901. He was also a member of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons.

He died November 16, 1927 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



EDWIN S. FRY

**School Teacher
Farmer
Veterinary Surgeon**

Community Service and Lodge Builder Awards 2010

Euclid Lodge held their annual Community Service and Lodge Builders Awards dinner on June 1, 2010.

Members of the community who were honored for their significant contributions were Jody Wise, D.A.R.E./Crime Prevention Unit of the Lisle Police Department, Charles McLimans, Executive Director of Loaves and Fishes, Naperville and Rev. Scott Field, Pastor of Wheaton Salem Methodist Church, Naperville.

Members of Euclid Lodge who were honored for their significant contributions to the Lodge were RW Bro. Floyd Sullens, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lecturer, Euclid Lodge Instructor, and Past Master and Secretary of Villa Park Lodge No. 1113 and WBro. Andrew Siedelmann, Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 65, Naperville Masonic Temple Board Association President, and Euclid Chapter No. 13 Treasurer.

A lasagna dinner, prepared by Brother Steve Rosensweig and his wife Leeni was enjoyed by all who attended.

WM Mike Ault & RW Bro. Floyd Sullens

WM Mike Ault & Officer Jody Wise of the Lisle Police Department

WM Mike Ault & WBro. Andrew Siedelmann

Charles McLimans, Executive Director of Loaves and Fishes, Naperville and WM Mike Ault

Pastor Scott Field of Wheatland Salem Methodist Church and WM Mike Ault



Intender Training—Entered Apprentice

Entered Apprentice Intender School was held on April 28th. It was successful both as an educational and refresher tool in improving the intender's ability of becoming a better intender. Discussions included but were not limited to catechism study, lecture study, and biblical referencing.

Bro Jim Simpson III

Community Days—Loaves and Fishes Community Pantry

On Saturday, June 26, Euclid Lodge will be holding a Community Days event at the Loaves and Fishes Community Pantry, 556 West 5th Avenue, in Naperville.

Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry has offered our community a constant source of food and hope for 25 years. More than ever in these challenging times, our services are both needed and appreciated by those unable to provide sufficient food for their families.

Community grocers, like Casey's Foods, Costco, Dominick's, Great Harvest Bread, Jewel-Osco, Michael's Fresh Market, Trader Joe's, and Whole Foods, regularly donate perishable goods and host food drives. Please come out and help distribute food and personal supplies to our neighbors in need.

Jerry Yingling

2nd Annual Masonic 7th Northern Dist., A.F. & A.M. of Illinois Golf Tournament

Tournament will be an 18 hole round in "Best Ball" format.

When: **Sunday, July 11th, 2010**

Tee times: First tee-off at **1:00 PM**

Where: **Cederdale Golf Course** 14264 South Hale St., **Plano IL.** 630-552-3242

Cost per person: \$37.00; includes 18 holes, your ½ of the cart rental, plus choice of a Hot Dog or Ham & Cheese sandwich & one bottle of beer or can of soda, at the turn after the first nine holes.
(If you take excessive time, please let a group play ahead of you.)

\$37 Fees are payable at the course. Questions, contact: Jim Mathew Jerusalem Temple Lodge #90
630-392-3635
jam960@gmail.com

(Non-District Lodges are welcome to join us, but will not be eligible to win the 7th District Trophy.)

More Light In Masonry

Freemasonry Around the World

Hungary

- First Hungarian Lodge was founded in Brasso, Transylvania (now part of Romania) in 1749 by Saxon inhabitants of Germany
- 1781, Hungarian Grand Lodge was formed with union of Austrian Grand Lodge
- Hungarians being independent minded, criticized Emperor Joseph, and thus Emperor Francis dissolved lodges in late 18th century.
- Arguably the most influential Hungarian Mason, Louis Kossuth led the Freedom Movement, movement to bring back Masonry to Hungary. It was defeated in 1849, and Kossuth fled to Cincinnati, OH and became an influential mason in Ohio.
- The spirit of the Freedom Movement was alive, and by the early 20th century, Hungarian Freemasonry boasted 7000 members. When Hungary became a constitutional kingdom in 1868 with Austria, this again created a positive environment for Masonry.
- Masonry after World War I went underground especially around 1950, when Hungary was first controlled by Soviet Union. Masonry was considered "Western Imperialism"
- Austria nurtured 4 Hungarian lodges during anti-masonic times. They are now flourishing. An example of brotherly love and relief.
- Perestroika in 80's allowed for travels again, and in 1989 Masonry was legalized.
- If you went to a Hungarian lodge today, ritual is German and Austrian based, brethren work in plain jacket and tie, lodge has little ornaments. This is to pay tribute to all Hungarian masons during difficult times, as Masons did not want to be "noticed" in public.

Chile

- 1850- First Lodge formed by French immigrants from Bordeaux (Grand Orient of France) mostly intellectuals, doctors, and lawyers- stressed knowledge and free thinking, Second Lodge formed, American Immigrants, Grand Lodge of Mass.
- 1853- First Chilean Lodge formed, spin-off of French Lodge. Grand Orient of France allowed Lodge to do ritual in Spanish. First WM was Brother de Lima, arguably most influential Chilean Mason.
- 1861- Napoleon's grandson, Napoleon III took control of Grand Orient of France, and placed his friend as Grand Master. His friend was Pro-Catholic and passed all 33 degrees in 1 day. This infuriated all masons, especially Chilean, and Brother de Lima led break off from France.
- Peru Masonry acted as Chile's advisor in Masonry after break-off from France. Better communication due to distance, also Peru had strong and early Masonic history. Good example of brotherly love and relief.
- Today, it is difficult to get into Chilean Masonry. However Masonry has increased by 50% in last 15 years. Name means nothing in getting into Chilean Masonry. Must do significant amount of community work. They meet once a week, a talk is presented each meeting, and there is vigorous debate of Masonic presentations. Entered Apprentice degree last 1 year as you must study symbolism, ritual, and know all officer parts.
- Chile's lodge is dedicated to truth.

Other international Masonic information:

- Romania's national anthem, composed around 1870, is defined by masonic ideals and literature. Anthem was suppressed when Soviets controlled, but was brought back after fall of Soviet Union. Some words have changed but message still active.
- Sweden- monarchy loved Masonry so royal family had declared themselves Grand Master until late 1980's
- Japan- Masonry was brought to Japan by Dutch, however Masonic ideals and symbols are seen as early as 600 years ago. Star of David in Architecture.
- Egypt- Anglo-Saxon and French lodges were rivals.

Conclusion:

- 3 tenets and 4 cardinal virtues are found (examples) everywhere in Masonic history. 3 t's and 4 cvs are the backbone of Masonry.
- Wherever there is anti-masonic leanings, there is suppression of knowledge and free thinking.
- The relationship between monarchy and free masonry is complex. Some monarchies love masonry, some are anti-masonic, and some mold and transform Masonry for their personal agenda.

Jim Simpson III

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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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Jaws

Recently when in South Africa I did a Great White Shark dive. These pictures were taken in Gansbaai South Africa [two hours from Cape Town]. A rope with Tuna heads tied to it and chum are put in the water. I was in the cage when a 1000 lb Great White hit the bait and crashed into the cage knocking me over. It was an exhilarating experience to say the least!.

WBro. John Will

(see Bro. Will in the 3rd picture, bottom row)

