



From The East - Timothy Dry - Worshipful Master

Brethren, January was every bit as busy as I imagined it would be. We held a business meeting, two Special meetings for degree work, four lodge officer practices, a blood drive, a new members dinner and a class for Intenders and Investigation Committees. Wbro. Cowart and his wife Tracey hosted their annual New Years Day party in their home that many of the members of the Lodge attended. Thank you Don. Members volunteered their time at the Loaves and Fishes food bank in Naperville. In addition, Bro. Secretary and I attended the Masonic Fellowship Discussion Group meeting on the 14th in Westchester and the Secretary's workshop and MORI training in Rochelle on the 28th.

I also had the honor of attending services at River Glen Church in Naperville on the 15th. Brother Senior Warden, Carl Crownhart, was honored for his participation in the church choir for over 25 years. At the suggestion by Wbro. Jerry Yingling, who is also a member of the church, they made a 300 dollar donation in Bro. Carl's name to the Shriner Children's Hospital. Congratulations go out to both of these brothers.

Needless to say, we could not accomplish all the things that we

do as a Lodge without the participation of so many members of the Lodge. A big thank you goes out to all of you who have taken the time to help make our Lodge as great as it is.

We won't be slowing down much in February.

We have the Loaves and Fishes volunteering on the 4th, Shrimpy's Super Bowl Party on the 5th, Lodge Officers School on the 11th, Masonic Academic Bowl on the 18th, and the Naperville North Academic Bowl Team dinner on the 27th in addition to the stated and special meetings and Lodge officer practices.

I am happy to report that the Web Site,

www.napervillemasonic.org

is nearing completion at this writing. Illustrious Bro. Mike Molloy has done a great job of redesigning and improving the site. The History and Past Masters pages are now complete. He is currently working on the Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 Past Masters pages. Bro. Zears has added pages for Euclid Chapter No. 13, Adoniram Council No. 95 and also for the Naperville Masonic Temple Association. He is currently working on adding pages for the Past High Priests of Euclid Chapter No. 13. Eventually he hopes to have a page for

the Past Thrice Illustrious Masters of Adoniram Council No. 95.

Brother Sullens is getting very serious about the Lodge Officer competition to be held in April. We have a good chance of winning the District Competition but the Area and the State level competitions will be extremely difficult. The officers of the winning Lodge of the State competition will be invited to accompany our Grand Lodge Officers to the George Washington Masonic Memorial along with a candidate to confer a degree. I encourage all members to come out to the practices. It is not restricted to the current officers. If you think that you would like to be an officer in the future, this is an excellent opportunity for you to start learning the ritual and floor work for the respective places and stations. In addition, after each practice we get together for a little liquid refreshment and socializing. Several members get together for lunch every Monday at 12:30 at the Country House in Lisle. Please come out and join us. The more the merrier.

I hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

Fraternally,
Tim Dry
Worshipful Master



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From The Secretaries Table

EUCLID DUES:

As of the end of January 2012 we have received about 50% of the 2012 Dues payments. Many thanks are extended to those brethren who have taken care of this small piece of business.

As we have said many times before, if dues payment creates a financial burden, let the Worshipful Master or the Secretary know. We have means to help but we need to know before we can do any thing.

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

Patrick J. McGee	Feb 06
Roger W. Webb	Feb 08
Charles E. Kreps	Feb 16
Lloyd G. Van Bergen	Feb 16
William A. Kurz	Feb 17
J. Robert Stockner	Feb 17
Edward F. Steigelmann	Feb 19
William A. O'Connell	Feb 20
Thomas J. Moylan III	Feb 22
Kyle P. O'Mara	Feb 22
Thomas C. Behr	Feb 23
Gary J. Gocal	Feb 24
Gary W. Theis	Feb 24
Ronald J. Keller	Feb 24
William A. High	Feb 26
John L. Ciganovich	Feb 28

Thomas C. Behr Secretary

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

Frank R. Fryer	Feb 07 (06)
Robert B. Cash	Feb 09 (12)
Elmer G. Koldoff, Jr.	Feb 11 (47)
Robert L. Hudlow	Feb 18 (37)
Harold L. Olson	Feb 18 (43)
Philip A. Ward	Feb 19 (32)
Kevin M. Cassidy	Feb 20 (06)
Roy S. Pedersen	Feb 21 (06)
Jon S. Erlenbush	Feb 23 (24)
Ilani S. Valero	Feb 28 (36)
Robert Q. Drebing	Feb 28 (63)
Brian M. McLees	Feb 28 (28)
Vernon A. Soukup	Feb 28 (61)

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



Thomas Behr
Secretary

The Character You Now Bear

The loftiest ideals, the most sacred and profound lessons, are expressed with eloquence in the allegory and the ritual of the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Although it is assumed that one comes into Masonry properly prepared and well qualified for the reception of great truths, if the teachings and tenets of the Institution do not increase one's determination to proceed, to grow mentally, and morally, then a vital part of the lesson has not been learned.

Masonry does not magically change the life of a man in a single moment. But the profound impact of the Sublime Degree should be the inspiration and the force for one "to support with dignity the character you now bear."

Men whose lives are marked by strength of character and moral courage did not suddenly attain that greatness which is immortal. It came from the day-by-day effort and the ceaseless struggle for mastery of self.

The discipline of Masonry which directs one to discharge willingly his solemn obligations, also enables him to grow in character and to erase illusory limitations.

Dewey H. Wollstein

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 January	30 Lodge Officer Practice	31 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	1 February	2	3	4 Loaves and Fishes
5 Super Bowl Party at Shrimpy's	6 Lodge Officer Practice	7 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	8	9	10	11 Lodge Officers School Westchester Lodge
12	13 Lodge Officer Practice	14 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting	15	16	17	18 Masonic Academic Bowl
19	20 Lodge Officer Practice	21 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	22 George Washington's Birthday	23	24	25
26	27 Lodge Officer Practice Academic Team Dinner	28 Temple Board Meeting	29	1 March	2	3 Loaves and Fishes

Schedule Of Events

- **Jan 30** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 31** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 2nd Degree Conferral
- **Feb 4** Loaves & Fishes 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Feb 6** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Feb 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. DDGM Official Visit
- **Feb 11** Lodge Officers School Westchester Lodge 9:00 to 3:30
- **Feb 13** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Feb 14** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 18** Academic Bowl Naperville North to compete at Oswego East High School 8:00 a.m.
- **Feb 20** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Feb 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. 3rd Degree Conferral
- **Feb 27** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Naperville North Academic Team Dinner
- **Feb 28** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 3** Loaves & Fishes 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Mar 5** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Mar 6** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 12** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Mar 13** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 19** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Mar 20** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 26** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Mar 27** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 29** 10th NE District Meeting Hosted by Euclid Lodge

Masonry aims at the promotion of morality and higher living by the cultivation of the social side of man, the rousing in him of the instincts of charity and the love of his kind. It rests surely on the foundation of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.
William Howard Taft

Committees

Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Timothy Dry Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman

IL-CHIP

Mark Hopf Chairman

Academic/Scholastic Bowl

Steven Rosensweig Chairman

Education

Don Cowart Chairman

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Brandon Zears Chairman

Library

James Simpson Jr. Chairman

Table Lodge

Neville Diamond Chairman

Sickness/Distress

Carl Crownhart Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

Community Days

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

Blood Drive

Guy Hamilton Chairman

Bylaws

Carl Crownhart

In Memoriam Charles Lloyd Calderwood

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 Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

Brother Charles Lloyd Calderwood was born July 22, 1922 at Chicago, Illinois.

He was elected February 23, 1953. Initiated an Entered Apprentice March 16, 1953, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft April 20, 1953 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason May 23, 1953 in Lawn Lodge No. 815, Chicago, Illinois.

He affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 in Naperville, Illinois on March 8, 1965. He served as Master of Euclid Lodge in 1972 and 1976. He was a member of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons in Naperville, Illinois and served as High Priest in 1992 and 1993.

He affiliated plural with Oconomowoc Lodge No. 42 in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin September 22, 1994. He was called from his labors on earth to Eternal Refreshment in the Paradise of God December 28, 2011 at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Thus ends the Masonic Record of this just and upright Mason.

Sickness and Distress

Wbro. Andrew Siedelmann spent about a week in Edward Hospital late last month. He was suffering from multiple pulmonary embolisms (blood clots) in his leg and lungs. He is back home convalescing and has also been able to return to work and to the Lodge. He would like to thank everyone for all of their kind thoughts and prayers and especially to all of the brothers who came out and visited him while he was in the hospital.

New Member Dinner

On Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at Lou Malnati's in downtown Naperville, twenty Master Masons from Euclid Lodge No. 65 got together for our second annual New Member Dinner. It was held in honor of our Brethren that were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason within the past year. The guests-of-honor in attendance were Joseph Davey, Kiel Hansen, Joseph Ingrassia, and William Kurz. The festivities kicked off in the restaurant's private party room at 6:30 p.m. with all-we-could-eat salad, pizza, and pasta. After dinner we were had a few short but informative presentations. Worshipful Master Tim Dry of Euclid Lodge No. 65 spoke about the various ways to become an active member of the Lodge. Worshipful's presentation was followed by the Excellent High Priest of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Shawn Finnegan, who shared how the Royal Arch degrees continue the Masonic education we received from our Blue Lodge. The final keynote speaker was Brandon Zears, the Thrice Illustrious Master of Adoniram Council No. 95, who spoke about Adoniram's recent "rebirth" in Naperville. It was a fun, casual night. Thank you to the Brethren in attendance who made our newest members feel so welcome to our fraternity. If you missed it, we hope to see you at next year's dinner!

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Blood Drive

On January 7th Euclid Lodge held a blood drive at our lodge. Heartland Blood centers ran the drive, and with the help of the Brethren, their families and friends we were able to collect 17 units of blood, and had only 5 deferrals. A big thank you goes out to the Brethren who donated, brought family and friends to help us have such a successful first blood drive. Also thank you to Worshipful Master Tim Dry, and Brother Brandon Zears who helped set up and take down before and after the drive so that Heartland was able to have adequate room to work.

Guy Hamilton Blood Drive Chairman

Intender Training/Investigation Committee Training

"In token of friendship and brotherly love, I present you my right hand....."

Each of us heard those welcoming words as we knelt at the altar at our initiation into Masonry. This offer of friendship and brotherly love, made by the Worshipful Master on the part of our fraternity, is the heart and soul of Masonry and Euclid Lodge No. 65 in particular.

This token is first presented to a new candidate by the members of his Investigating Committee and continues through the friendship and guidance of his Intender. And, if that token is sincere, it becomes the foundation of brotherly love that guides and strengthens him throughout his Masonic life. Clearly, two of the most meaningful and life changing duties that fall to us as Masons are that of Investigating Committee member and Intender.

On January 25th, a meeting was held at the Lodge presenting an overview and training in these two critical roles. We reintroduced the program with some interesting changes that will make it easier for all of us to get involved in mentoring our new brothers. But if you missed this session, it's not too late to get involved!

If you're considering getting involved or just curious and would like to learn more, please contact me or Brother [Vaneet Kapoor](#). We would be pleased to answer your questions and provide you more information. Perhaps you too can help make a difference in the Masonic journey of one of our new Brothers and further your own Masonic journey in the process!

Fraternally,

[Michael D. Ault, PM](#)

Chairman - Membership Committee

Past Master Highlight Herman Charles Hageman 1927, 1930

Herman Charles Hageman was born May 8, 1884 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois the son of Charles Hageman and Fredericka Miller. He married Lillian Rebecca Kroehler June 22, 1910 and they had five children, Ruth Ann Louisa, Virginia Catherine Cleopatra, Grace Fredericka Irene, George Herman Charles Sr. and Albert Charles.

He attended the Naperville schools and at the age of fourteen went to work at the Naperville Lounge Factory. He became an electrician there and worked there until his death except for a few months when he went to work for the Western United Gas Company in Downers Grove. He ran unsuccessfully for Naperville Village Alderman.

He was raised a Master Mason April 12, 1922 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1927 and again in 1930. He was also a member of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, Aurora Commandery No. 22 and the Shrine. He died November 10, 1944 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery with the Masonic Funeral ritual performed by members of Euclid Lodge and Noble Harvey as Reader.



**Kroehler Furniture
Mfg. Co. Electrician**

Adoniram Council No. 95 Cryptic Masons



Companions,

It has been another exciting month for the council, we have proposed some changes to the by-laws and accepted some new petitions. We are looking forward to putting on both the 8th and 9th degrees at Adoniram on Wednesday February 15th at 7:30 pm. I know this is a little different from our normal Tuesday night but as Tuesday the 14th is Valentine's day, I thought it might be better to spend it with your significant other rather than doing a degree. The Cryptic degrees are said to complete the "Circle of Perfection" in a Mason's understanding. My Companions,

you began that circle when you received the symbolic degrees in the Blue Lodge, continued your journey when you received the Capitular degrees in the Chapter. The Cryptic degrees are where you complete that circle and with it, gain a new and fuller appreciation of those preceding degrees. I look forward to seeing you all on the 15th of February to assist in greeting our new Companions.

Fraternally,

Brandon A. Zears

T.I.M. Adoniram Council No 95

***YOU ARE INVITED TO
SHRIMPY'S SUPER BOWL PARTY
Hosted by John 'Shrimpy Will'
3094 FAIRFIELD LANE
AURORA ILLINOIS 60504
CELL TEL 630 886 9034
WHEN: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2012
TIME: 2.30 - ? SPOUSES /GUEST ARE WELCOME
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO Pass or Favorite Beverage or both.
Snow Angels pending snow.***



Academic Bowl

Euclid Lodge is sponsoring the Naperville North High School academic team again this year in the Masonic Academic Bowl.

The preliminary competition will be held Saturday, February 18th, at the Oswego East High School. The Lodge will be hosting a dinner for the team on Monday, February 27th, at the Lodge.

Please try to make one or both of these events to help show your support for these exceptional students.

Euclid Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch Masons



As Master Masons, one of the duties we are required to perform is that of balloting on candidates. This is a duty that continues into the appended bodies of Masonry, in which case we find ourselves balloting on fellow Master Masons. While the natural assumption may be that this is just a formality it is, in fact, often times a more difficult proposition than balloting on a candidate for initiation into Blue Lodge. It is important to be very thoughtful and deliberate in performing our Masonic duty in balloting, but we should also be well aware that there exists no ballot box that contains only white balls. The black balls (cubes) are always present to remind us that, if our true goal be a stronger and more faithful fraternity, the black ball *must* be cast from time to time. If we follow the instruction given prior to casting our ballot that reminds us to "vote for the good of Masonry and for this Lodge (Chapter, Council, etc.) in particular", we can be at ease with whatever ball, black or white, our duty requires us to cast. Thankfully, the issue is seldom brought into play, but I felt it was worth delving into for new and old Master Masons alike.

I came across the following and thought it offered a very good explanation:

The brother who casts a cube then wields great power. Like most powers, it can be used for good or ill. It may work harm, or good, not only on applicant, but also to he who uses it. No brother or officer can interfere with the use of the cube and only the brother knows why it was cast. The very absence of any responsibility to man or authority is one of the reasons why the power should be used with intelligence, and only when, after solemn self-inquiry, the reason behind its use is found to be Masonic. There are hundreds of good reasons for casting of a black cube. If the lodge might suffer, or if a brother might suffer from the applicant being accepted, then we have reason for seeing that he is rejected. Such use of the cube is proper, Masonic, ethical, wise, just. No hard and fast rule stands true. There is no way to explain "a good reason, bad reason" for casting a black cube. Each has to judge the reason for himself.

Some suggestions may be given. We know a man we dislike. He has different ideas from ours. Our dislike does not amount to hatred, nor is it predicated on his character. We just rub each other the wrong way. When he applies to our lodge we must make a decision: will our differences be greater than the good that might come from his reception? Are we sure that we cannot accept him as a brother merely because we "have never liked him?" The un-Masonic use of the cube is a misuse of power. Turning the cube into a secret dagger for personal revenge is indefensible. The black cube is our protection of the Fraternity. But at the same time it puts to the test the Masonic heart, and the personal honesty of every brother. The cube is a **test** of our understanding of the Masonic teaching of the cardinal virtue, Justice.

We teach of justice that "it should be the invariable practice of every Mason, never to deviate from the minutest principles thereof." Justice to the lodge requires us to cast the black cube on an applicant we believe to be **unfit**. Justice to ourselves requires that we cast the black cube on the application of the man we believe would destroy the harmony of our lodge. In justice to the applicant, we are taught to render justice to every man, not merely to Masons, justice requires that no black cube be cast for petty reasons, meanness, or revenge. No man knows what we do; no eye will see, save that All Seeing Eye which pervades the innermost recesses of our hearts, and will reward us according to our merits. The black cube is a great strength to protect Freemasonry. Used thoughtlessly, carelessly, without Masonic reason, it harms not only he whom it was used against but he who used it. A well used black cube goes into the ballot. Ill used, it drops into the heart and blackens it.

Ralph Hooten *PM*
District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona

As for my Chapter Companions, I am quite confident that we will continue to ballot in a thoughtful and deliberate manner, voting solely for the good of our beloved Fraternity.
 Fraternally,

Shawn Finnegan – *EHP*
Euclid Chapter #13 RAM

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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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George Washington's Inaugural Prayer

"Almighty God; We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."