



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

The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County

TRESTLEBOARD

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From The East - Timothy Dry - Worshipful Master

Brethren,
We conferred the second degree on two more candidates in March. We have scheduled first degrees for April 17. Wbro. Tabb's son will be initiated that evening. Please come out for this degree in support of Wbro. Tabb. We have also scheduled third degrees for May 15, and second degrees for May 21. I see no end to the number of degrees we will be conferring in the immediate future due to the continued interest in membership in our Fraternity. We also have third degrees scheduled for June and if necessary, we will add another night for degrees. It is my intention to not schedule any degrees in July and August when we are traditionally dark. On Thursday, March 29, Euclid Lodge hosted the 10th Northeastern District Quarterly meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to be a memorial to all of the Brothers of the 10th Northeastern District who had passed away in the last two years. Our District Deputy Grand Master organized this event with the help of Euclid Lodge Wbro. Cowart and it was a great success. 150 members and widows attended the memorial. Each deceased member who was recognized had a rose placed on the altar in his memory and each widow present was also given a rose.

This month we have some additional activities besides our scheduled meetings. Saturday, April 21, we will be doing our semi-annual Naper Boulevard Cleanup. Saturday April 28, we will be holding an ILCHIP event at the First Presbyterian Church of DuPage in Bolingbrook. These are just two of the many events that are available to Euclid Lodge members to participate in and show their support for the community. Please come out and show our community what Freemasonry is all about. In the schedule of events and on page 5 you will note that we will be holding a Table Lodge on Monday, May 7 at La Francesca Di Sorella. This is a fun and informative event that many of the members have participated in and enjoyed the past several years. The location is significant because it is the place where Euclid Lodge met from 1892 until 1917. It will be almost exactly 95 years since the last Masonic Lodge meeting was held on the second floor at 18 West Jefferson. I hope that you will join us for this event. Seating is limited to the first 30 respondents so get your reservation in to Wbro. Diamond as soon as possible. The Lodge is sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, May 12.

Heartland Blood will have their bloodmobile parked out in front of the Lodge. This is another great opportunity to show your support of our community and possibly save someone's life. I would like to give everyone an update on some of the activities of the Naperville Masonic Temple Association, commonly referred to as the Temple Board. The board is made up of six members of the Lodge who have been appointed by the Master and three members of the Chapter who have been appointed by the High Priest. It is the boards responsibility to ensure that the Temple Building is kept in good repair so that Euclid Lodge and Chapter have a place to hold their meetings. We recently completed the tuck-pointing of the exterior brickwork. Officers chairs obtained from LaGrange Lodge No. 770 are currently being refinished and recovered with an expected completion date of the end of April. The next project on the list is the renovation of the first floor entry and stairwell, expected to be completed this summer. The Lodge, Chapter and Temple Board are all thriving due to the participation of the membership. Thank you all.
Tim Dry
Worshipful Master



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Worshipful Master.

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From The Secretaries Table

EUCLED DUES: As of this writing we still have 44 members who have not paid their dues nor have they contacted the lodge to explain their situation. Second notices were mailed three weeks ago to the 45 members and they only generated one dues payment! As has been stated many times over, if payment of dues causes a financial problem, just contact the Secretary or the Worshipful Master.

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

Paul S. Perkins	Apr 02
Joe L. Cherry Jr.	Apr 03
Gary E. Czyz	Apr 05
William E. Love	Apr 06
David A. Johnson	Apr 09
Evan G. Henderson	Apr 12
Mark C. Mortimer	Apr 15
Douglas H. Huntington	Apr 16
Gennaro Barbato	Apr 19
Harry K. Radel	Apr 21
Robert E. Morris	Apr 21
John W. Sims	Apr 25
Robert E. Myers, II	Apr 29
Michael L. Hamman	Apr 29
Gene E. Darfler	Apr 29
Wayne Brazinski	Apr 30

Anniversary of The Master Mason Degree

The following members will observe the anniversary of their Master Ma-

Thomas C. Behr Secretary

son Degree on the date indicated. The number in () is the number of years

J. Robert Stockner	Apr 02 (49)
Don J. Cowart	Apr 03 (13)
William A. Heisler	Apr 04 (14)
Donald G. Knudsen	Apr 06 (58)
Steven A. Fuesting	Apr 06 (33)
Albin R. Anderson	Apr 06 (29)
Gerald W. Bussell	Apr 15 (26)
Robert C. Liska	Apr 17 (50)
Stanley Wyngowski	Apr 19 (13)
Jeffrey M. Adler	Apr 19 (07)
Brian T. Sweeney	Apr 30 (14)
Gary J. Mannon	Apr 30 (10)
Leon E. Litzelman	Apr 30 (44)

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



Thomas Behr
Secretary

Worshipful Brother Neville B. Diamond has been appointed as the Representative to South Africa by Most Worshipful Brother Terry L. Seward, Grand Master of the State of Illinois. Congratulations Neville!

MY PURPOSE

To be a little kindlier
With the passing of each day;
To leave but happy memories
As I go along the way;
To use possessions that are mine
In service full and free;
To sacrifice the trivial things
For larger good to be;
To give of love in lavish way
That friendships true may live,
To be less quick to criticize,
More ready to forgive;
To use such talents as I have
That happiness may grow,
To take the bitter with the sweet,
Assured 'tis better so;
To help the world's faith stronger grow
In all that's good and true;
To keep my faith in God and right
No matter how things run,
To work and play and pray and trust
Until the journey's done.
God grant me the strength of heart,
Of motive and of will,
To do my part, and falter not,
This purpose to fulfill.

Henrietta Heron

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 April	2 Lodge Officer Practice	3 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	4	5	6 Passover Begins	7
8 Easter	9 Lodge Officer Practice	10 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting	11	12	13	14 Passover Ends
15	16 Lodge Officer Practice	17 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	18	19	20	21 Naper Blvd Spring Cleanup
22	23 Lodge Officer Practice	24 Temple Board Meeting	25	26	27	28 ILCHIP @ 1st Pres. Church of DuPage
29	30 Lodge Officer Practice	1 May Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	2	2	4	5

Schedule Of Events

- **Apr 2** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 3** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 9** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 10** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meeting 8:30 p.m.
- **Apr 16** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 17** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 1st degrees
- **Apr 21** Naper Boulevard semi-annual cleanup 8:30 a.m.
- **Apr 23** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 24** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 28** ILCHIP event at 1st Presbyterian Church of DuPage, Bolingbrook 4 to 7 p.m.
- **Apr 30** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **May 1** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **May 7** Table Lodge La Francesca Di Sorella 6 to 10 p.m.
- **May 8** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meeting 8:30 p.m.
- **May 12** Blood Drive 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **May 14** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **May 15** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 3rd degrees
- **May 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 2nd degrees
- **May 22** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **May 28** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **May 29** 10th NE District Quarterly Meeting Location not yet set
- **Jun 4** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 5** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 11** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 12** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meeting 8:30 p.m.
- **Jun 18** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 19** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 3rd degrees
- **Jun 24** St. John The Baptist Day Observance
- **Jun 25** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 26** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **July and August NO MEETINGS**

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

Equipment & Regalia

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

Sickness and Distress

Bill O'Connell's wife Emily is still in the hospital.

Tom Duff is recuperating after a bout with pneumonia.

Wayne Ward's wife Kathy is recuperating from a fall and subsequent surgery.

Past Master Charles Wiggin's wife Lillian passed away March 17. Wake and funeral service were held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Naperville on Friday, March 23.

ILCHIP

Euclid Lodge No. 65 will be holding an ILCHIP event at First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 N. Weber Road, Bolingbrook, IL, 60440 on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with their Annual Spaghetti Dinner.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact **Mark Hopf** during Lodge or at **630-479-1695**.

Naper Boulevard Spring Cleanup

As part of the Naperville Adopt A Street Program, Euclid Lodge No. 65 sponsors the cleanup of Naper Boulevard between Green Trails Drive and Hobson Road. This is approximately a one mile stretch of roadway.

Saturday, April 21, at 8:30 a.m. we will be meeting in the parking lot of the Naperville Covenant Church at the southwest corner of Hobson Road and Naper Boulevard and will conduct the semi-annual cleanup of the boulevard. Please come out and join us for a little fresh air and exercise and fellowship with your lodge brothers. The whole event takes a little less than an hour to complete.

Loaves and Fishes

Although there is no special Euclid Lodge No. 65 day scheduled this month due to the Easter and Passover Holidays, you can still volunteer your time at Loaves and Fishes, 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, IL 60540

Go to the Loaves and Fishes Volunteer Page, <http://www.loaves-fishes.org/volunteer.html> for details. All volunteers must register on the website first.

Any questions? Contact Brother Ross Decent at rossdecent@gmail.com or give him a call at 630-770-0853.

Rod Officer Competition

The Euclid Lodge No. 65 Senior Warden, Deacons and Stewards competed in the Grand Lodge Rod Officer Competition on Monday evening, March 26, at Euclid Lodge.

The officers did a great job, no surprise, and scored very well.

Blood Drive

Euclid Lodge 65 will be having a Blood Drive Saturday May 12th from 9:00 until 11:40. Appointments will be every 20 minutes. If you are able and willing please contact me via e mail at:

gphamilton@gmail.com, or you may call me at 630-272-8922 to make an appointment. Please contact me to sign up so that we do not have long waiting times. Please invite friends and family as well. Euclid Lodge is located at 34 West Jefferson in Naperville, right above the Naperville Running Company.

Bro. Guy Hamilton

Table Lodge at La Francesca Di Sorella

Table Lodge

Monday, May 7, 2012, Euclid Lodge No. 65 will be holding a Table Lodge at La Francesca Di Sorella, 18 West Jefferson Avenue, Naperville, IL, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

This event is open to all Masons.

Cost: **Members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 - 15 dollars,**
Non-members 30 dollars

Menu: First Course - **Insalata della Casa** (Traditional dinner salad with romaine, carrot, cucumber & tomato with balsamic vinaigrette)
Second Course - **Rigatoni con Mozzarella** (Rigatoni pasta sautéed with tomato basil sauce and topped with fresh mozzarella) and **Pollo alla Romano** (Roasted chicken breast with garlic, shallots, rosemary, lemon, olive oil and roasted potatoes)
Third Course - **Profiteroles** (Cream puff pastries with gelato & topped with warm chocolate sauce)
Coffee, hot and iced tea and soft drinks included with meal. **Cash Bar!!**

I am looking for volunteers to take parts as Rehearsers, Responders and Discoursers. You do not have to memorize anything.

Please contact Tim Dry at tjory@sbcglobal.net to make your reservation and also to volunteer.

This event is limited to the first 45 respondents. No reservations will be accepted after May 1 so that we can provide the restaurant with an accurate count of attendees

This will be a historically significant event this year. The Lodge met in this very room from 1892 to 1917.

Please make out your check to Euclid Lodge No. 65 and give or send it to Wbro. Neville Diamond.



Past Master Highlight Joseph Niklas 1929

Joseph Niklas was born October 24, 1892 in Stephansfield Austria. He married Catherine Elizabeth Meissner August 7, 1916 in Chicago and they were the parents of two children, Robert J. and Phyllis I. He drove a truck for the Murphy Ward Dairy Company in Chicago in 1920 and then was employed by the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company in Naperville as an assembler and truck driver. He was raised a Master Mason February 19, 1924 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1929. He died March 10, 1974 in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida and was buried in the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Naperville.



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Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons

Companions,

I would like to thank the Companions who were able to attend our most recent practice on March 27th.

A special thanks to Excellent Companion Richard Carnall for taking the time to provide us with some much needed, and much appreciated instruction.

Just a quick reminder that on April 10th we will be welcoming two of our Euclid brothers into Euclid Chapter by conferring the 4th & 5th degrees. Please make an effort to come out and show your support. We will be having dinner at 6:30 and we will gavel promptly at 7:30.

For the brethren of Euclid Lodge #65 who have yet to take their next step in Freemasonry, it is now time. Your local Royal Arch Chapter awaits.

Fraternally,

Shawn Finnegan

Excellent High Priest

Euclid Chapter #13 RAM



Adoniram Council No. 95, Cryptic Masons

Select Companion,

As we are coming to the end of our Masonic year in our council I would like us to reflect on the past few months and look at all that we have accomplished. We have been fortunate enough to have such great support from the Lodge and Chapter in Naperville as well as the Temple board to grow our council into what it has become.

We should take time to make sure to go to the Lodge and Chapter meetings to show our appreciation and give thanks for their support. I am excited to and sad at the same time to pass over the gavel to our next Thrice Illustrious in that I know he will excel and continue to grow and yet sad to see the year go by so quickly. We should all make an effort to support Euclid Chapter on the 10th of April during their degree night (Purple coats optional). We are working on rescheduling our ritual competition that has been postponed and setting up a table council in conjunction with West Suburban Council in May, so look for some future announcements. Our annual meeting will be on June 12th so I hope to see you all there!

Fraternally,

Brandon A. Zears

T.I.M. Adoniram No 95

10th North Eastern District Memorial Service

On Thursday evening, March 29, the 10th Northeastern District held a memorial service honoring 131 members of the Lodges comprising the district who had passed away in the last two years.

The Masters or their representatives of Euclid Lodge No. 65, LaGrange Lodge No. 770, Lawn Lodge No. 815, River Forest Austin Lodge No. 850, Hinsdale Lodge No. 934, West Englewood Home Lodge No. 1074, Argo-Summit Lodge No. 1133, Western Springs Lodge No. 1136, Azure Lodge No. 1153 and Oak Lawn Lodge No. 1166 laid roses on the altar honoring the members of each of the respective lodges.

The following Euclid Lodge Brothers were recognized at the Memorial Service.

Charles Lloyd Calderwood	David William Little	Walter Lee Qualkenbush	Charles William Wiggins
Paul Herman Boecker Jr.	Lawrence Albert Suk	Leonard Charles Schmidt	Elmer Arthur Dagenais
James Stark Sleith	Stuart Arvin Heberg	Ronald Keith Mengel	George McCambridge Jr.
Charles Robert Sargent	Terry Russell Nelson	Thomas M. Rossolillo	Bernard Leon Morris

Copies of the Bible, Torah, Veda, Koran, Sutras and Book of Mormon were open on the altar to signify that Masonry accepts people of every faith and creed. The Masonic funeral ritual was given by Brothers Finnegan and Sullens. Each of the widows in attendance was presented with a rose. Roses were also placed on the altar in memory of all those Masons from the Northeastern Area who had not been named and also for all brothers who have given their lives in the defense of our country. Individual members were then asked to place roses on the altar for members of their families that had not already been honored.

Euclid Lodge Brothers Cowart, Kapoor, Crownhart, Zears, Moore, Jeffers and Schofield helped in various roles with the evenings preparations and ceremony. Right Worshipful Brother Herbert J. Lindberg, District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Northeastern District was responsible for organizing the event. The Naperville Masonic Temple Association paid for refreshments and decorations and Euclid Lodge donated for the roses.



WM Dry of Euclid Lodge placing a rose on the altar for a deceased brother



District Deputy Grand Master Herbert J. Lindberg at the altar.



The altar with the books of scripture, roses, apron and sprig of Acacia

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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 reflect 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 him a better individual.

Dewey H. Wallstein