



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

The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County

TRESTLEBOARD

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From The East - Carl F. Crownhart - Worshipful Master

Your Lodge is doing well in several respects. Membership, financial, Grand Masters Award of Excellence (GMAOE), Academic Bowl, IL Chip, are a few of the things going on.

We Initiated two new Masons in December as reported last month and, have received four additional petitions for degrees. These four are currently undergoing the Investigation process and should be voted on in the Stated meeting February 5th. We will Initiate them on February 19th. In addition, two Brothers were accepted by successful Affiliation votes in the last Stated meeting January 15th. Our plan is to Pass six Brothers to the Fellowcraft Degree on March 19th and then Raise them to Master Masons on April 16th and 30th (three each date). We have the Degree Teams completely in-house.

We continue to receive communications from men interested in the fraternity. Some are by telephone, most are by e-mail and, others by Grand Lodge referral.

On the financial front, Treasurer WB Yingling has developed a Budget spreadsheet to be updated each month, which will provide us with a snapshot of where we are regarding our finances. It is intended that the Finance Committee forecast income and expenditures (the Budget) at the beginning of each Fiscal year. This, then becomes a tool to

judge the health of the lodge and will help us in making decisions about spending our resources.

The Grand Masters Award of Excellence has been a target in this, as well as in past years and we are focused on achieving it again. It, of course, drives many activities that provide opportunities for Brothers to become actively engaged in Lodge and that is its real purpose.

Our participation in the Academic Bowl is increased this year in that we have taken on the additional sponsorship of Naperville Central High School. This will permit us to expose more young men to our fraternity along with the adults in the program.

Further in this Newsletter you will read about an IL Chip event conducted cooperatively by Euclid Chapter No. 13 and Euclid Lodge No. 65. This was unique in that all twenty-two children served are mentally handicapped. It was a very satisfying event and gave us a way to give to the community.

There are many more items that could be discussed. They all help to strengthen our Brotherhood and our Lodge. Come and be part of it.



Carl F. Crownhart
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

On January 1st, we started the New Year right at Don and Tracey Cowart's home. Guests feasted on all the blackeyed peas and greens and homemade cornbread they could handle, ensuring a good year according to their hosts. Chili was also served for us Northerners. If you had a sweet tooth, you didn't go home unrewarded, the dining room table was laden with treats galore for all of the guests.

This is the first time in my memory that we have had to change the date of our stated meeting. Fortunately our Bylaws covered this eventuality and the meeting was held on January 15th.

Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13 held a joint ILCHIP event on January 22. Details in another column.

I have received the following communications:

Masonic Family Health Foundation Inc. will be hosting a luncheon April 13, 2013 as a Salute To The Blue Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, A.F. & A.M. has sent out a questionnaire to all of the Lodges concerning the filing of the IRS Form 990. We have complied.

The Masonic Education Committee has sent us the materials for the upcoming Eureka Challenge. Worshipful Master to set date. The Grand Secretary has notified us of the implementation of a new "Online Secretary Store" and new "Invoicing System".

Elwood Lodge No.

We received a thank you letter from Dr. Michael G. Volpe, Executive Director of SASSED for the ILCHIP event that was held on January 22.

It is also with great sadness that I must report the passing of a Brother, John Louis Ciganovich. His Masonic Funeral memorial is to the right.

REMINDER! If you haven't paid your 2013 dues yet, please do so. Thank you to all of you have done so already.

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

BIRTHDAYS

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

Patrick J. McGee	Feb 6
Roger W. Webb	Feb 8
Charles E. Krepes	Feb 16
Lloyd Van Bergen	Feb 16
J. Robert Stockner	Feb 17
William A. Kurz	Feb 17
Edward F. Steigelmann	Feb 19
William Armel O'Connell	Feb 20
Kyle P. O'Mara	Feb 22
Thomas J. Moylan III	Feb 22
Thomas C. Behr	Feb 23
Gary W. Theis	Feb 24
Gary J. Gocal	Feb 24
Ronald J. Keller	Feb 24

MASTER MASON ANNIVERSARY

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

Frank R. Fryer	Feb 7 (7)
Robert B. Cash	Feb 9 (14)
Elmer G. Koldoff Jr.	Feb 11 (49)
Harold L. Olson	Feb 18 (44)
Robert L. Hudlow	Feb 18 (38)
Phillip A. Ward	Feb 19 (33)
Kevin M. Cassidy	Feb 20 (6)
Roy S. Pedersen	Feb 21 (7)
Wayne Brazinski	Feb 21 (1)
Jason J. Jeffers	Feb 21 (1)
Joseph T. Schofield Jr.	Feb 21 (1)
Jon S. Erlenbush	Feb 23 (25)
Robert Q. Drebing	Feb 28 (64)
Vernon A. Soukup	Feb 28 (62)
Ilani S. Valero	Feb 28 (37)
Brian M. McLees	Feb 28 (29)

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

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN LOUIS CIGANOVICH

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 John Louis Ciganovich was born February 28, 1916 at Chicago, Illinois.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving heroically in the United States Marine Corps as a Sergeant in the 1st Division, seeing combat on Guadalcanal, Bougainville and the Solomon Islands.

He was elected to receive the degrees in Masonry August 21, 1970,

He was Initiated as an Entered Apprentice September 4, 1970, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft April 16, 1971, and Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason June 25, 1971, all in Triluminar Lodge No. 767, Chicago, IL.

He affiliated by dimit February 3, 1978 with Harbor Lodge No. 731, Chicago, IL.

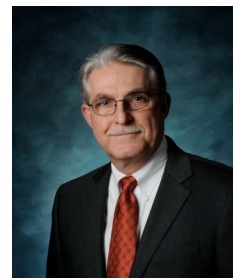
He affiliated by consolidation December 1, 1987 with Palace Lodge No. 765, Chicago, IL.

He affiliated by dimit June 27, 1996 with Euclid Lodge No. 65, Naperville, IL.

He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, January 21, 2013 at McHenry, Illinois.

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

**Timothy J. Dry
Secretary**



February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 JANUARY	28	29	30	31	1 FEBRUARY	2 Loaves and Fishes .
3 Super Bowl Party Grumpy Decent's	4 GL Officers School Riverside Lodge	5 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	6	7	8 10th NE Dist Mtg. Connies Pizza West- mont	9
10	11 Lodge Officer Practice	12 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95	13	14	15	16 Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl
17	18 Lodge Officer Practice	19 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting 1st Degree Conferral	20 10th NE District School Hinsdale Lodge 934 7 to 9 p.m.	21	22	23 Type 4 School Batavia ILCHIP IIT Rice Campus Wheaton
24	25 Lodge Officer Practice	26 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Mtg.	27	28	1 MARCH	2 Loaves and Fishes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Feb 2** Loaves and Fishes volunteering 7:30 to 9:30 and 9:30 to 12:30
- **Feb 3** Super Bowl Party at Grumpy's See page 7 for details
- **Feb 4** Grand Lodge Officers School Riverside Lodge No. 862, 40 Forest Ave., Riverside, IL 7 to 9 p.m.
- **Feb 5** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 8** 10 NE District Quarterly Meeting Connies Pizza, Westmont, IL 7 p.m.
- **Feb 11** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Feb 12** Euclid Chapter meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Feb 16** Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl Sectional Tournament Metea Valley HS 8:30 a.m.
- **Feb 18** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Feb 19** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 6:30 p.m. Dinner, Lodge Open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 20** 10 NE District School Hinsdale 7 to 9 p.m. 2nd degree conferral
- **Feb 23** Type 4 School, Batavia Lodge 9 to 11 a.m.
- **Feb 23** ILCHIP Event, IL Inst. Tech. Rice Campus, 201 E. Loop Dr. Wheaton 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Feb 25** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Feb 26** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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Committees

Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Carl Crownhart Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman

IL-CHIP

Steven Rosensweig 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

Vaneet Kapoor 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

Brother Jim Simpson's mother in law is recuperating from a broken hip.

Masonic Academic Bowl

The Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl will be held on February 16, 2013.

Euclid Lodge No. 65 is sponsoring two schools this year, Naperville North and Naperville Central High Schools.

They will compete at the Class AA Sectional site, Metea Valley High School, 1801 N. Eola Rd., Aurora, Illinois.

The students really appreciate having members of the Lodge come out and provide them with moral support during the competition.

Competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. and our two sponsored schools are scheduled to go head-to-head in the first section.

Please try to find the time for this very worthwhile event for our community.

The Lodge will be holding a dinner for the students and their coaches at the Lodge later in the month.

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes is always looking for volunteers. The first Saturday of each month has been designated as the regular day for volunteers from Euclid Lodge. You may of course volunteer at any other time.

There are two morning shifts: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The work is simple in nature. All of the food is on regular grocery style shelving and you help the customers decide which items they select.

If you would like to volunteer go to www.loaves-fishes.org and follow the volunteer links.

Eureka Challenge

We have received the materials from the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee for the 2013 Eureka Challenge.

This year's competition is based on the topic "DeMolay". First round questions are about members of the DeMolay Hall of Fame. If a Lodge becomes a district champion and advances to the second round, questions will be on the founders, ritual and early history of DeMolay. For Lodges advancing to the third round, questions will be on the life and attributes of the organization's namesake, Jacques DeMolay.

Much of the information used for the questions and answers can be found on the DeMolay International website: <http://www.demolay.org>.

Completed first round materials must be postmarked no later than March 31.

St. John the Evangelist

WM Carl Crownhart and twelve other Euclid Lodge Brothers attended church services at the River Glen Church in Naperville on December 30 to observe the celebration of St. John the Evangelists Day. Shown are (l to r) Bros. Christopher Tabb, Floyd Sullens, Mark Hopf, Jerry Yingling, Jim Simpson Jr., Jim Simpson III, Carl Crownhart, Tim Dry and Bill Dixon. In addition, Bros. Andy Siedelmann, Neville Diamond, Vaneet Kapoor and Paul Felstrup were also in attendance.



ILCHIP EVENT FAIRWOOD SCHOOL, LOMBARD JANUARY 22, 2013

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Robert H. Wright,

As you are aware, Autism treatment and research continues to be the beneficiary of our benevolence. It was in this vein that the Companions of Euclid Chapter #13, looked for an opportunity to provide charitable assistance to children with Autism. We reached out to our brothers at Euclid Lodge #65 with the idea to have a "joint venture" IL-CHIP event, tailored to children with Autism. Euclid Lodge #65 Worshipful Master, Carl Crownhart, agreed to assist our Chapter, and authorized IL-CHIP coordinator Steve Rosensweig to assist us with the equipment and supplies.

It is my pleasure to report to you, and to Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Alan M. Hubble, Right Excellent Grand Secretary Richard Yena and District Deputy Grand High Priest Dean A. Clark, that on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, Companions of Euclid Chapter #13 conducted a successful IL-CHIP event at a SASED (School Association for Special Education) School, at 543 E. Taylor Road, in Lombard, Illinois. SASED, in DuPage County, Illinois, is a cooperative of 18 school districts, servicing 6,442 students with disabilities, including Autism. During this event, we were fortunate to provide 22 children, and their families, with the IL-CHIP packet. Staff members at SASED worked with us to make this a successful event. It was wonderful to include children with Autism, and other disabilities, in a very important program. Companion Neville Diamond, Past High Priest of Euclid Chapter #13, worked with SASED administration and staff, making this event possible. I would like to thank Companion Diamond for his dedication to make this event possible. It is my pleasure, as Excellent High Priest of Euclid Chapter #13, to

share this information with you and your officers. It is my intention, and that of the Companions of Euclid Chapter #13, to continue to look for innovative ways to assist children with Autism. It is our hope that this event was the first of many, as it was a rewarding experience for all involved. I would like to recognize all the Companions of Euclid Chapter #13, for their hard work and dedication, and a special "thanks" to Companions Jerry Yingling, Neville Diamond (PHP), Paul Felstrup, and Carl Crownhart for their work at the event.

(left to right), Excellent High Priest Steven Sandack, Companions Jerry Yingling, Neville Diamond (PHP), Paul Felstrup, and Carl Crownhart.



Steven Sandack, Excellent High Priest
Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons

Past Master Highlight William Heinrich Werner 1939

WERNER, William Heinrich was born July 3, 1897 in Hafley, Germany. He immigrated to the United States in 1912 and became a naturalized citizen in 1924. He married Anna W. Rickert about 1924 and they had no children. He was employed by the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company in Naperville as an upholsterer and later as a purchasing agent. He was also employed in Frankfort, Kentucky at a furniture plant as an upholsterer. He was a resident of Hoskins, Nebraska at the time he attended North Western College (North Central) in 1921 in their School of Commerce. He was raised a Master Mason December 11, 1922 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1939. He was also a member of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, Aurora Commandery No. 22 Knights Templar and the Tebala Shrine of Rockford. He died February 15, 1975 in Hinsdale, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



Upholsterer,
Purchasing Agent
Kroehler Mfg. Co.



Adoniram Council No. 95 Royal and Select Masters

Companions of Adoniram Council No. 95 of Cryptic Masons

Greetings companions and best wishes on your New Years resolutions to date. I have found that the advice of Thomas Moore serves best in that I make resolutions on a daily basis, not yearly, and have a much greater rate of completion.

I would like to thank all of our fine Companions that joined Richard Carnal in practice for the 8th & 9th degrees last Tuesday night. We had a great turn-out of ten interested brothers that not only got a chance to further their light in Council Masonry but also enjoyed great fellowship for the lively hour and a half. Our next meeting is the second Tuesday of February following the Chapter meeting at 8:30. We will have a short business meeting followed by a rehearsal of the degrees that, unfortunately, will have to be postponed until March, due to both candidates work schedule calling them away.

Masonically

Don Cowart,
Thrice Illustrious Master
Adoniram Council No. 95

ORIGIN OF THE GRAND LODGE

Modern speculative Freemasonry, as we know it today, owes its structure to the Grand Lodge. The first Grand Lodge under our present system of speculative Masonry was organized in London in 1717 and is known as the United Grand Lodge of England.

With the exception of a few lodges, every regular Masonic lodge today was granted a charter or warrant to work from a Grand Lodge. Every Grand Lodge has a certain jurisdiction or area over which to preside. In the United States, the boundary of each state is that area governed by a separate Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodges Titles Vary in the U. S.

Titles of Grand Lodges in the United States vary. Some, such as Illinois' Grand Lodge, are called A. F. & A. M., which means Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The other most commonly used title is F. & A. M., or Free and Accepted Masons.

The reason for this difference is that, in England, not long after the Grand Lodge first started, there was a rivalry between two factions of Masons. One faction adopted the title "Ancient" and the other "Modern." This carried over to the United States where both titles are still in existence based on whether the Ancient or Modern Grand Lodge chartered the American lodge.

Two other titles exist in America. Masons in South Carolina call themselves A. F. M. or Ancient Free Masons. Those in the District of Columbia call themselves F. A. A. M. - Free And Accepted Masons. But no matter what the title, all lodges work toward the same end.

ON THE THRESHOLD 2011

**Sadly Shrimpy's is closed for
this year's super bowl.**

SO....

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
GRUMPY'S SUPER BOWL PARTY**

Hosted by Ross "GRUMPY" Decent

**2503 SADDLEBROOK DR.
NAPERVILLE IL 60564**

**RSVP: 630 770 0853 or
rossdecent@gmail.com**

**WHEN: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3rd, 2013
TIME: 4pm - ?**

**SPOUSES / GUESTS ARE WELCOME
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS OR
FAVORITE BEVERAGE
(OR BOTH)**

(Please, no pork or shellfish products)

Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.
34 West Jefferson Avenue
Naperville, Illinois 60540
630-355-0280
1st and 3rd Tuesday

We are on the Web!
www.napervillemasonic.org



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

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The Values a Mason Should Live By:

- **Belief in a Supreme Being**
- **Remain open-minded to learn and stay on Masonry's path to moral goodness**
- **Relate to other Masons on an equal basis, i.e., on the level**
- **Avoid belittling others to enhance your own stature**
- **Avoid contention and arguments**
- **Strive for honesty, fidelity, integrity, tolerance, fair dealing, and charity**
- **Respect for labor - craftsmanship, dedication, skill, and intelligence**

These values are basic to the lasting harmony of our lodges and our Masonic fraternity.

ON THE THRESHOLD 2011