



From The East - Carl F. Crownhart - Worshipful Master

Goals are very important in all phases of our lives. The more important an activity or objective is to us, the greater the need is to set suitable goals to achieve those objectives. Goals are the result of identifying needs and then setting a plan including strategies, to achieve them. An example is to provide shelter and food for our family. These are responsibilities of prime importance and require thoughtful planning and identification of "how to get there".

Goals are the milestones of any plan and must by necessity, define how much and when for the plan to be completed. Goals, therefore, should be measureable, realistic and achievable.

Do you set goals?

When you decided to become a Mason, did you have a plan or objective? I believe most, if not all of us, did. However, once becoming a Mason, we find that our desires to participate and objectives of the lodge cause us to become active in the life of the lodge and so our goals change. Some of us take part in one or more of the on-going committees such as volunteering at Loaves and Fishes. Some are content to be sidelines and be part of the brotherhood and fellowship which is the hallmark of our fraternity, and that's OK.

Others of us may also have a desire to learn about ritual and the mechanics of lodge meetings which most often leads to deeper meanings and definitions of being a Master Mason. Eventually, through participation in the weekly practice sessions, self-study and recognition of our expressed interest, an invitation is issued by the presumed incoming Worshipful Master, to start through the chairs.

Here's where the responsibility part comes in. To be successful as an officer you will need to commit to learning the ritual, floor and rod work and more, and ultimately the obligations of the degree work as-well-as working with the other officers on a regular basis. This is not trivial. It requires dedication, work and achieving goals set to move from one step to another. All of this is to take on the responsibility of maintaining Euclid Lodge No. 65 as a premier lodge in our jurisdiction and for you to become the Master Mason you want to be.

So, do you set and achieve your goals? It's up to you.

See you in lodge.



Carl F. Crownhart
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

Back To Lodge

We got right back into the swing of things after being dark during July and August. Petitions for degrees keep coming in to the Lodge with the necessary fees. Our membership committee will be kept busy planning all of the degree work that ensues. There is a fifth Tuesday in October so we can keep up with the work load. A by-law change was proposed at the stated meeting relating to when the stated meeting is held. A rereading and vote on it will be taken at the stated meeting on October 1.

We held our annual Community Builder Award dinner on September 17. Details are on page 7.

Three new Entered Apprentices were initiated later that evening. I guess its time to hold another Intenders class.

Masonic Etiquette

At our last stated meeting we had more than one person speaking at the same time and obviously they had not been recognized by the Master.

Brethren, the proper etiquette to follow if you wish to speak during the meeting is to stand, wait for the Worshipful Master to recognize you, then address the Worshipful Master and speak on your chosen topic. More than one person may be standing at the same time, but there should never be more than one person speaking at the same time. This ensures that everyone can hear and also be heard. Remember, Patience is a Virtue.

Past Masters of Arboretum Lodge

I am very pleased to report that I was able to obtain photos of all of the Past Masters of Arboretum Lodge No. 1175. This has enabled Wbro. Siedelmann to complete the display that will be permanently hung in the Lodge room.

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

Special thanks goes out to Wbro. Garyl Seiler who supplied me with six photos of those missing. Also special thanks to WBros. Andrew Siedelmann and Jerry Yingling for their part in getting this project completed. Andrew did the layout, photo enhancements and printing, Jerry built the wooden frame. The finished display will be officially presented to those Past Masters of Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 who are in attendance at the Past Masters dinner on October 16.

Dues

We still have 21 brothers who have not paid their 2013 dues. I sent out a third notice about four weeks ago and received one payment.

Brothers, if you are having financial difficulties and cannot pay your dues, please contact me so that I can take the necessary steps to help you retain your membership in the fraternity.

If you do not wish to remain a member of the fraternity, then you still need to contact me so that I can take the necessary steps to comply with your wish. It will save both of us a lot of time and effort.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Michael D. Arnett	Oct 3
Martin W. Schuele	Oct 4
Thomas W. Welsh	Oct 4
Randolph J. Taylor	Oct 9
Jonathan S. Wells	Oct 9
Christopher J. Lance	Oct 13
Robert C. Liska	Oct 14
William T. Detten	Oct 16
Alexander C. Micchelli	Oct 19
Scott D. Anderson	Oct 20
Patrick J. Robin	Oct 20
Alexander C. Tabb	Oct 21

Daniel P. Svoboda	Oct 23
P. Scott Palmer	Oct 26
Robert L. Hudlow	Oct 28
Kevin M. Cassidy	Oct 29
Timothy J. Dry	Oct 31
James G. Simpson Jr.	Oct 31

Master Mason Anniversary

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

Paul S. Perkins	Oct 1 (44)
Harry K. Radel	Oct 1 (19)
John W. Sims	Oct 2 (20)
Douglass E. Seifried	Oct 14 (46)
Gennaro Barbato II	Oct 16 (20)
Steven P. Ross	Oct 16 (7)
William A. Ackerman	Oct 18 (8)
Luzern A. Richter	Oct 26 (53)
Sherwood H. Sadler	Oct 26 (42)
Glenn C. Williams	Oct 26 (13)
Thomas G. Conklin Jr.	Oct 28 (58)
Clifford Van Poucke	Oct 29 (56)
Scott D. Anderson	Oct 30 (6)
Elden P. Laffoon Sr.	Oct 30 (9)
Thomas J. Moylan III	Oct 30 (9)

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



**Timothy J. Dry
Secretary**

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 September	30 Lodge Officer Practice	1 October Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	2	3	4 Grand Lodge Annual Communication	5 Loaves and Fishes Grand Lodge
6	7 Lodge Of Confusion at Western Springs Lodge	8 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95	9	10	11	12
13	14 Lodge Officer Practice	15 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Degree Conferral	16 Past Masters Dinner The New Naperville Marriott	17	18	19
20	21 Lodge Officer Practice	22 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Mtg. IONE Dist. School	23	24	25	26 GL School at Glenview
27	28 Lodge Officer Practice	29 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	30	31	1 November	2 Loaves and Fishes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Sep 30** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 1** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 4 & 5** Grand Lodge Annual Communication Springfield
- **Oct 5** Loaves & Fishes
- **Oct 7** Lodge of Confusion at Western Springs Lodge Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Game at 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 8** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Oct 14** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 15** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Conferral of the 2nd degree on multiple candidates. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 16** Euclid & Arboretum Past Masters Dinner The New Naperville Marriott Hotel 6 p.m. Open Bar 7:30 p.m. Dinner Presentation of Arboretum Past Masters Plaque and Past Masters Lodge Banner
- **Oct 21** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 22** Naperville Masonic Temple Association board meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 26** G. L. School at Glenview
- **Oct 28** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 29** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Conferral of the ? degree on multiple candidates. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 4** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 5** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. **Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**
- **Nov 9** Type 2 School at Westchester
- **Nov 11** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 12** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Nov 18** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 19** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Conferral of the ? degree on multiple candidates. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 23** Annual Open Installation of Officers
- **Nov 25** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 26** Naperville Masonic Temple Association board meeting 7:30 p.m.

Committees

Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Carl Crownhart Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman

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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

Proposed By-Law Change

A change to the by-laws has been proposed and will be read and voted upon at our stated meeting on Tuesday, October 1.

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.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We will be ringing the bells again this year. Please set aside a little time for Saturday, December 7 to help collect funds for the Salvation Army. See Bro. Rosensweig for a time slot. Trader Joes and Caseys Foods.

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 14. Chez A Day the Magician and of course, Santa Claus will be there.

Past Masters Dinner

Our annual Past Masters Dinner was sold out in less than a week!

A change in venue, meal, speaker and cost all contributed to this never before seen phenomenon.

Those fortunate enough to secure a reservation (the first 50) will be meeting on Wednesday, October 16 at the New Naperville Marriott Hotel on the northwest corner of Naper Boulevard and Diehl Road.

There will be an open bar and hors d'oeuvres from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and attendees will have their choice of Fresh Crab Cakes, New York Strip Steaks, or Chicken ala Marriott. (Place your order at the door). Dessert is a fresh display of Pastry Specialties.

The evenings events include:

A Dedication of Past Masters Photos of Arboretum Lodge No. 1175

Presentation of the Past Master Banner

Presentation by Kate Gingold, Author and Historian, on the Early History of Naperville: Joseph Naper and The Masons.

All Past Masters of Euclid and Arboretum Lodges and widows of Past Masters are our guests. Price per person for all others is fifteen dollars.

Past Masters of Arboretum Lodge No. 1175



Paul S. Perkins
1980



Howard A. Larson
1981



N. Tracy Walker
1977, 1978, 1979



Gary L. Seiler
1982



David A. Johnson
1983

Past Masters of Arboretum Lodge No. 1175

A.F. & A.M.

Illinois



Elmer G. Koldoff Jr.
1984



James W. Patton
1985



Terry W. McCammon
1986



Joseph S. Crociata
1987



Ganapathy Narayanan
1988



Verne A. Selke
1989



Brian M. McLees
1990



Dwaine A. Churma
1991



Patrick G. Lehrman
1992, 1996



William E. Love
1993



Humphrey O. Spencer
1994



Stephen A. Fuesting
1995

U.D. November 1, 1977 - Chartered October 20, 1978 - Consolidated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 February 12, 1996

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Past Master Highlight Laurel Wells Kellogg 1947

Laurel Wells Kellogg was born February 21, 1911 in Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois the son of Edwin A. Kellogg and Ema Eleanora Fry. He moved to Naperville with his family as a young boy and attended the local schools. He married Meryl ? about 1936 and they were the parents of a son, Laurel Wells Jr. He married Theresa Catherine Bermes August 25, 1946 in Naperville. He first worked in his father's variety store in Naperville and later was employed as a cost accountant for 26 years by the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company. He was raised a Master Mason October 19, 1943 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1947. He died February 26, 2009 in Escondido, San Diego County, California.



Kroehler Mfg. Co.
cost accountant

WALKING BETWEEN THE ALTAR AND THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

Brethren do not pass between the Altar and the East when the lodge is open. Only officers during the course of their duties or candidates during a degree should ever pass between the altar and the Master.

SITTING IN THE EAST: Brethren do not take a seat in the East without an invitation... even if all other seats are full. Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts must be seated in the East during the purge of the Lodge.

ALWAYS FULLY DRESSED: Brethren do not enter their Lodge room either without their apron nor while putting on that apron...not even the tying of its strings.

STAND WHEN YOU WISH TO SPEAK: No man sits while speaking in the lodge room, no matter if he addresses an officer or another brother. No Brother should speak until he has been recognized by the Worshipful Master. Only one person should be speaking at a time.

TALKING: "Side" talk while a degree is being conferred is considered bad manners. Maintain the solemnity of the degree.

SPEAKING: If you wish to offer a predetermined motion or matter for discussion, advise the Master beforehand.

OBEY THE GAVEL: You must immediately obey the gavel.

TURNING YOUR BACK: Never turn your back on the Master to address the lodge without first receiving permission from the Master to speak.

BALLOTING: Do not enter or leave the lodge room during a ballot. (Const. Art. 334)

VOTING IS MANDATORY: When an issue is put to a vote, all brethren should vote. (Const. Art. 327)

SMOKING: No smoking in the lodge room. (Const. Art. 207)

SHOULDERING THE WORK: It is good Masonic Etiquette to accept a request made in the name of the lodge if it is within your abilities.

CORRECTION OF VERBAL ERRORS: No one except for the Worshipful Master or his prearranged designee, (prompter) may correct any mistake that may occur during the course of a

MASONIC ETIQUETTE

Ceremony, and even he does so only when the error is a serious one.

EXHIBIT GOOD POSTURE: Good posture is necessary while within the Lodge room. Lounging, leaning and slovenly attitudes should be avoided. Poor posture is considered poor Masonic etiquette.

NO PRACTICAL JOKES NOR OFF-COLOR STORIES: The great lessons of Masonry, which are taught by our ritual, should never be demeaned by levity or pranks. The lodge room is not a proper location for the telling of practical jokes, pranks, horse-play nor off-color stories.

USE PROPER MASONIC NAMES: It is common courtesy to be accurate in speaking a brother's name, so it is proper Masonic etiquette to address officers, members, and visitors by their correct Masonic titles and addresses.

ENTERING LODGE AFTER THE MEETING HAS BEGUN: If a brother should enter the Lodge after the opening ceremony is under way, he should go to the Altar to salute the Master. If he must leave before the meeting is over, the correct Masonic etiquette of his departure is that he should salute the Presiding Master at the Altar before he departs. The salute should always be given properly and not in a careless or perfunctory manner.

ALL PRAYERS AT LODGE FUNCTIONS ARE NON-SECTARIAN: Freemasonry is worldwide and holds no sectarian views. Non-sectarian means not sectioned into one, specific religion. Freemasonry embraces all religions. A Mason may choose the religion of his choice in his private life but should be aware and open to the fact that others among the brethren do not necessarily share nor were they brought up with the religious dogmas and beliefs that you, personally, embrace.

TURN CELL PHONES OFF: All cell phones should be turned off before entering the lodge room so as not to disrupt the proceedings.

Masonic Etiquette Summary: Masonic etiquette is simply the rules of good manners which make lodge meetings pleasant for everyone. The position of Worshipful Master in the East occupies the most exalted position within the lodge. A lodge which does not honor its Master, no matter how they personally feel about the man, himself, lacks Masonic courtesy.

Annual Community Builder Award

Brother Ron Keller - Naperville Municipal Band Director



Vicky Keller, Ron Keller and Worshipful Master, Carl Crownhart

Brother Ron Keller is this years recipient of the Community Builder Award.

Ron was born in Naperville and is a fourth generation Keller in the city. He began playing the tuba in the Ellsworth school band at the age of eight. He was awarded the John Philip Sousa Award at Naperville Community High School and was student director his senior year. He majored in Music at Northern Illinois University, was the student director of the pep band and received the outstanding senior musician award.

Ron has been active in the Naperville Municipal Band since 1951 and became Director in 1966. In 1991 the band received the prestigious Sudler Silver Scroll Award presented by the John Philip Sousa Foundation. He is a member of the Windjammers Unlimited, the American School Band Directors Association, The Association of Concert Bands, the Burlington Route Historical Society and Euclid Lodge No. 65. He was in the field of education for more than 45 years, serving as the K-12 Coordinator of Music for School District 203 and Director of Bands at Jefferson Junior High School. He has served as President and on the Board of Directors of Windjammers Unlimited, President of the Association of Concert Bands and Treasurer of the Sister Cities Commission. He likes to garden, fish and work on his model train layout. He is married with five children and seven grand-children. Ron is the grandson of Euclid 65 Past Master (1921) Arthur J. Goodge. Congratulations Bro. Ron and thank you for all that you do for our great city.

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1st and 3rd Tuesday

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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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WHAT HAS MASONRY DONE FOR THE WORLD

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Education has always been important to the fraternity. In the Middle Ages, Masons trained in geometry and architecture using an apprenticeship system. Masonry was one of the very few occupations in which literacy was required and apprentice masons were taught reading and writing as well arithmetic and geometry.

At the founding of America, Masons helped to establish the first non-sectarian public schools and worked for tax-supported, compulsory education of children. The movement grew and strengthened throughout the 1800's. There are many cases on record in which the local Lodge built the schoolhouse, bought the school books, and paid the teacher's salary until the community could organize to take over. In 1808, the Masons, under Grand Master DeWitt Clinton, helped to organize an educational system for the city of New York. When a bill was first introduced in Congress to establish land-grant colleges, it failed to gain support. The bill was reintroduced, and letters were sent to Masonic Lodges across the United States, asking Masons to contact their Senators and Representatives and urge support of the bill. At the official signing ceremony, the Masonic Fraternity was credited with securing passage of the legislation which today is helping to bring higher education within reach of all Americans.

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