



From The East - Vaneet K. Kapoor - Worshipful Master

Are you ready to let go of the warm weather and ready for fall? Yes the summer is fast coming to an end. Schools have started and getting up early and taking the kids to school seems to be in routine now. And we are going to be having our first stated meeting on the 2nd of September since June. Are you ready for the routine for coming to lodge? I hope you are looking forward to it just as I am.

We did have a lot of activities while we were officially dark. I hope you joined us and enjoyed them as we did. I will recap the activities we had...

We had a wonderful dinner at the Shrine Fish Fry on the 27th of June. A few brothers were celebrating their wedding anniversaries around this date. WB Carl Crownhart and his lady Jan were celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary the next day. Bro Patrick Temesvary and his lady Julia were celebrating their 26th anniversary that week. Bro Jim Simpson Jr. and his lady Wendy were celebrating their 46th anniversary with us. They had provided us cake and champagne to toast the occasions. We had a wonderful time enjoying the company of brothers and their ladies for this event.

A few days later on the 1st of July we had a special meeting to initiate 2 men into our fraternity. It was a good turnout considering we were dark, thank you for coming out in support for this event.

We next had the Annual Picnic at Spring Lake

Park in Aurora on the 12th of July. We had a good turnout and a lot of fun. Some children had their first fishing experience. Thanks to Brother John Will for organizing the event and Brother Brandon Zears for his time on the grill. We also had the pleasure of seeing Michael Newson for the first time; it was good to see him and Brother Bryan, his lady Lea and their family.

The table lodge was held on the 6th of August at Medinah Shrine. My gratitude to the brothers who spoke gave a wonderful dissertation on the aspects of Masonry. I learned so much from them as we always do at table lodge.

These events kept us in good company with each other and allowed the families to mingle. And now we look forward to the coming months in anticipation of Grand Lodge sessions and our annual meeting in November.

We are planning to have second and third degrees in September; 2nd Degrees on the 16th and 3rd degrees on the 30th. In addition, on the 16th the temple board will be unveiling the new library and we will be giving out the community and lodge builder awards. Please come out and help us with these events.

See you next Tuesday September 2nd for the stated meeting....

God Bless

Vaneet Kapoor

WM 2013/2014



Vaneet K. Kapoor
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

Dues

Twenty-five members have still not paid their 2014 dues, with six of them delinquent for their 2013 dues.

We currently have 1 exempt member, 10 fifty year members, 62 life members and 145 regular members for a total of 218. Exempt, 50 Year and Life members do not pay annual dues.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate(d) their birthday on the day indicated.

Neville B. Diamond	Jul 1
John S. Aemmer	Jul 3
Dwayne A. Churma	Jul 5
Brian T. Sweeney	Jul 5
Donald G. Knudsen	Jul 7
Matthew J. Brown	Jul 7
Lorin Murariu	Jul 7
Frank R. Fryer	Jul 11
Khodor I. Salman	Jul 11
Steven A. Fay	Jul 12
Craig E. Swan	Jul 14
George C. Murray	Jul 15
Guy P. Hamilton	Jul 16
Derek S. McDaniel	Jul 18
Jeffrey M. Adler	Jul 22
Donald C. Krob	Jul 23
Ross J. Decent	Jul 23
George D. Porter	Jul 25
Carl F. Crownhart	Jul 26
Jack M. Payne	Jul 26
Harold L. Olson	Jul 27
Elmer G. Koldoff Jr.	Jul 29
Roger L. Karns	Aug 4
Luzern A. Richter	Aug 5
Phillip A. Ward	Aug 5
Stephen A. Fuesting	Aug 6
Virgil R. Banker	Aug 10
Daniel L. Krueger	Aug 12
Kurtis P. Rich	Aug 16
Stanley S. Wyngowski	Aug 17
Eric S. Hovey	Aug 21
Joseph T. Schofield Jr.	Aug 22

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

Robert J. Parsons	Aug 25
Daniel N. Mao	Aug 25
Jon S. Erlenbush	Aug 26
Joseph A. Ingrassia	Aug 27
Shawn P. Finnegan	Aug 28
Robert B. Cash	Aug 29
John E. Buckler	Aug 29
Douglass E. Seifried	Sep 3
Christopher D. Tabb	Sep 4
Brandon J. Temesvary	Sep 5
Kyle K. Baker	Sep 6
Gerald W. Bussell	Sep 7
Tracy L. Oliver	Sep 9
David A. Oakes	Sep 11
Keith A. Hubert	Sep 11
James J. Vancura	Sep 14
Lucas H. Park	Sep 15
Gary J. Mannon	Sep 19
Vernon A. Soukup	Sep 20
Robert Q. Drebing	Sep 23
Brett L. Nordmeyer	Sep 24
Robert W. Jackson	Sep 25
Patrick G. Lehrman	Sep 28
Michael D. Wells	Sep 28

Master Mason Anniversary

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

Gary E. Czyz	Jul 12 (9)
Samuel O. Derr	Jul 12 (9)
Peter F. VonSchwedler	Jul 13 (60)
Eric S. Tseng	Jul 15 (6)
George J. Krempel Jr.	Jul 17 (41)
Kevin E. Bennet	Jul 19 (36)
Robert B. Chasteen	Jul 31 (13)
Khodor I. Salman	Jul 31 (13)
Gerald E. Yingling	Aug 1 (47)
Michael A. Perez	Aug 1 (6)
James J. Vancura	Aug 2 (64)
John S. Aemmer	Aug 5 (8)
Steven J. Rosensweig	Aug 5 (8)
Kenneth R. Koranda	Aug 19 (43)
Donald C. Krob	Aug 22 (36)

Daniel P. Svoboda	Aug 26 (28)
Mark H. Schmidt	Sep 3 (46)
Michael J. Molloy	Sep 4 (23)
Roger W. Webb	Sep 7 (60)
Lloyd G. VanBergen	Sep 11 (57)
Robert J. Falta	Sep 11 (35)
Douglas H. Huntington	Sep 16 (56)
Richard W. Sale	Sep 16 (39)
Norwood A. McDaniel Jr.	Sep 17 (44)
Robert W. Jackson	Sep 19 (47)
Brett L. Nordmeyer	Sep 19 (8)
Vaneet K. Kapoor	Sep 19 (8)
Gary W. Theis	Sep 21 (10)
Fred A. Randazzo II	Sep 22 (7)
Eric S. Hovey	Sep 22 (7)
Ronald D. Cathey	Sep 22 (7)
Corin G. Grant	Sep 22 (7)
Evan G. Henderson	Sep 22 (7)
Dainon S. Setzer	Sep 22 (7)
Mason C. Wright Sr.	Sep 22 (7)
Leon H. Namtzu	Sep 24 (37)
Richard M. Miller Jr.	Sep 25 (2)
Harold J. Reed	Sep 29 (5)
James G. Simpson III	Sep 29 (5)
Gene E. Darfler	Sep 30 (62)

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



Timothy J. Dry
Secretary

September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 August	1 September LABOR DAY	2 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	3	4	5	6 Loaves and Fishes
7	8 Lodge Officer Practice	9 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Council No. 95	10	11	12	13
14	15 Lodge Officer Practice	16 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	17	18	19	20 J. Robert Stockner Library Dedication
21	22 Lodge Officer Practice	23 Naperville Masonic Temple Association	24	25	26	27
28	29 Lodge Officer Practice	30 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	1 October	2	3	4 Loaves and Fishes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Sep 2** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 6** Loaves and Fishes
- **Sep 8** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Sep 9** Euclid Chapter Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Sep 15** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Sep 16** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Lodge and Community Builder Awards Dinner and J. Robert Stockner Memorial Masonic Library Dedication at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of the 2nd degree on multiple candidates at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 20** J. Robert Stockner Memorial Masonic Library Dedication 2:00 p.m.
- **Sep 22** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Sep 23** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 29** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Sep 30** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of the 3rd degree on multiple candidates at 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- **Oct 4** Loaves and Fishes
- **Oct 6** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Oct 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 13** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Oct 14** Euclid Chapter Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Oct 15** Past Masters Dinner
- **Oct 20** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Oct 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Degree conferral yet to be determined.
- **Oct 27** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Oct 28** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Grand Lodge Officers Schools

- **Nov 1** Type 1 at Westchester
- **Nov 15** Type 4 at Euclid
- **Jan 4** Type 1 at Wheaton
- **Feb 9** Type 3 at Plainfield
- **Feb 28** Type 2 at Batavia

Grand Lecturers Schools

- **Dec 6** 1 & 2 at Glenview
- **Apr 25** 3 at Downers Grove

Committees

Membership

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Steven Rosensweig Chairman

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Library

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Table Lodge

Neville Diamond Chairman

Sickness/Distress

Steven Rosensweig Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

Community Days

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

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Blood Drive

Guy Hamilton Chairman

Bylaws

Carl Crownhart

J. Robert Stockner Memorial Masonic Library

The J. Robert Stockner Memorial Masonic Library will be dedicated on Saturday, September 20, at 2:00 p.m. up in the lodge. Light refreshments will follow after the ceremony.

Wbro. Stockner donated his extensive collection of Masonic books to the Lodge. This collection will provide members with one of the most complete collections of Masonic material both for further light and also for historical research.

Lodge and Community Builder Awards

The annual Lodge and Community Builders Awards dinner will be held on September 16. Dinner will be served for all attendees at 6:00 p.m. with the awards presented at 6:30 p.m.

Degree Work

September is shaping up to be a very busy month for degree work.

The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred on multiple candidates on Tuesday, September 16. The Master Mason degree will be conferred on multiple candidates on Tuesday, September 30. Please come out and welcome your new Brothers.

Past Masters Dinner

The annual Past Masters Dinner will be held Wednesday, October 15. Final details will be announced in next months newsletter.

As usual, all Past Masters of Euclid and Arboretum Lodges will attend for free. Contact Wbro. Don Cowart for more information.

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

The Lodge is looking for a member to take over the chairmanship of the Naper Boulevard Cleanup Committee. If interested, contact Wbro. Kapoor or Bro. Rosensweig.

Temple Board

The Temple Board is pleased to announce the latest renovations to the Lodge building.

The J. Robert Stockner Memorial Masonic Library is now a reality. The stairway up into the lodge has been paneled to match the Tyler's and Preparation rooms. New dining room chairs have been purchased and are now in use. The old wooden tables and chairs have been donated to Goodwill. The blond entertainment center has been removed to make more room in the dining room. The old Master's chair has been reupholstered and is situated in the North of the lodge. Internet access and cable TV will be coming soon which will include a large flat screen TV for multiple uses.

Future projects will include: Paneling of the pool room, dining room and hall between the dining room and the Tyler's room. New sideliner seating in the lodge room. New lighting and paneling in the lodge room.

Concealed Carry

The issue of concealed carry is one of the proposed by-law amendments for the upcoming Grand Lodge session.

The Grand Lodge officers and General legal counsel have been working on how to address this issue. Currently the Grand Lodge resolution governing firearms in the Lodge states that only law enforcement officials who are required to carry their firearms at all times are allowed to have a gun in the lodge building.

Once a final position statement has been issued, all Lodges will be notified officially by the Grand Lodge Office.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial



Past Master Highlight George Stover 1959

STOVER, George was born March 1, 1896 in Sheffield, Franklin County, Iowa the son of Fredrich Stover and Anna K. Brunken. He married Hannah M. Gerdes July 6, 1918 in Sheffield, Iowa and they were the parents of two sons, Delbert D. and Milo W. He first worked as a farm laborer in Iowa and then served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He came to Naperville about 1925 with his family and went to work for the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company as a laborer and retired as an inspector. He was raised a Master Mason August 1, 1950 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1959. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason September 11, 1951 and served as High Priest of the Chapter in 1954 and 1955. He was also a member of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago; Aurora Commandery No. 22, Knights Templar, Aurora; Order of The Eastern Star of Illinois; Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of Chicago; Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; Aurora Council 45, R&SM; International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay; Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc.; Knights of the York Cross of Honour and Decatur Council 16, R&SM. He died October 10, 1973 in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois and was buried in the Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, Aurora, Illinois. Masonic Funeral services were conducted by Euclid Lodge.



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The Real Worldwide Masonic Conspiracy

As Freemasons, I'm sure we've all chuckled when we hear people talking about a "Worldwide Masonic Conspiracy," in which Masons take over the world and run it from the shadows. Well, I believe the "conspiracy" is real - but it's not what you think.

In the simplest terms, a conspiracy is an agreement among persons to accomplish a given end. Unfortunately, so many illegal conspiracies have occurred that the term has come to automatically have a negative connotation. There are conspiracies to commit murder, conspiracies to defraud, even government conspiracies to spy on it's own people.

But what about a "good" conspiracy? Can there be a conspiracy to promote education? Good nutrition? Safe driving?

With the exceptions of fraud and murder, these examples show that the agreement behind a conspiracy does not have to be explicit. It simply has to be a common goal shared by a number of people. In this respect Freemasons are "conspiring" to advance human society. They try to become better individuals by adhering to certain basic principles and, since societies are built from the collective actions of it's members and the world is built from it's component societies, Freemasons are literally trying to build a better world from the bottom up.

Principles like Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, which are solid cornerstones of human social relations, are formalized into Masonic ritual and it is this ritual that Freemasons believe will make them better men. But it is not enough to memorize the ritual - we must learn it, take it to heart and, above all, act on it.

For example, in the Masonic ritual, "Relief" is explained in a variety of different words, which boil down to but one thing - help out the next fellow. In practice, the ritualistic expression, "to relieve the distressed," could be something as simple as helping someone who is having difficulty climbing stairs or opening a door for someone whose hands are already full.

The ritual also contains personal virtues - Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice - which are equally influential in shaping our world. Children learn from their parents, even if it's not the parent's intention to teach. If we practice the due restraint of Temperance in the face of frustration and anger, our children will inevitably learn it from us. Consider how much less we might then hear of things like road rage and domestic violence.

But the ritual is only a means to an end. We're often so proud to announce that Freemasonry makes good men better, but, as one of our Grand Masters incisively observed, "...we do not make Masons; we can only confer degrees." It is up to us, then, to make ourselves better men by first learning and then applying the lessons illustrated in the ritual. This is the real meaning of being a Master Mason - you are, first and foremost, master of yourself. Only then can you wield the influence necessary to promote the betterment of those around you and, ultimately, of society as a whole.

If each of us is truly a Master Mason, truly a "master of ourselves" and leads by example, then that influence will arise directly and naturally from the many individual contacts we each have with others throughout our lives. This, then, is the common goal of Freemasons, the REAL worldwide Masonic conspiracy - to build a better world from the bottom up.

Jeffrey A. Low
Past Master of Waikiki Lodge
Honolulu, Hawaii

2014–2015 INSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

8-Sep	Fundamentals	2-Mar	Receive MWGM, DDGM
15-Sep	1st section of degree to be conferred 9/16	9-Mar	Multiple degrees
22-Sep	Open 1, close (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 9/30)		(1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 3/17)
29-Sep	Open 1-2, close (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 9/30)	16-Mar	1st section of degree to be conferred 3/17 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 3/17)
6-Oct	Open 1-2, close (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 10/21)	23-Mar	Fundamentals
13-Oct	OFF	30-Mar	Multiple degrees
20-Oct	1st section of degree to be conferred 10/21 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 10/21)	6-Apr	Open 1, close
27-Oct	Open Third Degree (short form), close	13-Apr	Receive MWGM, DDGM (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 4/21)
3-Nov	Installation ceremony	20-Apr	1st section of degree to be conferred 4/21 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 4/21)
10-Nov	Open 1-2-3, close (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 11/18)	27-Apr	Open 2 short form, close
17-Nov	1st section of degree to be conferred 11/18 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 11/18)	4-May	Open 3 short form, close Returning candidate for lectures, catechism entry & re-tire
24-Nov	Funeral ceremony	11-May	(1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 5/19)
1-Dec	Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM Returning candidate for lectures, catechism entry & re-tire	18-May	1st section of degree to be conferred 5/19 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 5/19)
8-Dec	(1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 12/16)	25-May	MEMORIAL DAY
15-Dec	1st section of degree to be conferred 12/16 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 12/16)	1-Jun	Open 1-2, close
17-Dec	WINTER	8-Jun	Open 1-2-3, close (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 6/16)
4-Jan	BREAK	15-Jun	1st section of degree to be conferred 6/16 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 6/16)
5-Jan	Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM, close	22-Jun	1st section of 3rd degree (if conferred 6/30)
12-Jan	Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM, close (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 1/20)	29-Jun	1st section of degree to be conferred 6/30 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 6/30)
19-Jan	1st section of degree to be conferred 1/20 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 1/20)	1-Jul	SUMMER
26-Jan	Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM, close	thru 31-Aug	BREAK
2-Feb	Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM, close		
9-Feb	Visit 11NE GLO School @ Plainfield Type 3		
16-Feb	1st section of degree to be conferred 2/17		
23-Feb	Funeral ceremony		

LOCATION: Euclid Lodge No. 65, 34 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville, IL 60540

Open to all Master Masons

Begins at 7:30 p.m. and finishes no later than 9:00 p.m.

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MANY EARLY BASEBALL GREATS WERE MASONS

The inaugural induction ceremony of the Baseball Hall of Fame took place in Cooperstown, N.Y. on June 12, 1939.

Of the 10 Hall of Famers in attendance at that first induction, 6 were Masons:

- Ty Cobb
- Cy Young
- Tris Speaker
- Honus Wagner
- Eddie Collins
- Grover Cleveland Alexander.

The four "Hall" members who were not Brother Masons included Babe Ruth, Walter Johnson, Napoleon Lajoie and George Sisler.

Ty Cobb was a member of Royston Lodge in Georgia, where his father had served as Worshipful Master; Cobb became a Mason in 1907 and was later a Shriner in Michigan. Denton True "Cy" Young was a member of Mystic Tie Lodge in Uhrichsville, Ohio, and was active in Lodge activities until his death; he was also a member of York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Tris Speaker was a member of Hubbard City Lodge in Hubbard, Texas. John Honus Wagner was a Life Member of Centennial Lodge in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, which he joined in 1919. Eddie Collins was a member of Solomon's Lodge in Tarrytown, New York, which he joined in 1911; he demitted in 1921. Grover Cleveland Alexander, became a Master Mason in 1923 in St. Paul Lodge in St. Paul, Nebraska; he was expelled for unMasonic conduct in 1930.

The first class of Hall of Fame members - Cobb, Ruth, Wagner, and Johnson - was elected in 1936. Young, Speaker, and Lajoie were chosen in 1937; Alexander was added in 1938. Collins and Sisler joined the list in 1939 at the time when the National Hall of Fame and Museum building was opened and the first 10 members were formally inducted.

Many other great baseball players were Masons. A few of the well-known names include: Mickey Cochrane, Bob Feller, Jimmy Foxx, Frankie Frisch, Rogers Hornsby, Carl Hubbell, Christy Mathewson, Willie Mays and Pie Traynor.

EMESSAY NOTES

June 2014