



From The East - Steven J. Rosensweig - Worshipful Master

Hello Brethren,

We are half way through our Masonic year. This is the time of year that we typically head in to the doldrums. It seems hard to keep up the work that we do. With that in mind, I would like to challenge everyone to stay active. One way we all can stay active is by participating in our May 2nd blood drive. The drive is from 9:00am to 1:00 pm at the Lodge. This is the first time brother, Monty Jackson, has headed up this committee. Please come out and support his and the Lodges efforts.

At our stated meeting in May we will be holding a special election to fill the vacant seat of senior warden. Also we will be balloting on some of our brethren for suspension of non-payment of dues. All of that plus we will also be conducting our usual business meeting. Please come out and vote, everyone makes a difference. At our Special meeting in May will be conferring the Fellow Crafts degree.

For any brother that has not made a Lodge visitation yet we are still visiting other lodges. The experience of visiting other lodges has been wonderful and very rewarding. The next visit will be June 1st at Raven Lodge No. 303, located at 71 Main Street, Oswego IL.

Lastly, summer is right around the corner and Brother John Will has planned another picnic. The Picnic will be in mid August. There will be another fishing derby for the kids, games for the adults and plenty of food. I hope to see everyone there.



Steven J. Rosensweig
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

DUES

At this time we have 34 regular members who have not paid their 2015 annual dues; 16 who have not paid their 2014 dues; and 5 who have not paid their 2013 dues.

Brothers, if you are experiencing financial problems and are unable to pay your dues, please contact me or the Worshipful Master so that we can take the necessary steps to assist you.

DEGREES

The Lodge will be conferring the Fellowcrafts degree on May 19 on multiple candidates. June has a fifth Tuesday so the Lodge will be conferring the Entered Apprentice degree and the Master Mason degree.

SUSPENSIONS

We will be voting to suspend the five members who are in arrears for their 2013 and 2014 annual dues. Although this may seem like a terrible thing to do, in actuality, it protects the Brother from incurring additional financial liability to the Lodge if and when he decides to be reinstated at a later date.

SPECIAL ELECTION

The Lodge has been given dispensation by Grand Master Barry Weer to hold a Special Election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of our Senior Warden. We will also vote on any other positions that are affected. The election will be held at our stated meeting on Tuesday, May 5. The Worshipful Master will also make appointments for any positions that become vacant.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Lodge will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

The Heartland Blood Center Mobile unit will be parked in front of the Lodge building.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Monty C. Jackson	May 2
Robert B. Chasteen	May 2
Norwood A. McDaniel Jr.	May 4
Dennis M. Cassidy	May 5
Mark R. Hopf	May 7
Joey Nguyen	May 9
Joseph James	May 10
Bryan Wilcher	May 11
Clyde J. Souza	May 11
Michael D. Ault	May 13
Andrew B. Siedelmann	May 14
George J. Krempel Jr.	May 16
David S. Moore	May 17
John L. Buvelot	May 18
John A. Schach Jr.	May 20
Robert E. Watt	May 20
Corin G. Grant	May 22
Brian M. McLees	May 23
William T. Zukauskas	May 24
Arwood K. Edwards	May 25
Gregory A. Crawford	May 27
Steven J. Venditti	May 27
Frederick E. Huntington	May 28
Mason C. Wright Sr.	May 28
Humam H. Amara	May 28
Ilani S. Valero	May 30

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.

Michael L. Hamman	May 1 (22)
Robert B. Hudetz	May 1 (11)
Frank J. Cabrera II	May 1 (11)
Guy P. Hamilton	May 1 (8)
Martin W. Schuele	May 2 (48)

George D. Porter	May 7 (45)
Thomas C. Behr	May 7 (34)
David A. Oakes	May 7 (21)
Lynn E. Linde	May 8 (43)
Philip X. Katz	May 9 (26)
Tracy L. Oliver	May 15 (25)
Matthew J. Brown	May 15 (3)
Robert E. Morris	May 16 (48)
William G. Dixon Jr.	May 16 (43)
Floyd H. Sullens	May 16 (41)
John F. Prescott	May 18 (39)
Michael D. Ault	May 18 (11)
Steven A. Fay	May 19 (23)
George C. Murray	May 20 (1)
Brandon J. Temesvary	May 20 (1)
James L. Grosskopf	May 21 (32)
Dwaine A. Churma	May 22 (31)
John E. Buckler	May 22 (18)
Bruce E. Derylo	May 24 (53)
Ross J. Decent	May 26 (11)
Robert J. Parsons	May 27 (47)
Henry M. Ristic	May 27 (46)
James W. Patton	May 29 (47)
Robert E. Beck	May 31 (70)

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



Timothy J. Dry
Secretary

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 April	27 Lodge Officer Practice	28 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	29	30	1 May	2 Loaves & Fishes
3	4 Lodge Officer Practice	5 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11 Lodge Officer Practice	12 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Coun. No. 95	13	14	15	16
17	18 Lodge Officer Practice	19 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 Temple Board Meeting	27	28	29	30

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **May 2** Loaves and Fishes
- **May 2** Blood Drive **9 am to 1 pm**
- **May 4** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **May 5** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. **SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL OFFICER VACANCIES**
- **May 11** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **May 12** Euclid Chapter Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **May 18** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **May 19** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of the Fellowcraft degree at 7:30 p.m.
- **May 25** MEMORIAL DAY
- **May 26** Naperville Masonic Temple Association board meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 1** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jun 2** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 8** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jun 9** Euclid Chapter Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Jun 15** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jun 16** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of the Fellowcraft degree at 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 22** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jun 23** Naperville Masonic Temple Association board meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 29** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jun 30** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of the Fellowcraft degree at 7:30 p.m.

Committees

Membership

Joseph Ingrassia Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Steven J. Rosensweig Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman

IL-CHIP

Steven J. Rosensweig Chairman

Academic/Scholastic Bowl

George Murray Chairman

Education

Don Cowart Chairman

Equipment & Regalia

Dainon Setzer Chairman

Library

James Simpson Jr. Chairman

Table Lodge

Michael D. Ault Chairman

Sickness/Distress

Dainon S. Setzer Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

Community Days

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Scott D. Schmiel Chairman

Blood Drive

Monty Jackson Chairman

Bylaws

Carl Crownhart

Sickness and Distress

Wbro. Neil Calvin Jeffries passed away April 17, 2015 at Mason Point, Sullivan, Illinois. He was buried in the Illinois Masonic Home Cemetery at Mason Point.

William Robert Anderson Jr. passed away April 1, 2015 at Sun City West, Arizona. Burial details not yet available.

Temple Board

The Naperville Masonic Temple Association has chosen the new sideliner seating. The old theater style seating will be removed and individual chairs will replace them. The chairs are manufactured by the Jasper Chair Company in Indiana and are 100% American made. Even the wood is harvested from trees in the Midwest. They are oak with walnut stain, leather covered padded seat with brass nails. The individual chairs will give us the flexibility to space them out so that everyone has enough shoulder room to sit comfortably during a meeting. There will be a total of 76 chairs, enough to have two rows on each side plus additional chairs to be placed in the East and the West. Plantation shutters have been ordered to be installed on the windows in the dining room and library.

Renovations to the Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and hallway will begin in July.



Temple Board Member Wbro. Tom Behr testing the new sideliner chair.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Brother Dainon Setzer, our Senior Warden, has resigned his position and sent a dimit to the Lodge. This vacancy necessitates a special election to fill his position and any other positions that may become vacant.

Our Grand Master, Barry Weer, has granted Euclid Lodge a dispensation to hold a special election to fill this and any other vacancies at our stated meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

At this time the Worshipful Master and other officers of the Lodge have determined that the following offices may be vacant at the time of the election. Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Senior Deacon. In addition, the Worshipful Master may need to make one or more appointments to other positions. Please try to attend this very important meeting.

Masonic Quote

Today, as never before, our country needs the support and loyalty of all it's citizens, and I am sure that as long as there are three million Freemasons in the country, all good men and true, who believe in a system of morals, and the Constitution of the United States, we can safely face the future, no matter what it may bring forth.

Harry S. Truman

IN MEMORIAM

Neil Calvin Jeffries

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs laid down on life's Trestle-board, 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 Neil Calvin Jeffries was born May 31, 1926 at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice February 20, 1951; Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft April 17, 1951; and Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason May 1, 1951 in Euclid Lodge No. 65.

Brother Jeffries served as Master of Euclid Lodge No. 65 in 1958.

He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, April 17, 2015 at Mason Point, Sullivan, Illinois.

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

William Robert Anderson Jr.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs laid down on life's Trestle-board, 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 William Robert Anderson Jr. was born December 15, 1921 at Chicago, Illinois.

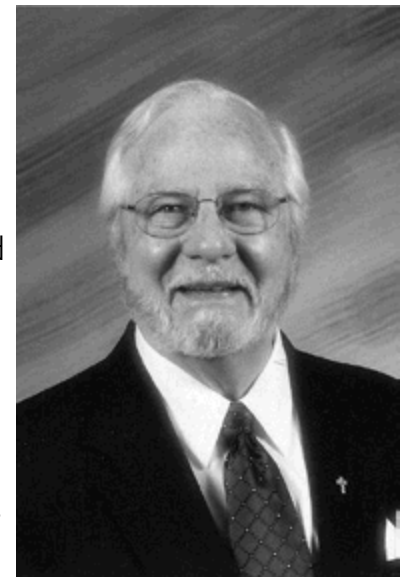
He was initiated an Entered Apprentice February 17, 1948; Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft March 9, 1948; and Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason March 27, 1948 in Park Lodge No. 843, Wilmette, Illinois.

He affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 on January 11, 1963.

He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, April 17, 2015 at Sun City West, Arizona. Thus ends the Masonic record of this just and upright Mason.

Past Master Highlight James Robert Stockner 1971

STOCKNER, James Robert was born February 17, 1927 at Havaco, McDowell County, West Virginia, the son of Raymond Early Stockner and Alma Hayes. He graduated from Welch High School, Welch, West Virginia and then joined the US Army and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He attended West Virginia University and earned a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1950 and later earned a BS degree in Electrical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1962. He was joined in marriage with Patricia Dean Galbraith on January 28, 1951 at Parkersburg, West Virginia. From this union four children were born, Robert Christian, Charles Richard, Elizabeth Anne (Binion) and Any Noel (Hulme). Bob was a Registered Professional Engineer employed by Western Electric in Data Communications and Telephone Equipment. He was active in the community as a Cub Scout Master, Square Dance Club President, and a member of the DuPage County Historical Society, Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Carroll County Virginia Historical Society and the National Railway Historical Society. He was the preeminent historian of Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13 and took great care in protecting and preserving the records of the Lodge and Chapter. He donated his extensive collection of Masonic books to Euclid Lodge to establish a Masonic Research library. He was raised a Master Mason April 2, 1963 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1971. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason May 4, 1963 and served as High Priest of the Chapter in 1969 and 1970. He was active in both the York and Scottish Rites, serving as an officer in all of the individual bodies and was very active in the various charitable activities of both bodies. He served as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar in 1995. He became a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago November 13, 1980 and was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason on August 27, 2007. He died June 27, 2014 at Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



**Electrical & Mechanical
Engineer
33rd Degree Scottish
Rite Mason**

BLUE LODGE LADIES NIGHT OUT—La Sorella Di Francesca



Front Row: Nan Diamond, Joyce Dry, Nancy Ingraffia, Betty Yingling, Wendy Simpson. 2nd Row: Hilary Decent, Laverne Johnson, Anita Hemphill. 3rd Row: Tracey Cowart, Mary Jo Felstrup, Vandna Kapoor. Back Row: Debbie Sullens, Lauren Diamond



Anita Hemphill and Laverne Johnson



Nancy Ingraffia and Debbie Sullens



Nan & Lauren Diamond and Mary Jo Felstrup

The ladies of members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 spent the evening of April 28 at La Sorella Di Francesca in downtown Naperville. From the looks on their faces, they all had a great time. The next event has been rumored to be a wine and painting party. Check with Vandna Kapoor or Tracey Cowart for details.

BLOOD DRIVE



We are holding a blood drive.
Please schedule an appointment to donate at our blood drive at:

[Euclid Lodge No. 65](#)

Saturday, 5/2/2015 (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Located in Heartland's Mobile Coach, parked at 34 West Jefferson Ave.
Naperville, IL 60540

Click on the **[drive name](#)** above in blue to get to the sign up link.

(You must have/create a user id & password to sign up online.)

Or, call Monty Jackson at 847-530-5359.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kelly Van De Mark
Blood Program Consultant

Amelia was born at 28 weeks, weighing a mere 2 lbs, 7 oz. Due to complications, she required 3 life-saving blood transfusions. Today, Amelia is a healthy, happy 2-year-old who loves all things Disney!

BE A HERO, GIVE BLOOD.

Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.
34 West Jefferson Avenue
Naperville, Illinois 60540
630-355-0280
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

TRESTLEBOARD

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THE YOUNG MAN MEDITATES

Masonry promised me nothing except opportunity for mental and spiritual growth and the opportunity to be serviceable to God and man.

I came of my own free will and accord as all men in all ages have done. I was received as all others have been received in the ages gone.

I learned that Masonry is interested in the character of man in man as a thinking, feeling being.

I learned that Masonry is not religion in the sense that we think of the church but that it is a form of worship and the true ally of all religions. I found that one grows stronger in his own religion, whatever it may be, as the result of Masonry.

I learned the real meaning of moral and spiritual teachings of charity, and that one's integrity of

mind and soul is his most precious possession. All that I had learned before was enhanced by the manner in which Masonry teaches sublime lessons.

About me I see brothers, some young in Masonry, others who have been Masons for many years. Toward all I feel a bond of friendship and fellowship which is indescribable. To have the confidence of such a group of brothers, and to know that you are joined to them by immutable bonds, as you are to every Mason in the world is indeed a priceless privilege.

All of this I learned; and I learned as well, that to maintain and to perpetuate all that I have received, I must give back my best to Masonry and to society.

Anonymous