



From The East - Brandon A. Zears - Worshipful Master

Greetings Brethren!

Winter is finally coming to an end! Spring is right around the corner, we are looking forward to the continued growth of our lodge and fraternity. We are continuing to stay busy with degree work as we head into the spring months.

With many events still left on the calendar we look forward to seeing all of our brethren come out and enjoy some good conversation and food as we always have.

We had a great turnout at our Golf outing at Top Golf from both brothers of our lodge as well as other lodges in the area. We look forward to the degrees that we have coming up this month, bringing back past masters to have a chance to obligate once again, and next month we will meet for our annual table lodge a few doors

down in the building that we met in 100 years ago for lodge meetings.

I would like to congratulate our two teams that we sponsor in the academic bowl, Naperville North and Naperville Central High Schools. Naperville North took 2nd place at their competition walking away with a great victory!!! We are hosting both teams up for a pizza party in the lodge on Monday February 29th for all of the brothers that are able to attend.

Until next month I wish you all safe travels!

WM Brandon Adam Zears



Brandon A. Zears
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

DUES

Annual dues payments have been coming in steadily. 87 of our regular members have now paid their 2016 dues.

We have 12 members who have not paid their 2015 dues, five of whom have not paid their 2014 dues. Our Membership Retention committee is actively contacting those members in arrears.

Brothers, please let me or the Worshipful Master know if you are experiencing financial difficulties and need assistance paying your dues. We can only help if you let us know.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

We have received our Life Membership interest payment from the Grand Lodge for the year. It came to \$1,455.22.

A Life Membership provides steady income to the lodge, even after a members death. We currently have 60 living life members and 35 deceased members.

DEGREES and BALLOTING

We initiated Devon Randall Moon at our Special Meeting on February 16. He is the grandson of one of our former members (dimitted to another Lodge) Randall Keith Moon. We will be balloting on a petition for degrees at our stated meeting on March 1.

GRAND LODGE WORKSHOP

WM Brandon Zears, SW Joe Ingrassia, JD Jason Jeffers, MAR Walter Hemphill Jr., JS Paul Felstrup and myself attended the Grand Lodge Workshop held at Villa Park Lodge on February 6.

PHOTOS

Brethren, I am trying to obtain photos of all of the current members of the lodge for inclusion in the archives as well as in a book I am putting together chronicling the history of the Lodge and Naperville. Please

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

send me your photos so that I can complete this project in time for the Cornerstone Centennial Celebration.

TABLE LODGE AND NEW MEMBERS DINNER

Contact Wbro. Mike Ault at stjoemike@gmail.com to RSVP and also volunteer to take a role. Euclid Members \$25, non-Euclid Members \$30, newly raised members eat free.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Alexandre D'Avila	Mar 4
Joey Rodriguez-Styles	Mar 4
Calvin E. Nevin	Mar 5
Gustavo Ochoa	Mar 8
Steven L. Sandack	Mar 9
Ronald D. Cathey	Mar 9
John H. Gelston	Mar 12
Michael J. Molloy	Mar 14
Gerald E. Yingling	Mar 15
Bryan M. Newson	Mar 15
Peter F. Von Schwedler	Mar 19
Patrick L. Temesvary	Mar 19
Maxwell G. Wright	Mar 19
Ronald E. Stibbe	Mar 20
David J. Carpenter	Mar 20
Peter C. Kulupka	Mar 20
Russell W. Mowry	Mar 21
Fred A. Randazzo II	Mar 23
Steven P. Ross	Mar 25
Philip X. Katz	Mar 26
Kirk L. Madison	Mar 27
Christopher J. Conoboy	Mar 28
Sean P. Curry	Mar 29

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.

Robert W. Hanley	Mar 3 (43)
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Jack D. Chasteen	Mar 4 (45)
Ronald J. Keller	Mar 10 (52)
Daniel L. Krueger	Mar 13 (12)
Edward F. Steigelmann	Mar 14 (59)
Timothy J. Dry	Mar 16 (23)
Gustavo Ochoa	Mar 16 (3)
Calvin E. Johnson	Mar 17 (1)
Riyas A. Ali	Mar 17 (1)
Walter Hemphill Jr.	Mar 17 (1)
Kevin E. Dunn	Mar 18 (30)
Patrick J. McGee	Mar 18 (19)
Franklin J. Spedoske II	Mar 18 (8)
Neville B. Diamond	Mar 19 (11)
Clyde J. Souza	Mar 19 (11)
William E. Love	Mar 20 (38)
Calvin E. Nevin	Mar 22 (55)
William Armell O'Connell	Mar 25 (58)
Virgil R. Banker	Mar 27 (57)
Jonathan S. Wells	Mar 27 (37)
Stephen A. Winz	Mar 29 (5)
Joseph A. Ingrassia	Mar 29 (5)
William A. Kurz	Mar 29 (5)
Peter C. Kulupka	Mar 30 (6)
Lucas H. Park	Mar 30 (6)
John A. Cressman	Mar 30 (6)
William T. Zukauskas	Mar 30 (6)
Humam H. Amara	Mar 30 (6)
Trung-Viet J. Nguyen	Mar 31 (7)
Dennis P. Miao	Mar 31 (7)
Matthew B. Van Thyne	Mar 31 (7)
Apurva Saxena	Mar 31 (1)
David J. Carpenter	Mar 31 (1)

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



Timothy J. Dry
Secretary

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 February Lodge Officer Practice Academic Teams Pizza Dinner	1 March Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting	2	3	4	5 Loaves and Fishes
6	7 NE District School at Hinsdale	8 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Coun. No. 95	9	10	11	12
13	14 Lodge Officer Practice	15 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21 Lodge Officer Practice	22 Temple Board Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28 Lodge Officer Practice	29	30	31	1 April	2 Loaves and Fishes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Feb 29** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Feb 29** Pizza Dinner for the NNHS and NCHS Academic Teams at the Lodge 4:30 p.m.
- **Mar 1** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting
- **Mar 5** Loaves and Fishes
- **Mar 7** 10th NE District School at Hinsdale 7 to 9 p.m.
- **Mar 8** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting
- **Mar 14** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Mar 15** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m. Conferral of the ?? degree.
- **Mar 21** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Mar 22** Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 28** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Mar 29** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m. Conferral of the ?? degree.
- **Apr 4** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Apr 5** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting
- **Apr 11** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Apr 12** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting
- **Apr 18** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Apr 19** Table Lodge and New Members Dinner at La Sorella Di Francesca, 18 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville. Meet and Greet 6 to 6:30 p.m. Table Lodge 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. RSVP to Wbro. Mike Ault at stjoemike@gmail.com
- **Apr 25** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Apr 26** Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m.

Save the date:

Saturday, September 10, 2016

"Cornerstone Centennial Celebration"
2:00 p.m. until ??

The cornerstone time capsule will be officially opened and its contents displayed. Commemorative medallion and lapel pins will be distributed to those Euclid Lodge and Euclid Chapter members and special invited guests in attendance. Buffet dinner after the ceremonies.

Committees

Membership

Joseph Ingraffia 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

?????????? Chairman

Library

Brandon Zears Chairman

Table Lodge

Michael D. Ault Chairman

Sickness/Distress

Joseph A. Ingraffia Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

Community Days

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Scott D. Schmied Chairman

Blood Drive

Monty Jackson Chairman

Bylaws

Don J. Cowart Chairman

Sickness and Distress

James G. Simpson Jr. is at home recuperating from pneumonia and other ailments.

RWBro. Neville Diamond broke his ankle in a fall at home.

Bro. Joe Cherry's mother, Leola, passed away.

Wbro. John Will is recuperating from a dog bite to his hand.

Bro. Michael Norwood's wife has been diagnosed with a possible aneurism.

Bro. Robert Jackson's wife, Nadine, has undergone hip surgery.

Naperville Masonic Temple Association

The Temple Board is finalizing planning for the next phase of renovations to the lodge meeting room. The Lodge Room will undergo some major changes to the walls, ceiling and lighting.

Work is progressing on the planning for the upcoming Cornerstone Centennial Celebration. Final design of the commemorative coin is complete. (see page 6)

An agenda for the days events is almost finalized.

Past Master Highlight WALTER THOMAS BARTOW 1985 & 1986

BARTOW, Walter Thomas was born July 28, 1917 in Alton, Madison County, Illinois the only child of Howard R. Bartow and Carrie Hunt. He graduated with honors from the University of Illinois with a degree in ceramic engineering. He played professional baseball as a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs for a short time. He volunteered for duty in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a B-29 navigator during World War II. After the war he went to work for the Western Electric Company and helped design the microwave communication system. He married Marie Elaine Staubitz and they were the parents of two daughters, Elaine (James Groat) and Carolyn Ann. Following Marie's death he married Laura Cox of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was very active in charities involving handicapped children and adults. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Shrine, Elks, Kiwanis, American Legion and Military Officers of America. He was raised a Master Mason February 28, 1981 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1985 and 1986. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason June 13, 1989. He died November 16, 2006 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and donated his body to medical research at the Vanderbilt Medical Center.



Masonic Quote

"There are basically two types of people. People who accomplish things, and people who have claimed to accomplish things. The first group is less crowded."

Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens)

READING—USING MASONIC PERSPECTIVE

In 2009, I presented a paper at Solomon Lodge of Research No. 5986, of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, which was titled "Kipling's Kim as a Masonic Novel". In the paper, I attempted to make the point that Kim can be read from several perspectives, including a Masonic perspective.

Indeed, if one has Masonic background, the novel takes on a new dimension. It is no longer just a good novel; it has become a good Masonic novel, in that Masonic allusions are found in all chapters but one.

Then at a 2011 meeting of Solomon Lodge, I presented another paper, in which I explored the Masonic influences in yet another well-known writer, namely Mark Twain. Twain, a Mason, as was Rudyard Kipling, made frequent references to Masonic symbolism in stories such as *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

It is not my intention to repeat what I said in those two papers, but to show how Masonry infuses our thoughts and perspectives so that no matter what we read or observe, the principles and practices of Masonry influence whatever we are doing.

Recently I have had the occasion to test that assumption when I least expected it. I have been re-reading one of my favorite works, namely, Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*. Well into the Prologue, I came across a passage that had never previously caught my attention, namely a passage about five men that were all associated with a guildhall. But I am already ahead of myself.

The Canterbury Tales, written about 1390, is a story about 32 people, 27 men and 5 women, who go on a religious pilgrimage from Southwark, which is south and across the Thames from London, east to Canterbury, a distance of perhaps 50 miles.

The reason for their pilgrimage is to visit the shrine of St. Thomas. They are a motley crew: a knight, a squire, a yeoman of the guards, a couple of nuns, the wife of Bath, a clerk, a sergeant of law, several shady characters, as well as five skilled tradesmen, men who would be found in a guildhall. It was while reading about these five tradesmen that my curiosity was piqued. The following are but a few lines of what Chaucer had to say about them:

An Haberdasher and a Carpenter, a Webbe, a Dyer, and a Tapicer,
Were with us, eek clothed in o liveree, Of a solempne and greet fraternitee.... Wel semed ech of hem a fair burgeys, To sitten in a yeldhalle on a deys. Everich, for the wisdom that he can, Was shaply for

to been and alderman.

So what was there that prompted me to take a second look?

Chaucer describes these men as similarly clothed: "in o liveree"; as members of a fraternity: "a solempne and greet fraternitee"; as respectable citizens: "ech of hem a fair burgeys"; and as men of status in the guildhall because they were seated on a dais: "sitten in a yeldhalle on a deys".

My first thought was, could these men be Masons? The answer is "no", but there are certainly similarities to Masonry as practiced at that time. That is, as members of a guild, there were similarities to Masonry, both then and now:

Guilds had a number of features in common. Members were bound by ordinances that reflected their common interests; and guilds tended to be much more inclusive of women than were other social groupings. All of them had a pronounced religious dimension.... They thus provided an alternative to family and other social networks, much as they offered an alternative to the rigours of social hierarchy. The guilds also crossed the boundary between the living and the dead by commemorating deceased members in prayer and ritual. The sense of fellowship and continuity, of the guild's sui generis and in its own time-frame, was further enhanced by the particular history of its origins which a guild might possess and celebrate. Although we don't know this for certain, these men because of their diverse occupations - four cloth-workers and a carpenter - were probably members of a parish guild rather than a craft guild. In a parish guild, members were associated with acts of piety and mutual welfare.

My discovery of this passage in the Prologue reminded me of the *Regious Poem* written about the same time as the *Canterbury Tales*, i.e., ca 1390. That poem has also now taken on a new and different dimension because it reminds me that operative Masonry in all likelihood evolved from a craft guild. After all, we still refer to our lodges as craft lodges.

In summary, whether we are working our way through a manuscript written more than six hundred years ago, or reading a passage from the *Book of Kings* or the writings of one of our favorite authors, we may well encounter glimpses of the Craft when we least expect it. Such is the pervasive nature of Masonry.

Carl A. Krause - Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

Cornerstone Centennial Celebration

The Naperville Masonic Temple Association has completed the designs for the commemorative medallion and the Lodge and Chapter lapel pins. Each Euclid Lodge and Euclid Chapter member in attendance at the event on September 10, 2016 will receive a commemorative medallion and a Lodge and Chapter lapel pin in a presentation box. Specially invited guests will also receive the boxed set.

Euclid Lodge and Chapter members not in attendance on September 10, 2016 will be able to purchase the boxed set or individual medallions and/or lapel pins at a later date.

The medallion is 2 inches in diameter and will come inside a clear plastic capsule. The lapel pins are 3/4 inches in diameter. Medallion and lapel pins are shown larger than actual size.



Obverse side of medallion



Lodge Lapel Pin



Chapter Lapel Pin



Reverse side of medallion

Photos Still Needed For History of Euclid Lodge

Time is running out to have your photo included in the History of Euclid Lodge and Naperville. We are missing photos for the following members:

Gennaro Barbato II	Robert E. Beck	Robert B. Cash	Ronald D. Cathey	Thomas G. Conklin Jr.
Gregory A. Crawford	Jeffrey D. Croll	Jonathan S. Erlenbush	Michael L. Hamman	Robert W. Hanley
Phillip X. Katz	Donald G. Knudsen	Kenneth R. Koranda	Donald C. Krob	Daniel L. Krueger
Timothy G. Leadbetter	Leon E. Litzelman	Gary J. Mannon	Patrick J. McGee	Alexander C. Micchelli
Alexander W. Mitchell	Leon H. Namtzu	Brett L. Nordmeyer	Robert J. Parsons	Roy S. Pedersen
Michael A. Perez	George D. Porter	Luzern A. Richter	Sherwood H. Sadler	Mark H. Schmidt
Douglass E. Seifried	Ronald E. Stibbe	Daniel P. Svoboda	Phillip A. Ward	Roger W. Webb
Jonathan S. Wells	Clifford Van Poucke	Stephen A. Winz	Stanley S. Wyngowski	William T. Zukauskas

Photos do not have to be in a formal setting but should show your face well. Thank you.

Please send to: Timothy J. Dry, 34 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville, IL 60540 or email to: tjory@sbcglobal.net

Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl



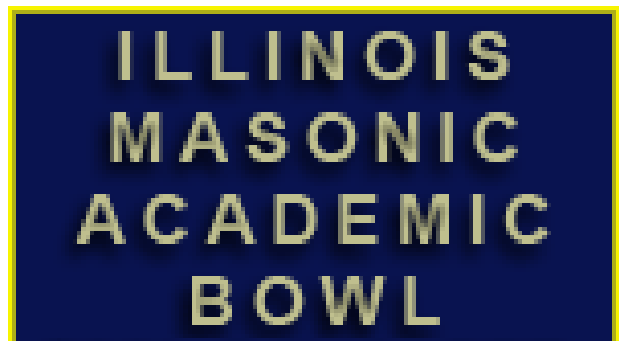
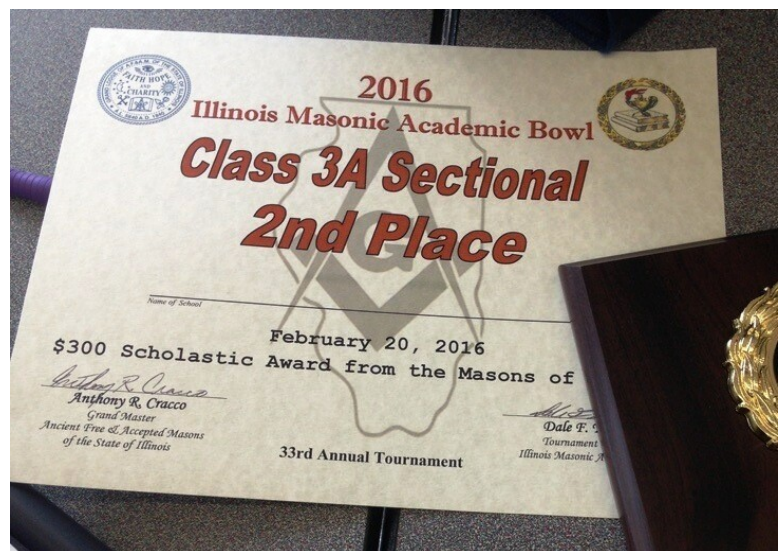
Naperville North High School Team with their Coach Yvonne John and their 2nd Place Plaque

Euclid Lodge No. 65 Sponsored the Naperville North and Naperville Central High School Scholastic Teams in the Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl.

The Sectional Tournament for these two teams was held at Fenton High School in Bensenville on February 20, 2016.

The Naperville North High School team took 2nd Place in the sectional and was awarded a beautiful plaque and a \$300.00 Scholastic Award from the Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl for their achievement.

A pizza party will be held at the Lodge for both teams Monday, February 29, 4:30 p.m. Congratulations goes out to both teams for their outstanding efforts.



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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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30 FACTS ABOUT 1916

1. 1916 was a leap year
2. The U.S. Population was 101,961,000
3. The Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA) was created.
4. Monet painted his Water Lilies series
5. A loaf of bread was about 7 cents
6. The cost of a postage stamp was 2 cents
7. The light switch was invented
8. Coffee was about 15 cents per pound
9. Sugar was about 4 cents per pound
10. The Boston Red Sox won the World Series
11. The average price of a U. S. house was \$5,000.00
12. The first 40 hour work week officially began in the Endicott-Johnson factories
13. The first-ever Nathan's July 4th Hot Dog Eating Competition was created
14. The average price of a car was \$400.00
15. Only 6% of all Americans had graduated from high school
16. There were about 230 reported murders in the U. S.
17. The tallest building in the world was the Eiffel Tower
18. President Woodrow Wilson narrowly defeated Charles E. Hughes
19. 8% of U. S. homes had a telephone
20. The first blood transfusion was carried out
21. Temperature in Montana went from 44 degrees to -55 degrees, the greatest change on record
22. Paris was bombed by German Zeppelins for the first time
23. The Battle of Verdun (WW I) began in France
24. The Chicago Cubs played their first game at Weeghman Park (Wrigley Field)
25. The Easter Rising occurred in Ireland
26. The Saturday Evening Post published its first cover (Norman Rockwell painting)
27. Nova Scotia and Winnipeg began implementing daylight savings time
28. Charlie Chaplin signed on with Mutual Studios to earn \$10,000.00 a week
29. President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation creating the National Park Service
30. Albert Einstein completed his formulation of a general theory of relativity