

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

The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County

RESTLEBOARD

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From The East - Brandon A. Zears - Worshipful Master

Brethren,

As we finish summer and open the lodge back up, you may notice a few more changes. The temple board has been busy working on the continued long term renovation projects to improve the lodge. A big thank you to a key member who was an instrumental part being the tip of the spearhead in taking the lead to George Murray. He worked tirelessly with the contractors to make sure the new ceiling was finished while we were dark.

Over the summer we had our annual picnic where many brothers attended with their families, with a big thank you to WB John Will for setting up the event and arranging all of the details. It was a great event as always and a nice way to see all of the brothers while we were dark during the summer.

It is a great honor to be the master of the lodge in the 100th year of the building, and we will celebrate the laying of the cornerstone on Saturday September 10th at 2pm. There will be some light refreshments and a special gift for the members in attendance. I am excited for the next 2 months as we enter into the next century of being in our building and the next corps of officers taking over and leading us onto great things.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting on September 6th as we come back from our summer break, and for everyone that has not heard, Trinity Commandery No 80 of Knights Templar has chosen to move its location to the Naperville Temple and will start holding meetings in September in its now location.

Until next month, I look forward to seeing all of you and sharing in some great fellowship soon.

Fraternally, Brandon A. Zears



Brandon A. Zears Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

DUES

We currently have 29 members who have not paid their 2016 dues, of which 7 have not paid their 2015 dues.

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.

TEMPLE BDARD

The Temple Board renovation project for this summer while the lodge was dark has been completed. A new wood coffered ceiling has been installed along with all new lighting in the Lodge meeting room. A big thank you to Bro. George Murray who spent countless hours as the Project Manager for this very large undertaking. Also to Bro. Paul Felstrup for helping to guide us through the permitting and inspection process with the City of Naperville.

TRINITY COMMANDERY

Trinity Commandery No. 80 will start holding their meetings in the Temple every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening. They had previously met at the Downers Grove Temple. WELCOME SIR KNIGHTS!!

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Neville B. Diamond	Jul	1
John S. Aemmer	Jul	3
Dwaine A. Churma	Jul	5
Brian T. Sweeney	Jul	5
Donald G. Knudsen	Jul	7
Lorin Murariu	Jul	7
Ravie H. Samuel	Jul	7
Calvin E. Johnson	Jul	10
Frank R. Fryer	Jul	11
Khodor I. Salman	Jul	11
Steven A. Fay	Jul	12

Timothy J. Ory Secretary

George C. Murray Guy P. Hamilton Derek S. McDaniel Jeffrey M. Adler Donald C. Krob Ross J. Decent Timothy J. Wardrop Georae D. Porter Jack M. Pavne Harold L. Alson Elmer G. Koldoff Jr. Rooer L. Karns Walter Hemphill Jr. Luzern A. Richter Phillip A. Ward Stephen A. Fuesting Daniel L. Krueger Kurtis P. Rich Stanley S. Wyngowski Joseph T. Schofield Jr. Dana R. Armitage Robert J. Parsons Daniel N. Mao Jon S. Erlenbush Joseph A. Ingraffia Shawn P. Finnegan Robert B. Cash John F. Ruckler Douglass E. Seifried Christopher D. Tabb Brandon J. Temesvary Kvle K. Baker Gerald W. Bussell Tracy L. Oliver David A. Dakes Keith A. Hubert Timothy G. Leadbetter Lucas H. Park Gary J. Mannon Apurva Saxena Brett L. Nordmeyer Robert W. Jackson Patrick G. Lehrman Michael D. Wells

Jul 15 Jul 16 Jul 18 Jul 22 Jul 23 Jul 23 Jul 73 Jul 25 Jul 26 Jul 27 Jul 29 Aua 4 Aug 4 Aug 5 Aug 5 Aug 6 Aua 12 Aug 16 Aug 17 Aug 22 Aug 24 Aua 25 Aug 25 Aug 26 Aug 27 Aug 28 Aua 29 Aug 29 Sep 3 Sep 4 Sep 5 Sep 6 Sep 7 Sep 9 Sep 11 Sep 11 Sep 15 Seo 15 Seo 19 Sep 19 Sep 24 Sep 25 28 Seo Sep 28



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.

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Gary E. Czyz	Jul	12	(11)
Samuel O. Derr	Jul	12	(11)
Peter F. Von Schwedler	Jul	13	(62)
Eric S. Tseng	Jul	15	(8)
George J. Krempel Jr.	Jul	17	(43)
Kevin E. Bennet	Jul	19	(38)
Robert B. Chasteen	Jul	31	(15)
Khodor I. Salman	Jul	31	(15)
Gerald E. Yingling	Aug	1 ((49)
Michael A. Perez	Aug	1 ((8)
John S. Aemmer	Aug	5	(10)
Steven J. Rosensweig	Aug	5	(10)
Ryan J. Dupre	Aug	5	(10)
Kenneth R. Koranda	Aug	19	(45)
Donald C. Krob	Aug	22	(38)
Daniel P. Svoboda	Aug	26	(30)
Mark H. Schmidt	Sep	3	(48)
Michael J. Molloy	Sep	4	(25
Roger W. Webb	Sep	7	(62)
Lloyd G. VanBergen	Sep		(59)
Robert J. Falta	Sep	11	(37)
Richard W. Sale	Sep	16	(41)
Norwood A. McDaniel Jr.	Sep	17	(46)
Robert W. Jackson	Sep	19	(49)
Vaneet K. Kapoor	Sep	19	(10)
Brett L. Nordmeyer	Sep		(10)
Gary W. Theis	Sep	21	(12)
Mason C. Wright Jr.	Sep		
Fred A. Randazzo II	Sep	22	(9)
Evan G. Henderson	Sep	22	(9)
Leon H. Namtzu	Sep	24	(39)
Richard M. Miller Jr.	Sep	25	(4)
Harold J. Reed	Sep	29	(7)
James G. Simpson III	Sep		
Gene E. Darfler	Sep		
Joey Rodriguez-Styles	Sep	30	
Jayson D. Roque	Sep	30	(2)

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

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 August	29	30	31	1 September Special Nap Masonic Temple Assoc. Mtg.	2	3 Loaves and Fishes
4	5 Labor Day	6 Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting	7	8	9	10 Cornerstone Cen- tennial Celebration
11	12 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	13 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Coun. No. 95	14 Trinity Commandery Stated Meeting	15	16	17
18	19 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	20 Euclid Lodge Special Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	27 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Meeting	28 Trinity Commandery Special Meeting	29	30	1 October Loaves and Fishes

- **Sep 1** Special Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 3 Loaves & Fishes
- Sep 6 Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 10 Cornerstone Centennial Celebration, 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Time Capsule will be officially opened and the contents displayed.
- Sep 12 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 13 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meetings 7:30 p.m.
- Sept 14 Trinity Commandery No. 80 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 19 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 20 Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7;30 p.m. if there are candidates.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sep 26 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 27 Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m. Members of Euclid Lodge 65 & Euclid Chapter 13 welcome to come and observe.
- Sep 28 Trinity Commandery No. 80 Special meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 1 Loaves & Fishes
- Oct 3 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 4 Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30
 p.m.
- Oct 10 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 11 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meetings 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 12 Trinity Commandery No. 80 Special meeting, 7:30 p.m.

- Oct 17 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 18 Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7;30 p.m. if there are candidates.
- Oct 24 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice
 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 25 Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m. Members of Euclid Lodge 65 & Euclid Chapter 13 welcome to come and observe.
- Oct 26 Trinity Commandery No. 80 Special meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 31 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice
 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 1 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

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Committees Membership/Retention Joseph Ingraffia Chairman

Communications Timothy Ory Chairman

Finance Brandon A. Zears 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

Bro. James G. Simpson Jr. has resigned his position as Senior Deacon due to his inability to perform his duties caused by his back problems.

IN MEMORIAM - Virgil Ray Banker

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 Virgil Ray Banker was born August 10, 1929 at Sextonville, Wisconsin.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice February 6, 1959, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft February 13, 1959,



And Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason March 27, 1959 in Boulevard Lodge No. 882, Chicago, Illinois. He affiliated with Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 October 7, 1978 and affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 by consolidation February 12, 1996. He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, July 1, 2016 at Bolingbrook, Illinois.

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

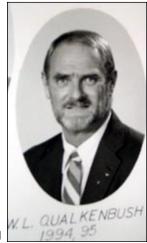
Masonic Quote

"Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world."

Thomas Carlyle

Past Master Highlight Walter Lee Qualkenbush 1994, 1995

QUALKENBUSH, Walter Lee was born February 4, 1945 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia, the son of Rolla E. Qualkenbush and Ruth D. Combs. He graduated from Naperville Community High School and then attended Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. He married Milaine Merritt June 11, 1966 and from this union two children were born, Stephanie (James Mayer) and Jason. He then married ? and from this union one child was born, Scott. He served in the United States Air Force and was employed as a concrete construction contractor. He was raised a Master Mason April 4, 1989 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1994 and 1995. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason November 11, 1989 and served as High Priest of the Chapter in



1993, 1994, and 1995. He died September 14, 2010, in Oswego, Kendall County, Illinois. His body was cremated and the ashes scattered on the Pacific Ocean.

CORNERSTONE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Naperville Masonic Temple Association invites you to attend the Cornerstone Centennial Celebration. Where: Naperville Masonic Temple

34 W. Jefferson Avenue Naperville, IL 60540 When: Saturday afternoon, September 10, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

The days events will commence with a photo-op in front of the cornerstone.

We will then move up into the Lodge. Attendees will be asked to sign the "Guest Book" which will then be placed in the new time capsule that will be placed in the cornerstone at a later date. Specially invited guests and Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13 members will receive a coupon to redeem their gift later in the day.

There will be an introduction of our specially invited guests and officers of the Naperville Masonic Temple Association, Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13.

Following the introductions, a presentation of the history of the laying of the cornerstone and building of the lodge will be given.

The original time capsule will then be officially opened and the contents displayed.

The new time capsule and its contents will also be displayed. There will be an opportunity for attendees to add their own personal memento to the new time capsule, space permitting. (business card, photo, etc.)

Belgio's Catering has been hired to provide hors d'oeuvres for the attendees.

We hope to see a great turnout for this once in a lifetime event.



Specially invited guests include the Mayor, City Manager and City Council of Naperville, the Police and Fire Chiefs of Naperville, representatives from the Naperville Heritage Society, Naper Settlement, Naperville Municipal Band, Naperville Chamber of Commerce, Naperville Woman's Club, Naperville Century Walk, Naperville Historical Commission, Downtown Naperville Alliance, contractors who provide maintenance and repairs on the building, local charitable organizations, local businesses, the Grand Lodge of Illinois and also the Masters of the Lodges in the immediate vicinity, the Grand Chapter of Illinois, and last but certainly not least, descendants of some of the earliest members of the Lodge and Chapter.

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LODGE & COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARDS June 7, 2016



Brandon Zears and Don Cowart

Brandon Zears and Chris Heffernan

The Lodge held it's annual Lodge and Community Builder Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 7. Dinner was served at 6:00 p.m. and the awards followed. Wbro. Don Cowart was presented the Lodge Builder Award for his work in helping to grow the fraternity and also for his ongoing efforts to New Projects in the Lodge that will leave a lasting impression on generations to come. Chris Heffernan was presented the Community Builder Award for his work with Naperville Students and Raising Money for Clean Water Projects.

LODGE CEILING PROJECT COMPLETED August 2016



The Temple meeting room has a new ceiling and new lighting system. No more upside down flying saucer lights and no ceiling fans. The projector screen hides away conveniently when not in use giving a very clean look.

LODGE PICNIC July 30, 2016

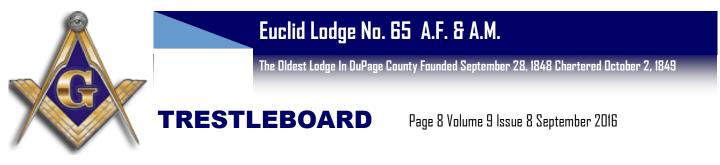
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A great time was had by all at our annual picnic at Spring Lake Park in Aurora.

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We are on the Web! www.napervillemasonic.org



BEING HAPPY

There are two ways of being happy; we may either diminish our wants or augment our means. Either will do, the result is the same. And it is for each man to decide for himself, and do that which happens to be the easiest. If you are idle or sick or poor, however hard it may be for you to diminish your wants, it will be harder to augment your means. If you are active and prosperous or young or in good health, it may be easier for you to augment your means than to diminish your wants. But if you are wise, you will do both at the same time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well. And if you are very wise, you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society.

Benjamin Franklin