



From The East - Joseph A. Ingraffia - Worshipful Master

My Brethren:

As we begin the calendar year 2017 - January proved to be another busy month for the lodge. As a result of the December committee/activities meeting; the January stated meeting January 3rd included some lively discussion around upcoming lodge events, kicked off several potential lodge activities, and several members stepped up to the plate to assist with the planning and execution of the planned events. At this stated meeting we also covered all pending lodge business, and continued the new agenda item - "Freemasonry, as presented in social media and on YouTube". We viewed a ten minute video entitled "The York Rite". This was a brief informational video, which nicely presented the history of the York Rite, its' role in freemasonry and included a review of the Chapter and Council degrees, as well as the Orders of the Commandery.



Next up on the calendar was a group observation of St. John the Evangelist day on January 8th at Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville, Illinois. A total of fourteen lodge members (plus a couple spouses) joined me at the service (which also happened to fall on the Feast of the Epiphany or Three Kings Day). Thanks to all who braved the cold and were able to attend.

On Monday January 16th, regular lodge officer practice was supplanted by the holding of a IDNE Grand Lodge Workshop. RWB Omar Ali conducted a very educational presentation of what constitutes a lodge, its' form, furniture, ornaments, lights, marching lines, etc. He also reviewed Masonic fundamentals, including floor work, rod work and the performance of due guards and signs. He then ran the Brethren in attendance though some practice reps. A total of eighteen brothers were in attendance.

With no degree work planned for the night of January 17th, a Masonic Movie Night was held (in the dining room)

at the Lodge. The movie selected was Forces Occultes (or Occult Forces), a world war II Nazi propaganda film. This film was commissioned in 1942 by the Propaganda Abteilung, a delegation of Nazi Germany's propaganda ministry within occupied France by the ex-Mason Mamy. The film recounts the life of a young député who joins the Freemasons in order to re-launch his career. He thus learns of how the Freemasons are conspiring with the Jews and the Anglo-American nations to encourage France into a war against Germany. The feature film was preceded by short comical sketch by the English comedians Hale and Pace - entitled "Masonic Initiation". Thirty brothers (including a few visitors) were in attendance for the movie and interesting discussions following.



The following Saturday, January 21st, representatives of Euclid joined several other area lodges for a Masonic Home outing to see the Chicago Steel Hockey Team, on Black Hawks theme night. The event, held at the Fox Valley Sport Arena in Geneva Illinois. Several lodge members were able to attend this worthy event, which provided an opportunity for the children to see a top junior hockey league game, with any excess funds going to the Masonic home. Approximately 25 children plus staff were treated to the USHL game.



And finally, as the NFL season wraps up, and the number of teams remaining trimmed down to the New England Patriots and Atlanta Falcons, WBro.

John "Shrimpy Will" has graciously offered to open his home/Man-Cave on February 5th for a lodge celebration of Super Bowl LI.. On paper, this game looks to be an entertaining shoot-out. Festivities to begin at 2:30PM, ending??? Shrimpy's address is 3094 Fairfield Lane, Aurora 60504. Please bring a dish to share!



Joseph A. Ingraffia
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

DUES

Please remember that if you are having financial difficulty in paying your dues, contact me or the Worshipful Master so that we can assist you.

Charitable donations are coming in at an historical high. Thank you to all of the Brothers for their generosity. Our committee is researching worthy recipients for your donations.



CORNERSTONE CENTENNIAL

The Temple Board has set a tentative date of May 1, 1917 to insert the new time capsule into the cornerstone. That is the 100th anniversary of the first meeting held in the lodge.

I still have some room for business cards or other small mementos that members would like to add to the time capsule. So please send them to me.

We still have a few presentation boxes with medallions and lapel pins available. Anyone who has not received one just needs to attend a meeting to claim their piece of history.

TEMPLE BOARD

City Councilwoman Rebecca Boyd-Obarski, who attended the Cornerstone Centennial

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

Celebration, is writing a proclamation that will designate a specific day as Naperville Masonic Temple Day in the City of Naperville. The proclamation will be officially presented to members of the Temple Board at a future City Council meeting. Stay tuned.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Patrick J. McGee	Feb 6
Roger W. Webb	Feb 8
Brady D. McDaniel	Feb 10
Lloyd G. Van Bergen	Feb 16
Charles E. Kreps	Feb 16
William A. Kurz	Feb 17
Edward F. Steigelmann	Feb 19
William Armel O'Connell	Feb 20
Kyle P. O'Mara	Feb 22
Thomas J. Moylan III	Feb 22
Thomas C. Behr	Feb 23
Ronald J. Keller	Feb 24
Gary W. Theis	Feb 24

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.

Frank R. Fryer	Feb 7 (11)
Robert B. Cash	Feb 9 (18)
Elmer G. Koldoff Jr.	Feb 11 (53)
Harold L. Olson	Feb 18 (48)
Robert L. Hudlow	Feb 18 (42)
Michael A. Norwood Sr.	Feb 18 (3)
Jack M. Payne	Feb 18 (3)
Phillip A. Ward	Feb 19 (37)
Kevin M. Cassidy	Feb 20 (10)
Roy S. Pedersen	Feb 21 (11)
Jason J. Jeffers	Feb 21 (5)

Joseph T. Schofield Jr.	Feb 21 (5)
Wayne Brazinski	Feb 21 (5)
Alexandre D'Avila	Feb 22 (7)
Jon S. Erlenbush	Feb 23 (29)
Ilani S. Valero	Feb 28 (41)

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



MASONIC QUOTE

Our purpose is noble and humanitarian. Our labors will be crowned with success, for as Freemasons we will bring to our mission the best we have, regardless of what it demands from us in the way of sacrifice and service. We will make sure that in the tomorrows, life will be better for those who suffer today.

Danny Thomas 33rd Degree Entertainer and Founder of St. Jude's Children's Hospital

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 January	30 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	31	1 February	2	3	4
5 Super Bowl Party at Shrimpy's	6 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	7 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	8 Trinity Commandery No. 80	9	10	11
12	13 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	14 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Coun. No. 95	15	16	17	18 Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl
19	20 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	21 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	22 Trinity Commandery No. 80	23	24	25
26	27 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	28 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Meeting	1 March	2	3	4

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Jan 30** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Feb 5** Super Bowl Party at Shrimpy's. See details on page 7
- **Feb 6** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Feb 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. **DDGM Official Visit**
- **Feb 8** Trinity Commandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 13** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Feb 14** Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meetings 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 18** Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl Sectional Tournament. Metea Valley High School, 1801 N. Eola Rd., Aurora, IL 8:30 a.m.
- **Feb 20** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Feb 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. if there are candidates.
- **Feb 22** Trinity Commandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 27** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Feb 28** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 6** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Mar 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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Committees & Activities

Finance

Joseph Ingrassia, Ross Decent,
Mark Hopf

Sickness & Distress

Ross Decent

Refreshments

Mark Hopf, Paul Felstrup, Bryan
Newson

By-Laws

Don Cowart

Communication

Timothy Dry

Equipment & Regalia

Mark Hopf

Membership/Retention

George Murray, Walter Hemphill
Jr., David Moore

Lodge Visitation

Brandon Zears

Entertainment

John Will

ILCHIP

Steven Rosensweig

Academic Bowl

George Murray

Education/Further Light

Don Cowart, David Moore

Library

Brandon Zears, James Simpson Jr.

Table Lodge

Michael Ault

Community & Lodge Builders

John Will

Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup

Past Masters Dinner

Don Cowart

Blood Drive

Monty Jackson

Naper Blvd. Cleanup

Scott Schmied

Loaves & Fishes

Ross Decent

Community Days

Paul Felstrup

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Frank Fryer's son in law is doing better. Jerry Yingling had surgery on his left elbow for a pinched nerve. Bro. Richard Carnall fell and ruptured a kidney. David Moore's daughter in law has lost weight and is experiencing nerve problems following child birth. David Moore's mother in law passed away at the age of 101.

CONGRATULATIONS

Devon and Katelyn Moon welcomed Devon Randall Jr. into their family December 23, 2016.

Jason and Holly Jeffers welcomed Fiona Emeline into their family January 25, 2017.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Hosted by John "Shrimpy" Cell 630-886-9034

3094 Fairfield Lane, Aurora, IL

Bring a dish to pass, favorite beverage or both.

Spouses/Guests Welcome 2:30 p.m. until ??



ILLINOIS MASONIC ACADEMIC BOWL

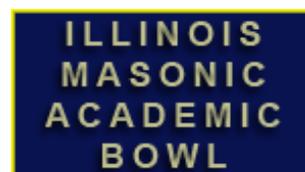
The Sectional Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017.

Naperville North and Central High Schools are in the 3A Classification and will compete

at **Metea Valley High School**, 1801 N. Eola Rd., Aurora, IL

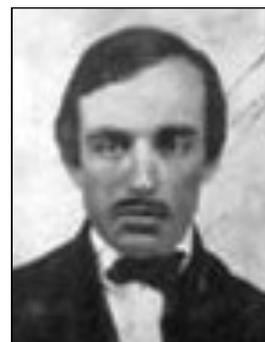
Events begin at 8:30 a.m.

The State Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Bloomington High School, Bloomington, Illinois.



Past High Priest Highlight Charles Daniel Haight 1860

HAIGHT, Charles Daniel was born January 18, 1819 in Aurora, Cayuga County, New York the son of Daniel Haight and Ruth Mosher. He married Esther C. Skinner January 28, 1841 in New York. From this union four children were born, Ida (John Henry Batten), Elizabeth, Emma and Milton Skinner. He was employed as a merchant. He served in Company I of the 2nd Illinois Light Artillery during the Civil War and also served as the Secretary of Asboth Military Chapter. He was raised a Master Mason November 22, 1847 in Scipio Lodge No. 110, Aurora, New York, and affiliated with Euclid Lodge June 26, 1855. He served Euclid Lodge as Senior Warden in 1857 and 1866, as Treasurer in 1858 and 1859 and as Junior Steward in 1861. He affiliated with Euclid Chapter No. 13, R. A. M. on June 8, 1855 from Aurora Chapter No. 64, Aurora, New York and served as High Priest in 1860. He died December 29, 1868 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



CHICAGO STEEL HOCKEY - CHILDRENS HOME OUTING

Free Masonry was well represented on Saturday January 21st, as Euclid Lodge No. 65 joined the Lodges of the 7th Northern District, (and with Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90 leading the way) took the IL Masonic Children's home out to a Chicago Steel hockey game. A good time was had by all in attendance. It was Chicago Blackhawks theme night so Tommy Hawk entertained the crowd, Jim Cornelison sang the national anthem, and Jamal Mayers (ex-Black Hawk) opened the game with the puck drop.

Amity Lodge No. 472 bought up all the remaining seats in the designated section, making the entire section all Masonic families! It was a fantastic outing. Thanks to all the participating lodges, and the Children and Staff at the Children's Home for coming out for a fun filled night.

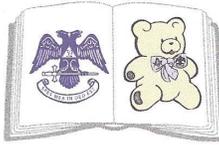


GEORGE WASHINGTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM

What it was in Freemasonry that attracted George Washington in his youth, and held him until his death, is not too difficult to discover. The character of Washington had an affinity for the exalted teachings of the Craft. The Mason who reads his words must have the feeling that this man was a Mason. His farewell address is supposed to have been written by Alexander Hamilton, but it is known that the President revised and amended it. In that address he expresses the hope that "union and brotherly affection may be perpetual." He speaks of unity as "the main pillar in the edifice of your real independence." He advised that they cannot "shield themselves too much from the jealousies and heart-burnings which render alien to each other those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection." He refers to "the pillars of human happiness." In the light of our teachings the following question is very significant: "Where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, in the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle." He admonishes his people to "observe good faith and justice toward all nations, and to cultivate peace and harmony with all." He asks that they be "guided by a sense of justice and benevolence."

Dr. Thomas S. Roy

CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA WALK



CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA
CENTER OF
METROPOLITAN CHICAGO



TO HELP
CHILDREN
WITH DYSLEXIA

CHICAGO 2017

**WE NEED
YOU NOW!!**

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Children's Dyslexia Center of Metropolitan Chicago is a Scottish Rite Masonic charity
- THE WALK is our largest fundraiser for the year.
- Your help is needed.

HOW TO HELP: COME OUT AND WALK SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017

- ➔ You can help by... forming a team and collecting support pledges from your sponsors, friends and family
- ➔ You can help by... Walking individually and collecting support pledges from your sponsors, friends and family
- ➔ You can help by... Volunteering at the event
- ➔ You can help by... Making a general donation
- ➔ You can help by... Asking your company to be an official event sponsor

FAST FACTS:

- **Who?** Everybody. We need you
- **What?** A 5k Walk. Hop, skip, jump or walk, or simply enjoy the refreshments
- **When?** Saturday, May 20, 2017
Registration: 8:00 AM
Walk Starts: 9:00 AM
Entertainment, Fun Food and Refreshments to follow
- **Where?** Scottish Rite Cathedral
383 East Lake Road
Bloomington, IL 60108
- **Why?** Our kids need you
Taking steps against dyslexia

We're walking to raise money to help children with dyslexia learn to read and write. Dyslexia cannot be cured, but it can be overcome. Through our Chicago Center, we provide children with the highest quality, state-of-the-art, multi-sensory tutorial reading and written language instruction all free of charge. And we train volunteers in the art, science and practice of tutoring children to overcome dyslexia.

SIGN UP NOW AT
www.walkfordyslexiachicago.org



YOU ARE INVITED TO

SHRIMPY'S SUPER BOWL PARTY

Hosted by John 'Shrimpy Will'

3094 FAIRFIELD LANE

AURORA ILLINOIS 60504

CELL TEL 630 886 9034

WHEN: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2017

TIME: 2.30 - ? SPOUSES /GUEST ARE WELCOME

***PLEASE BRING A DISH TO Pass or Favorite
Beverage or both.***

Snow Angels pending snow.

Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.
34 West Jefferson Avenue
Naperville, Illinois 60540
630-355-0280
1st and 3rd Tuesday

We are on the Web!
www.napervillemasonic.org



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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THE SEEKER OF LIGHT

The highest privilege that life affords is that of learning, of converting knowledge into wisdom, of seeking the genuine values of life by seeking Light and more light.

Some may attain a vast degree of knowledge, but the opportunity for growth is open to all of us. The search is the important factor.

In Masonry we honor those Brothers whose superior minds have given us a broad picture of the ennobling principles of Freemasonry, who have outlined paths of study and who have made it possible for us to open windows for ourselves.

This is all part of our Masonic heritage and we demonstrate our gratitude by making great thoughts a vital part of our lives.

It should be the primary purpose of the leaders of Masonry to stress the unlimited opportunity which Masonry offers to the earnest seeker of Light.

Every candidate should enter the door of Masonry with the truth firmly impressed upon the mind and heart, the truth that Masonry is a "Teaching Institution," that every Brother has an equal opportunity to learn and to improve, and that the greater the effort, the greater the reward.

The ultimate is never attainable, but there is an inner satisfaction that results from every step taken in the journey of the visible towards the invisible.

Dewey H. Wollstein