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From The East—John D. Will W.M.



Greetings From The East

For those that missed the 2/5 stated meeting, We started off with some excellent home-made Chili provided by Jerry Yingling. After several bowls we waddled into the Lodge to discuss our committee work outlined later in this newsletter. We also balloted on two petitions, Glen Williams who was passed as a plural member and Eric Tseng who will

begin his journey of Freemasonry when he returns from Mountain warfare training for his ROTC program. Somehow I feel this training may come useful to protect us from potential Cowans and eavesdroppers.

We have three first degrees scheduled for February 19th and remember we eat prior to Lodge now at 6.30 pm. Come on out and join the fun!

Special Thanks to Brother Steve Rosensweig and his family for hosting our Lodge Poker night at his home on February 9th. Thanks also to his worthy assistant John Aemmer who ran some creative games. A reminder to Don

Cowart and Steve Rosensweig who both somehow forgot our oath regarding "cheating fellow Brothers".

A good time was had by all and the low stakes and great food kept everyone happy.

Don't forget our school of Instruction on February 23rd at 8 am at Lodge. We will be hosting a school on opening 1-2-3 and the Reception of the DDGM. Barton Robertson has graciously agreed to be the Worshipful Master for the school as I will be away on business. Thank you Barton!

If you have been away and are thinking about coming up to Lodge how about stopping (continued on page 5)

Stated Meeting is the first Tuesday of the month.

Special Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month.

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From The Secretaries Table—Thomas C. Behr P.M. Sec.

Euclid Dues

The 2008 dues notices have been in the hands of the membership for at least the last three months. As of this writing there remains 33 members who have not responded. Several of these 33 also have two and three years back dues for which they are delinquent. The WM has appointed a special committee to

contact these delinquent brethren to find out why they have ignored their dues, and see if they can get current or at least get sufficient information from them that can be included in our report to the Grand Master seeking permission to suspend them for Non Payment of Dues. The lodge is required to pay the \$10.00 per capita tax per year



T. C. BEHR
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Past Master Highlight

David D. Hess P.M. 1851

David D. Hess was born February 13, 1814 in Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York.

He was a Physician, Banker and Farmer.

About 1840, he moved to Naperville. He was a young, active, vigorous and well educated physician.

On November 14, 1847 he married Adela M. Wight, the Rev. Hope Brown officiating.

From this union they had five children, Walter, Adeline, Mary B., Harry and Margaret.

He served as the Naperville Township Supervisor in 1854.

He retired from his practice as a physician in 1857 and engaged in the banking business. At this time he also moved to Chicago where he took the superintendence of the Illinois Stone Company, in which he was a large stockholder and in which he always held some official position.

While situated in Chicago, in partnership with another gentleman, he built the business building located at the corner of Wabash Avenue and Monroe Street, in which the well-known music store of Root & Sons is located.

He returned to Naperville in 1861 and purchased over 300

acres of farming land along the DuPage River just west of the village. He improved and cared for it until it was deemed one of the model farms of the area.

Following the close of the War of the Rebellion, he built a substantial and elegant brick residence on Jefferson Avenue in the eastern part of the village.

He was the second Master of Euclid Lodge No. 65 and also served Euclid Chapter No. 13 as High Priest in 1854 and 1856.

He died April 15, 1885, in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois.



DAVID D. HESS

Physician, Banker, Business Superintendent, Farmer, Township Supervisor.

Past Master of Euclid Lodge and Past High Priest of Euclid Chapter.

From The Secretaries Table (continued)

on each delinquent member.

So you no longer want to be a Mason! It is not what you envisioned! You don't like a certain member or a couple of members etc. It is all right and we understand but there are correct ways to get out other than ignoring dues requests. At three times when you were at the altar in all three of your degrees the WM addressed you "as a man and a Mason". So now, that you no longer desire to be a Mason, that is no reason that you can't still be a man and handle your change of mind in a business like manner. Two simple steps is all it takes to get it done. (1) Pay your back and current dues. (2) At the same time, write and advise the lodge that you desire to terminate your membership with Euclid Lodge and request that a dimit be sent to you. That will get you off the membership rolls, stop the receipt of all Masonic mail, and stop the accumulation of back dues. A dimit can only be issued to a member that is current on the books at the time of the re-

quest. That is the reason for step (1) above. Should you at a later date decide to reactivate a Masonic interest, the dimit will be of great value.

As we have said many times before, if dues payment creates a financial burden, let the Worshipful Master or the Secretary know. We have means to help but we need to know before we can do any thing.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

For the last two issues I have been promising that I would have the report of the amount collected during our day of ringing the bell. After many calls by Bro. Tabb to the Aurora office of the Salvation Army they finally furnished him with that number. May I have the envelope please, The number is \$696.60. This represents an increase of \$232.67 over the amount collected in December 2006. Many thanks to all who participated and rang the bell.

The following Brothers will celebrate a birthday this month on the day indicated.

Robert F. Hillenbrand	Mar 05	Edward F. Steigelmann	Mar 14(51)
Ronald D. Cathey	Mar 09	Jerry L. Hampton	Mar 16 (12)
Jack H. Gelston	Mar 12	Timothy J. Ory	Mar 16 (15)
Gerald E. Yingling	Mar 15	Patrick J. McGee	Mar 18 (11)
Ronald E. Stibbe	Mar 20	Kevin E. Dunn	Mar 18 (23)
Fred A. Randazzo II	Mar 23	Neville B. Diamond	Mar 19 (03)
Phillip X. Katz	Mar 26	Clyde J. Souza	Mar 19 (03)
Andrew F. Wolfe	Mar 27	William E. Love	Mar 20 (30)
Louis W. Wright Jr.	Mar 30	Charles R. Sargent	Mar 20 (57)
Anniversary of the Master Masons Degree		Charles G. Tuma	Mar 21 (39)
The following members will observe the anniversary of their Master Mason Degree on the date indicated. The number in () is the number of years.		Gary A. Loeb	Mar 24 (30)
Robert W. Hanley	Mar 03 (35)	William A. O'Connell	Mar 25 (50)
Jack D. Chasteen	Mar 04 (37)	William R. Anderson	Mar 27 (60)
Norman R. Krug	Mar 04 (32)	Jonathan S. Wells	Mar 27 (29)
Raymond Hooper	Mar 06 (60)	Louis W. Wright Jr.	Mar 27 (11)
Paul E. Clause	Mar 07 (59)	Virgil R. Banker	Mar 27 (49)
Elmer A. Dagenais	Mar 10 (63)	Paul H. Boecker	Mar 28 (48)
Ronald J. Keller	Mar 10 (44)	So Brethren, until next month, "There is nothing on the Secretaries table, Worshipful".	
Gustavo L. Fernandes	Mar 13(04)	Thomas C. Behr	Secretary
Daniel L. Krueger	Mar 13 (04)	Euclid Lodge No. 65	

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25 Euclid 65 Practice	26 Temple Board Meet- ing 7:00 p.m.	27	28	29	1 Grand Lodge Officer School Batavia
2	3 Euclid 65 Practice	4 Euclid 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9	10 Euclid 65 Practice	11 Euclid Chapter 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15
16 District Breakfast Wheaton	17 Euclid 65 Practice	18 Euclid 65 Special Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31 Euclid 65 Practice	25 Temple Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29

Schedule of Events

- **Feb .25 *** Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Open 1, 2, 3, Receive DDGM, Close
- **Feb. 26** Temple Board - 7:00p.m.
- **Mar. 1** Grand Lodge Officer School, Bata-
via Lodge No. 404, 28 N. Van Nortwick,
Batavia, IL, Type 2 School 8:00 a.m. to
10:00 a.m.
- **Mar. 3 *** Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Competition material
- **Mar. 4** Stated Meeting - Business Meet-
ing 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments follow-
ing. Official visit of DDGM, Eureka Chal-
lenge
- **Mar. 10 *** Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Competition material
- **Mar. 11** Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch
Masons Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar. 16** District Breakfast - Wheaton
Lodge 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
- **Mar. 17 *** Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Competition material
- **Mar. 18** Special Meeting - Dinner
promptly at 6:30 p.m. Third degree start-
ing promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar. 24 *** Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Competition material
- **Mar. 25** Temple Board - 7:00 p.m.
- **Mar. 31 *** Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Competition material
- **Apr. 1** Stated Meeting, Historical Presen-
tation afterwards
- **Apr. 19** District Level Lodge Officers Com-
petition at Wheaton Lodge
- **Apr. 26** Area Level Lodge Officers Compe-
tition at Westchester Lodge
- **Jul. 5** **ILCHIP** Event at the Eyes To The
Skies celebration in Lisle. 8:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m. **Volunteers Needed!**
- **Jul. 29** Golf Outing
- **Sep. 1** Last Fling/Labor Day Parade

*** Practice is open to all Brother Ma-
sons, not just the officers of the Lodge.
Please come and join us.**

Committees

ILCHIP

Neville Diamond Chairman
 Steve Rosensweig, Tim Ory
 Carl Crownhart, Don Cowart

The next event is scheduled for July 5, 2008, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, in conjunction with the Lisle "Eyes To The Skies" celebration. Several mini-events may be scheduled at the SASSED schools during the year.

We will need volunteers to help at the various stations; fingerprinting, dna, photo and video.

Please give Neville Diamond a call at 630-854-4174 if you are able to help out for a couple of hours.

Education

Tim Ory Chairman
 Don Cowart

A historical presentation, A History of Euclid Lodge and Naperville, will be presented at the Lodge on April 1, 2008 following the stated meeting.

The presentation will be open to the public.

A Lecture on the history of the 33rd Degree is tentatively scheduled for the first meeting in September.

Finance

John Will, Christopher Tabb,
 Michael Ault

Set the 2008 budget, monitor conformity to the budget as the years expenditures accrue, approve annual honorariums.

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

The Lodge is continuing with their sponsorship and cleanup of Naper Boulevard in conjunction with the "Adopt a Street" program.

Details and time for the Spring cleanup will be added to the Calendar and Schedule of Events.

Entertainment

John Aemmer Chairman
 Steve Rosensweig, Mike Ault,
 Tom Moylan

Last Fling Parade, picnic afterwards with bean bag tournament at John Aemmers house.

Golf outing July 29th. Details to follow.

Dinner with the family at the Medinah Temple.

Award of Excellence

Andrew Siedelmann Chairman

Andrew Siedelmann will keep us up to date on our progress.

Lodge Builder Award

Dainon Setzer Chairman,
 John Will

Recognition of members of the Lodge as well as members of the community. Six candidates have been selected, 3 from the Lodge and 3 from the community.

Lodge Cleanup

Dainon Setzer Chairman,
 John Will

Dainon Setzer will coordinate a cleanup of the interior of the Lodge this Spring. A dumpster will be procured for disposal of the trash followed by pizza for the participants.

Lodge Membership and Retention

Bill Ackerman Chairman

Bill Ackerman will be directing and charting the progress our newly initiated members are making through the degrees.

Contacting delinquent members to determine if a financial hardship is a problem.

Academic Bowl

Steven Rosensweig Chairman,
 John Will, Neville Diamond

Sponsor the Naperville North High School Academic Team for the 25th Annual Masonic Academic Bowl. Provide pizza and beverages for the team prior to the start of the competition.

"...there should be wisdom to con-
 tinue..."

"...strength to support..."

"...and beauty to adorn all great
 and important undertakings..."

From the East (continued)

up on Monday nights from 7-9 pm where we practice ritual and floor work under the direction of Floyd Sullens. We have a great time and have also been known to slip next door to enjoy refreshment after practice.

Tim Ory continues to amaze me with our website and now this wonderful newsletter. Don't miss our Lodge History night

on April 1 . We will open Lodge at 7.30 , conduct quick business and then at 8.30 open up to the General Public a power - point show on the History of our Lodge and some of the more colorful Past Masters.

Thanks to all the Brothers who are assisting me during my upcoming one month business trip. I hope to visit a

Lodge in ether Australia or New Zealand and will make sure I take plenty of mental notes.

Best Fraternal Wishes!

John Will

Worshipful Master

Euclid Lodge No. 65

Educational

WHAT COME YOU HERE TO DO?

And now my brother what come you here to do?

When you joined our mystic circle,

Had you a purpose in your heart?

To be of service to your fellowman

and perform your allotted time?

Or come you out of curiosity

Or motive personal in view?

Tell me brother on the square,

What come you here to do?

Have you failed to grasp the meaning of the symbols of our chart?

Have you learned to subdue your passions?

And make improvements in your art?

Do you always uphold the trust?

On which we firmly stand

Teaching the Fatherhood of GOD and the Brotherhood of man?

Have you been willing to aid the Brother

When life surges fierce and wild?

Have you offered cheer and comfort

To the masons widow, wife and child?

If you have done so my brother,

You are a Mason good and true,

And now can you answer,

"What come you here to do"!

Author Unknown

Submitted by Brother Neville Diamond

Committee Chairman Reports

Entertainment

I'm proud to report that the Euclid Lodge No. 65 Poker Party held February 9th was a great success. Bro. Steve Rosensweig hosted the event at his home and provided his typical great hospitality with generous amounts of beverage and food, featuring his famous Kosher pulled pork. The twelve brothers that attended all learned some new games of poker, although I question if the game "357" should be allowed (just kidding bro. Kapoor). Again, thank you for the great job of hosting, bro. Rosensweig!

Our next event is the Kane County Cougars Game. This event is open to Euclid Lodge No. 65 members and their families. We are tentatively looking for Saturday, May 24th, gates open 4:00 p.m. and game starts 6:00 p.m., when the Cougars play the Quad City Swing. Included with the game are the Zooperstars, Jesse White tumblers, fireworks and running the bases. Tickets will be \$12.00 per person for Box seats. We will update everyone as information becomes available and we get a count of the number of people planning to attend.

Also keep Monday, September 1st open in your schedule. We will be in the Naperville Labor Day/Last Fling parade. The day will begin about 9:30 a.m. when we will gather for the parade. We will have Naperville Trolley there for those of us not so inclined to walk the parade route. Afterward a party and games will be hosted at Bro. John Aemmer's home for fellow brothers and families wishing to attend.

Possibly a bowling game will be planned in the fall if enough interest is expressed by the membership. We will keep you posted through the newsletter and at the meetings on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

John Aemmer Chairman

Academic Bowl

The 25th Annual Masonic Academic Bowl was held on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at the Wheaton Warrenville High School.

The Naperville North High School team that Euclid Lodge No. 65 sponsors took 3rd place in the competition. Congratulations go out to the team and their counselor Mrs. Johnson for a job well done.

Wheaton North and South placed first and second, respectively.

Steve Rosensweig Chairman

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All Masons Welcome
Stated Meetings First Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Special Meetings Third Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

We are on the Web

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The Lodge Room

East



West

