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## From The East—John D. Will W.M.



### Greetings from the East

Hello Brothers,  
Greetings from Hamburg Germany, more on that later.  
Our Lodge continues to grow with several candidates moving their way through the degrees.

We will need to continue degree work during our dark period of July and August. This will allow us to continue the progress and not try to push four Third degrees on any one evening. We really need to try to keep the degree work between one /two candidates in order to provide as much meaning to the candidate as possible. Euclid Lodge has agreed to participate in coordinating a Fellowcraft degree for Villa Park Candidate John Penman on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Villa Park Masonic Lodge. This will be a great

experience to support our friends in Villa Park and also is a requirement for our Award of Excellence goal. Officers please confirm your availability on this date. Dinner is at 6.30 and the degree will begin at 7.30. Other dates to remember are June 3rd the Community Builders awards being awarded to Deb Rickert - Operation Support our Troops, Mayor George Pradel, and our own Lodge members, WB Walter Qualkenbush, Tim Ory and WB Jim Sleith. I worked with Dainon  
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**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.

### Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues:

The long and arduous processes, as set forth by Grand Master Yandel, that a Lodge must follow in order to suspend a brother for non-payment of dues has been completed. The report has been sent to the Grand Master for his review and hopefully his approval. We are seeking suspension approval of 7 members who owe dues as far back as 2006, 2007 and 2008. A couple of those brethren appear in the anniversary listings below. I have left them in this listing hoping that it may inspire them to pay up before we have to go through the suspension process.

We still have a dozen members that have not paid their 2008 dues nor have they contacted the Lodge to advise the particulars of their delinquency situation. It will soon be time to mail the 2009 cards and these brethren will have allowed themselves to become candidates for next years suspension proceedings.

As we have said many times, if paying your dues creates a financial problem, please let the WM or Secretary know and we can help, but we need to know before we can do anything.

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**Past Master Highlight**

**James Joseph Heister Hunt 1854, 1855, 1865, 1866, 1872, 1878, 1880, 1901**

Born August 19, 1821 in Evansburgh, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Married Nancy Converse on September 28, 1843 in Erie City, Pennsylvania. They had 10 children. Following Nancy's death, he married Lucia A. Davis on September 3, 1874.

He became a citizen of Naperville in 1844. In 1846 he opened a blacksmith shop. His first public office was that of sheriff of DuPage County, being elected to fill that office in 1856 and again in 1862.

He engaged in the livery business in Naperville as early as 1855, and was

identified with the business until about 1861, when he opened a hardware store, which he conducted until 1882.

He served as a Justice of the Peace for over 30 years and was Village President of Naperville in 1877, 1878, and Mayor in 1890.

Euclid Lodge held their meetings for several years on the second floor of his building located at the northwest corner of Van Buren Avenue and Washington Street.

He was initiated in Euclid Lodge May 28, 1850; passed June 18, 1850, and raised June 25, 1850. In 1851 he was elected Junior Deacon. In 1852 Junior Warden, and elected Wor-

shipful Master in 1854, 1855, 1865, 1866, 1872, 1878, 1880, and 1901. He also served as Senior Warden in 1862 and 1879, as Senior Steward in 1875, 1896, and 1902, as Junior Steward in 1867 and 1873. He had always been one of Euclid's most active members, and only through his efforts was it that the lodge retained its charter during the crucial test of 1863-1864.

He also served as High Priest of Euclid Chapter No. 13, R.A.M. in 1858, 1859, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1879, 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Died February 7, 1905 in Naperville, DuPage County,



JAMES J. HUNT

**“One of the most prominent and respected residents of Naperville, he served over 30 years as Justice of the Peace and as Mayor in 1877, 1878, and 1890”.**

**From The Secretaries Table (continued)**

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

Henry M. Ristic	June 01
Martin P. Feil	June 04
Kirk W. Tjernagel	June 05
Steven T. Chandler	June 06
James R. Dupre	June 07
Robert W. Hanley	June 09
Robert B. Hudetz	June 13
Franklin J. Spedoske II	June 13
Samuel O. Derr	June 14
William A. Ackerman	June 15
John D. Will	June 18
Clifford P. Johnson Jr.	June 19
Jerry L. Hampton	June 21
Brett A. Osborn	June 22
Paul E. Claus	June 22
James L. Grosskopf	June 25
Gary A. Loeb	June 25
Jeffrey D. Croll	June 28
Norman R. Krug	June 29

**Anniversary of the Master Masons Degree**

The following members will observe the anniversary of their Master Mason Degree on the date indicated. The number in ( ) is the number of years.

Carl F. Crownhart	June 01 (31)
Kurtis P. Rich	June 01 (14)
William E. Heinmiller	June 03 (61)
William A. High	June 05 (60)
Arwood K. Edwards	June 05 (18)
Barton K. Robertson	June 09 (07)
Jeffrey D. Croll	June 16 (10)
Christopher D. Tabb	June 17 (05)
Robert F. Collen	June 19 (29)
John D. Will	June 20 (08)
Patrick L. Jones	June 25 (23)
John L. Ciganovich	June 25 (37)
Lorin Muriaru	June 29 (09)
Arthur C. Tancl Jr.	June 29 (29)

As a reminder, the Lodge will be dark during July and August but that does not rule out the possibility of special meetings to work down our back log of degree work. There are a couple of fun summer events planned that you will not want to miss. Keep checking the web site and stay current with all Lodge events during the summer months.

So Brethren, until next month, “There is nothing on the Secretaries table, Worshipful”.

**Thomas C. Behr** Secretary Euclid Lodge 65

**Stay Away From Rope Tricks**

Undoubtedly all of you have seen or heard of the Hindu fakir's rope trick. The fakir takes a long rope and whirls it around in the air in much the same manner that a cowboy whirls a lariat. Higher and higher the rope goes until at length it stands in the air straight and rigid as a pole. Then comes the second half of the trick. A little Hindu boy climbs the rope and keeps climbing until he disappears in the air, after which the rope falls loosely to the ground. Nothing more is seen of the boy.

There are some who believe the ladder of Masonry is to be climbed in much the same manner. In fact, some climb to the top, after which we see no more of them. Apparently they have gone to join the little Hindu boy.

Freemasonry is a progressive science, all right, but Masons should stay away from these rope tricks or they may find their support dropping from beneath them, leaving them suspended in the atmosphere.

**Elbert Bede** 33rd Degree

# June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Euclid 65 Practice	3 Euclid Lodge 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6	7
8 Euclid Chapter 13 Installation of Officers 2:00 p.m.	9 Euclid 65 Practice	10 Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11	12 Villa Park Lodge No. 1113 2nd Degree	13	14 Habitat for Human- ity Aurora
15	16 Euclid 65 Practice	17 Euclid Lodge 65 Dinner 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting 7:30 p.m.	18	19	20	21
22 District Breakfast Wheaton	23	24 Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5 <b>ILCHIP EVENT</b> Lisle Eyes to the Skies 8 am to 4 pm

## Schedule of Events

- **Jun 2 \*** Lodge Officer practice, 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 3** Stated Meeting. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Community and Lodge Builder Awards Dinner at 6:00 pm
- **Jun 8** Euclid Chapter 13 Open Installation of Officers. 2:00 p.m. at the Lodge. Light refreshments afterwards.
- **Jun 9 \*** Lodge Officer practice, 7:30 p.m
- **Jun 10** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 12** Villa Park Lodge No. 1113 2nd degree. Officers of Euclid to fill the chairs and slate.
- **Jun 14** Habitat for Humanity, 1338 Grand Blvd. Aurora IL Contact Jerry Yingling for details at 630-983-0227
- **Jun 16\*** Lodge Officer practice, 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 17** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Two 3rd Degrees.
- **Jun 22** District Breakfast at Wheaton Lodge, 7:00 a.m. All Lodge officers to attend.
- **Jun 24** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jul. 5** **ILCHIP** Event at the Eyes To The Skies celebration in Lisle. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Volunteers Needed!**
- **Jul 15** Possible 3rd Degree
- **Jul. 27** Golf Outing Springbrook Golf Course in Naperville on 83rd St. and Book Rd. 3:00 p.m.
- **Aug 19** Possible degrees
- **Sep. 1** Last Fling/Labor Day Parade

\* Please come and join us.

## Committees



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 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.

**The next date is scheduled for a Saturday in November prior to Thanksgiving.**

### Entertainment

John Aemmer Chairman  
 Steve Rosensweig, Mike Ault,  
 Tom Moylan

Last Fling Parade, first Monday in September, picnic afterwards with bean bag tournament at John Aemmers house.

Golf outing July 27th. 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.

### Community & 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.

The awards will be presented at the **June 3, 2008** business meeting.

### Lodge Cleanup

Dainon Setzer Chairman,  
 John Will

Lodge Cleanup was held May 17th. A dozen brothers helped throw out the accumulated trash that was taking up space in the various closets and rooms.

### 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.

## Greetings from the East cont.

Setzer who has been a great assist for me on this committee. Our goal is to recognize leaders from our neighborhood as well as within our own lodge. Deb has our full support on the great things she is doing with the fund raising and care packages for our brave men and women serving overseas. Mayor Pradel has assisted us on supporting various Masonic activities and we welcome his annual support of our ILCHIP program [Illinois Child Identification Program].

What can you say about our two Past Masters being honored on this great night? Walter and Jim have the ability to invoke passion and teachings that truly come from the heart. The quality of their work will set the standard for quality degree work for years to come. Walter putting off surgery to be with his brothers this night reflects the love he has for the fraternity and us. Let us keep him in our prayers. Last but not least Tim Ory who has now become our Lodge Web master and historian. His

many tedious hours of uncovering fascinating material and the creation and development of the web site has set the standard for web sites across the world. As I will be in Germany on the 3rd I plan to call in and welcome each of our guests on this historic night. Thank you Dainon Setzer, Chris Tabb and Michael Ault [King of the feed]. Dinner is at 6 pm with the awards ceremony right after.

Dates to Remember:

June 3rd Awards Dinner 6 pm

June 12th Fellowcraft degree with Villa Park.

July 5th ILCHIP –Lisle “Eyes To The Skies” Festival.

July 27th golf outing [See Tom Moylan].

As mentioned I am in Germany on a two-week sales trip to Hamburg. Hamburg is a beautiful city filled with parks, trees, cafes and tremendous restaurants and shopping.

This Saturday I took a fast train to Berlin and then did a double Decker bus trip around the city. This bus trip allows you to get on

and off as often as you like and makes very historic stops. Parliament, Brandenburg Gates, Check Point Charlie, The Wall, etc. I could close my eyes at certain spots and see the massive German armies and their Parades in the courtyard or the Russian Tanks rumbling down the main street and their soldiers placing their flag on the steps of Parliament. The City embraces its history yet has rebuilt itself into a first class city with real beauty and charm. At one stop I saw a Catholic church that was destroyed by Allied bombing during the later parts of the war. The altar and one steeple survived yet the majority of the Church is gone. I was able to go near the altar and light a candle for a recently departed friend and it was quite moving. If your travels bring you to these fine cities be ready to gain weight as the food and drink is as good as advertised.

See you all soon,

**John Will**

WM Euclid Lodge

## American Masonic History - A.F.& A.M. versus F. & A.M.

I've been asked why Masons of Wisconsin are called F&AM while we in Illinois are called AF&AM. The answer is that each was originally chartered from a different jurisdiction. How did that happen? Illinois was chartered from the Grand Lodge of New York which had received its authority from the Grand Lodge of London, England which was Free and Accepted Masons.

Wisconsin was chartered from Boston who's authority came from the Grand Lodge of "Moderns" Free and Accepted Masons also of London.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons originated when four London lodges met in 1716 at the Apple Tree Inn. Their intent was to return to fundamentals and standardize lodge ceremonies and ritual. June 24, 1717, on St. John the Baptist Day, they met at the Goose and Grid Iron Ale House and formed a Grand Lodge. They elected the Honourable Anthony Sayer, a "gentleman" as the first Grand Master.

A doctor, James Anderson, a Presbyterian Minister, after studying a collection of Masonic documents and proceedings, authored

what became known as Anderson's Constitution. With some revisions it was adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1723. The constitution set forth a uniform ceremony and proceedings to govern Masonic Lodges that were chartered from their jurisdictions. Lodges were to have two levels of membership; entered apprentices and Fellowcrafts. The presiding officer was given the title of Master.

There were a number of other lodges that observed that Anderson's Constitution had omitted any reference to Christianity, and had overlooked completely, the Hiram legend. Lodges originating from the Athelstan Proclamation of York in 926, observed that many chivalric traditions had been overlooked.

This led to the formation in 1726, of a Freemason's Company. They soon became known as the "Moderns".

During the period of divided (rival) Grand Lodge jurisdictions, prior to the American Revolution in the colonies, many jurisdictions evolved. The Grand Lodge of Scotland issued charters to many lodges in Canada

as well as throughout the budding Commonwealth. Both the Ancients and the Moderns issued charters throughout the American Colonies.

Throughout the colonial period British military lodges under warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, formed a number of colonial lodges as immemorial lodges. After the American victory these lodges were without an official charter. It was not long for the "colonies" to be states and each state formed its own Grand Lodge for their own geographic jurisdictions. It was the practice to retain the ceremonies and ritual that they had come from.

Soon the different State Grand Lodges issued Grand Jurisdictions to newer states that had been formed. In various locations lodges still follow the ceremonies and ritual and retain the traditions that they originated from. If you visit a Wisconsin Lodge you will see things done differently than as we would here.

Worshipful Brother **Ralph E. Gray**

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

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## 2008 Community Builder Award Recipients

**A. George Pradel**

Naperville City Mayor



**Deborah Rickert**

Operation Support our Troops Illinois

