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From The East—John D. Will W.M.



Hello Brethren,
 Thanks go to Brother Ory who has agreed to keep this newsletter alive during our dark period.
 Well folks, no international trip reports to bore you with this month unless you count

Door County or Cleveland. Let's stick to Masonic topics this month.
 I recently visited Worshipful Brother Walter Qualkenbush who was recovering from surgery at Edwards Hospital. We had the opportunity to talk and reflect on the deeper mysteries of Freemasonry. Walter when he gets cranked up can lead you down a path that is both intriguing and deep. I was fascinated not so much by the story but by the passion that Walter displays in telling

you about his Masonic Journey and what he knows and believes about the fraternity. There were times when I felt like a young David Caradine being asked to snatch the pebbles from the hand of his Asian Master. The bottom line is that each of us has a reason to knock on the door of a Masonic Lodge and start their own personal path. Some come for a chance to be with likeminded people of similar moral fiber.

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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.

Lodge is Dark - No Report

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

Neville B. Diamond	Jul 01
John S. Aemmer	Jul 03
Brian T. Sweeney	Jul 05
Dwaine A. Churma	Jul 05
Lorin Muriaru	Jul 07
Donald G. Knudsen	Jul 07
Frank R. Fryer	Jul 11
Khodor I. Salman	Jul 11
Steven A. Fay	Jul 12
Ashish A. Patel	Jul 12
Charles R. Sargent	Jul 19
Jeffrey M. Adler	Jul 22
Charles L. Calderwood	Jul 22
Donald C. Krob	Jul 23

George D. Porter	Jul 25
Carl F. Crownhart	Jul 26
Harold L. Olson	Jul 27
Elmer G. Koldoff Jr.	Jul 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.

Martin P. Feil	Jul 07 (67)
Glenn A. Trembley	Jul 09 (29)
Samuel O. Derr	Jul 12 (03)
Gary E. Czyz	Jul 12 (03)
Alexander Grzyb	Jul 23 (23)
Robert B. Chasteen	Jul 31 (07)
Khodor I. Salman	Jul 31 (07)



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

Past Master Highlight

Hiram Hitchcock Cody 1856, 1857

Born June 11, 1824 in Vernon Center, Oneida County, New York.

In 1843, with his father's family, he settled at Bloomingtondale, DuPage County, Illinois.

He was educated at Hamilton College.

Married Philomena Eusebia Sedgewick on December 31, 1846. They had 12 children, Abram Satterley, Phila Mina, Rosalie May, Hiram Sedgewick, Sherman Parker, George Herbert, Arthur Buck, Huldah Caroline, Frances Adaline, Grace Ethelwyn, and Hope Reed.

In 1847, he moved to Naperville, having been elected

Clerk of the County Commissioners, Court of DuPage County.

In 1849, he was elected the first County Clerk of DuPage County, and during the six years he held the office, he applied himself to the study of law, and finally, was admitted to the bar, after which he devoted himself to his profession.

In 1861 he was almost unanimously elected County Judge of DuPage County.

Served as a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1869-70.

He served as the Village President/Mayor of Naperville in 1867.

In 1874, he was elected Judge of the Fourth Judicial Court of Illinois (composed of the counties of Kane, DuPage, and Kendall) by the largest majority ever given in the circuit.

In 1879, he commenced the practice of his profession in Chicago, moving there shortly after.

He was initiated in Euclid Lodge January 22, 1850; passed January 29, 1850, and raised February 5, 1850. He was elected Senior Warden in 1852 and Junior Warden in 1851.

Died December 16, 1907 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois.



HIRAM H. CODY

First DuPage County Clerk, Lawyer, Judge. Naperville Village President in 1867

Masonic Community Days Report 2008

Habitat for Humanity House Build, Saturday, June 14th, 2008

Thirty-five community volunteers including members of Euclid No. 65 A.F. & A.M. and Euclid Chapter #13 RAM volunteered a day of work at the Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity Chapter in Aurora, Illinois. Habitat for Humanity builds affordable homes for people that could otherwise not afford them. The volunteers and brothers painted interior walls to get them ready for interior trim installation and installed exterior vinyl siding. Lunch was provided for the volunteers by the Euclid lodges. Despite the heat and a few sore and tired muscles, all had an enjoyable and rewarding day and look forward to volunteering at future Habitat sites.

Report submitted by Jerry Yingling, 630 983-0227, MCD event coordinator for Euclid #65 and RAM Chapter #13, Naperville, Illinois.



Shown above: Carl Crownhart, Tim Ory, Christopher Tabb, Kirk Madison, and Jerry Yingling. Betty Yingling prepared and served lunch for the volunteers. Thank you Betty.

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 Lodge Dark for July and August No stated meeting	2	3	4	5 ILCHIP EVENT Lisle Eyes to the Skies 8 am to 5 pm
6	7 Euclid 65 Practice 3rd degree	8 Euclid Chapter dark for July and August No stated meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 Euclid 65 Practice 3rd degree	15 Euclid Lodge 65 Dinner 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. 3rd degree	16	17	18	19 Rockin For The Troops
20 District Breakfast dark for July and August	21	22 Temple Board dark for July and August	23	24	25	26
27 Golf Outing Springbrook GC Naperville	28	29	30	31	1	2

Schedule of Events

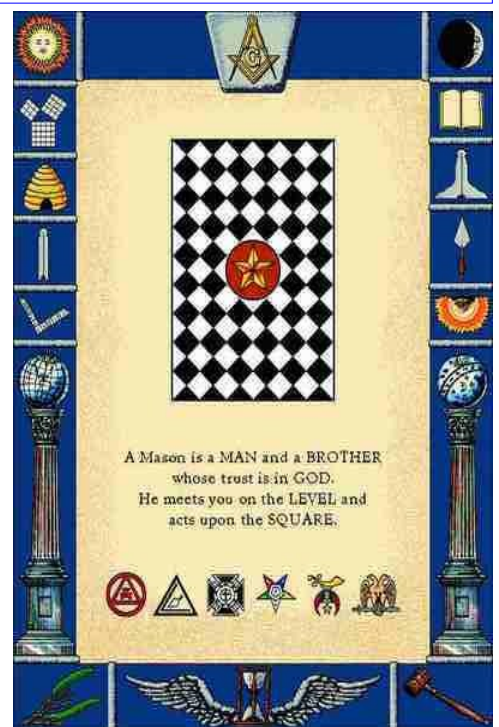
Although the Lodge, Chapter and Temple Board will not hold regular meetings during the months of July and August, there will still be a number of events in which we will be participating. Please join us if your schedule allows it.

- **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 7** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 p.m. 3rd degree
- **Jul 14** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 p.m. 3rd degree
- **Jul 15** 3rd Degree Conferral
- **Jul 19** "Rockin for the Troops" at

Catigny Park, Wheaton, Illinois. Volunteers needed to help park cars. Contact Steve Rosensweig at 630-643-0166

- **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
- **Sep 30** York Rite College No. 15 meeting. 7:30 p.m.

*** Please come and join us. All Masons are welcome to attend the practice sessions.**



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 5:00 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 were 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.

Community Days

Gerald Yingling Chairman

Habitat for Humanity House Building. Volunteers are needed on a regular basis. Contact Brother Yingling for specific times and dates.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Neville Diamond, Event Coordinator
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**EUCLID LODGE NO. 65 TO SPONSOR
ILLINOIS CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Naperville. (July 1, 2008) – Help secure the safety of your child by attending the Illinois Child Identification Program (ILCHIP) sponsored by the Euclid Lodge No. 65 at Lisle Police Department, 5040 Lincoln Ave., Lisle, Illinois. The event will take place on Saturday, July 5, 2008 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in concert with the annual “Eyes To The Skies” Fourth of July weekend celebration.

Every year thousands of children become lost or abducted. The ILCHIP program provides parents or guardians with a complete identification package, which can be taken home and/or carried with on family vacations, that helps assist authorities in finding their lost child. The package only takes ten minutes to complete and is free of charge to parents/guardians! The child’s information is private; the only information that is saved is the permission form.

The ILCHIP Identification package contains:

Color Photo that records image and height and is digitized on a convenient CD that can be easily circulated by police to the media and distributed across the State within an hour via Illinois’ Amber Alert Program.

DNA Sample taken through a cheek swab is the latest tool in the scientific arsenal to make positive ID’s of lost children.

Fingerprints are the oldest form of positive identification since they are unique to every person.

Recorded Interview captures, on the same CD as the photo, the appearance, speech patterns, personal characteristics and mannerisms for easy media distribution.

Lisle Mayor Joseph Broda and the Lisle Police Department support the efforts of Euclid Lodge No. 65 in encouraging parents and guardians to maintain specific identifiable records of their children, which the ILCHIP program accomplishes.

Make reservations by emailing your name and the number of children you will be bringing to ilchip@hotmail.com. For further information please visit www.ilchip.org

The ILCHIP program has been adapted for Illinois from an extremely successful program begun in 1994 by Freemasons in New York. Today, members of the Masonic Fraternity in 30 States have similar programs to help parents and young families. The ILCHIP program, sponsored by the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois is held by experts as the “premier child identification program” currently offered in the State of Illinois.

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Brethren, as you can see from the press release above, Euclid Lodge is holding a Child Identification Event. We are in need of volunteers to help out at the various stations. Please come out for an hour or two to help in this worthy cause.

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Special Meetings Third Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

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Others may find themselves introverted and like the opportunity that the fraternity brings from a social standpoint. I joined because of my Masonic Grandfather who was one of the most interesting men I have ever met. Ed Sprague, Like Walter had a passion for life. He rubbed off on all those that he met. I once heard that as individuals we cannot change the day we are born or the day we die we can only control the dash between the two on our gravestone. I have been blessed to have spent time with people like Walter and many other brothers of Euclid Lodge who in all aspects of their lives have worked to perfect that very dash.

Enjoy your summer my brothers and we will see you for our degree work in July and August.

Regards

John Will WM Euclid Lodge



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York Rite

