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From The East—John D. Will W.M.



Hello Brethren,

I was just notified by Floyd Sullens that Euclid Lodge has once again qualified for the Award of Excellence. This is no small deal as very few Lodges actually qualify for the award. Thanks to Andrew Siedelmann for his assis-

tance in keeping us informed along the way and motivating us towards this goal. As I reflect back on this year I am proud of several things we have accomplished. Some of which do not qualify for the Award yet are achievements in their own right. A few that come to mind are Cleaning up the Lodge [Who can forget tossing items off the roof into the dumpster 2 stories below] or how everyone came together to assist Walter Qualkenbush and his move. This was an emotional day for Walter and his family and was made easier by the as-

sistance of several brothers who helped.

Euclid Lodge also was well represented in Naperville's Last Fling Parade with several brothers marching in front of a well-decorated Trolley. The highlight was the large wheeled bikes that I have been told are called "Penny Farthings" or "High Wheels". All I know is John, Tom and Steve did a great job avoiding the crowd and staying upright. The parade I believe went a long way towards our Grand Lodges desire to promote the fraternity. Of course no Masonic

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.

Hope all enjoyed the summer as are still trying to figure out just what happened to it as it seemed to just evaporate into thin air before we accomplished less than half the plans made for summer. The Lodge was active during the summer "dark" period and those activities are covered by separate articles in this newsletter.

Suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues

At the September 2, 2008 stated meeting the Lodge voted to suspend six brethren for non-payment of dues. This was not taken lightly by the membership but in the final analysis, we had no recourse. Each

suspended brother had received at least 6 printed requests, and personal phone calls from the membership retention committee. Much work was required to secure permission from the Grand Master leading up to the actual point of balloting individually on each brother. The ballot on each suspension was unanimous. There are still 8 members who have not paid their 2008 dues and they will be subject to suspension in 2009. The Lodge does not plan on letting a member get three to four years delinquent before taking suspension action.

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Past Master Highlight

Silas Orestes Vaughn 1858

Born June 6, 1821 in Hanover, Grafton County, New Hampshire.

He received a limited education in the public schools of his native city.

At the age of eleven years he was bound out to learn the blacksmith's trade, serving in that capacity for seven years. At the end of that time he went to Attica, New York where he worked as a foreman in a blacksmith shop until 1844 when he moved to Naperville.

He purchased and operated the Naperville Plow factory with his brother in law, Richard Peck until 1858.

Married Caroline Sabin on September 11, 1850. They

had 5 children, Edward E, William, Albert S., Julia, and Mary M.

In 1858 he moved with his family to DeKalb, Illinois. He followed the iron working business here for a number of years and on retiring from active work in this line he engaged in the insurance business.

He served his townsmen as town and city clerk for 20 years, as collector, and in other public capacities.

He was a leading member of the Masonic Fraternity and held many positions of honor in that order, being counted one of the best equipped men in Masonic lore in the state.

He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in March 1851, exalted to the degree of Royal Arch in Euclid Chapter No. 13 in 1852, received the degrees of Royal and Select Masters in 1858 in Springfield, was constituted a Sir Knight in Sycamore Commandery No. 15 in 1866. Attained the ineffable degrees of the Scottish Rite in the Lodge of Perfection at DeKalb, Illinois.

He served as High Priest of DeKalb Chapter No. 52 for 14 years and as Grand High Priest of the Illinois Grand Chapter in 1880.

Died March 6, 1906 in DeKalb County, Illinois.



**Naperville Plow Factory
DeKalb Illinois City
Clerk for 20 years.
Served the Illinois
Grand Chapter as
Grand High Priest in
1880**

From The Secretaries Table continued

The following Brothers will celebrate a birthday in August on the day indicated.

Patrick L. Jones	Aug 01
Philip A. Ward	Aug 05
Luzern A. Richter	Aug 05
Steven A. Fuesting	Aug 06
Alexander Grzyb	Aug 08
Quinn K. McGlinch	Aug 10
Virgil R. Banker	Aug 10
Steven J. Rosensweig	Aug 11
Daniel L. Krueger	Aug 12
Kurtis P. Rich	Aug 16
Eric S. Hovey	Aug 21
Lawrence A. Suk	Aug 21
Robert J. Parson	Aug 25
Jon S. Erlenbush	Aug 26
Robert B. Cash	Aug 29
John E. Buckler	Aug 29
Stanley J. Wyngowski	Aug 31

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

James J. Vancura	Aug 02 (58)
James R. Dupre	Aug 05 (02)
Steven J. Rosensweig	Aug 05 (02)
John S. Aemmer	Aug 05 (02)

Lawrence V. Aiardo	Aug 05 (02)
Geoffrey J. Gentry	Aug 05 (02)
Gerald E. Yingling	Aug 11 (41)
Kenneth R. Koranda	Aug 19 (37)
Donald C. Krob	Aug 22 (30)
Daniel P. Svoboda	Aug 26 (22)

The following Brothers will celebrate a birthday in September on the day indicated.

Vernon A. Soukup	Sep 02
Douglass E. Seifried	Sep 03
Christopher D. Tabb	Sep 04
James B. Miller	Sep 05
Kyle K. Baker	Sep 06
Gerald W. Bussell	Sep 07
Tracy L. Oliver	Sep 09
Paul H. Boecker	Sep 09
David A. Oakes	Sep 11
James J. Vancura	Sep 14
Raymond Hooper	Sep 18
Gary J. Mannon	Sep 19
Lawrence V. Aiardo	Sep 23
Robert Q. Drebing	Sep 23
Brett L. Nordmeyer	Sep 24
Wayne E. Ward	Sep 25
Robert W. Jackson	Sep 25
Michael D. Wells	Sep 28
Patrick G. Lehrman	Sep 28

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

Roger W. Webb	Sep 07 (54)
Robert J. Falta	Sep 11 (29)
Mark H. Schmidt	Sep 13 (40)
Richard W. Sales	Sep 16 (33)
Douglas H. Huntington	Sep 16 (50)
Norwood A. McDaniel	Sep 17 (38)
Vaneet K. Kapoor	Sep 19 (02)
Brett L. Nordmeyer	Sep 19 (02)
Robert W. Jackson	Sep 19 (41)
Gary W. Theis	Sep 21 (04)
Ronald D. Cathey	Sep 22 (01)
Corin G. Grant	Sep 22 (01)
Eric S. Hovey	Sep 22 (01)
Mason C. Wright Sr.	Sep 22 (01)
Fred A. Randazzo II	Sep 22 (01)
Evan G. Henderson	Sep 22 (01)
Dainon S. Setzer	Sep 22 (01)
Leon H. Namtzu	Sep 24 (31)
Gene E. Darfler	Sep 30 (56)

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

Thomas C. Behr, Secretary

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Last Fling Labor Day Parade Picnic at Aemmer's	2 Euclid Lodge stated meeting 7:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6
7	8 Euclid 65 Practice	9 Euclid Chapter stated meeting 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14	15 Euclid 65 Practice	16 Euclid Lodge 65 Dinner 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting 7:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21 District Breakfast	22 Euclid 65 Practice	23 Temple Board 7:30 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28	29 Euclid 65 Practice	30 York Rite College No. 15, 7:30 pm	1	2	3	4

Schedule of Events

- **Sep 1** Last Fling/Labor Day Parade, cookout at Aemmers
- **Sep 2** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm Refreshments afterwards
- **Sep 8** Euclid Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- **Sep 9** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm
- **Sep 15** Euclid Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- **Sep 16** Euclid Lodge Special meeting/ Degree Work. Dinner at 6:30 pm, Meeting at 7:30 pm
- **Sep 21** District Breakfast, Wheaton Lodge, 7:00 am
- **Sep 22** Euclid Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- **Sep 23** Naperville Masonic Temple Board meeting, 7:30 pm
- **Sep 29** Euclid Lodge Officers practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- **Sep 30** York Rite College No. 15 meeting. 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 6** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- **Oct 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 pm
- **Oct 9, 10** Grand Lodge
- **Oct 13** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- **Oct 14** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm
- **Oct 19** District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge 7:00 am
- **Oct 20** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm
- **Oct 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting dinner at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:30 pm
- **Oct 27** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm

Committees



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

Education

Tim Ory Chairman, Don Cowart

Finance \$\$\$\$

John Will, Christopher Tabb,
 Michael Ault

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

Entertainment

John Aemmer Chairman
 Steve Rosensweig, Mike Ault,
 Tom Moylan

Award of Excellence

Andrew Siedelmann Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

Dainon Setzer Chairman,
 John Will

Lodge Cleanup

Dainon Setzer Chairman,
 John Will

Lodge Membership and Retention

Bill Ackerman Chairman

Academic Bowl

Steven Rosensweig Chairman,
 John Will, Neville Diamond

Community Days

Gerald Yingling Chairman

Committee Reports

ILCHIP

Worship Master, Wardens, and Brethren,

I have had the pleasure of running two ILCHIP programs at our lodge. I am really proud that I got the Lodge interested and motivated to get this fantastic program up and running. It is now time to pass the torch onto the next brother.

We have learnt from these two experiences and I would like to list them below. But I think that the most important point is that there has to be a strong committee. I had the pleasure of having Brothers Tim Ory and Steve Rosensweig on my first committee, then for the second committee we added Bro. Carl Crownhart and Worshipful Bro. Don Cowart.

The first thing that I learnt was that there is a lot of paperwork to get the Grand lodge approval. Once that is over with it is left up to the committee members. Steve Rosensweig is an invaluable person and relentless in getting permits, setting up meetings with Mayors and Police chiefs. Tim Ory's valuable in that he was always there for me to send out advertising notices, meet police chiefs and schmooze Mayors. We found that by having an appointed spokes person at these meeting, it helps by not having three babbling guys trying to convince someone that this is a good program. Secondly, at these meetings it is good to have an information package that you can leave with the person so he can review it later.

The next thing that is of great help is to get this event advertized amongst the neighboring lodges. This is where Carl Crownhart really helped. There are always brothers around that are enthusiastic with this program.

If you are going to use the school system, you have to present this program and get the approval of the School District Superintendent. Only then can you distribute information out to the schools. This is also very expensive as you need to have one flyer per child or else they aren't really interested in helping. This could cost up to \$200 or so.

Next I learnt that day care centers have to get corporate approval so once again they aren't very helpful. The most help can be obtained from faith-based organizations, churches and such like. Usually they have children or youth programs and so have a database to email parents about this program. They also usually print it in the Sunday notices. School honor societies and high school students can be used to get their required credit to join the society.

I think the most important point about this program is to have the event attached to a public festival or place where the main event is getting the public there without you having to advertise much. A so-called "piggy back event".

Another important part is to have people on the street or outside, encouraging parents to take the next few minutes of their time to get this done. If they walk past and say they will come back, well you have lost them. Put your most enthusiastic people out there on the sidewalk. Rotate them with fresh faces frequently. Have small flyers to pass out with a brief note of what is about. Thanks to Bro. Mark Hopf for the flyer he designed for the Lisle event.

The other thing that is important to remember is that all your personnel are volunteers and they can leave at anytime. Keep them well fed and hydrated. This is where Bro. Carl and Jan Crownhart really made the difference. Thanks Carl and Jan!

Also let them rotate through the stations so they don't get bored. Let them know how much you appreciate them being there.

Finally I would once again like to encourage all brothers to get involved in the lodge activities as much as they can and especially this program. It is a great cause and if we are instrumental in saving just one child then this has been a worthy cause.

You can make the difference!

Thanks for all your help and support for the two events we have done so far.

Faternally yours,

ILCHIP Event Co coordinator.

Neville Diamond

Committee Reports

Operation Support Our Troops

Brethren,

Debbie Rickert would like to thank all of the Brothers and the Masons in general for their support and helping with the concert for Operation Support Our Troops. The concert was a big success. There were just under 10,000 tickets sold and about 12,000 people in attendance. The concert netted approximately 500,000 dollars to help support our men in the armed forces. Approximately 120,000 will go for postage and 40,000 will pay for the storage facility. Some of the money goes to the V.A. hospitals and charities that will help the Iraqi children. Debbie is looking forward to our continued support and our help next Year.

Steve Rosensweig

Golf Outing

Brethren,

I want to thank all the brothers that showed up for Golf on July 27. We had a pretty good turn out and I think that everyone had a good time. Frank Fryer won the longest drive and the WM. John Will's team won the 9 hole event finishing +1. (LOL. For a good time see Dave Oaks. U da man!!)

There is also talk about possibly setting it up again in September for all the brethren that did make this last event. We will call it the "Fall Classic."

Some of the dates I was thinking of would be September 7, 14, 21. If there is enough interest generated I will put it together.

It will be another scramble, costing about \$45 (includes 9 holes & Golf cart + Prizes). I am thinking that I will have a raffle so that everyone wins a prize. Some prizes could be a sleeve of balls, a \$40 coupon to Menards, Golf Putter, etc.

Thanks again everyone. Hope your summer is going well

Talk to you soon. Tom Moylan

Entertainment Committee Report

Well I think the Labor Day Parade was a big hit by all who attended. It was a great day with the morning parade and late afternoon party. I know I had a great time at both and it personifies one of the fundamental principles of Masonry, friendship and fellowship. Thanks to everyone.

It is my pleasure to announce the Entertainment Committee's next event. Please keep the following date open on your calendar;

Saturday, October 25th Euclid Lodge No. 65 Poker Party. On Saturday, October 25th at 6:30 P.M. we will gather at Bro. Steve Rosensweig's home for a pizza dinner and poker party. The cost of the pizza will be split among those in attendance and BYOB. Poker will be as before, Poor Man's Poker for \$20. Dealer calls the game. Please RSVP Bro. Rosensweig at (630) 718-0261 by October 18th.

John Aemmer

From The East continued

event is complete without a post event party, which John Aemmer hosted and did a terrific job. We had a great turn-out with New York strip steaks, salads and runny jello shots. Questions remain about Tim Ory and Chris Tabb's suspected intake of HGH Steroids as they whipped everyone in the beanbag toss. However the highlight would be the British sensation Ross Decent tak-

ing the crown away from Don Cowart not once but twice in the corn-eating contest. Thanks to everyone for attending and assisting on this event. It was tons of fun.

October 9th and 10th we will be off to Grand Lodge to represent Euclid Lodge in voting for various changes and amendments. This is a good networking

opportunity and is open for any Lodge members to attend. Please contact Floyd or myself if you have interest in attending.

Best Fraternal Wishes,

John Will

WM Euclid Lodge No. 65

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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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Labor Day Parade Participants

Tom Spangler, Alan Hubble, John Aemmer, Steve Rosensweig, Carl Crownhart, Scott Anderson, Don Wehrl (Naperville Trolley Owner/Operator), Floyd Sullens, John Will, Vaneet Kapoor, Frank Fryer, Bill Ackerman, Tim Ory, Jack Gelston, Barton Robertson, Don Cowart, Christopher Tabb, Andrew Siedelmann, Joshua Tabb, Jerry Yingling, Tom Behr, Neville Diamond, Ross Decent (Additional photos are posted on the website)

