

Euclid Lodge No. 65 Trestleboard

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From The East—Christopher D. Tabb W.M.



Greetings From The East

Brethren: I would like to start by thanking everyone who made it to our Novem-

ber installation. It was a very positive turn out, and I especially enjoyed seeing so many family members in attendance.

On a sadder note, the last six weeks have been extremely rough for us. We have suffered undue and untimely losses amongst our loved ones. For those Brethren who have had a personal loss, again,

please accept the Lodge's and my deepest sympathies. Take comfort in knowing our loved ones have answered the summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven and gone from their earthly labors to eternal refreshment in the paradise of God. And we, Brethren, are united by the tenets of our pro-
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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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EUCLID DUES: The 2009 dues notices were mailed on November 21, 2008. The US Post Office is doing a super job this year. The very next day I got a call regarding a needed address correction and in 3 days I received the first dues payment. It would be nice if the remainder come back in record time. With everyone's cooperation that is an achievable goal. Lets all pitch in and avoid the hassle of suspension for non payment of dues.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Saturday December 6 will find members of Euclid Lodge manning two kettles at the Jewel/Osco store at Aurora and Ogden for the entire

day. Hopefully, the weather will be nice and invigorating. Please contact the WM if you are available to take a three hour shift and help out.

Lodge Christmas Party: Bro. Michael D. Ault, Sr. Warden, announced that the Lodge Christmas Party will be on Saturday December 13th. Please contact Bro. Ault for reservations and make sure he has age and sex of each child you will be bringing so that Santa has a gift for them.

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

- William A. Heisler Dec 03
 - Roy S. Pedersen Dec 11
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Past Master Highlight

Charles Luling 1861

Charles Luling was born October 6, 1830 in Minden, Westphalia, Germany.

He and his first wife, the former Miss Stark, whom he married in 1856, had two children, Phimy and Calla.

Following his first wife's death, he married Miss Mary Mitchell and they had one son, Charles Mitchell.

At the age of nineteen years he came to Chicago, where he remained for two years. He then moved to Naperville and was engaged in the druggist and banking businesses

for seven years.

Elected as Naperville Village Trustee, May, 1860 to April, 1861.

Judge of Election, Naperville, May 1861.

Moved to Fox Lake where he was also engaged in the banking business.

In 1861 he moved to Manitowoc Wisconsin and also engaged in the banking business there with Calvin C. Barnes, a charter member of Euclid Lodge.

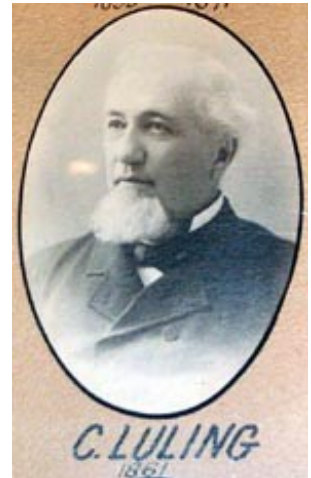
He held the position of cashier in the State Bank of Manitowoc in 1865. He was a state

elector in 1876 for the Republican Ticket and a member of the State Board of Supervisors of Wisconsin.

He also served as Senior Warden of Euclid Lodge in 1859 and Senior Deacon in 1855.

After moving to Wisconsin, he affiliated with Manitowoc Lodge No. 65, F. & A.M. serving as Master in 1879 and 1880, as Treasurer 1875-1878 and 1881-1889, and as Trustee, 1877-1882 and 1888-1890.

He died June 25, 1892 in Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.



Naperville Village Trustee, 1860-61

Banker, State Board of Supervisors of Wisconsin

Master of Manitowoc Lodge No. 65, Manitowoc, Wisconsin

From The East Continued

fession – Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth—which I have witnessed in abundance. We are truly blessed in Euclid Lodge.

December's calendar is quite full. We have (ok "had"—I was late in writing this first letter) our Stated meeting on the 2nd. We are planning several first degrees on December 16th.

For service and family, bell ringing is slated for the 6th at the Jewel on Aurora and Ogden in Naperville. Our annual Christmas party will be on the 13th in the afternoon (1:00 – 3:30)—expect a visit from Brother Claus!!

We plan on observing St. John the Evangelist's day on Sunday the 28th. We will meet at Word of Life Lutheran Church for the 11:00 ser-

vice. Word of Life Church is at 879 Tudor Rd in Naperville (about 6 blocks from Ogden Ave and River Rd).

And last on the slate, WB Cowart has invited us to enjoy the hospitality of his home and comfort of good Southern cooking on New Year's day. We'll e-mail detailed information on this august event soon.

I would like to thank the Brethren for all the love and support you have shown me: especially from the Past Masters. Again, we are very blessed at Euclid Lodge.

I hope each and every one of you find this holiday season equally rewarding. God bless and merry Christmas to all!!

Fraternally, WM Christopher Tabb



Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States of America

Raised March 18, 1909, the only U.S. President to be a Mason for 50 Years.

December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 Euclid 65 Practice	2 Euclid Lodge stated meeting 7:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
7	8 Euclid 65 Practice	9 Euclid Chapter stated meeting 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12	13 Lodge Christmas Party 1:00 to 3:30 pm
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 Wheaton Lodge	22 No Practice	23 Temple Board 7:30 p.m.	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28 St. Johns Day Ob- servance	29 No Practice	30	31	1 New Years Day Cowarts 2 to 8 pm	2	3

Schedule of Events

- **Dec 1** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm
- **Dec 2** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Refreshments following
- **Dec 6** Salvation Army Bell Ringing Jewel-Osco across from the Main Post Office on Ogden Avenue at Aurora Avenue. 9 am to 4 pm
- **Dec 8** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm Lodge Holiday Decorations
- **Dec 9** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Convocation 7:30 pm
- **Dec 13** Lodge Christmas Party 1 to 3:30 pm Magician at 2:00 pm sharp and a visit from Santa Light refreshments
- **Dec 15** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm
- **Dec 16** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm Multiple 1st Degrees
- **Dec 21** District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge , 120 W. Wesley 7:00 am
- **Dec 23** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- **Dec 28** St. Johns Day Observance Word of Life Lutheran Church, 879 Tudor Dr., Naperville 11:00 am
- **Jan 1** Don Cowart Holiday Party, 1134 Overton Ct. Naperville. Bring an appetizer 2:00 to 8:00 pm
- **Jan 5** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm
- **Jan 6** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Refreshments following
- **Jan 10** Type 1 School Grove Lodge
- **Jan 12** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm
- **Jan 13** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Convocation 7:30 pm
- **Jan 18** District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge 7:00 am
- **Jan 19** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm
- **Jan 20** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm Multiple 3rd Degrees
- **Jan 26** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm
- **Jan 27** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Committees



Dainon Setzer Chairman
 Steve Rosensweig, Tim Ory
 Carl Crownhart, Don Cowart

Education

Tim Ory Chairman, Don Cowart

Finance \$\$\$\$

John Will, Christopher Tabb, Michael Ault, Jerry Yingling

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



Jack Gelston, Christopher Tabb, Frank Fryer and Kirk Madison on the left,

Tim Ory, Christopher Tabb, Frank Fryer and Kirk Madison below.

November 22, 2008

Euclid Lodge No. 65

BIANNUAL NAPER BOULEVARD CLEAN-UP

Another auspicious **Naper Boulevard Clean-Up** event was held Saturday morning, November 22. And none too soon, either, as our weekend weather would quickly turn to our normal mid-West winters; overcast cold and blustery. Under the able guidance of Euclid's newly installed Worshipful Master Christopher Tabb and with the assistance of the Brethren, who included Frank Fryer, Kirk Madison, Tim Ory and Jack Gelston, two stuffed-to-the-gills garbage bags of trash were hauled in.

Well, maybe not too stuffed-to-the-gills. The all summer long re-construction of Naper Boulevard had only days before concluded, and the last of the lawn cutters had only recently made their last pass along the parkway, resulting in Naper Boulevard's parkways as near pristine as we could hope. This year Naperville's youth and trash-worthy commuters hadn't yet had the opportunity to decorate the parkways with their bounty. Our collection consisted mostly of cigarette butts, hamburger wrappers and soda cans. It seems like only yesterday that our fearless Masonic grounds keepers could look forward to collecting stray mufflers, hubcaps and various pharmaceutical products sprinkled along the boulevard.

But not to worry! Spring is just around the corner, and like crocus springing through the melting snow, another voluminous harvest is sure to await our diligent care. So book it now.....**April 18, 2009**.....for our next bi-annual **Naper Boulevard Clean-Up!** So mote it be.

Jack Gelston, Chairman



From The Secretaries Table Continued

Elden P. Lafoon	Dec 13
Kenneth R. Koranda	Dec 14
Mason C. Wright Jr.	Dec 14
William R. Anderson	Dec 15
William C. Heinmiller	Dec 18
Kevin E. Bennet	Dec 22
Albin R. Anderson	Dec 23
Glenn C. Williams	Dec 24
Don J. Cowart	Dec 26
Glenn A. Trembley	Dec 27
Floyd H. Sullens	Dec 29
Alexander W. Mitchell	Dec 29
Dainon S. Setzer	Dec 30
John F. Prescott	Dec 31

Anniversary of The Master Mason 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

Ronald E. Stibbe	Dec 01 (35)
Robert E. Myers II	Dec 08 (07)
Johnny B. Perry	Dec 09 (02)
Robert D. Wiley	Dec 09 (02)
Mark C. Mortimer	Dec 09 (02)
Thomas W. Welsh	Dec 09 (02)
Mason C. Wright Jr.	Dec 09 (02)
Steven J. Venditti	Dec 09 (02)
Michael D. Wells	Dec 09 (02)
L. Bryan Wilcher	Dec 09 (02)
Kyle K. Baker	Dec 09 (02)
Kirk W. Tjernagel	Dec 18 (18)
Alexander W. Mitchell	Dec 18 (24)
Fredrick E. Huntington	Dec 21 (60)

OBITUARY NOTICE Once again, a Brother Mason, having completed the designs laid down on life's Trestleboard, and having answered the last

summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven, has now entered the Celestial Lodge above, over which the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. **Stuart A. Heberg** was born on May 13, 1944 at Geneva, Illinois. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on October 4, 1994, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on February 3, 1996; raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on February 3, 1996. He served as Worshipful Master of Euclid Lodge for the Masonic year 2002. He was called from his labors on earth to Eternal Refreshment in The Paradise of God on November 2, 2008 at Naperville, Illinois. Thus ends the Masonic Record of this just and upright Mason.

OBITUARY NOTICE Once again, a Brother Mason, having completed the designs laid down on life's Trestleboard, and having answered the last summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven, has now entered the Celestial Lodge above, over which the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. **Norman Lane Gieske** was born on January 3, 1919 at Naperville, Illinois. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on October 19 1948, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on September 6, 1949; raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on November 29, 1949. He was called from his labors on earth to Eternal Refreshment in The Paradise of God on October 22, 2008 at Hollywood, Florida. Thus ends the Masonic Record of this just and upright Mason.

OBITUARY NOTICE Once again, a Brother Mason, having completed the designs laid down on life's Trestleboard, and having answered the last summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven, has now entered the Celestial Lodge above, over which the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. **Martin Peter Feil** was born on June 4, 1912 at Riverton, Iowa. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on May 19, 1941, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on June 6, 1941; raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on July 7, 1941. The degrees were conferred by Malta-Melrose Lodge No. 1104. He affiliated by dimit with Euclid Lodge on February 6, 1976. He was commissioned a Grand Lecturer on October 2, 1948 and served until August 6, 1969 when he took an emeritus status. He was called from his labors on earth to Eternal Refreshment in The Paradise of God on December 8, 2007 at Austiin, Texas. Thus ends the Masonic Record of this just and upright Mason.

Secretary note. The above death notice is almost one year old. Euclid Lodge was recently notified of the death by The Grand Lodge who picked it up while searching the Social Security Death Index.

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

Thomas C. Behr

Secretary

Euclid Lodge No. 65

What Is A Mason?

A **Mason** is a **Man** and a **Brother** whose **Trust** is In **God**. He meets you on the **Level** and acts upon the **Square**. **Truth** is his **Compass** and he is ever **Plumb**. He has a true **Grip** on all that is **Rite**. He is loyal to his **Order**, and whatever his **Degree** he is **Master** of himself. In the **Lodge** of life he wears unstained the white **Lambskin** of innocence. From his initiation as an **Entered Apprentice** he travels ever **East** toward the **Light of Wisdom** until he receives the final - - the **Divine Password** that admits him into the **Ineffable Presence** of the **Eternal Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, God**.

Euclid Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch Masons



Constituted by Dispensation January 29, 1851
 Chartered by The Grand Chapter of Illinois
 October 3, 1851

Officers 2008

Neville Diamond	Excellent High Priest
Timothy Ory	King
Don Cowart	Scribe
Andrew Siedelmann	Treasurer
John Buckler	Secretary
Walter Qualkenbush	Chaplain
Jack Chasteen	Captain of the Host
William Ackerman	Principal Sojourner
David Oakes	Royal Arch Captain
William Dixon	Master 3rd Veil
John Gelston	Master 2nd Veil
Dainon Setzer	Master 1st Veil
Kevin Cassidy	Marshall
Thomas Behr	Sentinel

The Chapter meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Naperville Masonic Temple, 34 W. Jefferson Avenue, Naperville, Illinois.

Naperville Masonic Temple Board

Members

Andrew Siedelmann	President	Euclid Lodge
John Buckler	Vice-President	Euclid Chapter
Christopher Tabb	Secretary	Euclid Lodge
Jerry Yingling	Treasurer	Euclid Lodge
Thomas Behr		Euclid Lodge
Don Cowart		Euclid Chapter
Michael Wells		Euclid Lodge
Michael Ault		Euclid Lodge
Timothy Ory		Euclid Chapter

The Temple Board is comprised of six members appointed from Euclid Lodge No. 65 and three members appointed from Euclid Chapter No. 13.

The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm to discuss and work on all issues pertaining to the Masonic Temple building.

Dr. James Anderson's Legacy

Dr. Anderson may have been born about 1680 at Aberdeen, Scotland. He studied and received his Doctor of Divinity. He became a Presbyterian minister arriving at London in 1710. City records verify that he purchased the lease of a Huguenot chapel on Swallow Street. He had lost considerable money speculating in what was called the south Sea Bubble. He published many of his sermons up until 1721 for he received considerable recognition as a scholar.

Dr. Anderson was an active Mason in Scotland. He was summoned and commissioned by the New Grand Lodge to research and write a new Constitution for the uniform government and ritual for freemasonry. His first constitution was accepted in 1723. He submitted his second constitution in 1728, prior to his death, June 1, 1730.

The press at the time described him as a dissenting skeptic. However his mostly Scottish congregation at Swallow Street Chapel, called him by the title of Bishop, for his scholarly and assertive character. The long time Scottish desire for freedom from England was part of his theme. One of his last sermons was at the Old Bailey, to the prisoners of debt, on the passage of the "Act for Insolents". In 1723 he had published a book title "Unity in Trinity and Trinity in Unity", as a protest of the practices of the Deists and Jews.

His primary reference for his Masonic Constitution was the Old Gothic Constitution which had been originated sometime earlier, presumably at York. It is interesting to note that in his new Constitution he made Masonry void from any ritual references to the New Testament. This was the main objection of the Six London Lodges that broke to form the "Moderns". The early "Gothic" Constitution was decided by Christians. It was Anderson's premise that Freemasonry should not be denied to anyone because of religion, if they believed in God. This is one of our tenets today.

References from "History of Freemasonry", Albert C. Mackey and "New Encyclopedia of Freemasonry", Arthur E. Waite.

Bro. Ralph E. Gray

*Euclid Lodge No. 65**Installation November 15, 2008**Installation Team**Installing Officer: Floyd Sullens**Past Master, Villa Park Lodge No. 1113**District Deputy Grand Master 14th NE District**Grand Lecturer**Installing Chaplain: Charlie Macyunas**Past Master, Euclid Lodge No. 65**Installing Secretary: Thomas Behr**Past Master, Euclid Lodge No. 65**Certified Lodge Instructor**Installing Senior Deacon: William O'Connell**Certified Lodge Instructor**Installing Marshall: Lynn E. Linde**Past Master, Glen Ellyn Lodge No. 950**Past District Deputy Grand Master 14th NE District**Grand Lecturer**Outgoing Worshipful Master Euclid Lodge No. 65, John D. Will**Officers for 2008 - 2009**Worshipful Master**Christopher D. Tabb**Senior Warden**Michael D. Ault**Junior Warden**Neville B. Diamond**Treasurer**WB Gerald E. Yingling**Secretary**WB Thomas C. Behr**Chaplain**William A. Ackerman**Senior Deacon**Timothy J. Ory**Junior Deacon**Carl F. Crownhart**Senior Steward**Vaneet K. Kapoor**Junior Steward**Steven J. Rosensweig**Marshall**Mark R. Hopf**Tyler**Dainon S. Setzer*

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Masonic Presidents of the United States

George Washington, 1st President, 1789 - 1797 Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 A.F. & A.M. Virginia

James Monroe, 5th President, 1817 - 1825 Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia

Andrew Jackson, 7th President, 1829 - 1837 Harmony Lodge No. 1, Nashville, Tennessee

James Knox Polk, 11th President, 1845 - 1849 Columbia Lodge No. 31, Columbia Tennessee

James Buchanan, 15th President, 1857 - 1861 Lodge No. 43, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Andrew Johnson, 17th President, 1865 - 1869 Greeneville Lodge No. 119, Greeneville, Tennessee

James Abram Garfield, 20th President, 1881 Columbus Lodge No. 30, Columbus, Ohio

William McKinley, 25th President, 1897 - 1901 Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester, Virginia

Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President, 1901 - 1909 Matinecock Lodge No. 806, Oyster Bay, New York

William Howard Taft, 27th President, 1909 - 1913 Made a Mason On Sight by the Grand Master of Ohio

Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th President, 1921 - 1923 Marion Lodge No. 70, Marion, Ohio

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President, 1933 - 1945 Holland Lodge No. 8, New York, New York

Harry S. Truman, 33rd President, 1945 - 1951 Belton Lodge No. 450, Belton, Missouri

Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th President, 1963 - 1968 Johnson City Lodge No. 561, Johnson City, Texas

Gerald R. Ford, 38th President, 1974 - 1977 Malta Lodge No. 465, Grand Rapids, Michigan