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



Greetings From The East

Brethren: I can not believe it is already June—this year is just flying by.

I would like to extend a special thank you to SW Mike Ault for his work in putting a slate together for the special joint 3rd Degree with Wheaton Lodge on May 25th. As some of officers and P.M.s had to attend Temple Board that night, Mike needed to reach out to both the 14th and 15th NE District lodges to fill the slate. Great job Mike—I understand the degree went very well.

I would also use this opportunity to challenge the Brethren of Euclid. You will find posted at Lodge a list of ritual work, their respective number of lines and who can do the work. Have you noticed this posting? Have you read the names? Have you seen the empty lines that show no one has learned the work.

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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.

FROM THE SECRETARIES TABLE

Dues Status: Just a brief word on the subject. As of this date we still have 19 members that owe at least one and as many as three years dues. All the back dues owed total \$1,718. As dues is the primary source of operating income to our lodge, you can see how important they are.

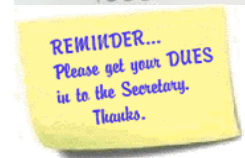
As we have said many times if paying your dues creates a financial problem please let the WM or Secretary know and we

can help. But, we need to know before we can do anything. .

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

- Henry M. Ristic Jun 01
- Brian S. Walker Jun 03
- Kirk W. Tjernagel Jun 05
- Steven T. Chandler Jun 06
- Dennis P. Miao Jun 09
- Robert W. Handley Jun 09
- Robert B. Hudetz Jun 13
- Franklin J. Spedoske II Jun 13
- Samuel O. Derr Jun 14

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Past Master Highlight

Charles Schulz 1877, 1883

He was born June 26, 1829 in Anklam, Prussia.

Charles received an ordinary education in the schools of his native land, and, at the age of fourteen, was apprenticed to the barbers trade in Stettin, Prussia.

After learning his trade, he worked as journeyman in a number of the leading cities of Germany. From Berlin he went to London, England, where he stayed two years; thence to Liverpool, remaining there a year; and thence, in 1852, to America, and settled in New York City.

In New York, in 1855, he married Eliza Jeep, a native of Hanover, Germany, who bore him five children,

He worked as a journeyman barber in New York for three and a half years, then opened a shop of his own,

which he carried on for a year and a half, then sold out and came to Chicago, intending to locate permanently there, but, not liking the appearance of the city at that time, came to Naperville and opened a shop, and conducted business there.

In 1859, he added the tobacco and cigar business; in 1873, sold out the barber business to one of his apprentices, and devoted his entire attention to the tobacco and cigar trade, which grew to large proportions, he traveling and selling goods in the adjoining counties.

In December, 1874, the frame building owned by Mr. Schulz, containing the tobacco store and barber shop, was destroyed by fire, he suffering a loss of about \$10,000, insurance only covered \$1,000.

After the fire, he purchased the good will of his former barber business and opened a shop, keeping also a stock of tobacco and cigars; improved the site of his former business place, to which he added a lot, and built his present two-story brick block, 30x70, located corner of Main and Jefferson streets, now occupied by the post office and his tobacco and barber business. (Starbucks) In January, 1882,

Died June 17, 1898 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois.

He also served Euclid Lodge as Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior and Junior Steward.

Buried in Naperville cemetery.



CHAS. SCHULZ

Barber and Tobacconist

Lodge met above his store from 1868 to 1891

From The East continued

Simply put, we need more of the Brethren to participate in the work. Please take some time and think on this matter. This is our Lodge, and it is what we make of it. Find some ritual that touches you *personally* and then simply apply yourself to it. If another Brother “regularly” performs it, do not allow this fact to dissuade you. Rather, reach out to that Brother—I am certain that he would be more than delighted to work with you. In studying the part, you will find that you learn far more than just memorized words. If another Brother assists you, you will find an almost instant friendship develops between the two of you. All in all learning the work can enrich both

your Lodge experience and, in many ways, your personal life as well.

Another special thank you is deeply owed to Sam Derr. In case you missed it, Br Derr treated the Lodge to a most fabulous dinner of Sushi on May 19th. Sam and his (lovely) assistant personally prepared everything at the Lodge! You see a few years back Br Derr had started up the officer line. Unfortunately, Fate dealt him a different hand, and Sam found himself headed to California to learn a new profession in the culinary arts. While Sam was training, Brethren of the Lodge would check in on his wife and young family. The dinner was his way of *thanking us* for those simple acts of kindness and caring. Thank you Brother Derr for your generosity. We have all

been truly enriched by this experience.

On June 2nd, we will present our Community and Lodge Builder awards. Dinner will start at 6:00 that night. We will be holding first degrees on the 15th. And as there are five Tuesdays this month, we will be hosting third degrees with Wheaton Lodge at Naperville on the 30th. After which, we will be dark for the months of July and August. Finally, we will be cancelling our planned ILChip program at “Eyes in the Skies” as Lisle Village shortened that festival and excluded our planned date. I hope to see you at Lodge!

WM Christopher Tabb

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 May	1 June Euclid 65 Practice	2 Euclid Lodge Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00	3	4	5	6
7	8 Euclid 65 Practice	9 Euclid Chapter stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Open Instal- lation—Dinner	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 Wheaton Lodge	22 Euclid 65 Practice	23 Temple Board 7:30 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28	29 Euclid 65 Practice	30 Euclid Lodge 65 Dinner 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting 7:30 p.m.	1 July	2	3	4

Schedule of Events

- **Jun 1** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 2** Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 pm for Lodge and Community Builder Awards
- **Jun 8** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 9** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. **Open Installation of Officers Dinner at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Jun 15** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 16** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Multiple 1st Degree conferral
- **Jun 21** District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge 7:00 a.m.
- **Jun 22** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 23** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 29** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 30** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Multiple 3rd Degree conferral
- **Jul 18** Rockin' for the Troops Cantigny Park, Wheaton
- **July and August—**

Lodge and Chapter Dark— No meetings unless specially called for in which case do and timely notice will be given by summons or otherwise.

Committees



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

Education

Tim Ory Chairman, Don Cowart

Finance \$\$\$\$

Christopher Tabb, Michael Ault, Neville Diamond, Jerry Yingling

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

Entertainment

John Aemmer Chairman
 Steve Rosensweig, Mike Ault,

Award of Excellence

Andrew Siedelmann Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will, Chairman
 Dainon Setzer

Lodge Membership and Retention

Bill Ackerman Chairman

Academic Bowl

Steven Rosensweig Chairman, John Will, Neville Diamond

Community Days

Gerald Yingling Chairman

Community Days

Euclid Lodge will be participating in the Habitat for Humanity project again this year as part of the Masonic Community Days.

The date is June 20, 2009. Brother Yingling will have information on the location soon.

We will probably be helping out with the electrical work.

ILCHIP

Euclid Lodge's ILCHIP event was scheduled for Saturday, July 5, 2009, in conjunction with the Lisle "Eyes to the Skies" festival.

Unfortunately, the Festival Organizers cancelled the July 5, 2009 date. Euclid Lodge will not be holding an ILCHIP event at the Festival.

Grove Lodge No. 824, Downers Grove, will be holding their ILCHIP event June 27 and 28, at the Lodge Hall, 923 Curtiss St., Downers Grove, IL., in conjunction with the Downers Grove Heritage Festival.

This is a great opportunity for all of us to help out another Lodge in this worthwhile endeavor.

Saturday, June 27, 2009, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 28, 2009, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact Brother Robert Anselmo at: Robert.anselmo@sbcglobal.net

Community & Lodge Builder Awards

The Lodge will be recognizing several members of the community and the Lodge for their service during the last year. The awards will be presented prior to the stated meeting in June. Dinner will be served in conjunction with the event.

Operation Support Our Troops

Once again Euclid Lodge will be providing volunteers for the parking for the "Rockin' For The Troops 2009" concert to be held at Cantigny Park, Wheaton, Il., July 18, 2009,

The concert is featuring Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band; Rock n Roll Hall of Famer, Chris Hillman, Co-founder of the Byrds; "Momsense" Comedian Anita Renfroe; and opening performance by Joe Cantafio, who was awarded the 2004 "American Patriot Award" for his work following September 11, 2001.

From The Secretaries Table Continued

William A. Ackerman Jun 15
 John D. Will Jun 18
 Clifford P. Johnson, Jr. Jun 19
 Brett A. Osborn Jun 22
 Paul E. Clause Jun 22
 James L. Grosskopf Jun 25
 Garry A. Loeb Jun 25
 Eric S. Tseng Jun 28
 Jeffrey D. Croll Jun 28
 Norman R. Krug Jun 29

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

Carl F. Crownhart Jun 01 (31)
 Kurtis P. Rich Jun 01 (14)
 William E. Heinmiller Jun 03 (61)
 William A. High Jun 05 (61)
 Arwood K. Edwards Jun 05 (19)
 Barton K. Robertson Jun 09 (08)
 Jeffrey D. Croll Jun 16 (11)
 Brian S. Walker Jun 17 (01)
 Kirk L. Madison Jun 17 (01)
 Christopher D. Tabb Jun 17 (06)
 John D. Will Jun 20 (09)
 Patrick L. Jones Jun 25 (24)
 John L. Ciganovich Jun 25 (38)
 Lorin Murariu Jun 29 (10)
 Arthur C. Tancl Jr. Jun 29 (30)

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. **Bro. Elmer A. Dagenais** was born on November 29, 1917 at Naperville, Illinois. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on January 13, 1945; passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on February 17, 1945; raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 10, 1945. All degrees were taken in Euclid Lodge. He was called from his labors on earth to Eternal Refreshment in The Paradise of God on May 7, 2009 at Naperville, Illinois. Thus ends the Masonic Record of this just and upright Mason.

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tober 17 1949, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on November 23, 1949; raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on January 30, 1950. All degrees were taken in Western Springs Lodge No. 1136 located at Western Springs, Illinois He served Western Springs Lodge No. 1136 as Worshipful Master for the year 1970. He affiliated as a Plural Member of Euclid Lodge No. 65 on May 6, 1980. He affiliated as a Plural Member of Sun Rise Lodge No. 996 located at Westchester, Illinois on May 11, 1992. 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.

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"

The Holy Bible Symbol and Working Tool

The Holy Bible, the great light of Masonry, is revered by Members of the Masonic Fraternity. By many it is thought of as a Symbol rather than a working tool. However it is both. It is a working tool by which the individual learns to remove those things' in his life detrimental to the life of a just and upright Mason.

People have gathered themselves in groups or organizations for religious purposes, over the Centuries.

Interpreting the Bible therefore by groups or organizations has developed faiths or sects.

In the beginning of the Christian Era, two thou-

sand years ago, Christ walked up and down the land preaching and healing the people. Multitudes followed Him every place He went. Sometimes Christ preached in the temple but more often in the open out of doors, in the country, city, mountain and desert.

He taught the virtues of mankind and pointed out the pitfalls to beware of. Christ exhorted people to spend the energies uplifting and helping mankind. In other words the Bible teaches individualism and with ordinary intelligence you interpret its words and writings to the best of your abilities, always remembering the correct dictates of your finer inner self and conscience.

Brother Orville J. Parkhurst

Euclid Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch Masons



Constituted by Dispensation January 29, 1851

Chartered by The Grand Chapter of Illinois

October 3, 1851

Officers 2009

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY AND THE YORK RITE

It should be repeated here that the fundamentals of Freemasonry are found in the three Degrees of the "Blue Lodge." Especially is this true when due consideration is given to the fact that Royal Arch Masonry was once a part of the Third Degree of "Blue Lodge Masonry." A Master Mason, no matter what added honors he may receive in his advancement to higher degrees in either "York Rite" Masonry or "Scottish Rite" Masonry, is a full-fledged Mason in the highest sense of the term. If he keeps his vows as a Master Mason, if he assimilates the principles of the Order thus made known to him, if he obeys the tenets and teachings thus far inculcated, if his life is conformed to the ideals set forth in the Degrees already conferred upon him, he has attained all there is, fulfilled all there is, and received all there is in the Masonic Fraternity. The higher Degrees are desirable, however, for the implementation of "Blue Lodge Masonry" and for enlarged opportunities and advantages in ministries of a dis-

tinct Masonic character.

It is impossible to place with certainty the date when the work of the Royal Arch was severed from the Third Degree of the Blue Lodge, or when Royal Arch Masonry was set up as a distinct branch of the Order. It appears certain, however, that the Royal Arch as apart from "Blue Lodge Masonry" originated in the city of York in England, and that Masonic assemblies under this designation were held in different parts of England, Ireland, and Scotland in the early part of the eighteenth century, and that it was introduced into America during the same period. The Royal Arch is known as the "Chapter," and consists of four degrees. They are Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and the Royal Arch. These degrees are implementations of the Third Degree of the Blue Lodge; they are a continuance rather than an amplification of Ancient Craft Masonry; they belong within the scope of Speculative Masonry in a much more decided sense than any other higher Degrees. The legends and symbols of these degrees relate to the history of king Solomon's Temple after its completion and dedication, to the destruction of the Temple by the Chaldeans and the Babylonian Captivity of the Jews, and to the erection of the Second Temple by Zerubbabel. A distinct connection with the Third Degree of the Blue Lodge is the "recovery of certain secrets" which were lost when Hiram Abif was slain.

From the Holy Bible, Master Reference Edition



THE INSTRUCTOR

By Fred A. Luce

There is a fellow among us, teaching tricks,
For the Stewards to do with their ebony sticks
To some of us he must give many a prod,
Before we can learn, "Turn into your rod."

"Turn comes at right angles," "That is fine,"
But, "Don't get off the marching line,"
"Forward with left foot, back with the right,"
He tells us repeatedly every night.

After the time he's spent and the things he's said
You'd think he'd paint, one white, and one red,
Perhaps we fellows then could learn
How to handle our feet in making a turn.

If to either side you should wish to go
Remember the orders, its "First Right Toe,"
Easy to say, but you can't get the knack,
Our darned old feet don't want to track.

Should you to the left desire to go,
In that direction you point the right toe,
Then on the right foot put all your heft
And You'll find it easy to "Step off with the left."

When turning to the right - it's point the right toe
In that direction and off with the left you go.
If to the rear you should wish to turn
It's "Toe to Toe and heel to heel" you must learn.

Head up, chest out, nose in the air,
But "Keep in line with the Deacon's chair."
Go through it all with a little pep
But not so fast that you lose your step.

This all may look very easy to you
But get on the floor and find the "things there are to do."

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Grand Chapter RAM-IL.ORG

Andrew Johnson
17th President
Served 1865-1869
Made a Mason May
1851, Greenville Lodge
No. 119, F. & A.M.,
Greenville, Tennessee

