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



Greetings From The East

Brethren:

I trust you all to be well

rested from the summer. Our first meeting following going dark will be Tuesday, September 1st. This will be a busy month for us (aren't they all?). We will be participating in the Naperville Labor Day parade on the 7th. This year we will have a pair of convertibles for those needing to ride.

On the 15th, we will be having First degrees, we have several candi-

dates in waiting—plus petitions to ballot on! If memory serves me right, that will also be step up night for Mike Ault's corps of officers.

Continuing with our labors, the fifth Tuesday of September will be used for Third degrees. So Intendors and Fellowcrafts should be preparing for their catechisms.

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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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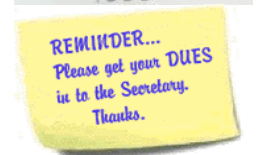
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From The Secretaries Table—Thomas C. Behr P.M. Sec.

Hope all enjoyed the summer as we 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 news letter.

Grand Lodge: The 170th AN-

NUAL COMMUNICATIION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS will take place at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield on October 9th & 10th 2009. All Master Masons are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting of your Grand Lodge. The sessions are most [continued on page 5](#)



Past Master Highlight**Dr. Charles P. Naumann 1881**

He was born November 1, 1847 near Neuenkirchen, Prussia, Germany, the son of Jacob and Sophia Hornecker Naumann.

He came to Ohio with his parents in 1854 and settled in Wayne County.

His literary education consisted of attending Smithville Academy, private schools, and in 1868 he entered Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill., from which he graduated with a B.S. degree in 1872; he was a student in Hahnemann Medical College of Chi-

cago for the first course of lectures in 1874; he graduated from Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio in 1876; he practiced in Naperville, Ill., 1876-1884 in partnership with Dr. John A. Bell; was superintendent of the high school at Frankfort, S.D., one year (1875); he located in Circleville in 1885; served in Circleville Ohio city council two years, was a member of the board of city teachers' examiners, serving as clerk of the board for five years, and member of board of elections two terms of three years each.

Married Miss Jennie Wagner, daughter of the late D. B. Wagner, November 17, 1881. From this union they had three children, Carl B., Katharine E., and Mary.

He also served Euclid Lodge as Junior Warden in 1878.

Died March 19, 1916 in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio.

Buried in Forest cemetery, Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio.



CHAS. P. NAUMAN

Partner with Dr. John A. Bell, PM 1875, 1876

Graduated from Northwestern College (North Central) in 1872

[From The East continued](#)

Grand Lodge is right around the corner—October 9th and 10th. And I would encourage you to attend especially if you are interested in how Masonry works at the state level.

Finally, I would be remiss if I failed to mention that Monday practices will also begin under the sage tutelage of WB Sul-lens.

I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge!

WM Christopher Tabb

Euclid Lodge Annual Past Masters Dinner

Courtyard Banquets

3S200 State Rte. 59

Warrenville, IL 60555

630-393-3130

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Cash Bar 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker 8:30 to ?

\$25 per person

Past Masters of Euclid and Arboretum Lodge Free as well as Widows of Past Masters

Please contact Don Cowart if you are planning to attend.

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 August	31	1 Euclid Lodge Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day Parade	8 Euclid Chapter stated meeting 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14 Euclid 65 Practice	15 Euclid Lodge 65 Dinner 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16	17	18	19
20 District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge	21 Euclid 65 Practice	22 Temple Board 7:30 p.m.	23	24	25	26
27	28 Euclid 65 Practice	29 Euclid Lodge 65 Dinner 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting 7:30 p.m.	30	1 October	2	3

Schedule of Events

- **Sep 1** Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 7** Labor Day Parade
- **Sep 8** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 14** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open-Free
- **Sep 15** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Multiple Degree conferral
- **Sep 20** District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge 7:00 a.m.
- **Sep 21** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Fundamentals
- **Sep 22** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 28** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. 1st Section of degree to be conferred Sep 29
- **Sep 29** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Multiple Degree conferral
- **Oct 5** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open 3rd Degree Short form
- **Oct 6** Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 12** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Fundamentals
- **Oct 13** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 18** District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge 7:00 a.m.
- **Oct 19** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. 1st Section of degree to be conferred Oct 20
- **Oct 20** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Multiple Degree conferral
- **Oct 21** Past Masters Dinner
- **Oct 26** Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open 3rd Degree, Close
- **Oct 27** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 31** GL School Libertyville 8:30 a.m.

Committees



Tim Ory Chairman
Steve Rosensweig,
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

Past Masters Dinner

Don Cowart

Lodge Membership and Retention

Bill Ackerman Chairman

Academic Bowl

Steven Rosensweig Chairman, John Will, Neville Diamond

Community Days

Gerald Yingling Chairman

Labor Day Parade

The Lodge will once again be participating in the annual Last Fling Labor Day Parade. There will be two convertibles to ride in for those who cannot walk the 1.2 mile route.

We will be lining up in the Blue Area, position number 72. The Blue Area is located in the South parking lot. Please arrive no later than 9:30 a.m. Wear your Masonic hats and shirts.

Community & Lodge Builder Awards

Euclid Lodge recognized several members of the community and the Lodge for their service during the last year prior to the stated meeting on June 2, 2009.

Timothy S. Maurer received the Community Builders Award for his many years of leadership provided to The Boy Scouts of America.

Zach Arnold received the Community Builders Award for his dedication to duty while serving with the U. S. Army in Iraq where he was seriously injured by a roadside bomb.

Thomas Carl Behr received the Lodge Builders Award for his many years of service to the Lodge, especially as our Secretary and Lodge Instructor.

Stuart and Dorothy Heberg received the Lodge Builders Award for their many years of service to the Lodge, Chapter, and Eastern Star.

Operation Support Our Troops

This is our second year for Volunteering at Operation Support Our Troops Illinois better know as OSOTIL. The big event, "Rocking for the Troops", went over wonderfully with a capacity crowd of 12,000 people attending. A special thanks goes out to Carl Crownhart who helped in organizing the volunteers. The feed back from Deb was very positive, stating that many people commented on how nice the parking guys were. The event netted about \$420,000. Proceeds will support OSOTIL's Care Package Program, Family Resource and Support Team and other veterans programs including Hines VA Hospital and Fisher House for Hines. Deb is hoping that next year will be even better. She is already working on getting Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes.

I would also like to thank Jack Gelston, Neville Diamond, Jerry Yingling and Don Cowart, who contributed to volunteering and hope to get your support next year. I will keep everyone informed as the year progresses on what is going on with OSOTIL. If you know anyone who has a family member deployed overseas, let me know and we will get care packages going out to them.

Thanks Steve Rosensweig

From The Secretaries Table Continued

interesting and it is well worth the short trip to Springfield. Please see the WM or the Secretary for additional details if you are interested in attending.

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

Vernon A. Soukup Sept 02

Douglass E. Seifried Sept 03

Christopher D. Tabb Sept 04

James B. Miller Sept 05

Adam M. Daeschlein Sept 06

Kyle K. Baker Sept 06

Patrick J. Rauen II Sept 06

Gerald W. Bussell Sept 07

Tracy L. Oliver Sept 09

Paul H. Boecker Sept 09

David A. Oakes Sept 11

James J. Vancura Sept 14

Raymond Hooper Sept 18

Gary J. Mannon Sept 19

Lawrence V. Aiardo Sept 23

Robert Q. Drebing Sept 23

Brett L. Nordmeyer Sept 24

Wayne E. Ward Sept 25

Robert W. Jackson Sept 25

Michael D. Wells Sept 28

Patrick G. Lehrman Sept 28

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

Michael J. Molloy Sept 04 (18)

Roger W. Webb Sept 07 (55)

Lloyd G. Van Bergen Sept 11 (52)

Robert J. Falta Sept 11 (30)

Mark H. Schmidt Sept 13 (41)

Richard W. Sales Sept 16 (34)

Douglas H. Huntington Sept 16 (51)

Norwood A. McDaniel Sept 17 (39)

Vaneet K. Kapoor Sept 19 (03)

Brett L. Nordmeyer Sept 19 (03)

Robert W. Jackson Sept 19 (42)

Gary W. Theis Sept 21 (05)

Ronald D. Cathy Sept 22 (02)

Corin G. Grant Sept 22 (02)

Eric S. Hovey Sept 22 (02)

Mason C. Wright Sr. Sept 22 (02)

Fred A. Randazzo II Sept 22 (02)

Evan G. Henderson Sept 22 (02)

Dainon S. Setzer Sept 22 (02)

Leon H. Namtzu Sept 24 (32)

Gene E. Darfler Sept 30 (57)

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. **Ralph Edward Gray Jr.** was born on April 28, 1923 at Mattoon, Illinois. He was elected to receive the degrees in Old Glory Lodge No. 540 located at Westchester, Illinois on June 24, 1969. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on July 1, 1969; passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on August 26, 1969; raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Sep-

tember 30, 1969. He served as Worshipful Master of Old Glory Lodge No. 540 for the Masonic year 1981. On February 26, 1985 He dimitted from Old Glory and affiliated with Sunrise Lodge No.996 located at Westchester, Illinois. On September 13, 1996 he affiliated as a Plural Member of Grove Lodge No. 824. On April 18, 2008 he withdrew his Plural membership from Grove Lodge No. 824 and affiliated as a Plural member of Euclid Lodge No. 65 located in Naperville, Illinois He was called from his labors on earth to Eternal Refreshment in The Paradise of God on June 6, 2009 at Genoa City, Wisconsin. Thus ends the Masonic Record of this just and upright Mason.

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

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

Companions,

A new Masonic year has started for Euclid Chapter No. 13., R. A. M.

2009 marks the 158th year of our existence. We are one of the oldest Chapters in the State of Illinois. Only six other Chapters have been in continuous operation longer than Euclid Chapter No. 13, and we are also the 3rd Chapter to obtain its charter from the Grand Chapter of Illinois.

We will meet on Tuesday, September 8 with all the newly installed officers in their respective places and stations for the first time.

I am looking forward to a busy and productive year in the Chapter. We have three new applicants for degrees and I hope many more in the future.

One of my goals this year is for the officers and members to become proficient in the ritual so that no ritual books need be open during a degree. It will take a little bit of time and effort to accomplish this feat, but I believe it is possible.

I would also like to see the photographs of all of the Past High Priests updated for display in the meeting room. Companions Yingling, Siedelmann, and myself have been working on this project and I believe we can accomplish this goal this year as well.

I am also going to try to have more Masonic Education presented at the meetings. I would like to see other companions show some initiative in this area and present something of interest for all of us. I will be looking for volunteers to help me with these and other initiatives we will tackle in the ensuing year. PHP Diamond has provided me with the article on Masonic Etiquette that will be run in installments in the Newsletter for the next several months. Please feel free to follow his lead.

I will be continuing the tradition set by my predecessor, PHP Neville Diamond, in providing light refreshments before and after the meetings. As Neville always said, "Feed them and they will come."

Speaking of PHP Diamond, I would be remiss in not thanking and congratulating him for the great job he did last year. Bravo Neville! You left some very large shoes to fill.

I was only able to attend the Grand Chapter Convocation on Saturday morning due to other personal commitments. Companions Stockner, Patton, Chasteen, Carnal and Cassidy were also in attendance. Companion Chasteen acted as proxy for Companion Diamond who was unable to attend due to other commitments.

Euclid Chapter No. 13 received Honorable Mention for its participation in the Arch of Excellence Competition. Although that may not sound like much, in fact, we tied for fourth place, completing 12 of the specified 18 requirements. That deserves another tip of the hat to PHP Diamond for his efforts during the preceding year

Tim Ory

Excellent High Priest

MASONIC ETIQUETTE

Masonic Etiquette, for the most part, is merely good manners and respect for your lodge, its members, its Worshipful Master and the convention of Freemasonry, in general. Unfortunately, Masonic Etiquette ...or Blue Lodge Etiquette, (as it is called in the United States) is largely unpublished as well as unspoken, therefore, up until now, it has been more difficult to learn its rules and nuances. You may study ritual work, degree work, floor work and know all Masonry's glorious history, Masonic symbols, jewels, etc. but there is very little written about how to comport yourself so you do not look foolish or be regarded as disrespectful.

Some are small things, and some are not, but your Lodge conduct is continually on display.

Few Masonic mentors include a list of proper Lodge behavior, as they have learned it, themselves, incident-by-incident, and usually learned by them after their having made an error and being kindly informed by another member as to the correct Masonic etiquette of the situation.

CONFORMING TO MASONIC ETIQUETTE Over time, and by watching others, members conform themselves to exhibit proper Masonic etiquette behavior to learn lodge customs. As a newly Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft or Master Mason, it is expected that you will exhibit the proper decorum and propriety in observance of the formal requirements which govern behavior in polite societies... BEFORE someone takes you aside to explain your errors...or you wouldn't be reading this.

RULES OF MASONIC ETIQUETTE

THE MASTER'S AUTHORITY: During his term in office, the brother who has been elected as Master is the most powerful member of the Lodge. He also shoulders all of its many responsibilities. The Worshipful Master has the authority to: 1. Rule any brother out of order on any subject at any time. 2. Decide what can and cannot be discussed. Should a brother believe that the Master is arbitrary, unjust or unfair or is acting in an illegal manner, he can appeal to the District Deputy

Grand Master. If that officer agrees that the appeal is a valid one, he will forward the complaint to the Grand Master.

If, however, that brother insists on speaking after the Master has ruled that he is out of order, he may be committing a Masonic offense.

Courteous brethren accept the requests made by the Master to serve on various committees such as the examination committee, the investigation committee and other duties, as determined by the Lodge's needs. The following items are not Masonic offenses, they are simply a lack of Masonic Etiquette...or in other words, considered to be "bad form" or bad manners. So...Let's begin:

1. WALKING BETWEEN THE ALTAR AND THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER: Brethren do not pass between the Altar and the East when the lodge is open.

Why? As a courtesy to the Master, it is necessary that the three Great Lights which shine their eternal light and wisdom upon the Master to help him govern the lodge should never be in shadow, not even for a millisecond, during the processes of an initiation or degree work.

2. SITTING IN THE EAST: Brethren do not take a seat in the East without an invitation... even if all other seats are full.

Why? While all Brethren within a tiled room are equal to one another, and the officers are servants of the brethren, all lodge officers have worked and studied long and hard for their lodge. It is, therefore, the Master's prerogative to recognize this devotion and their loyalty by inviting distinguished visitors or a special member whom the Master wishes to honor to sit with him in the East. In other words, if you were in church, synagogue or mosque and the pews were full, would you go up and sit beside the Pastor, Rabbi or Imam (Muslim Priest)?

Next Month we will continue this article on Masonic Etiquette To read the whole article go to:
<http://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/masonic-etiquette.html#ixzz0PCTVp1T4>

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History of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons

Early in 1850 the Grand Chapter was organized. On Christmas day of that year the companions of Euclid Lodge petitioned the Grand Chapter through Chicago's Lafayette Chapter No. 2, a Royal Arch Chapter.

The Local Chapter held meetings that first year under the guidance of the Grand Chapter.

Its Charter was granted October 3, 1851 and on November 11 of that year the first regular meeting of the Chapter was held. Aylmer Keith was elected the first High Priest. The other officers were: John Eddy, King; Harry T. Wilson, Scribe; Nahum Loring, Captain of the Host; V.W. Potter, Principal Sojourner; Russell Whipple, Royal Arch Captain; John Bolton, Master of the 3rd Veil; Zadoc Hall, Master of the 2nd Veil; Ezekial Hall, Master of the 1st Veil; Henry L. Peaslee, Treasurer; Cheney M. Castle, Secretary; Joseph Naper and Calvin C. Barnes, Stewards; and Charles N. Fox, Sentinel.

The Chapter voted the following year to take stock in the Naperville Academy to the amount of \$100.00. The Blue Lodge and the Odd Fellows joined with them in doing the same and the upper room of the Academy was then completed as a union hall where meetings were held.

Later Chapter meetings were held in Captain Naper's store and of course, the Masonic Hall which was formerly the second story of the present City Hall building.

From the Naperville Clarion, October 17, 1951