



### From The East - Michael Ault - Worshipful Master

My Brethren,

Is it just me? Or do summers seem to go by a little faster every year? It feels like it was just yesterday that we were raising six new brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason at the end of June and the next thing you know our Lodge is marching in the Labor Day Parade.

I hope all of you enjoyed the last two months of hot summer days and balmy evenings. But now it's time to get back to our Craft and the many opportunities for brotherhood and charity that are before us.

Our return this year will be especially exciting, for as we were off enjoying the summer over the last two months, our Temple Board was busy renovating the Tyler's Room and Preparation Room at the Lodge.

Although there is still work to do over the remainder of September, I think you'll be happy with the progress made so far.

I am especially pleased with the work being done in the Preparation Room. For that, as we all know, is the room that a candidate first experiences Freemasonry as they wait to be initiated as an Entered Apprentice, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft or raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. And I have always felt that those initial moments of preparation and anticipation while waiting for the Masters permission to "enter the Lodge in the name of the Lord and be received in due form" should make a deep and lasting impression on our new brethren. Hopefully, you will agree that the Temple Board has done a

fine job of ensuring that that lasting impression will endure.

I look forward to seeing you all at our first stated meeting. And I also hope you'll be able to attend on September 21<sup>st</sup> as Euclid Lodge continues to grow through the initiation of three new worthy and well qualified candidates for Freemasonry.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael D. Ault  
Worshipful Master  
Euclid Lodge No. 65



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**FROM THE SECRETARIES TABLE**

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 171<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNICATION 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2010. All Master Masons are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting of your Grand Lodge. The sessions are most 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
- 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
- Lucas H. Park Sept 15
- Raymond Hooper Sept 18
- Gary J. Mannon Sept 19
- 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 (19)
- Roger W. Webb Sept 07 (56)
- Lloyd G. Van Bergen Sept 11 (53)
- Robert J. Falta Sept 11 (31)
- Mark H. Schmidt Sept 13 (42)
- Richard W. Sales Sept 16 (35)
- Douglas H. Huntington Sept 16 (52)
- Norwood A. McDaniel Sept 17 (40)
- Vaneet K. Kapoor Sept 19 (04)
- Brett L. Nordmeyer Sept 19 (04)
- Robert W. Jackson Sept 19 (43)
- Gary W. Theis Sept 21 (06)
- Ronald D. Cathy Sept 22 (03)
- Corin G. Grant Sept 22 (03)
- Eric S. Hovey Sept 22 (03)
- Mason C. Wright Sr. Sept 22 (03)
- Fred A. Randazzo II Sept 22 (03)
- Evan G. Henderson Sept 22 (03)
- Dainon S. Setzer Sept 22 (03)
- Leon H. Namtzu Sept 24 (33)
- H. Jason Reed Sept 29 (01)
- James G. Simpson III Sept 29 (01)
- Gene E. Darfler Sept 30 (58)

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

**Past Master Highlight Harvey Edwin Kailer 1908**

**Harvey Edwin Kailer** was born Christmas Day, December 25, 1877, in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois the son of Fred and Melvinia Kailer. He was married to Almeda E. Smith of Aurora. He graduated from the West Side school and from the Commercial Department of North-Western (North Central) College. He then went into the clothing business with his father and then later with his brother-in-law as Kailer and Brossman. After marrying Almeda he went into the manufacturing business in Chicago. He was also an inventor, holding patents in 1915 for preventing the freezing of cooling systems of automobiles, and in 1919 for bracing the Chassis-frames, running boards and fenders of automobiles. He was raised a Master Mason in Euclid Lodge on February 2, 1904. He also served as High Priest of Euclid Chapter No. 13 in 1909, 1910, and 1911. He died April 16, 1950, in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois. Cremation was at Oak Ridge Abbey.



## September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 August	30	31	1 September	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Parade	7 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11
12	13 Lodge Officer Practice	14 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18
19 8th & 10th NE Districts Breakfast	20 Lodge Officer Practice	21 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26	27 Lodge Officer Practice	28 Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	29	30	1 October	2

### Schedule Of Events

- **Sep 6** Labor Day Parade
- **Sep 7** Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Officer step up night
- **Sep 13** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Sep 14** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 19** 8th and 10th NE District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant Villa Park 7:00 a.m.
- **Sep 20** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Sep 21** Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Multiple 1st degrees at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 27** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Sep 28** Temple Board Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 4** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Oct 5** Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 11** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Oct 12** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 17** 8th and 10th NE District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant Villa Park 7:00 a.m.
- **Oct 18** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Oct 19** Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. Degree Work
- **Oct 25** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Oct 26** Temple Board Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.

## Committees

### New Member

Bill Ackerman Chairman  
Vaneet Kapoor Co-Chairman  
Carl Crownhart, Jim Simpson III

### Member Participation

Dainon Setzer Chairman

### More Light in Masonry

Don Cowart Chairman

### Entertainment

John Will Chairman  
Michael Molloy Co-Chairman

### Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman  
Michael Molloy Co-Chairman

### Historical

Timothy Dry Chairman  
Don Cowart Co-Chairman  
Neville Diamond, Brandon Zears, Christopher Tabb, Walt Qualkenbush

### Finance

Michael Ault Chairman  
Neville Diamond, Timothy Dry, Jerry Yingling, Andrew Siedelmann

### Award of Excellence

Andrew Siedelmann Chairman

### Community Days

Jerry Yingling Chairman

### IL-CHIP

Mark Hopf Chairman

### Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

### Academic Bowl

Steve Rosensweig Chairman

### Past Masters Dinner

Don Cowart Chairman

### Rockin For The Troops

Steve Rosensweig Chairman

### Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

## Labor Day Parade

Monday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.

There was a New Parade Route this year due to the work on the Jefferson Avenue bridge. We stepped off from the staging area on Hillside Avenue next to Naperville Central High School to the start at Webster and Hillside, proceeding North to Aurora Avenue, then East to Main Street. We then turned North and proceeded to Jefferson Avenue. We then turned West and proceeded to Webster Street, turning North and finishing at Webster and Spring.

Brothers Decent and Tabb provided there convertible automobiles for the event.



L to R Steve Rosensweig, Floyd Sullens, Don Cowart, Vaneet Kapoor, Ross Decent, Jerry Yingling, Christopher Tabb, Mike Ault, Tim Dry, John Will, Neville Diamond and Andrew Siedelmann. Below Steve Rosensweig was a big hit on his penny farthing.



## Lodge Renovations

The Naperville Masonic Temple Board Association has contracted to have renovations performed on the Preparation Room and Tylers Room.

The Preparation Room renovations are scheduled to be complete by our first meeting in September and the Tylers Room renovations should be completed several weeks later.

The décor has changed to provide a more meaningful experience for our candidates, one that we hope will make a deep and lasting impression on their minds as they begin their journey in Freemasonry.

New lighting has been installed in each room. Ceiling fans have also been installed to make the rooms more comfortable.

Once this project is complete, the Board is planning on more renovations for the street level entry and stairs up into the Lodge.



## The Old Masters Wages



I met a dear old man today  
Who wore a Masonic pin  
It was old and faded like the man,  
It's edges were worn and thin.

I approached the park bench where he sat,  
To give the old brother his due  
I said "I see you've traveled east",  
He said, "I have, have you?"

I said, I have and in my day  
Before the all seeing sun  
I played in the rubble  
With jubela, jubelo, and jubelum.

He said don't laugh at the work my son  
It's good and sweet and true.....  
And if you've traveled as you said  
You should give these things their due.

The work, the sign, the token,  
The sweet Masonic prayer.  
The vow that you have taken  
You have climbed the inner stair.

The wages of a mason are never paid in gold  
But the gain comes from contentment  
When you're weak and growing old.

You see, I've carried my obligations  
For almost 50 years  
It has helped me through the hardships  
And the failures full of tears...

Now I'm losing my mind and body  
Death is near, but I don't despair  
I've lived my life upon the level  
And I'm dying on the square.

Sometimes the greatest lessons  
Are those that are learned anew  
And the old man in the park today  
Has changed my point of view.

To all my Masonic brothers  
The only secret is to care  
May you live upon the level  
And depart upon the square.



*Submitted by Michael J. Molloy*

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**Euclid Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M.**

The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County Founded September 28, 1848 Chartered October 2, 1849

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## **The Mystery of Masonry**

The word mystery must not be confused with the word mysterious

Mystery is a word that belongs primarily to Masonry. It refers to the Craft itself and to the special knowledge which is the possession of Craftsmen.

Do you think The Mystery of Masonry is an idle phrase?

If you had been present at the famous meeting in London in 1717, when the Grand Lodge of England was established, could you have foretold the influence that Masonry would have on history, especially the history of America?

Do you have a simple answer to the question: How has Masonry survived the Centuries?

When the Anti-Masonic party was formed in our country by those who sought to further their selfish ambitions at the expense of Freemasonry, could you have envisioned that Masonry would emerge stronger and more powerful than ever?

What of such dictators as Hitler and Mussolini? They could not stand the Light of Truth so they set about to destroy Freemasonry. They could destroy Masonic buildings, and the other tangibles of the Institution. But they could not destroy the spirit of Freemasonry. Masonry has no army with which to wage war against tyranny. Is its vital strength not a mystery?

What of the influence of Masonry in the likes of such men as Goethe, Robert Burns, Kipling, Mozart, George Washington, Paul Revere, Dr. Joseph Warren, Winston Churchill, General Douglas MacArthur and thousands of others, whose works and words still guide the destiny of Mankind?

There is the Mystery of Masonry. It is the mystery of faith, of love, of charity, of tolerance, of kindness and of righteousness.

Dewey H. Wollstein, 33rd Degree