

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

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From The East - Neville Diamond - Worshipful Master

Brethren of Euclid Lodge No.65

l would like to thank everyone who attended the officer installation. It was a very memorable ceremony, for all the officers and especially for me. The Knights Templar of Trinity No.8D, did an excellent job of the honour guard, thanks Sir Knights. To everyone who came to the installation party, I hope you all enjoyed yourself.

The Installation Team

Lead by Right Worshipful Brother Sullens assisted by Illustrious Bro. J. Robert Stockner, WBro. Mike Ault, RWBro. Buzz Linde, WBro. John Will, WBro. Don Cowart and WBro. Tom Behr. Many thanks to a job well done!

By the time you read this, our Lodge would have held a first degree for a candidate and getting ready for the Christmas season. Remember the Christmas party, Bell ringing and other exciting events that will be announced soon. See the calendar on our website for details.

The next part of this article is from my acceptance speech in the Lodge at our annual meeting. This is for the brethren who weren't there and perhaps interested in what I am planning for the new Masonic year. This is what I said that night:

"To Worshipful Master Michael Ault, You have had an extremely successful year in the East. Your leadership and organizational skills carried this Lodge forward in the direction we had all hoped. I personally would like to thank you for handing over a "well governed" Lodge and trust I can build on your success. I hereby pledge to keep it strong.

To all officers, congratulations on your election or appointment for the next Masonic Year. I am extremely happy to lead you forward and thank you for you support. I look forward to working with each and every one of you.

To the brethren of Euclid Lodge, you have elected me to this position as the Worshipful Master, which I humbly accept. Thanks to everyone for your support and guidance thus far. To the past Masters of our beloved Lodge, thanks for bringing it this far and having the faith in me that I can carry it forward.

You all have expectations of me, one is to govern and give the craft instructions. You will certainly not appreciate, nor expect me deferring critical decisions to others, be it the Secretary, Past Masters or special groups. I will however be open to all suggestions. My intention is to help carry this lodge forward with all your help, so we can all be proud of the end result. I PLEDGE to hand over our lodge to our next Master, as strong or stronger than it is today. "

My mission statement for this year is:

Strengthen Our Fraternity By:

- Using Masonic Traditions
- Building Fellowship
- Family Involvement

- Concise Business meetings and most importantly by: - HAVING FUN DOING IT!

So brethren, this is all from the East until next year. I would like to wish everyone my best wishes during the Holiday Season. May the new year bring you and your family health and happiness.

Neville B. Diamond



Neville Diamond Worshipful Master.

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From The Secretaries Table Thomas C. Behr Secretary

EUCLID DUES: This year all dues cards for Life and 50 Year members will be mailed from The Grand Secretary's Office. I do not know the mailing schedule. All I know is that I have not received mine as yet. Give them a fair amount of time and then contact me and I will consolidate all inquiries and make one call to shake them loose. The regular dues cards have arrived and they will be in the mail by early December. Please return your check as soon as possible Again this year the Grand Lodge has included three spaces for you to supply your email address, phone number and your Spouse's name. This information is needed to update the lodge membership data base. Please, we need all three lines completed. If you are not married, a simple N/A in the spouse line will be sufficient. I am pretty sure everyone has a land line or cell phone or both in many cases so leaving the phone line blank should not happen. Just give the one that you would like to be contacted on for lodge business.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Saturday December 11 will find members of Euclid Lodge manning two kettles at Casey's and Trader Joe's stores at Washington and Gartner for the entire day. Hopefully, the weather will be nice and invigorating. Please contact the SW if you are available to take a one hour and 45 minute shift and help out.

The following members will celebrate a birthday this month on the day indicated William A. Heisler Dec 03

Roy S. Pedersen Dec 11 John A. Cressman Dec 12 Eldon P. Lafoon Dec 13 Kenneth R. Koranda Dec 14 Mason C. Wright Jr. Dec 14 William R. Anderson Dec 15 Frank J. Cabrera II Dec 17 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 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

Dearee 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 (37) Robert E. Myers II Dec 08 (09) Johnny B. Perry Dec 09 (04) Mark C. Mortimer Dec 09 (04) Thomas W. Welsh Dec 09 (04) Mason C. Wright Jr. Dec 09 (04) Steven J. Venditti Dec 09 (04) Michael D. Wells Dec 09 (04) L. Bryan Wilcher Dec 09 (04) Patrick L. Temesvary Dec 15 (01) Gary J. Gocal Dec 15 (01) Brandon A. Zears Dec 15 (01) Kyle K. Baker Dec 09 (04) Kirk W. Tjernagel Dec 18 (21) Alexander W. Mitchell Dec 18 (26) Fredrick E. Huntington Dec 21 (62)

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

Thomas C. Behr Secretary

Past Master Highlight Charles D. Faust 1912

Charles D. Faust was born September 28, 1870 in Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, the son of Moses Faust and Sarah Zartman.

He married Cecelia Margaret Dusch in Pennsylvania, and from this union they had two children, Hazel (Mrs. Norman Gieske) and Madge (Mrs. Ralph Kendall).

Charles arrived from Pennsylvania around the turn of the century, locating first in Chicago, and then shortly afterward moving to Naperville. He worked as a house painter while in Pennsylvania and then as a Watchmaker/Jeweler in Naperville.

He also served Euclid Lodge as Junior Warden in 1910, as Chaplain in 1920, as Senior Deacon in 1909, as Junior Deacon in 1908, as Senior Steward in 1914, and as Marshall in 1918 and 1919.

He died June 16, 1937, in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery. A Masonic Funeral was conducted with the pall bearers being Eli Stark PM, Allen Mowry PM, John Eisele PM, Mark Pickell, Arthur Goodge PM, and Joseph Lindblad PM.



December 2010

Euclid Lodge No. 65

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 November	29 Lodge Officer Practice	30 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	1 December Hanukkah Begins	2	3	4 Lodge Christmas Party
5	6 Lodge Officer Practice	7 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	8	9 Hanukkah Ends	10	11 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
12	13 Lodge Officer Prac- tice	14 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting	15	16	17	18
19 8th & 10th NE Districts Breakfast	20 Lodge Officer Prac- tice	21 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27 ND PRACTICE	28 ND TEMPLE BOARD Meeting	29	30	31 New Years Eve	1 January New Years Day

- **Dec 4** Lodge Christmas Party 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Dec 6 Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open 1-2-3 Receive DDGM Close
- Dec 7 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 11** Salvation Army Bell Ringing Casey's and Trader Joes in the Naper Plaza Shopping Center 9 to 4
- Dec 13 Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open 1-2-3 Receive DDGM Close
- Dec 14 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Official visit of the DDGHP
- Dec 19 8th and 10th NE District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant 425 W. St. Charles Rd. Villa Park 7:00 a.m.

Schedule Of Events

- Dec 20 Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. 1st section of degree to be conferred 12/21
- **Dec 21** Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. No Degree Work Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Special presentation at meeting.
- Jan 4 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Jan 10 Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Returning candidate for lectures, catechism entry and retire. 1st section of degree on Jan 18
- Jan 11 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Jan 16 8th and 10th NE District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant 425 W. St. Charles Rd. Villa Park 7:00 a.m.

- Jan 17 Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. 2nd section of degree on Jan 18 or 1st and 2nd section of 3rd degree on Jan 22
- Jan 18 Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. 2nd Degree Work Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 22 Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 8 a.m. continental breakfast 9 a.m. Multiple 3rd degrees
- Jan 24 Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
 Grand Lodge Officers #3
 School Batavia Lodge
- Jan 25 Temple Board
 Monthly meeting
- Jan 31 Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Fundamentals

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Committees Membershio

Michael Ault Chairman

Communications Timothy Ory Chairman

Finance Neville Diamond Chairman

Entertainment John Will Chairman

IL-CHIP Mark Hopf Chairman

Academic/Scholastic Bowl Steven Rosensweig Chairman

Education Don Cowart Chairman

Equipment & Regalia Brandon Zears Chairman

Library James Simpson Jr. Chairman

Table Lodge Neville Diamond Chairman

Sickness/Distress Timothy Ory Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award John Will Chairman

Community Days James Simpson III Chairman

Award of Excellence Paul Felstrup Chairman

By-Laws Carl Crownhart Chairman

Signage Neville Diamond

Naper Boulevard Cleanup Jack Gelston Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup



Another successful Naper Boulevard Clean-Up was held this past November 2D, on a fine cool but sunny Saturday morning in Naperville.

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times,...we had everything before us, we had nothing before us,..."

Yes, signs of a challenging economy were everywhere to be seen......or not seen.

Frank Fryer, Dainon Setzer and Bill Dixon

Unlike years past, we actually DID have a nearly pristine Naper Boulevard to stroll, with very little heavy lifting to be done at all. People must be recycling their empty cigarette packages and empty 'Slurpee' cups, because our bounty included only a few cigarette butts and bottle caps. It

was a pleasure to have our leisurely walk along the boulevard, soak in the sunshine, enjoy the company of our Brother Master Masons, and look forward to the Installation of our new Worshipful Master Neville Diamond, and Euclid's exceptional team of Officers.

Many thanks to our teams of Naper Boulevard aficionados, Bill Dixon, Frank Fryer, Dainon Setzer, Andy Siedelmann and Tim Ory. With this overwhelmingly positive response to our call for public service, we will have to restrict next spring's participation to only the first dozen or so Brethren who come out to enjoy and participate in our biannual Naper Boulevard Clean-Up......after all, we only have so many orange vests and pairs of work gloves to go around. Perhaps we can share....?



And so, until April 16......2011, have a Wonderful winter, a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and a safe and Happy New Year! Jack Gelston

Jack Gelston, Andy Siedelmann and Tim Ory

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The Lodge Brothers will be manning the kettles and ringing the bells for the Salvation Army again out in front of Casey's Foods and Trader Joe's in the Naper Plaza Shopping Center, Washington Street and Gartner Road.

Date: Saturday, December 11 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shifts are: 9:00 to 10:45 10:45 to 12:30 12:30 to 2:15 2:15 to 4:00

If you would like to volunteer a little time and help us collect for the needy in our community, please contact Bro. Ory at 630-346-0849 or tjory@sbcglobal.net



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Euclid Lodge Christmas Party December 4

Steve Chezaday of the Chezaday Illusion Company delighted the children as well as the adults at the Christmas Party this year with a variety of tricks and illusions. Santa Claus also made his annual appearance and handed out gifts to all of the excited children. Thank you WBro. Will.

JW Brother Crownhart and his wife Jan provided the tasty refreshments afterwards.



In addition, Lodge members donated three boxes of non-perishable food for the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. Thank you Brethren!



Euclid Lodge No. 65 Installation of Officers

Installing Officer: Floyd H. Sullens Past Master, Villa Park Lodge No. 1113 Past District Deputy Grand Master 14th NE District Grand Lecturer and Lodge Instructor Installing Chaplain: J. Robert Stockner 33° Past Master, Euclid Lodge No. 65 Past High Priest Euclid Chapter No. 13 **Installing Secretary: Thomas C. Behr** Past Master, Euclid Lodge No. 65 Past High Priest Euclid Chapter No. 13, CLI **Installing Junior Deacon, John D. Will** Past Master Euclid Lodge No. 65 **Installing Marshall: Don J. Cowart** Past Master Euclid Lodge No. 65 Past High Priest Euclid Chapter No. 13 **Paul Revere Charge: Lynn E. Linde** Past Master Glen Ellyn Lodge No. 950 Past District Deputy Grand Master 14th NE District Grand Lecturer **Outgoing Worshipful Master: Michael D. Ault**

Euclid Lodge No. 65



Neville B. Diamond Worshipful Master



Gerald E. Yingling Treasurer



Steven J. Rosensweig Junior Deacon

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Euclid Lodge No. 65 Officers 2010-2011



Timothy J. Ory Senior Warden



Thomas C. Behr Secretary



Kevin M. Cassidy Senior Steward



Shawn P. Finnegan Chaplain

Steven L. Sandack Marshal



Carl F. Crownhart Junior Warden



Vaneet K. Kapoor Senior Deacon



Ross J. Decent Junior Steward

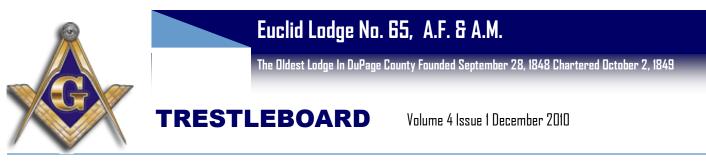


Brandon A. Zears Tyler

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Holiday Greetings from the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Officers of Euclid Lodge No. 65









