



From The East - Neville Diamond - Worshipful Master

Memorial Day and reflections.

Brethren as we all reflected on Memorial Day and perhaps thinking of your family members who have given their all, when their country called upon them to do so. This week is also the anniversary of D-Day. I come across an article written in my companies, newsletter and I thought it would be a good one to reproduce for you.

Credit to Capt Bob Ray (SWA)

"How many times have you flown into ISP? (Islip, Long Island, NY). Well not far from MacArthur Field is a small town called Patchogue. A young man named Mike grew up there going to school, playing sports, making friends and earning the respect of his peers. Mike would eventually join the U.S. Navy and enter the elite ranks of SEALs. Before deploying to Afghanistan in 2005, 1LT Michael Murphy was engaged to be married and looking forward to his return, one that would never happen.

Michael earned our nation's highest honor, the Medal of Honor. Here is what took place on that mountainside in Afghanistan in June 2005.

Michael was officer in charge of the SEAL element, which was tasked with locating a high-level Taliban militia

leader to provide intelligence for follow-on missions to capture or destroy the local leadership and disrupt enemy activity.

However, local Taliban sympathizers discovered the SEAL unit and immediately revealed their position to Taliban fighters. The element was besieged on a mountaintop by scores of enemy fighters. The firefight that ensued pushed the element farther into enemy territory and left all four Seal's wounded.

The SEAL's fought the enemy fearlessly despite being at a tactical disadvantage and out numbered more than four to one. Understanding the gravity of the situation and his responsibility to his men, Michael, already wounded, deliberately and unhesitatingly moved from cover into the open where he took and returned fire while transmitting a call for help for his beleaguered teammates.

Shot through the back while radioing for help, Michael completed the transmission while returning fire. The call ultimately led to the rescue of one severely wounded team member, hospital corpsman 2nd class Marcus Luttrell, and recovery of the remains of

Murphy and Gunner's mate 2nd class (SEAL), Danny Dietz and Sonar Technician 2nd class (SEAL) Mathew Axelson.

Murphy was inducted into the hall of Heroes at the Pentagon. His name is engraved beside the names of some 3,400 other service members who have also been awarded the nation's highest honor.

In light of recent successful mission to exterminate the world's most wanted terrorist by Seal team Six, Michael's legacy lives on. Next time you fly into ISP, remember Mike."

Well, I most certainly will remember this story the next time I fly into ISP.

Finally brethren enjoy the summer and I look forward to our lodge events this June. Hopefully we will come back in September, rejuvenated for the last stretch of this Masonic year.

Humbly and fraternally submitted by,
Neville B. Diamond, WM.



**Neville Diamond
Worshipful Master.**

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From The Secretaries Table

Dues Status: Great News!!!

The UNPAID DUES REPORT now fits on just one page. As of this date we still have 8 members that owe 2010 and 2011 dues. In addition there are 19 members that owe the 2011 dues. 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. It is a lot easier on the Secretary to keep a member on the rolls than to jump through all the hoops necessary to suspend him. But, we really need to know before we can do anything, so please let us know before you get suspended. . .

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
 Stephen A. Winz 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
 William A. Ackerman Jun 15
 John D. Will Jun 18
 Paul E. Clause Jun 22
 Brett A. Osborn 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
 Rafael C. Ramos Jun 30

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 (33)
 Kurtis P. Rich Jun 01 (16)
 William E. Heinmiller Jun 03 (63)
 Warren W. High Jun 05 (63)
 Arwood K. Edwards Jun 05 (21)
 Gregory A. Crawford Jun 06 (02)
 Barton K. Robertson Jun 09 (10)
 Jeffrey D. Croll Jun 16 (13)

Thomas C. Behr Secretary

Brian S. Walker Jun 17 (03)
 Kirk L. Madison Jun 17 (03)
 Christopher D. Tabb Jun 17 (08)
 John D. Will Jun 20 (11)
 Patrick L. Jones Jun 25 (26)
 John L. Ciganovich Jun 25 (40)
 Paul A. Felstrup Jun 29 (01)
 David S. Moore Jun 29 (01)
 Randolph J. Taylor Jun 29 (12)
 Lorin Murariu Jun 29 (12)
 Arthur C. Tancl Jr. Jun 29 (32)
 Robert E. Watt Jun 29 (01)
 Christopher J. Conoboy Jun 29 (01)
 Scott D. Schmied Jun 30 (02)
 Steven L. Sandack Jun 30 (02)

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

Neville B. Diamond Jul 01
 John S. Aemmer Jul 03
 Brian T. Sweeney Jul 05
 Dwaine A. Churma Jul 05
 Lorin Murariu Jul 07
 Donald G. Knudsen Jul 07
 Frank R. Fryer Jul 11
 Khodor I. Salman Jul 11
 Steven A. Fay Jul 12
 Michael T. Anderson Jul 17
 Charles R. Sargent Jul 19
 Jeffrey M. Adler Jul 22
 Charles L. Calderwood Jul 22
 Donald C. Krob Jul 23
 Ross J. Decent Jul 23
 George D. Porter Jul 25
 Carl F. Crownhart Jul 26
 Harold L. Olson Jul 27
 Elmer G. Koldoff, Jr. Jul 29

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Glenn A. Trembley Jul 09 (30)
 Samuel O. Derr Jul 12 (04)
 Gary E. Czyz Jul 12 (04)
 Eric S. Tseng Jul 15 (01)
 Alexander Grzyb Jul 23 (24)
 Robert B. Chasteen Jul 31 (08)
 Khodor I. Salman Jul 31 (08)

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

Patrick L. Jones Aug 01
 Philip A. Ward Aug 05
 Luzern A. Richter Aug 05
 Steven A. Fuesting Aug 06
 Alexander Grzyb Aug 08
 Quinn K. McGlinch Aug 10
 Virgil R. Banker Aug 10
 Daniel L. Krueger Aug 12
 Jason M. Galoozis Aug 13
 Kurtis P. Rich Aug 16
 Eric S. Hovey Aug 21
 Robert J. Parson Aug 25
 Daniel Miao Aug 25
 Jon S. Erlenbush Aug 26
 Joseph A. Ingraffia Aug 27
 Shawn P. Finnegan Aug 28
 Robert B. Cash Aug 29
 John E. Buckler Aug 29
 Stanley J. Wyngowski Aug 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

James J. Vancura Aug 02 (59)
 Steven J. Rosensweig Aug 05 (03)
 John S. Aemmer Aug 05 (03)
 Gerald E. Yingling Aug 11 (42)
 Kenneth R. Koranda Aug 19 (38)
 Donald C. Krob Aug 22 (31)
 Daniel P. Svoboda Aug 26 (23)

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"
 Thomas Behr Secretary

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 May	30 Memorial Day	31	1 June	2	3	4 Loaves & Fishes
5	6 Lodge Officer Practice	7 Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting	8	9	10	11 Picnic @ Neville Diamonds House
12	13 Lodge Officer Practice	14 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting	15	16	17	18
19 8th & 10th NE Districts Breakfast	20 Lodge Officer Practice	21 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	22	23	24 St. John The Baptist Day	25
26 Celebrate St. John the Baptist Day at River Glen Church	27	28 Temple Board Meeting	29	30	1 July	2

Schedule Of Events

- **Jun 4** Loaves & Fishes, 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville. 7:30 to 10:30 and 9:30 to 12:30 Contact Ross Decent at: rossdecent@gmail.com for more information.
- **Jun 6** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 7** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Lodge Builder and Community Builder Awards Night Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 11** Picnic at Neville Diamonds House 2:00 p.m. til later See details on page 7
- **Jun 13** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 14** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Installation of New Officers
- **Jun 19** 8th and 10th NE District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant
- **Jun 20** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. **Multiple 3rd degrees Check Website Calendar**
- **Jun 24** St. John the Baptist Day
- **Jun 26** Celebrate St. John the Baptist Day at River Glen Church 10:30 a.m. service
- **Jun 28** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **The Lodge will be dark in July and August unless a special meeting is called in which case due and timely notice will be given by summons or otherwise.**

Enjoy your Summer

In Memoriam**Charles Robert Sargent**

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.

Brother Charles Robert Sargent was born July 19, 1928 at Aurora, IL. He was elected November, 7, 1950 Initiated as an Entered Apprentice November 21, 1950, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft February 6, 1951 and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason March 20, 1951.

He was called from his labors on earth to Eternal Refreshment in the Paradise of God May 31, 2011 at Sebring, FL

Thus ends the Masonic Record of this just and upright Mason.

Committees

Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry 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 Dry Chairman

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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

Lodge & Community Builders Awards

Euclid Lodge No. 65 will be presenting their annual Lodge and Community Builders Awards on Tuesday, June 7, 2011

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the awards immediately following. The regular stated meeting will be gaveled open promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Past High Priests' Dinner

Pictured below are the attendees of Euclid Chapter No. 13's first Past High Priests Dinner.

We had 12 members from Euclid Chapter 13 with both Past High Priests and non High Priests alike. We met at Raffi's on the night of May 12th. The attendees included, Companions Jack Gelston, Brandon Zears, Ross Decent, David Oakes, Charles Macyunas, Bill Dixon, PHP 1987, 88, 89, Steve Rosensweig, Shawn Finnegan, EHP Elect, Steven Sandack, Andrew Siedelmann, PHP 2005, Don Cowart, PHP 2007 and Bruce Derylo. We had a nice dinner and the High Priests pictures were finally unveiled which completes the line of pictures. Brandon Zears



Lodge Visitation

Lodge Visitation May 9, 2011 Elgin Lodge No. 117 in Geneva, IL

9 Brothers from Euclid traveled to Elgin Lodge in Geneva on May 8th. RWGL, Floyd Sullens, WM, Neville Diamond, SW, Tim Dry, JW, Carl Crownhart, SD, Vaneet Kapoor, JD, Steven Rosensweig, TY, Brandon Zears, Bro. Paul Felstrup, and Bro. Joseph Ingraffia. It was their stated meeting and we were welcomed with all of the hospitality that a mason could expect and more. Our own Worshipful Master was even invited to the East to close their Lodge by WM Myron Goldman of Elgin Lodge No. 117.

Brandon Zears



Front row, L to R, Ingraffia, Kapoor, Zears, Rosensweig, and Felstrup. Back row, Sullens, Dry, Goldman, Crownhart and Diamond.

Past Master Highlight Gustave Joseph Lindblad 1918, 1922

Gustave Joseph Lindblad was born November 7, 1887 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, the son of Gustave A. Lindblad and Ida M. Larson.

He married Inez Etta Good and they had no children. Inez died in 1942 and he married Vora lone May Frank in 1946 and they also had no children. He was the Brother-in-law of Sankey and Moody Good.

He was a freight solicitor, accountant and clerk for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. He was raised as a Master Mason March 20, 1913 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1918 and 1922.

He also served Euclid Lodge as Senior Warden in 1917 and 1924, Junior Warden in 1916, Senior Deacon in 1915, Junior Deacon in 1914 and Marshal in 1924.

He was also a member of Euclid Chapter No. 13, R.A.M.

He died September 5, 1959 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and interment was made in the Naperville Cemetery.



**C.B. & Q. Railroad
Freight Solicitor,
and Clerk**

The Plumbline

The Plumbline

WHILE Freemasonry is not a religion or a substitute for religion, there is much in our creed that is akin to religion.

A plumbline is a small instrument. It consists of a length of string, rope or chain with a weight at the end. That is a plumbline and it is used to test a wall. We use the expression: "Is the wall plumb as tested by a plumbline?" The plumbline is always true to the law of gravity; it is infallible to the center of the earth. If the wall is plumb as tested by the plumbline, the structure is safe and the building will stand. If not, and the wall is untrue by this standard, whether it be convex or concave, whether it bulge in or out, it is unsafe, and when the superstructure is built upon it, it will not stand the test of time.

In this prophecy of the Old Testament, the prophet sees the coming of the Savior. He sees the plumbline set: among the people of Israel by the Lord. He sees the test to which the people must put themselves if they would live uprightly according to the plumbline which the Lord has set among his people.

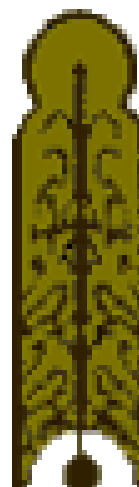
Freemasonry sets the plumbline in the community; it sets a plumbline that is known and respected by those who are not foes to Freemasonry. It sets a closer standard, a more severe plumbline in those teachings" to those who

know its inner workings. The plumbline of Freemasonry, briefly expressed, is a *just and upright life*.

And the question we should put to ourselves" brethren, not only for the public gaze but in our inner lives is: "Are we living by the plumbline of Freemasonry?" Are we always ready to assist the fallen Brother? If we cannot speak well of a brother Mason, are we always silent? Are we always ready to relieve the distressed? And to assist the widows and orphans? Are we always a peaceable, law-abiding citizen? Always striving for peace and harmony? And is our call at all times, *Justice and Right?*

These are the plumblines of Freemasonry which are set to the world at large and to the members of the Craft in particular.

Joseph S. McIntyre



Early Summer BBQ.

Where: *201 N. Birchwood Drive
Naperville, IL 60540*

When: *Saturday 11th June 2011
2pm to later.*

What: ***BBQ***

*Bring your own adult beverages and
a plate to share. We will serve Brats and
Hamburgers.*

Who: *Euclid lodge members and families.*

Send me an email or text indicating if you are coming.

swadiamond@sbcglobal.net

*Lets celebrate all the hard work
we have done in the last six months
and enjoy some family time in the
nice warm weather.*

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1st and 3rd Tuesday

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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

TRESTLEBOARD

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St. John the Baptist

Why is he one of the patrons of Freemasonry?

The firm integrity of Saint John the Baptist, which induced him to forego every minor consideration in discharging the obligations he owed to God; the unselfish firmness with which he met martyrdom rather than betray his duty to his Master; his steady reproof of vice, and continued preaching of repentance and virtue, make him a fit patron of the Masonic Institution.

His festival is celebrated on the 24th of June.

From the Holy Bible, Masonic Masters Reference Edition