



### From The East - Timothy Dry - Worshipful Master

It has been a long journey for me to the East. I did not think that it was in the cards for me to serve as Master of Euclid Lodge No. 65, but here it is finally, after almost 19 years as a Master Mason.

Euclid Lodge is 163 years old and I am the 116th Installed Master of the Lodge.

Many of the early founders of Naperville have served as Master of Euclid and I am humbled to be included in this very select group of great men. They have brought us through good times and bad, and the Lodge has survived. I will do my best to bring honor to the position while presiding over the Lodge in the East. One of my goals is to continue to administer the business of the Lodge in the same efficient and organized manner as my predecessors, and to provide the opportunity for all members to attain the enlightenment that they are all searching for as Freemasons.

We will continue to have presentations at our stated meetings under the topic of "More Light in Masonry". In addition, we will also have selected articles of the Constitution read and discussed at each meeting.

As some of you may already know, I have been appointed by the Grand Master to the Committee on Masonic Education. My responsibility on this committee is for the Intender Program. So it should come as no surprise that education will be another one of my goals. The Grand Lodge has reinstated Lodge Officer Competition. I am confident that RWB Sullens will do an excellent job in preparing us for this event.

Intender and Investigation Committee member training will be held. With the increased number of petitions that the Lodge is receiving, we will need to have more members properly trained to serve in these positions. This means we will also be

conferring more degrees which will necessitate calling additional special meetings for that purpose.

We can always use more members who know a lecture or a role, so if you have been thinking about playing a part instead of sitting on the sidelines, this year will provide ample opportunities to get more involved in the work. It is not as difficult as some of you may think.

Finally, it is another one of my goals to expand our library. We recently received sixteen Masonic books from Brother Ed Steigelmann to add to our library. Thank you Brother Ed. I anticipate additional volumes coming in from several other sources. Please take advantage of the books we have available to help you find that "Further Light in Masonry" that we all have professed to be searching for.

Tim Dry  
Worshipful Master



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Worshipful Master.

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## From The Secretaries Table

**EUCLED DUES:** The 2012 dues notices will be in the mail on December 3rd. . Please watch for them and turn them around as soon as possible. All Life Members and 50 Year members will not get a dues notice this year as they received permanent dues cards last year.

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.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** The recent \$15.00 per year increase in annual lodge dues from \$65.00 to \$80.00 effective January 1, 2013 creates an excellent opportunity to save a few bucks and insures that you will never be faced with another dues increase in the future. If your dues are current, you can purchase a Life Membership for \$975.00 until December 31, 2012. Effective January 1, 2013 the cost of a Life Membership becomes \$1,200.00 Thus you can see there is a savings of \$225.00 by acting now.

If you are interested in obtaining a Life Membership please give me a call at 630-961-1259 and I will be happy to process the paperwork for you or answer any questions you might have.

## Thomas C. Behr Secretary

**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 |
| Elden 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 |
| Kiel M. Hansen        | Dec | 20 |
| Ryan P. Collins       | Dec | 21 |
| Kevin E. Bennett      | 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 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

|                        |     |         |
|------------------------|-----|---------|
| Ronald E. Stibbe       | Dec | 01 (38) |
| Robert E. Myers II     | Dec | 08 (10) |
| Johnny B. Perry        | Dec | 09 (05) |
| Mark C. Mortimer       | Dec | 09 (05) |
| Thomas W. Welsh        | Dec | 09 (05) |
| Mason C. Wright Jr.    | Dec | 09 (05) |
| Steven J. Venditti     | Dec | 09 (05) |
| Michael D. Wells       | Dec | 09 (05) |
| L. Bryan Wilcher       | Dec | 09 (05) |
| Patrick L. Temesvary   | Dec | 15 (02) |
| Gary J. Gocal          | Dec | 15 (02) |
| Brandon A. Zears       | Dec | 15 (02) |
| Kyle K. Baker          | Dec | 09 (05) |
| Kirk W. Tjernagel      | Dec | 18 (22) |
| Alexander W. Mitchell  | Dec | 18 (27) |
| Fredrick E. Huntington | Dec | 21 (63) |

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



**Thomas Behr**  
Secretary



Happy   
Hanukkah

Happy  
Holidays!

## December 2011

| Sun             | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                        | Thu        | Fri | Sat                                       |
|-----------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------|-----|---|
| 27 November     | 28<br>Lodge Officer Practice                 | 29<br>10 NE Dist Qtr Meeting   | 30                         | 1 December | 2   | 3<br>Loaves and Fishes<br>Christmas Party |
| 4               | 5<br>Lodge Officer Practice                  | 6<br>Euclid Lodge No. 65<br>Stated Meeting                             | 7                          | 8          | 9   | 10<br>Salvation Army Bell<br>Ringing      |
| 11              | 12<br>Lodge Officer Practice                 | 13 Euclid Chapter No. 13<br>Stated Meeting                             | 14                         | 15         | 16  | 17  |
| 18              | 19<br>Euclid Lodge No. 65<br>Special Meeting | 20<br>Euclid Lodge No. 65<br>Special Meeting<br><b>Hanukkah Begins</b> | 21                         | 22         | 23  | 24  |
| 25<br>Christmas | 26   | 27   | 28<br><b>Hanukkah Ends</b> | 29         | 30  | 31<br><b>New Years Eve</b>                |

## Schedule Of Events

- **Nov 28** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Nov 29** 10th NE District Quarterly Meeting at Hinsdale Lodge Capture the Traveling Gavel
- **Dec 3** Loaves and Fishes, 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Lodge Children's Christmas Party 12:30 to 3:30
- **Dec 5** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Dec 6** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 10** Salvation Army Bell Ringing Trader Joes and Casey Foods at Naperville Plaza 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Dec 12** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Dec 13** Euclid Chapter Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 19** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. 1st Degree Conferral 3 Candidates
- **Dec 20** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. 1st Degree Conferral 5 Candidates
- **Dec 26** No Lodge Officer Practice
- **Dec 27** No Temple Board Meeting
- **Jan 2** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 3** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 7** Loaves and Fishes, 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Blood Drive 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Jan 9** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 10** Euclid Chapter Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 16** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 17** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Degree Conferral
- **Jan 23** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 24** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 30** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 31** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Degree Conferral

**Yes, we are holding degrees two consecutive nights this month. The 19th and the 20th.**

## Naper Boulevard Cleanup

### Committees

#### Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

#### Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

#### Finance

Timothy Dry 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

Carl Crownhart Chairman

#### Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

#### Community Days

Paul Felstrup Chairman

#### Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup Chairman

#### Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

#### Blood Drive

Guy Hamilton Chairman

#### Bylaws

Carl Crownhart



Worshipful Bros. Gelston & Diamond



Worshipful Bros. Dry & Diamond

Another successful Naper Boulevard Clean-Up was held this past November 19 on a fine cool, but over-cast Saturday morning in Naperville.

In years past we had an A-Team and a B-Team, we've had an A-Team and an A-Prime Team, and we've had Silver and Gold Teams. But this year we had our select Platinum Team consisting of a Past Master, a current Master and a Master-Elect.

A quick drive up and down the boulevard revealed two pristine parkways, so it came as quite a surprise to conclude our stroll with one very full bag of detritus. It was nevertheless, and as always, a pleasure to have our leisurely walk up the East marching line and back down the West side and enjoy the fresh air and company of our Brother Master Masons, all looking forward to the Installation of our new Worshipful Master Tim Dry, and Euclid's newest exceptional team of Officers.

Many thanks to our Platinum team of Naper Boulevard aficionados!

And so, until April 21, 2012, have a Wonderful winter, a Happy Hanukkah, a Merry Christmas, and a safe and Happy New Year!

WBro. Jack Gelston

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### Masonic Mural

The Euclid Lodge Masonic Mural is complete and has been installed on the West wall of Russell's Cleaner's, which coincidentally happens to be located at the North East corner of Jefferson and Main, right across the street from the Lodge. It is titled "Faith, Hope, and Charity". It is the 40th piece of artwork to be added to the Century Walk. A photo of the mural is on the next page.

Congratulations to the committee for all their hard work to complete this project. Wbro. Neville Diamond, Bro. Ross Decent and Bro. Paul Felstrup.

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### Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, December 3, 2011, eight volunteers from Euclid Lodge, Neville Diamond, Paul Felstrup, Bill Kurz, Jerry Yingling, Jack Gelston, Dainon Setzer Guy Hamilton and Tim Dry, assisted in the distribution of food and household goods to the needy.

The Lodge will continue to sponsor this charitable work on the first Saturday of the month. Volunteers however, must attend a 15 minute training session that will show them how to sign up for future dates to volunteer. Sessions will be held on Saturday, December 10 and 17 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and on Thursday, December 8, 15 and 22 from 12 to 5:30 p.m. Call the receptionist at 630-355-3663 or send an email to [volunteer@loaves-fishes.org](mailto:volunteer@loaves-fishes.org) for further information.



## Euclid Lodge Masonic Mural



### Past Master Highlight Allen Delbert Mowry 1923

**Allen Delbert Mowry** was born April 8, 1892 in Tracy, Lyon County Minnesota the son of Delbert Mowry and Ada Madona Jontz.

He married Gertrude Boecker November 16, 1916 and from this union they had three children, Clifford Allen, Elizabeth Caroline and Russell Dean.

He was employed as a clerk for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, later as a manager of a mail order house in Waukegan, Illinois and then as the DuPage County Court House clerk with Judge Win Knoch.

He was raised a Master Mason June 23, 1919 in Euclid Lodge and served the Lodge as Master in 1923. He also served as Secretary of the Lodge in 1948 and 1949. His son Russell Dean Mowry also became a member of the Lodge and his grandson Russell Wesley Mowry is currently a member of the Lodge.

He died September 30, 1969 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



**DuPage County  
Courthouse Clerk**

## Euclid Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch Masons

### Why a Royal Arch Mason?



Every Master Mason aspires to attain the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry. Many feel with regret that it is not practicable for them to share in all the light shed by the several bodies, but all wish most earnestly to receive all the light and instruction which pertains to the Ancient Craft-the origin and foundation of the Institution.

In the life of every Master Mason, moreover, there comes a time when he realizes that he has not yet attained that goal, that he is not yet in possession of all the rights and light of a Master Mason, as these were known and understood by his ancient brethren.

But he does not realize that the goal of his aspirations is near at hand-In the Royal Arch Degree.

All Symbolic Masonry has its source In the Grand Lodge of England. Section I of the Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of England declares that "pure, ancient Masonry consists of three Degrees and no more, Viz., those of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft, and the Master Mason including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch."

The Degree of Royal Arch Mason is founded upon the destruction of the first and the building of the second Temple. The ceremonies of the Degree have an interesting and graphic historical setting, and a profound and reverential moral significance. The Royal Arch Degree is the complement of the Master's Degree, the unfolding into a second volume of the history of that which was lost to its final recovery. Without the Royal Arch, the Master's Degree is like a song half sung, a tale partly told, or a promise unfulfilled.

The Most Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason is more august, sublime and important than all that precede it. It brings to light many essentials of the Craft contained ONLY in this Most Sublime Degree and explains many cryptic passages of the first three Degrees incomprehensible to the Master Mason. Without a knowledge of these the Masonic character cannot be complete.

It has been said that "The Royal Arch stands as the rainbow of promise in the Ritual; it stands as the promise of the resurrection; of that which was lost and that which shall be recovered."

All who are exalted to that Most Sublime Degree, particularly those who are seeking to complete their Masonic education, will justly appreciate the value of Royal Arch Masonry. It reveals the full light of Ancient Craft masonry, presents it as a complete system in accordance with the original plan and confers at last the rights and light of a Master Mason in fact as well as in name. It truly leads to a fuller understanding of the purposes and spirit of Freemasonry, for standing upon this towering summit we are able for the first time to perceive the completeness of the Ancient Craft and to understand how all its forms and ceremonies, from the Entered Apprentice to the Master Mason's Degree, are the preparation for the final goal, the Most Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason.

Our membership consists only of those who have been regularly initiated, passed and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in a just and duly constituted Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons who are properly vouched for, in good standing in their respective Lodges and in the community in which they reside.

We would have all such receive the light and instruction which can be communicated only in the Royal Arch Degree. Any Royal Arch Mason can give full information on how to proceed to that end.

Shawn P. Finnegan Excellent High Priest

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## Adoniram Council No. 95 Cryptic Masons



Companions,

First, I would like to Congratulate our new Worshipful Master Tim Dry! November was a GREAT month! We Greeted 2 new Companions to Adoniram, Steven Sandack and Peter Kulupka. December should be just as exciting, on December 5<sup>th</sup> we will finally be traveling over to Downers Grove to visit West Suburban Council to jointly confer the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> degrees on 4 new Companions in Adoniram. On Dec 13<sup>th</sup> we will have our stated meeting following the Euclid Chapter meeting where we will be receiving the MIGM of Illinois, Dale Corrice and I will be making dinner again prior to the Chapter meeting, so I hope you all can make it out! And also mark your calendars for January 10<sup>th</sup>,

Adoniram will be the host of a Grand Council School of Instruction after the Chapter meeting which will be very exciting and I hope all of

you can come and participate!

This is going to be another fun and exciting month for our Council!!!! And have a Wonderful Holiday Season!!!!

Fraternally,

Brandon A. Zears

T.I.M Adoniram Council No 95

P.S. a message from our Recorder " Don't forget to pay your dues on time and help support the Nurses foundation by buying or selling a calendar!" -

Dainon Setzer



## 10th Northeastern District Traveling Gavel



WM Tim Dry accepting the 10th NE District Traveling Gavel from DDGM Herb Lindberg along with Vyts Paukstys, ADDGM of the 10 NE District in the left photo and with Euclid Lodge's newest Past Master Neville Diamond and DDGM Herb Lindberg in the photo on the right.



The members who made it all possible: Tim Dry, Carl Crownhart, Jerry Yingling, Tom Behr, Steve Rosensweig, Dainon Setzer, Brandon Zears, Bill Ackerman, Joe Ingraffia, Floyd Sullens, Gary Haire, Mike Ault, Neville Diamond, Don Cowart, Andy Siedelmann, Paul Felstrup, Pat Temesvary, Bill Kurz, Mark Hopf, David Moore, Kyle Baker and Ross Decent. An outstanding show of support by the members of Euclid Lodge No. 65.

## Installation Photos



**RWBro. Floyd Sullens giving the Paul Revere Charge to the Officers and Members of the Lodge**



**Past Master Ray Hooper (1993) with WM Tim Dry. Brother Ray was Master when Bro. Dry was raised. Bro. Ray and his wife Nicki drove in from Ohio for the Installation.**



**Thrice Illustrious Master Brandon Zears of Adoniram Council No. 95., Cryptic Masons, Worshipful Master Tim Dry of Euclid Lodge No. 65, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, and Excellent High Priest Shawn Finnegan of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons.**



## Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M. Officers 2011 -2012



L to R first row: Gerald Yingling PM, Carl Crownhart, Timothy Dry, Vaneet Kapoor, Thomas Behr PM  
 Second row: Joseph Ingraffia, Steven Sandack, Steven Rosensweig, Dainon Setzer, Brandon Zears, William Ackerman  
 Third row: Don Cowart PM, Shawn Finnegan, James Simpson Jr., Floyd Sullens PM, Michael Ault PM

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Timothy J. Dry        | Worshipful Master | Floyd H. Sullens PM | Installing Master        |
| Carl F. Crownhart     | Senior Warden     | Michael D. Ault PM  | Installing Senior Deacon |
| Vaneet K. Kapoor      | Junior Warden     | Shawn P. Finnegan   | Installing Chaplain      |
| Thomas C. Behr PM     | Secretary         | Thomas C. Behr PM   | Installing Secretary     |
| Gerald E. Yingling PM | Treasurer         | Don J. Cowart PM    | Installing Marshal       |
| William A. Ackerman   | Chaplain          |                     |                          |
| Steven J. Rosensweig  | Senior Deacon     |                     |                          |
| Dainon S. Setzer      | Junior Deacon     |                     |                          |
| Steven L. Sandack     | Senior Steward    |                     |                          |
| Brandon A. Zears      | Junior Steward    |                     |                          |
| Joseph A. Ingraffia   | Marshal           |                     |                          |
| James G. Simpson Jr.  | Tyler             |                     |                          |

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

Why is he one of the patrons of Freemasonry?

The constant admonition of this Apostle, in his epistles, to the cultivation of brotherly love, and the mystic nature of his Apocalyptic visions, sometimes similar to the mystic communications of Freemasonry, are reasons for his veneration among Masons and for adopting him as a worthy patron. His festival is on the 27th of December.

*From the Holy Bible, Masonic Master Reference Edition*

## **Intender Training**

The Grand Lodge has updated their Intender Training materials and they will be available soon.

In addition, a "Guide for Intender Training" is available on the Grand Lodge website.

Go to: <http://www.ilmason.org>  
Under the "Member Resources" button, click on "Masonic Training". Near the bottom of the page under Masonic Training Docs click on the "Guide for Intender Training". This is a 3 page guideline in Microsoft Word format.