



From The East - Timothy Dry - Worshipful Master

Brethren,
I am happy to report that we have raised three new Master Masons as members of Euclid Lodge in the past month. Please congratulate and welcome Brothers Jason Jeffers, Joseph Schofield and Wayne Brazinski to Euclid Lodge. Their personal Masonic journey has just begun. At our stated meeting on February 7 we opened 1 - 2 - 3, received the District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th NE District, Right Worshipful Brother Herbert John Lindberg and closed short form on the 3rd degree. In short, we performed all of the ritual that comprises the Officer competition this year. Bro. Herb brought along an auditor to go over the finances of the Lodge and he gave us a clean bill of health. Thanks must go out to Wbro. Yingling and Behr for the outstanding job they do in their respective offices of Treasurer and Secretary of Euclid Lodge. On February 11, eight members of Euclid Lodge journeyed to Westchester Lodge for a Grand Lodge School of Instruction. This was a type 3 school in which the first and second sections of the 3rd degree were exemplified. Wbro. Siedelmann and myself were asked to sit in as Grand Secretary and King Solomon respectively for the second section.

On February 15, I had the honor of receiving the Royal and Select Master degrees and became a member of Adoniram Council No. 95, Cryptic Masons. The Masonic Academic Bowl regional tournament was held on February 18 at Oswego East High School. Twelve high school scholastic teams from the area competed for prizes. Euclid Lodge sponsors the Naperville North High School team, and although they didn't advance to the final round, they still did a great job, winning 3 of 5 matches. The Lodge held a pizza and pop dinner from them in the Lodge on February 27. Euclid Lodge hosted the Officers Ritual competition for the 10th NE District on Sunday, February 26 and I am very happy to report that your Lodge officers scored very well. We continue to receive referrals from the Grand Lodge of interested individuals in our Fraternity. Plans are currently under way for holding a Table Lodge on Monday, May 7. The past several years we have had them hosted at the Medinah Shrine center but this year we have decided to try a new venue. Wbro. Diamond has approached the owner of La Francesca Di Sorella at 18 W. Jefferson about holding the ta-

ble lodge in their second floor dining room. This would be an excellent location for several reasons. It is close to the Lodge so everyone would be able to attend easily. The cost would be able to be maintained at a comparable level to the preceding years. And, in my humble opinion, this would be a historically significant event. Many people refer to La Francesca as the location of the old Naperville City Hall. And although this is true, what most of them don't know is that the building was originally built in 1891 as the First National Bank on the first floor and Euclid Lodge's meeting hall on the second floor. The Lodge met here from 1891 until 1917 when they moved into our present location. The date of the Table Lodge will be almost exactly 95 years since the last meeting was held in that location. I hope that many of you will be able to attend a most enjoyable and informative evening of Masonic fellowship. We will continue to have a busy schedule with First Aid and CPR training, an ILCHIP event, Naper Blvd. cleanup, another blood drive in May and Community and Lodge Builder Awards in June. See you in Lodge,

Tim Dry
Worshipful Master



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Worshipful Master.

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From The Secretaries Table

EUCLID DUES: The 2012 dues notices have been in the hands of the membership for at least the last three months. Many thanks to all who have paid their dues, and many words of encouragement goes out to those who have not to do so as soon as possible. At the February 2012 Stated meeting we suspended 4 members who were multiple years in arrears. Please take care of your dues now to avoid similar action in the future. As we have said many times before, if dues payment creates a financial burden, let the Worshipful Master or the Secretary know. We have means to help but we need to know before we can do anything.

Name Plate Badges: Attention newly raised Brothers! If you have not received your name tag please stop by my desk the next time you are in lodge as I probably have yours among my growing collection. Also if you have misplaced yours and want a replacement or just want an additional badge let me know and I will order them on a group order. The cost for each replacement and/or additional badge is \$10.00 per badge.

The following members will celebrate a birthday this month on the day indicated

Steven L. Sandack Mar 09

Thomas C. Behr Secretary

Ronald D. Cathey	Mar	09
Jack H. Gelston	Mar	12
Michael J. Molloy	Mar	14
Gerald E. Yingling	Mar	15
Patrick L. Temesvary	Mar	19
Ronald E. Stibbe	Mar	20
Peter C. Kulupka	Mar	20
Russell W. Mowry	Mar	21
Fred A. Randazzo II	Mar	23
Steven P. Ross	Mar	25
Philip X. Katz	Mar	26
Kirk L. Madison	Mar	27
Christopher J. Conoboy	Mar	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

Robert W. Hanley	Mar	03 (39)
Jack D. Chasteen	Mar	04 (41)
Norman R. Krug	Mar	04 (36)
Raymond Hooper	Mar	06 (64)
Paul E. Clause	Mar	07 (63)
Ronald J. Keller	Mar	10 (43)
Gustavo L. Fernandes	Mar	13 (08)
Daniel L. Krueger	Mar	13 (08)
Edward F. Steigelmann	Mar	14 (55)
Timothy J. Ory	Mar	16 (19)
Gary W. Haire	Mar	16 (33)
Patrick J. McGee	Mar	18 (15)
Franklin J. Spedoske II	Mar	18 (04)
Kevin E. Dunn	Mar	18 (27)
Neville B. Diamond	Mar	19 (07)
Clyde J. Souza	Mar	19 (07)
William E. Love	Mar	20 (34)
William A. O'Connell	Mar	25 (54)
William R. Anderson	Mar	27 (64)

Jonathan S. Wells	Mar	27 (33)
Virgil R. Banker	Mar	27 (53)
Joseph A. Ingraffia	Mar	29 (01)
Stephen A. Winz	Mar	29 (01)
William A. Kurz	Mar	29 (01)
John A. Cressman	Mar	30 (02)
William T. Zukauskas	Mar	30 (02)
Peter C. Kulupka	Mar	30 (02)
Lucas H. Park	Mar	30 (02)
Humam H. Amara	Mar	30 (02)
Matthew B. Van Thyne	Mar	31 (03)
Trung-Viet Nguyen	Mar	31 (03)
Dennis P. Miao	Mar	31 (02)
Adam M. Daeschlein	Mar	31 (03)

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



Thomas Behr
Secretary

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 February	27 Lodge Officer Practice	28 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	29	1 March	2	3 Loaves and Fishes
4	5 Lodge Officer Practice	6 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12 Lodge Officer Practice	13 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19 Lodge Officer Practice	20 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26 Lodge Officer Practice Academic Team Dinner	27 Temple Board Meeting	28	29 IONE District Qtr. Meeting & Memorial Service	30	31

Schedule Of Events

- **Feb 26** Lodge Officer Competition at Euclid Lodge
- **Feb 27** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Naperville North Academic Team Dinner 4:30 p.m.
- **Feb 28** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 3** Loaves & Fishes 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Mar 5** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Mar 6** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 12** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Mar 13** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 19** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Mar 20** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 26** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Mar 27** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 29** 10th NE District Quarterly Meeting Hosted by Euclid Lodge Memorial service for our deceased Brothers
- **Apr 2** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 3** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 9** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 10** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meeting 8:30 p.m.
- **Apr 16** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 17** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 21** Naper Boulevard semi-annual cleanup 8:30 a.m.
- **Apr 23** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 24** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 28** ILCHIP event at 1st Presbyterian Church of DuPage, Bolingbrook 4 to 7 p.m.
- **Apr 30** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **May 7** Table Lodge La Francesca Di Sorella 6 to 10 p.m.
- **May 12** Blood Drive 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

Officer Competition

The Euclid Lodge officer corps competed in the annual competition on February 26 at the Lodge. The officers did a great job and scored very well. Final scores will be released once all of the Lodges in the district have competed. Teams must score at least 800 points out of a possible 1000 points to earn a point towards the Grand Masters Award of Excellence. We have been assured by the judges that we have qualified.

We were the only Lodge in the IONE District to compete that day. Several other lodges in the district will be competing on March 10 at Hinsdale Lodge.

Euclid's rod officers, the Deacons and Stewards, along with the Senior Warden, will be competing in the Rod Officer category of the competition on March 10 at Hinsdale as well.

Winners of each District competition will advance to the Area finals. The State Finals will be held in Mattoon on June 23rd.

Loaves and Fishes

Brethren,

The next session that we will be volunteering at Loaves and Fishes will be on Saturday March 3rd 2012.

There are two sessions...Early session: 07:30 to 9:45 and Late session: 09:30 to 12:15

NOTE 1 : I will be attending the late session on Saturday March 3rd - the early session is already full.

NOTE 2 : There will be no distribution on Saturday 7th April as the center is closed for Easter.

If you would like to join the volunteer effort this month please go to the Loaves and Fishes Volunteer Page for details.

There you will also find a link to enter your volunteer id and dates you would like to volunteer.

Have you thought about attending but have concerns? Do you want to give it a try but don't know what is involved? Do you have questions?

Either email your comments or concerns to me at rossdecent@gmail.com or give me a call on 630 770 0853

All volunteers must register on the website first. Please do not just attend without letting them know.

Once you arrive at the pantry you should go to the volunteer entrance toward the West side of the building. Inside of the warehouse you will need to report to the Pantry Captain.

The Address of the food pantry is

1871 High Grove Lane,

Naperville

IL 60540

Ross Decent

Sickness and Distress

Brother Wayne Ward's wife Kathy fell and struck her head, causing a blood clot in the brain that required surgery. Please keep Bro. Wayne and his wife Kathy in your thoughts and prayers.

ILCHIP

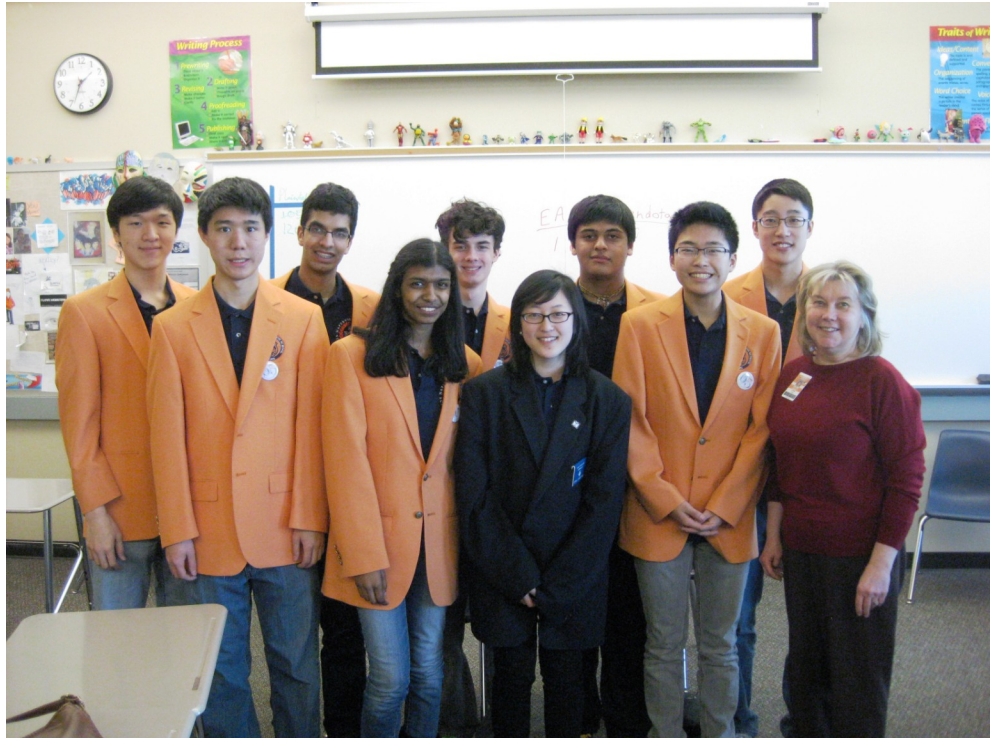
Euclid Lodge No. 65 will be holding an ILCHIP event at First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 N. Weber Rd., Bolingbrook, IL, 60440 on Saturday, April 28th, 2012 from 4:00-7:00 pm during their Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Mark Hopf during Lodge, or at 630-479-1695.

Naperville North Masonic Academic Bowl Team

Brethren,

This year's academic bowl was held at Oswego East high school on Saturday, February 18th. The Naper North Huskies were lead by their up and coming new coach Yvonne Johns who will take Tomi Johnson's place as Tomi is retiring at the end of this year. The Huskies wore the shirts that we bought for them along with their Masonic buttons that were designed by the students. The team did well finishing three wins out of five rounds. I would like to thank the brothers of Euclid lodge for their support financially and also by coming out and cheering on the team. This years Cheerleaders were Paul Felstrup, Tim Dry, Carl and Jan Crownhart, Joe Ingraffia, Joe Schofield, Bill Dixon, Steve Rosensweig, and John Will. John brought his Husky Way street sign to help Cheer the team on. They loved it. The Dinner was held Monday at the lodge. I do not believe we have ever had a more interested group of students. The team kept Worshipful Master Tim Dry talking for almost an hour with their questions. After the talk we ate 4 king-size pizzas, with 25 Students and about 5 brothers partaking. This year we had a special guest at the lodge Hans Muehler. He is the coach of the Naperville Central academic team. I am hoping that we will also be able to support the Red Hawks with their academic team in the up and coming year. Till next year, that's all for the academic bowl.

Steve Rosensweig



Past Master Highlight Leroy Henry Kline 1928

Leroy Henry Kline was born July 9, 1902 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois the son of John William Kline and Mary Lobina Moeller.

He attended the Naperville schools and graduated from North Western College (North Central) in 1924 with a BA degree.

He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Officer Reserve Corps in 1924.

He married Vera Charlotte Leppert October 29, 1930 and they had one daughter, Dorothy.

He was employed as a Cost Consultant for 43 years for the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company. He was an avid reader and bowler, loved to play bridge and traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

He was raised a Master Mason April 25, 1925 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1928. He was the oldest Past Master of Euclid Lodge at the time of his death.

He died September 15, 2000 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



Kroehler Mfg. Co.
Cost Consultant
43 years



Euclid Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch Masons

Brethren of Euclid #65!

I had intended on submitting this article last month for many of our new Master Masons. For those of you that have only recently begun your Masonic journey, or have yet to take your next step, I would like you to consider becoming a member of Euclid Chapter #13. Royal Arch Masonry is often referred to as the second step in York Rite Freemasonry; the first step being Symbolic (a.k.a. "Blue Lodge" or "Craft Lodge") Freemasonry where you have already begun your Masonic Journey. Even today, it is still the practice in English Masonry that a Masonic member ***IS NOT*** considered to be in possession of all the degrees of craft masonry until he has been exalted to the Royal Arch.

The work of a chapter is very closely related to that of a craft lodge. The degrees conferred in Chapter afford historical and philosophical background on the work and meaning of Freemasonry. In short, Royal Arch Freemasonry provides an opportunity for MASTER MASONS desirous of further light to explore some of the deeper mysteries of the craft. Here, within Euclid Chapter #13, you will receive the necessary instruction and information to fill in some of the missing pieces from the Masonic history taught in the symbolic lodge. The Capitular Degrees of Freemasonry are truly some of the most profound and impressive in all of Freemasonry.

When you decide to become a member of Euclid Chapter #13, you may take comfort in knowing that upon your exaltation as a Holy Royal Arch Freemason, you will have become a companion of one of the oldest and largest rites of Freemasonry. Not to mention, we usually have pretty good pie after our convocations. We will be conferring the 4th & 5th degrees on April 10th, so feel free to contact me by email if you are ready to press forward for greater light at shawn.finnegan@yahoo.com.

Companions of Euclid Chapter #13!

Again, I would like to thank all of those who volunteered for a part in our upcoming degrees. With April 10th rapidly approaching, I guess we should do a little practicing. While I'm certain that all of our skills are razor sharp, I think we should just gather for a session or two to check our egos. I've heard that it can be a problem when you have too many all-stars on the same team. I will be at the Lodge from 11am - 2pm for the next few Sundays. Please feel free to join me. For those of you that are unable to attend on Sundays, let me know and we will arrange a special practice just for you.....because you are sooo special. Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Fraternally,

Shawn Finnegan

Excellent High Priest

Euclid Chapter #13 RAM



Adoniram Council No. 95 Cryptic Masons

Companions,

Thank you all for another GREAT month!

We have continued to grow our Council by putting on an 8th and 9th degrees where we greeted 5 new Companions from our home Chapter and Lodge of which include our Current Master WB Tim Dry.

As our ritual is improving we are going to be competing in the Ritual Competition on March 13th during our council meeting and if any of the officers would like to have a practice let me know and we can set up a time.

We will also be voting on the amendments to the by-law changes and setting up some plans for our 100 year anniversary in September.

I feel we have done very well in growing our council and reviving the degrees in Cryptic Masonry and we are working on setting up a Table Council with West Suburban Council No. 103 for sometime in late April or early May.

I hope to see all of you at our next meeting on March 13th following the Chapter meeting.

Fraternally,

Brandon A. Zears

T.I.M. Adoniram Council No. 95

Entered Apprentice Kyle Reschke

Missionary in Haiti

Hey guys,

Well, we are making it through down here. The last couple of weeks have been pretty rough and I have felt for the first time that life has been beating me down (physically and emotionally) in Haiti. However, after moving 18 more families tomorrow we will have moved 50 deaf families into new permanent homes. I got mugged and roughed up a bit in the slums last week which kind of sucked - still have a good bit of pain in my ribs on my right side and saw a doctor today who said they are just badly bruised.

The joy of deaf families getting their new homes has made all of this worth it. Mackenson texts me from his new phone at the end of each day just saying how happy he is. Always sending pictures of the mountain sunrise view from the porch of his new home. Soon enough I will be spending only 2-3 days a week in the slums which is great. The rest of the time will be spent out at the new community in the foothills of the mountains. SUPER stoked to be in that new and safe place.

I partied with Sean Penn for the Super Bowl last week and we had a great time. He was intrigued by our project and came to the opening ceremonies on Tuesday. Attached is a picture of Mackenson and I with Sean and my friend Billy who knows Sean because he used to work as the head of security for Angelina Jolie. He now runs the resort I hang at every Sunday with friends.

Hoping you all are well. Life down here is a grand adventure. . . sometimes scary of late, but always adventurous.

love, Kyle



Lodge Visitation

Vinny Kapoor and I visited Keystone Lodge PH in Aurora on Saturday, February 4th, and we were received with open arms. I have extended an offer to them to come and visit us sometime and they expressed an interest for us to come back sometime in the future. Their ritual work was a little different than ours but very similar and we were in the present company of their district deputy who came out when he heard that we were coming. Members from Jerusalem Temple in

Aurora went and visited them also. They had a great spread of food and great fellowship afterwards. Brandon Zears

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The Spirit of Freemasonry

I am the Spirit of Freemasonry.

Born in the dim and distant past when men groped about for simple companionship; nurtured by leaders of foresight and ambition who possessed an inward vision of a Great World Brotherhood; matured during the golden age of discovery and invention; obscured for a time by the stress of world conflict, but eventually destined to emerge into full splendor in a period when race, religion, creed and politics shall prove no bar to friendship.

In my true form I have never condemned, never prejudiced, never persecuted. Upon my hands are no stains of blood, dishonor or treason.

I have been a friend to the oppressed and downtrodden; I have ministered unto the sick and suffering; my protecting hands have been extended to the helpless widow and destitute orphan; in war I have ministered unto the wounded; in peace I have provided homes for the homeless and relief for the stricken.

I have suffered calumny and persecution; I have been condemned by those who have misunderstood me, but have so borne myself as to preserve my dignity and honor.

I have molded the lives of many men. As long as suffering, distress, persecution and injustice remain upon this earth, I shall be needed.

— I am the Spirit of Freemasonry.

Ray V. Denslow