



From The East - Timothy Dry - Worshipful Master

It is hard to believe that it is May already. This marks the half-way point in Euclid Lodge's Masonic year. I have been reminding Brother Senior Warden that it won't be long before I will be turning over the gavel to him in the East. Are you ready Carl? We have had another busy month. At our stated meeting on April 3 we balloted on a petition for degrees and also our second invitation to petition, both of which were unanimous.

The "Invitation to Petition" program is fairly new in Illinois. If a Master Mason knows someone personally for at least two years, he can fill out an invitation to petition for that person and present it to the Lodge for balloting. Two other Master Masons must also sign the petition but do not need to know the person for two years. If the ballot taken is unanimous then the person so named on the petition is presented with a folder containing a regular petition and additional information about our fraternity. He has 6 months to act but is not obligated to do so. The person named on the petition does not have an investigation committee come to visit him and his wife because the Lodge has already balloted on him. He does not have to worry about being rejected for membership. If you know some-

one that you believe would be an asset to the fraternity, and you have known them for at least two years, this is an excellent way to see if they have an interest in joining the Lodge. Please see me if you would like more information about this program. On April 9, Brothers Carl Crownhart, Bill Ackerman and Wbro. Neville Diamond and I attended the Grand Masters Town Hall meeting in Joliet. Most of the Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance and each gave a report on different facets of the operations of "Our" Grand Lodge. I make the point "Our" because that is exactly how the Grand Lodge Officers refer to it. The evening was very informative and Grand Master Terry Seward took and answered all questions from the participants. An ILCHIP event was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle. About 45 children went through the procedures of the program and their parents were given the materials to help identify their children for the authorities in the event of their disappearance. It was a very good event. The Lodge conferred the 1st degree on two candidates at our special meeting, April 17. They are scheduled to receive their second degree on May 29th. Brothers Carl Crownhart, Vaneet

Kapoor and I, along with our wives, attended the Masters Dinner at the Diplomat West in Elmhurst on April 20. This event is sponsored annually by the Northeastern District Deputy Grand Masters. We had the honor of being seated with the Grand Lodge's Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, Anthony Cracco. Tony is a great guy and should make a great Grand Master in a few years. We had a great time, a lot of great food, great company, most importantly, the speeches were short. Due to numerous conflicts with other Masonic events being held on Saturday, April 21, we had to cancel our Naper Boulevard cleanup. We will reschedule. On April 28, we held another ILCHIP event at the First Presbyterian Church of DuPage in Bolingbrook. We will continue to be busy in May. We have a Table Lodge on the 7th, a blood drive on the 12th and degrees to be conferred on the 15th and 29th. The Temple Board is busy planning renovations to the front door and lower entry way. We should also have the newly refurbished officers chairs completed sometime this month. I hope to see all of you in Lodge this month. Tim Dry Worshipful Master



Timothy Dry
Worshipful Master.

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From The Secretaries Table

Dues: Very little progress has been made since last months report. There are thirty two (32) members who have not paid their 2012 and earlier dues. Those are the facts. Writing long articles each month about dues collection seems to have little affect so we are not going to bore you anymore with the details.

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

Norwood A. McDaniel Jr.	May 04
Michael D. Ault	May 05
Mark R. Hopf	May 07
Trung-Viet J. Nguyen	May 09
L. Bryan. Wilcher	May 11
Clyde J. Souza	May 11
Robert B. Chasteen	May 12
Andrew B. Siedelmann	May 14
David S. Moore	May 17
John A. Schoch Jr.	May 20
Robert E. Watt	May 20
Corin G. Grant	May 22
Ronald J. Bynum	May 23
Brian M. McLees	May 23
William T. Zukauskas	May 24
Dennis M. Cassidy	May 24
Arwood K. Edwards	May 25
Gregory A. Crawford	May 27
Steven J. Venditti	May 27
Timothy T. Scarbrough	May 27
Mason C. Wright Sr.	May 28
Humam H. Amara	May 28
Frederick E. Huntington	May 28

Thomas C. Behr Secretary

Ilani S. Valero	May 30
Neil C. Jeffries	May 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

Guy P. Hamilton	May 01 (05)
Robert B. Hudetz	May 01 (09)
Michael L. Hamman	May 01 (19)
Neil C. Jeffries	May 01 (61)
Frank J. Cabrera II	May 01 (08)
Martin W. Schuele	May 02 (45)
David A. Oakes	May 07 (18)
Thomas C. Behr	May 07 (31)
George D Porter	May 07 (42)
Philip X. Katz	May 09 (23)
Wayne E. Ward	May 12 (47)
Tracy L. Oliver	May 15 (22)
William G. Dixon Jr.	May 16 (40)
Robert E. Morris	May 16 (45)
Floyd H. Sullens	May 16 (38)
John F. Prescott	May 18 (36)
Michael D. Ault	May 18 (08)
Steven A. Fay	May 19 (20)
James L. Grosskopf	May 21 (29)
Dwaine A. Churma	May 22 (28)
John E. Buckler	May 22 (25)
Bruce E. Derylo	May 24 (50)
Ross J. Decent	May 26 (08)
Robert J. Parson	May 27 (44)
Henry J. Ristic	May 27 (43)
James W. Patton	May 29 (44)
Robert E. Beck	May 31 (67)

After completing the preparation of the above two groupings of members, I have to observe the month of May has historically been a very popular month to have been born as well as to having been raised.

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



**Thomas Behr
Secretary**

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 April	30 Lodge Officer Practice	1 May Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	2	3	3	5 Loaves and Fishes
6	7 Table Lodge La Sorella Di Francesca	8 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting	9	10	11	12 Blood Drive
13	14 Lodge Officer Practice	15 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting 3rd Degree Conferral	16	17	18	19
20	21 Lodge Officer Practice	22 Temple Board Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day No Practice	29 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting 2nd Degree Conferral	30 10th NE District Qtr. Meeting Oak Lawn	31	1 June	2 Loaves and Fishes

Schedule Of Events

- **Apr 30** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **May 1** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **May 5** Loaves and Fishes
- **May 7** Table Lodge La Sorella Di Francesca 6 to 10 p.m.
- **May 8** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meeting 8:30 p.m.
- **May 12** Blood Drive 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **May 14** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **May 15** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 3rd degrees
- **May 21** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **May 22** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **May 28** **NO LODGE OFFICER PRACTICE**
- **May 29** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 2nd degrees
- **May 30** 10th Northeastern District Quarterly meeting. Oak Lawn Lodge No. 1166. Barbecue dinner at 6:00 p.m. Book signing with Harry Volkman at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Dinner is 10 dollars sent in advance.
- **Jun 2** Loaves and Fishes
- **Jun 4** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 5** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community and Lodge Builder Awards Night Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- **Jun 9** Area Officer & Rod Competition at Grove Lodge
- **Jun 11** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 12** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meeting 8:30 p.m.
- **Jun 18** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 19** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 3rd degrees
- **Jun 24** St. John The Baptist Day Observance
- **Jun 25** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 26** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **July and August** **NO MEETINGS**

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

Sickness and Distress

Bill O'Connell's wife Emily is still in Edward Hospital. Please keep Emily and Bill in your thoughts and prayers.

Wbro. Mike Ault's mother is recuperating following hip surgery and doing very well. She is 90 years young! Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers as well.

ILCHIP

Euclid Lodge No. 65 held two ILCHIP events in April.

On Saturday April 14, at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Route 53 in Lisle and on Saturday, April 28 at the First Presbyterian Church of DuPage in Bolingbrook.

Our next event is scheduled for November

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact **Mark Hopf** during Lodge or at **630-479-1695**.

Naper Boulevard Spring Cleanup

Due to scheduling conflicts with other Masonic events, the cleanup was cancelled.

Loaves and Fishes

Go to the Loaves and Fishes Volunteer Page, <http://www.loaves-fishes.org/volunteer.html> for details. All volunteers must register on the website first.

Any questions? Contact Brother Ross Decent at rossdecent@gmail.com or give him a call at 630-770-0853.

Officer and Rod Officer Competition

Euclid Lodge's Officers and Rod Officers have been declared the 10th NE District winners of the competition. Unfortunately, none of the other nine lodges in the district competed so we won by default. However, both groups scored extremely well, 987 points out of a 1000 for the officers and 985 out of a thousand for the rod officers.

We go into the June 9th Area Competition at Grove Lodge No. 824 in Downers Grove as heavy underdogs. Grove scored a commanding 995 in their district competition.

Although I don't hold out much hope for winning the Area Competition, I am confident that our officers will make a good showing and not embarrass the Lodge. We have already proven that we do excellent work, and that is the whole point of the competition. A big thank you goes out to Right Worshipful Brother Floyd Sullens for all of his time and efforts in preparing us.

Blood Drive

Euclid Lodge 65 will be having a Blood Drive Saturday May 12th from 9:00 until 11:40. Appointments will be every 20 minutes. If you are able and willing please contact me via e mail at:

gphamilton@gmail.com, or you may call me at 630-272-8922 to make an appointment. Please contact me to sign up so that we do not have long waiting times. Please invite friends and family as well. Euclid Lodge is located at 34 West Jefferson in Naperville, right above the Naperville Running Company.

Bro. Guy Hamilton

TABLE LODGE AT LA SORELLA DI FRANCESCA

Table Lodge

Monday, May 7, 2012, Euclid Lodge No. 65 will be holding a Table Lodge at La Sorella Di Francesca, 18 West Jefferson Avenue, Naperville, IL, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

This event is open to all Masons.

**Cost: Members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 - 15 dollars,
Non-members 30 dollars**

Menu: First Course - **Insalata della Casa** (Traditional dinner salad with romaine, carrot, cucumber & tomato with balsamic vinaigrette)
Second Course - **Rigatoni con Mozzarella** (Rigatoni pasta sautéed with tomato basil sauce and topped with fresh mozzarella) and **Pollo alla Romano** (Roasted chicken breast with garlic, shallots, rosemary, lemon, olive oil and roasted potatoes)
Third Course - **Profiteroles** (Cream puff pastries with gelato & topped with warm chocolate sauce)
Coffee, hot and iced tea and soft drinks included with meal. **Cash Bar!!**

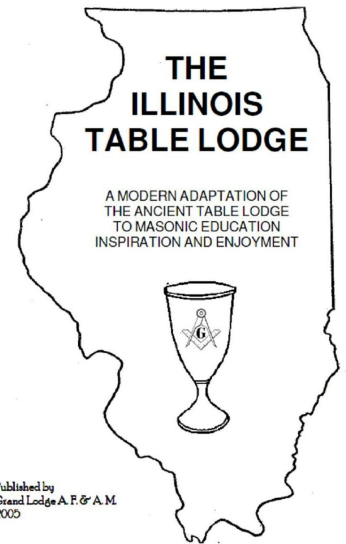
I am looking for volunteers to take parts as Rehearsers, Responders and Discoursers. You do not have to memorize anything.

Please contact Tim Dry at tjory@sbcglobal.net to make your reservation and also to volunteer.

This event is limited to the first 45 respondents. No reservations will be accepted after May 1 so that we can provide the restaurant with an accurate count of attendees

This will be a historically significant event this year. The Lodge met in this very room from 1892 to 1917.

Please make out your check to Euclid Lodge No. 65 and give or send it to Wbro. Neville Diamond.



Past Master Highlight Albert Herman Klingbeil 1931

Albert Herman Klingbeil was born March 11, 1870 in Pomerania, Germany. He migrated to America in 1882 and they settled in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He moved to Oak Park, Illinois in 1891 and was employed as a cigar maker there. He married Alice Wendling June 28, 1894 in Oak Park, Illinois and they were the parents of three children, Emil Orson, Ruth and Willard Albert. He moved to Naperville in 1907 with his family and was employed as a cabinet maker for the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company. He was raised a Master Mason October 6, 1920 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1931. He died November 28, 1950 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



**Kroehler Furniture
Manufacturing Co.**



Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons

Brethren & Companions,

Firstly, I would like to thank all of those who attended last month's meeting as we welcomed two of our brethren from Euclid Lodge No. 65 into Euclid Chapter No. 13 with the conferral of the 4th & 5th degrees. Congratulations to brothers Joseph Ingraffia and Kiel Hansen! A special thanks to all the Companions that volunteered to assist in conferring the degrees by taking parts in the ritual.

I would like to remind all members of Euclid Chapter No.13 that there will be a Chapter Day held on May 12th in which at least one of our brothers will be exalted to the Holy Royal Arch Degree. Additionally, the Sword of Bunker Hill degree will be conferred for those interested in receiving it...for which I am one. Please contact me if you'd like additional info.

Fraternally,

Shawn Finnegan

Excellent High Priest Euclid Chapter #13 RAM



Adoniram Council No. 95 Royal and Select Masters

Companions,

May is going to be an exciting month; we will be competing in the ritual competition on May 8th with a visit from our Most Illustrious Grand Master. I know this will be exciting for some of our new companions to see so I am hoping for a good turnout. On May 12th there will be a York Rite day at the new Scottish Rite building conferring the Chapter degrees and it would be nice if our Council had a presence at this event to support the chapter. This will be our last meeting before our annual meeting June 12th. If I could get the nomination forms back before the 8th so we can put in some award nominations to Grand Council before the deadline. I am looking forward

to seeing you all on the 8th!

Fraternally,

Brandon Zears

T.I.M. Adoniram Council No 95

The Emblems of the Craft

Who wears the Square upon his breast
Does in the face of God attest -
And in the face of man -
That all his actions will compare
With the divine, the unerring Square,
That squares great Virtue's plan.
And he erects his edifice
By this design, and this, and this.

Who wears the Level says that pride
Does not within his soul abide,
Nor foolish vanity;
That man has but a common doom,
And from the cradle to the tomb
An equal destiny.
And he erects his edifice
By this design, and this, and this.

Who wears the Plumb, behold how true
His words and walk! And could we view
The chambers of his soul,
Each hidden thought, so pure and good,

By the stern line of rectitude
Points up to Heaven's goal;
And he erects his edifice
By this design, and this, and this.

Who wears the G - that mark divine -
Whose very sight should banish sin,
Has faith in God alone;
His Father, Maker, Friend, he knows;
He vows and prays to God his vows
Before the eternal throne;
And he erects his edifice
By this design, and this, and this.

Thus life and beauty come to view
In each design our fathers drew,
So glorious and sublime;
Each breathes an odor from the bloom'
Of gardens bright beyond the tomb,
Beyond the flight of time,
And bids us ever build on this,
The walls of God's own edifice.

Rob Morris

Blood Drive

**Donate Blood
It Will Save The Lives Of Kids Like Brooke!**

Euclid Lodge No. 65 Blood Drive

Saturday, May 12th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Located in Heartland's Mobile Coach

Parked at 34 W. Jefferson Avenue

Naperville, Illinois

**To make your appointment to donate,
sign up online at www.heartlandbc.org**

**or contact Guy Hamilton at
630-272-8922 or gphamilton1@gmail.com.**

**Please donate blood
if you are eligible and save lives!**

PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

Brooke's parents were devastated when they learned their 2 year old daughter was diagnosed with leukemia. The next couple of years were consumed with chemotherapy, spinal taps and surgeries. Brooke would often need blood transfusions to keep her strength and immunity at a safe levels. The Robert's family pray the days of cancer are behind them, and are thankful to all the blood donors who helped Brooke beat cancer.

 **Heartland
Blood Centers**
1-800-786-4483
www.heartlandbc.org

Brooke



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34 West Jefferson Avenue
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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

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Free Men

Freemasonry challenges no man's political creed, leaving that to his country, and to himself. It does not interfere with any man's religious opinions, leaving that a matter between his God and his conscience; and yet it does seek to impress by the most sublime and beautiful lessons, enforced by the most profound reasoning, the Almighty Power of Truth, appealing to the highest and purest sentiments of the human soul for the enforcement of its principles. Ignorance, tyranny and fanaticism are its foes; liberty, equality and fraternity, its watchwords; it seeks the light pure and undefiled and casts its radiance into the dark recesses and bathes of God's pure light those who have been shrouded in darkness; with which tyranny, ignorance and fanaticism may have enshrouded him.

Too many are free in name only.

Anonymous