



### From The East - Carl F. Crownhart - Worshipful Master

What a fantastic personal event to be elected and then installed as Worshipful Master of Euclid Lodge No. 65! Thank you Brothers.

I also thank the new corps of officers for accepting their new positions and the responsibilities that go along with them. I'm looking forward to a great year with you.

I feel a great sense of accomplishment having navigated through all those chairs getting here but at the same time realize the year ahead will be filled with planning, managing, organizing, resolving issues and holding meetings, to name a few items. This will require a focused and high energy approach in order to keep this Lodge at the level we have achieved. I pledge to do my best.

It won't be all up to me, however. We have a large number of existing functions, chaired by capable brothers, which we need to continue. It is this involvement which has helped to make our lodge successful and, as an example, to achieve the Grand Masters Award of Excellence in several, successive years. I feel a responsibility to maintain and expand these activities and I hope you do too.

An example of a new activity is taken from my Installation Address, in which I emphasized a goal to expand the *branding* of our Lodge and Masonry to the local community. This means to educate the public as to what we are about and how we affect them. It will require a new team to identify the methods to be used, to implement them and hopefully measure the results.

We started the Masonic year in the November Special Meeting, actually continuing from last year. We raised two new Brothers, Bryan

Newson and Kyle Reschke, after hearing their Catechisms. Welcome Brothers. Thanks go to Brothers Decent and Zears for a job well done as their Intenders. We need to involve these new Master Masons in the work of the Lodge.

We will continue in December's Special Meeting with conferral of multiple 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees and it appears with the level of interest being shown by inquiring, possible candidates, that we will be doing degree work throughout the year.

In light of this and as a new corps of officers, it is important we recognize the need to practice together in order to make the best possible impression on the candidates and, to gain confidence in our abilities to do good work this year and when step-up comes next year. Please be available for practice on Mondays.

This is a very busy time of year for our Lodge as we have many activities planned. Some are:

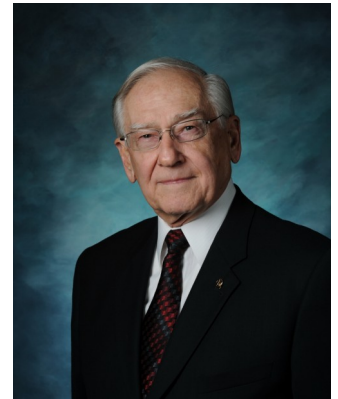
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Dec. 1
- Annual Lodge Christmas Party on Dec. 8
- Sts. Johns Day – We will discuss during Stated Meeting on Dec. 4
- Special Meeting for degrees on Dec 18

This would not be complete without saying thanks to WB Tom Behr, our out-going Secretary of 22 years. Great job Tom!

Also, I thank out-going WB Tim Dry who had a great year as Master and was (and is) very helpful in many ways.

Since many of us will be traveling during the up-coming holidays, please be careful and make them safe.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to you, your families and friends!



**Carl F. Crownhart**  
Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

2013 Dues Notices will be arriving in the mail very soon. The annual dues are 80 dollars.

I would like to welcome our two new members, Bros. Bryan Newson and Kyle Reschke, who were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 20, 2012. Hope to see you in Lodge often.

December is always a busy month. The Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Loaves and Fishes, and Christmas Party to name a few events.

I would also like to remind the Brethren to keep me up to date with any changes in your contact information; mailing address, phone numbers and email addresses.

I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and Happy New Year.

I would also like to thank WB Tom Behr for all that he has done for Euclid Lodge and for all of his help in preparing me for this new task.

### Birthdays

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

Roy S. Pedersen	Dec 11
John A. Cressman	Dec 12
Elden P. Laffoon Jr.	Dec 13

## Timothy J. Dry Secretary

Kenneth R. Koranda	Dec 14
Mason C. Wright Jr.	Dec 14
William R. Anderson Jr.	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
Jason J. Jeffers	Dec 22
Albin R. Anderson Jr.	Dec 23
Glenn C. Williams	Dec 24
Don J. Cowart	Dec 26
Alexander W. Mitchell	Dec 29
Floyd H. Sullens	Dec 29
Dainon S. Setzer	Dec 30
John F. Prescott	Dec 31

Leo B. Wilcher	Dec 09 (6)
Mason C. Wright Jr.	Dec 09 (6)
Gary J. Gocal	Dec 15 (3)
Patrick L. Temesvary	Dec 15 (3)
Brandon A. Zears	Dec 15 (3)
Alexander W. Mitchell	Dec 18 (28)
Kirk W. Tjernagel	Dec 18 (22)
Frederick E. Huntington	Dec 21 (64)

So Brethren, until next month, "There is nothing on the Secretary's Table Worshipful".



Timothy J. Dry  
Secretary

### 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 the ( ) is the number of years.

Ronald E. Stibbe	Dec 01 (39)
Robert E. Myers II	Dec 08 (11)
Kyle K. Baker	Dec 09 (6)
Mark C. Mortimer	Dec 09 (6)
Johnny B. Perry	Dec 09 (6)
Steven J. Venditti	Dec 09 (6)
Michael D. Wells	Dec 09 (6)
Thomas W. Welsh	Dec 09 (6)

**Congratulations to Bro. Kevin Cassidy and his wife on the birth of their son.**

## Tom Behr Secretary Emeritus



At our stated meeting of September 4, 2012, Worshipful Brother Tom Behr was presented with a Secretary Emeritus plaque as a token of appreciation for the services that he rendered to Euclid Lodge No. 65 for the past 22 years as our Secretary. His dedication and devotion to his duties proved him to be a most excellent example of a Just and Upright Mason.

L to R, Tim Dry WM, Tom Behr Sec, and Floyd Sullens

## December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 NOVEMBER	26 Lodge Officer Practice	27	28	29	30	1 DECEMBER Loaves and Fishes Salvation Army Bell Ringing
2	3 Lodge Officer Practice Open 1, 2, 3 Rec. DDGM	4 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	5	6	7	8 Euclid Lodge Christmas Party CHANUKAH BEGINS
9	10 Lodge Officer Practice Candidate return for Lec. Catechism Enter & Retire	11 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 CHANUKAH ENDS	17 Lodge Officer Practice 1st section of 1st degree	18 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting 1st Degree Conferral	19 10th NE District School Euclid Lodge 7 to 9 p.m.	20	21	22
23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29
30	31 NEW YEARS EVE	1 JANUARY 2013 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4	5 Loaves and Fishes

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Dec 1** Salvation Army Bell Ringing Trader Joe's and Casey's Foods, Naperville Plaza
- **Dec 1** Loaves and Fishes volunteering 7:30 to 9:30 and 9:30 to 12:30
- **Dec 3** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Dec 4** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 8** Children's Christmas Party 2 to 5 p.m.
- **Dec 10** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Dec 11** Euclid Chapter meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Dec 17** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Dec 18** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 1st degree conferral 7:30
- **Dec 19** 10th NE District School Euclid Lodge 7 to 9 p.m.
- **Dec 23** Possible St. John the Evangelist Day Celebration at River Glen Church
- **Dec 30** Possible St. John the Evangelist Day Celebration at River Glen Church
- **Jan 5** Loaves and Fishes volunteering 7:30 to 9:30 and 9:30 to 12:30
- **Jan 7** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jan 8** Euclid Chapter meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Jan 14** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jan 15** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 21** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jan 22** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 28** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jan 29** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 6:30 p.m. Dinner, Lodge Open at 7:30 p.m. for conferral of the 2nd degree
- **Jan 30** 10 NE District School Western Springs 7 to 9 p.m.

## Committees

### Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

### Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

### Finance

Timothy Dry Chairman

### Entertainment

John Will Chairman

### IL-CHIP

Steven Rosensweig 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

Vaneet Kapoor 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

Brother Shawn Finnegan has had back surgery and is recuperating.

Brother Bill Ackerman fell at home and shattered his elbow. He required extensive surgery to rebuild the elbow and has been confined to his home while awaiting more reconstruction of the elbow.

## Euclid Lodge Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8, at the Lodge.

2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Magician at 3:00, Santa afterwards.

Limited to children and grandchildren of members of the Lodge and no older than 12 years in age.

Please contact Bro. Vinnie Kapoor no later than November 10th with your child's information to insure that Santa will have an appropriate gift for your child.

[vakap@yahoo.com](mailto:vakap@yahoo.com) or 630-453-7518

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We will be helping the Salvation Army again this year ringing the bells.

Casey's Foods and Trader Joe's in the Naper Plaza shopping center, Washington Street and Gartner Road.

Saturday, December 1st.

Contact Bro. Vinnie Kapoor for time slots.

[vakap@yahoo.com](mailto:vakap@yahoo.com) or 630-453-7518

## Naper Blvd. Cleanup

Many hands make light work, and many hands we had on a clear brisk Saturday November morning. That and unusually neat commuters up and down Naper Boulevard allowed us to establish a new world speed record for policing Naper Blvd. in just under 40 minutes. And we were just taking our usual leisurely stroll along the boulevard; *especially* the West team.

We had our most entertaining teams yet of Brethren to help keep Wbro. Joe Naper's boulevard pristine. On the West marching line we had Brothers Joe Schofield and Paul Felstrup, along with the then soon-to-be Past Worshipful Master Tim Dry. And on the East marching line we had Brother Ross Decent and PM's Neville Diamond and Jack Gelston. These fine teams of Euclid's best and brightest (?) collected two near-full bags of trash and the boulevard positively sparkled just in time for our Installation of newly elected Worshipful Brother Carl Crownhart (and his team of Officers) as well as the Thanksgiving holiday.

A good time was had by all! At both Naper Boulevard Clean-Up AND our Installation!!

Naperville thanks all who participated. So mark your calendars now for next spring's Naper Boulevard Clean-Up. Come and enjoy the fun and camaraderie on April 20, 2013, same time, same place. See all of you then. Bro. Jack Gelston



Tim Dry, Paul Felstrup, Joe Schofield



Ross Decent, Neville Diamond, Jack Gelston

## MASONIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Dear Brethren and Friends,

At a recent meeting of the Masonic Relations Committee (MRC) at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center it was discussed that it would be a benefit to send a link to the Masonic Assistance Program (MAP) website to all of the NEDDGM's to help spread the word of the program to the Brethren.

The website is: [www.masonicassistanceprogram.org](http://www.masonicassistanceprogram.org)

The Masonic Assistance Program was developed by the Masonic Relations Committee of the Masonic Family Health Foundation. It functions with the support and participation of Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center's Administration and Medical Staff. The Master Mason applying for assistance must be a member in good standing of a Masonic Lodge in the State of Illinois and a resident of Illinois.

The primary mission of the Masonic Assistance Program (MAP) is to help Illinois Master Masons and their families (spouse or dependents) in need of medical assistance at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (AIMMC) to explore available medical and health resources and support functions, and to provide needed health-care services.

A secondary mission of MAP is to provide financial assistance to Master Masons and their families who are financially indigent or medically indigent in order to obtain

physician and/or outpatient services at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center. Inpatient hospital services may be provided by AIMMC in cases where the Master Mason qualifies under a Free-Care Program at AIMMC or one of the medical assistance programs of the State of Illinois. If you have any questions regarding the MAP program, please contact Loreta Magno at [loreta.magno@advocatehealth.com](mailto:loreta.magno@advocatehealth.com).

It is also encouraged that the link be shared on Local Lodge websites, Facebook accounts, Twitter feeds and all other social media platforms as seen fit.

Additionally, the MRC has an ad in the Temple Topics each month which also lists the address of Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, the MAP program website and contact information; and ask that this information be shared with the Brethren as well.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Thomas D. Kleiner

DDGM 5th NE District

Vice-Chairman, Masonic Relations Committee

Advocate Illinois Medical Center  
836 W. Wellington Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60657  
773-975-1600

## Past Master Highlight Roy Henry Murdock 1937

**MURDOCK, Roy Henry** was born October 25, 1896 in Columbus, Columbia County, Wisconsin the son of James Grover Henry Murdock and Melissa Sadie Hulett. He was first employed on a farm in Dover, Minnesota. He married Ruby Caroline Kruempel December 16, 1919 in Dover, Olmsted County, Minnesota and they were the parents of one daughter, Fayann (Jack Ray Scroggins). They moved to Naperville about 1925 and Roy then went to work for the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company as a cabinet maker. He also owned and operated the East Side grocery store for a number of years. He was raised a Master Mason April 5, 1927 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1937. He died March 22, 1964 in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.

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### **Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons**

Companions,

I hope all Companions enjoyed their Thanksgiving festivities, as we look forward to celebrating another holiday season!

Our next stated meeting will be on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. We will be serving dinner at 6:30 p.m.

We are finalizing our plans on a joint ILCHIP venture with Euclid Lodge No. 65 at The School Association for Special Education (SASED), which is an exciting opportunity to further assist our community, while working on our philanthropic endeavor of Autism. A special note of gratitude to PHP Diamond on his exhaustive efforts to move this project forward. I would also like to thank all Companions that are working to make this successful.

Euclid Chapter No. 13 is also working on the final touches of our By-Laws, which we are hoping to present to all Companions soon.

I would like to wish all Companions of Euclid Chapter No. 13, and your families, a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Steven L. Sandack

Excellent High Priest

Euclid Chapter No. 13



### **Adoniram Council No. 95 Royal and Select Masters**

Greetings from the East...

I trust we all had a "full-filling" Thanksgiving and are gaining our stride for Christmas libations.

We are have a gathering of Adoniram Council No. 95 on Tuesday December 11, 2012 at either 8:30 or immediately following Euclid Chapter No. 13. This depends if Companion Zears is in charge of running the Chapter again and has another 35 minute express meeting. I did make an effort to have Adoniram follow suit but we could only manage a 45 minute effort. We did, however, get all the good work accomplished

that was to be done.

I would like to congratulate our newest Companions into Adoniram; Joe Ingrassia and David Moore. They received their 8th and 9th Degrees at West Suburban Council last month. I want everyone to know that they handled the work exceptionally well and brought honor with them to Adoniram. Thanks for your exemplary work Companions Ingrassia and Moore. Taking part in the degree were several members of Adoniram, including our District Inspector and PCW Brandon Zears, our Captain of the Guard Guy Hamilton and myself.

We have 2 more Euclid Chapter Companions awaiting their 8th and 9th degrees which we will be performed at Adoniram in February. We are fortunate to have definitely acquired Companion Richard Carnall to hold an instruction on January 22nd at 7:30. Please mark your calendars and make it a point to dedicate yourself to a part in the degrees. We will be going over what each part involves at our next meeting. Some parts being little or no work and some involving ritual. But every part guarantees a beautiful enrichment to the participant. Definitely worth the effort, especially if you have not done a part in a degree before. This is a GREAT opportunity for everyone! See you there....

Don Cowart

Thrice Illustrious Master

Adoniram Council No. 95





**Front L to R, SS Joseph A. Ingrassia, TR Gerald E. Yingling, SW Vaneet K. Kapoor, WM Carl F. Crownhart, JW Steven J. Rosensweig, SEC Timothy J. Dry and JS James G. Simpson Jr. Back L to R, MAR Jason J. Jeffers, SD Dainon S. Setzer, JD Brandon A. Zears and TY Patrick J. Robin.**

The Annual Open Installation of Officers of Euclid Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M. was held on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at the Lodge hall, 34 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville, Illinois.

The Installation team consisted of Right Worshipful Brother Floyd H. Sullens, Installing Master, Shawn P. Finnegan, Installing Chaplain, Right Worshipful Brother Neville B. Diamond, Installing Secretary, and Worshipful Brother Don J. Cowart, Installing Marshall.

The Elected and Appointed officers and Installing officers were led into the Lodge room by Tracey Cowart, playing the bagpipes.

After short remarks by outgoing Master Timothy J. Dry, Right Worshipful Brother Floyd H. Sullens proceeded to install the following officers in their places and stations.

Worshipful Master Carl F. Crownhart, Senior Warden Vaneet K. Kapoor, Junior Warden Steven J. Rosensweig, Treasurer Gerald E. Yingling, Secretary Timothy J. Dry, Senior Deacon Dainon S. Setzer, Junior Deacon Brandon A. Zears, Senior Steward Joseph A. Ingrassia, Junior Steward James G. Simpson Jr., Marshal Jason J. Jeffers, and Tyler Patrick J. Robin. Euclid Lodge's appointed Chaplain, William A. Ackerman was unable to attend the Installation due to his recovering from a recent surgery.

The Officers, members and guests enjoyed a reception immediately afterwards in the Lodge dining room that was coordinated and catered by our new Worshipful Master's wife Jan and daughter, Shari Frieders.



Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.  
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Naperville, Illinois 60540  
630-355-0280  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

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[www.napervillemasonic.org](http://www.napervillemasonic.org)



## 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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## Naperville Cemetery Veterans Park

The Naperville Cemetery Veterans Park was dedicated on Sunday, November 11, 2012. The Naperville Masonic Temple Association donated the flagpole for the park in the name of Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13.

