



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

Drum roll...trumpets, PLEASE! This will be my last regular monthly newsletter submission and although I have at times anguished over having to do it, words were generated and finally put into print. I am personally pleased with the result. It is a way after all, for the Worshipful Master to "speak" directly to all members of the lodge. Well, almost all.

This year in the East has been very interesting and rewarding for me. It has been a year of adapting to changes, facing challenges and lots of work. I had, before the year started, prepared a detailed plan with a fine list of measurable goals. That plan went up in smoke, however, basically because of the influx of petitions, and other degree work already in the hopper. Great problem to have! I believe WB Dry's report will detail the totals of Initiated, Passed and Raised for the year.

We have had a busy month in October. We went to Springfield for the annual Grand Lodge Communication and while there collected our latest consecutive Grand Master's Award of Excellence. The Lodge can be proud of this record because it demonstrates that Euclid No. 65 is maintaining a high level of activities dedicated to advancing Masonry externally and internally.

On the 15<sup>th</sup>, we Passed Brothers Daniel Disher, Roger Karns and Brian Ortegel to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. We will Initiate Mr. Michael Norwood and Mr. Maxwell Wright to the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on October 29<sup>th</sup>, taking advantage of the fifth Tuesday this month. You are invited to see our lodge in action. We are very fortunate to have so many

active and dedicated brothers that makes us self-sufficient in degree work - all three degrees.

Also while at Grand Lodge, we were able to greet and talk to the new DDGM for the 10<sup>th</sup> North East District, RWB Joe Ferrell. You will be seeing him soon as he makes his rounds of Official Visits. Our thanks go to RWB Herb Lindberg (outgoing DDGM) for his assistance, help, and encouragement he provided to us this year.

I must also congratulate WB Don Cowart for the great Past Masters Dinner held on October 16<sup>th</sup> that he organized and managed. Also to Brother Sean Curry, many thanks for the fine venue and great meal he prepared. During the evening, we were very pleased to receive the gift of a banner with stand, that announces who we are. The banner is a gift from Past Masters RWB Neville Diamond, RWB Dwaine Churma, WB Mike Ault and WB Don Cowart.

Finally, please strongly consider attending the next Stated Meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be our Annual Meeting where you will hear reports from the principal officers and be able to participate in electing the next core of officers. See you in lodge.

Fraternally submitted,  
WM Carl Crownhart



**Carl F. Crownhart**  
Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

### PHOTOS, PHOTOS, PHOTOS

I am still looking for photos of Lodge members for our archives. Please send me a photo of yourself if you would like it included in the archives if you haven't already done so. It does not have to be a formal shot, any candid shot where your face is easily recognizable will do except if you are wearing sunglasses. Thank you.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Lodge will be holding its annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, November 5th. Reports will be given by the Master, Treasurer and Secretary.

Here is a brief rundown of my report which spans November 1, 2012 to October 31, 2013:

The Lodge held 10 stated meetings and 12 special meetings.

We initiated 17 Entered Apprentices, passed 10 Fellowcrafts and raised 9 Master Masons.

We started the year with 219 members. We had 1 death, 5 demits and 7 suspensions for non-payment of dues. We raised 9 Master Masons and had 2 affiliations. Our membership number is now 217.

We have one exempt member, ten fifty year members, sixty-one life members and 145 regular members.

### EMAIL

I will be switching over to the MORI (Masonic Online Registry Interface) for email communications later this month. Please send me your current email address that you would like to be used for Lodge communications.

Also, once we start with the MORI system, your email provider may think that email messages from MORI are spam. Please check your spam folder before emptying it to make sure that you haven't missed any messages from the Lodge.

## Timothy J. Dry Secretary

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Brother Senior Warden will have a list for volunteers. Saturday, December 7, at Casey's Foods and Trader Joe's.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Brother Senior Warden will be sending out a flyer for you to fill out to let him know how many children will be attending so that he can have an appropriate gift for every little girl and boy. (up to age 12) Saturday, December 14 at the Lodge.

### DEGREE WORK

We are always looking for more participants in the degree conferrals. All members are welcome to attend the ritual practice held every Monday evening at the Lodge. Learning a degree lecture is an excellent way to continue your journey in Freemasonry. We have many members who are willing to help you learn.

### THANKSGIVING

I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. We are all fortunate to have such a vibrant and active Lodge and thanks must go out to all of you for your participation over the last year. Whether you were just a sideliner showing your support or you took a more active part in the degrees and other activities, you made our Lodge one of the best in the State.

### Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Charles E. Macyunas	Nov 4
Alan R. Spies	Nov 4
Steven J. Rosensweig	Nov 8
Michael A. Perez	Nov 9
Bruce E. Derylo	Nov 11
Scott T. Kreyborg	Nov 11

Arthur C. Tanel Jr.	Nov 12
Robert E. Beck	Nov 14
Robert J. Falta	Nov 16
Brandon A. Zears	Nov 17
Gary W. Haire	Nov 18
Joseph M. Davey	Nov 20
Paul A. Felstrup	Nov 22
H. Jason Reed	Nov 24
Leon E. Litzelman	Nov 25
Matthew B. Van Thyne	Nov 26
William G. Dixon Jr.	Nov 28
Jack D. Chasteen	Nov 29
Vaneet K. Kapoor	Nov 29

### Master Mason Anniversary

The following members observe the anniversary of their Master Mason Degree on the date indicated. The number in the ( ) is the number of years.

William T. Fetner	Nov 6 (37)
Brett A. Osborn	Nov 8 (20)
Joseph M. Davey	Nov 15 (2)
Kiel M. Hansen	Nov 15 (2)
Mark R. Hopf	Nov 15 (8)
Charles E. Krepis	Nov 15 (35)
Scott T. Kreyborg	Nov 15 (2)
Andrew B. Siedelmann	Nov 15 (19)
Ronald R. Rudniski	Nov 19 (11)
Brian M. Newson	Nov 20 (1)
Kyle R. Reschke	Nov 20 (1)

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



Timothy J. Dry  
Secretary

# November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 October	28 Lodge Officer Practice	29 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	30	31	1 November	2 Loaves and Fishes
3	4 Lodge Officer Practice	5 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	6	7	8	9 Type 2 School Westchester
10	11 Lodge Officer Practice	12 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95	13	14	15	16
17	18 Lodge Officer Practice	19 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting 3rd Degree Conferral	20	21	22	23
24 Open Installation of Officers	25 Lodge Officer Practice	26 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Mtg.	27	28 THANKSGIVING 	29	30

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Nov 2** Loaves and Fishes
- **Nov 4** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 5** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. **Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**
- **Nov 9** Type 2 School at Westchester Lodge, 10210 Canterbury, Westchester, IL
- **Nov 11** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 12** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Nov 18** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 19** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Conferral of the 3rd degree on multiple candidates. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 24** Annual Open Installation of Officers. 2 p.m. Reception immediately afterwards in the Lodge dining room. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.
- **Nov 25** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 26** Naperville Masonic Temple Association board meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 28** Thanksgiving Day
- **Dec 2** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 3** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 7** Loaves and Fishes
- **Dec 7** Salvation Army Bell Ringing 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Two hour shifts
- **Dec 9** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 10** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Dec 14** Lodge Christmas Party Magician and Santa
- **Dec 16** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 17** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Conferral of the ? degree on multiple candidates. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 27** St. John The Evangelist Day

## **Committees**

### **Membership**

Joseph Ingrassia Chairman

### **Communications**

Timothy Dry Chairman

### **Finance**

Carl Crownhart 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

## **Loaves and Fishes**

Loaves and Fishes is always looking for volunteers. The first Saturday of each month has been designated as the regular day for volunteers from Euclid Lodge. You may of course volunteer at any other time.

There are two morning shifts: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The work is simple in nature. All of the food is on regular grocery style shelving and you help the customers decide which items they select.

If you would like to volunteer go to [www.loaves-fishes.org](http://www.loaves-fishes.org) and follow the volunteer links.

## **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

We will be ringing the bells again this year. Please set aside a little time for Saturday, December 7 to help collect funds for the Salvation Army. See Bro. Rosensweig for a time slot. Trader Joes and Caseys Foods.

## **Christmas Party**

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 14. Chez A Day the Magician and of course, Santa Claus will be there.

## **Sickness and Distress**

Fellowcraft Brian Ortegel is recovering from recent gall bladder surgery.

Bro. Joe Schofield's wife Sue is recovering from surgery she had on October 10.

RWBro. Floyd Sullens is recovering from a bout of conjunctivitis.

## **Grand Lodge**

Worshipful Bro. Carl Crownhart and SW Vaneet Kapoor represented Euclid Lodge this year at Grand Lodge in Springfield. RWBros. Floyd Sullens and Neville Diamond and Wbro. Tim Dry also attended the session.

Euclid Lodge once again earned the Grand Masters Award of Excellence that recognizes excellence in Lodge Programs and Activities, Promotion of Leadership, Officer and Member Participation, Community Awareness, and Dedication to the Principles outlined in the Grand Masters Award of Excellence Program.

## **Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce**

Thanks to Wbro. Don Cowart and the Naperville Masonic Temple Association, Lodge and Chapter members are now part of the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce and may attend all Chamber functions.

Please contact Bro. Dry for additional information about upcoming chamber events that may be of interest to the membership.



### Euclid Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch Masons

Companions, I would like to thank everyone that came out to support our chapter and the Swordsmen Chapter of DeMolay last meeting. This month's convocation we will have a special presentation on Royal Arch Masonry presented to us by Excellent companion Dry. He has been working diligently on the research and is planning on presenting something exciting and illuminating. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with a 7:30 gavel. I hope to see you all in attendance and look forward to continuing to improve on our Chapter.

Fraternally,  
Brandon A. Zears  
Excellent High Priest



### Adoniram Council No. 95 Cryptic Masons

Companions,  
Adoniram Council No. 95 will be holding its stated meeting on November 12, 2013, immediately after the Euclid Chapter No. 13 meeting.  
We have an interesting and informative schedule for the evening.  
Please join us.

Fraternally,  
Shawn P. Finnegan  
Thrice Illustrious Master

### Past Master Highlight Frederick Richard Kluckhohn 1948

**Frederick Richard Kluckhohn** was born November 21, 1891 in Reddick, Kankakee County, Illinois the son of Henry George Kluckhohn and Magdalene Hauswirth. He attended North Western College (North Central), graduating in 1917 with a BS degree. He was generally recognized as the best all-around athlete that had ever played for the college and served on the faculty of the college from 1917 to 1920 as Director of Athletics. He purchased the Keller Coal Business from his father-in-law in 1917 and operated it until about 1940 under the name of Fred R. Kluckhohn, Coal and Coke. He then went to work for the Illinois Department of Finance Retailers Occupation Tax Division in the DuPage County Clerks Office. He served as a Naperville Commissioner from 1927 to 1931 and again from 1947 to 1951. He married Agnes Betsy Marion Keller June 9, 1917 and they were the parents of three children, James Allen, Richard Keller and Betty Anne. He was raised a Master Mason May 25, 1917 in Euclid Lodge, and served as Master of the Lodge in 1948. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons on October 9, 1917 and served as High Priest in 1953. He died November 3, 1968 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



**Coach,  
Coal Dealer,  
City  
Commissioner**

The evening's festivities kicked off with a cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p.m. that consisted of an open bar and hors d'oeuvres. A slide show highlighting all of the Past Masters of Euclid and Arboretum Lodge played during this time.

Worshipful Bro. John Will then presented the Knights Templar's sword to the Lodge that had belonged to Chauncey William Reed, Past Master 1920.

Worshipful Bros. Dry, Siedelmann and Yingling then presented the Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 Past Masters Photo Memorial to Arboretum Past Masters James Patton, Dwaine Churma and Stephen Fuesting. The memorial will hang in the Lodge room next to the Arboretum Lodge altar cloth.

We then moved on to the presentation of the new Euclid Lodge No. 65 Banner to WM Carl Crownhart. The banner will be displayed in the lodge in a location of the sitting Master's choice. WBros. Dwaine Churma, Don Cowart, and Michael Ault made the presentation. Wbro. Neville Diamond, whose idea it was to have the banner made, was unable to attend the dinner due to being out of town at the time. The banner is a gift to the Lodge from the Past Masters.

Then the serious business began. Dinner started with an appetizer of Signature Crab Chowder with Crostini, followed by a wedge salad with candied bacon, brioche crouton, Mindira Bleu cheese and heirloom tomato. The attendees had their choice of the following entrees. Crab Cake with Red Pepper Roulle, grilled artichokes, roasted vegetables skewer with honey balsamic glaze and citrus herb risotto. New York strip steak, potatoes au gratin with fennel and apple, and roasted vegetable skewer with honey balsamic glaze. Chicken Pillards with chicken croquettes, citrus herb risotto, roasted vegetables skewer with honey balsamic glaze. Dessert was gingerbread mousse bombe gingerbread cake, cream mousse, guinness, caramel, and vanilla bean cream.

Our chef was Euclid Lodge No. 65's own Bro. Sean Curry, Executive Chef of the Chicago Naperville Marriott.

During the dessert portion of the evening the attendees were entertained by a presentation given by Kate Gingold titled "Joe Naper and the Masons - Early Years".

The evening's Master of Ceremonies was Wbro. Don Cowart. He deserves a big hand for the great job he did this year in making this such a great event. Bro. Paul Felstrup also did a great job as usual in getting the invitations out and helping with the dinner selections.

## Past Masters Dinner October 16, 2013

And last but certainly not least, a big thank you to Bro. Sean Curry and his staff at the Marriott for providing all of us with a very enjoyable and memorable evening.



**Attendees enjoying cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.**



**Kate Gingold giving her presentation.**

### Past Masters Dinner October 16, 2013



**Dwaine Churma, Don Cowart, Carl Crownhart and Michael Ault with the new Euclid Lodge No. 65 Banner that was unveiled at the Past Masters Dinner**



**Don Cowart, Master of Ceremonies, with the bottle of Old Masters Scotch that was to be presented to Vytis Bizauskis for making the Euclid Lodge No. 65 Banner.**



**Worshipful Brothers Andrew Siedelmann, Stephen Fuesting, Jerry Yingling, Tim Dry, Dwaine Churma and Jim Patton with the Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 Past Masters Photo Memorial.**

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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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## WHAT HAS MASONRY DONE FOR THE WORLD

### HEALTH

Some of the first hospitals and the first programs to provide income for families whose breadwinner was killed or disabled arose among the Masons of the Middle Ages (building sites give rise to many accidents!). In the United States, Masonic Lodges started many hospitals, most of which were later turned over to the communities as the population grew large enough to support them without Masonic assistance. Today, of course, Masonic involvement in health, especially the health of children is well known.

In some states, Masons have partnered with Prevent Blindness to support vision screening for school children and seniors. The Shrine's Children's Hospitals treat children who have orthopedic problems or serious burns. Research done at those facilities has helped many thousands of children live normal lives. Other bodies in the Masonic family support major research in diabetes, dementia, schizophrenia, cancer, and many other medical problems. The Masonic Drug Prevention Program has been hailed by officials of the federal government as one of the very few drug abuse prevention programs which actually works. One Grand Lodge has recently funded an Alzheimer's Disease laboratory at a major medical research facility.

From the Pamphlet "What Has Masonry Done for the World" Published by The Masonic Information Center