



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

**Challenge** is the word for this month.

We are half way through the Masonic year and it will be a challenge to keep up the good work we've been doing and to maintain our momentum through to the end of the year. This is not to imply that our lodge will fold its tent and fade away in November for I'm sure the next corps of officers will have the same zeal to do well. We do have a solid foundation here at Euclid No. 65, one to build on and expand our future.

Some observations at the half way mark:

Euclid has received the *Grand Master's Award of Excellence (GMAE)* in each year of its existence. Because of this very useful road map which delineates many of the activities in which a lodge should be involved, we have become a stronger lodge and are working towards achieving the GMAE again this year. It means more members involved in more work of the lodge.

Those of you who have been able to come to the stated and special meetings have recognized that a high number of men have become interested in masonry and Euclid Lodge No.65. They have kept us busy this year in degree conferrals. This has also at times strained our ability to field adequate numbers of Investigating Teams. At one time we

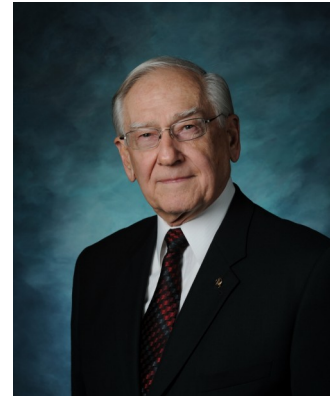
had four teams working. But this in turn means involving more brothers in our work.

We have been emphasizing the relationships between brothers going through degrees and their Intenders. It is hoped that strong bonds will be the result and will lead to early and strong participation by the new brothers. Worshipful Brother Tim Dry has been heavily involved with developing an Intender Program at the Grand Lodge Level.

The lodge is on solid financial footing this year. Planning and careful oversight by our Treasurer Worshipful Brother Jerry Yingling and the Financial Committee has resulted in a positive bank account.

We have challenges, in maintaining and improving aspects of lodge life as shown in these discussions. You will note the general theme running through the above points of discussion is "involving more members in the activities of the lodge". So we must keep our focus for the last half and not let distractions slow us down. This is a challenge in itself with the summer break coming.

Com'on warm weather!  
So my Brothers, may we ever meet, act and part. See you in Lodge.



**Carl F. Crownhart**  
Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

Brethren,

We have been very busy and will continue to be so. We have four petitions to ballot on and two to receive at our stated meeting this month, May 7. We will be holding a Table Lodge at the Medinah Shrine Center in Addison on Thursday, May 2, and a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 11. There will be a District School on Wednesday, May 15 at the Argo-Summit Lodge and a 10th Northeastern District Quarterly Meeting on Friday, May 17, at the Oak Lawn Lodge. A memorial service will be held at that meeting. And please don't forget the Loaves and Fishes volunteering on the first Saturday of every month.

Many of you may not know it but one of Euclid Lodge's members, Past Master Neil C. Jeffries, is a resident at Mason Point in Sullivan, Illinois. I would like to go down and visit with him and would be pleased with the company of anyone who would like to come along. Worshipful Brother Jeffries will be 87 years young at the end of the month. I am still working diligently on the history of the Lodge and Naperville. I am still looking for photos of the members for this history and also for the archives of the Lodge. Please send me your photo, hard copy or digital so that I can complete this project.

On Tuesday, April 16, we raised three new members to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason; Derek S. McDaniel, Brady D. McDaniel and P. Scott Palmer. This was an unusual event for the Lodge because it is the first time in our 164 year history that we have had 3 generations of a family present in the Lodge for a degree. Father Norwood A. (Dan) McDaniel Jr. and Grandfather Norwood A. (Woody) McDaniel Sr. were present and assisted in raising Brothers Derek and Brady.

On Tuesday, April 30, we raised three new members to the Sublime Degree of Master

## Timothy J. Dry Secretary

Mason; William T. Detten, Sean P. Curry and Michael A. Sanchez. That brings our total of new Master Masons for the month to six. Welcome Brothers! Your journey in Freemasonry has just begun.

### BIRTHDAYS

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

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Robert B. Chasteen            | May 2  |
| Norwood A. "Dan" McDaniel Jr. | May 4  |
| Dennis M. Cassidy             | May 5  |
| Ronald J. Bynum               | May 7  |
| Mark R. Hopf                  | May 7  |
| Joey Nguyen                   | May 9  |
| Joseph James                  | May 10 |
| Clyde J. Souza                | May 11 |
| Leo B. Wilcher                | May 11 |
| Michael D. Ault               | May 13 |
| Andrew B. Siedelmann          | May 14 |
| George J. Krempel Jr.         | May 16 |
| David S. Moore                | May 17 |
| John A. Schoch Jr.            | May 20 |
| Robert E. Watt                | May 20 |
| Corin G. Grant                | May 22 |
| Brian M. McLees               | May 23 |
| William T. Zukauskas          | May 24 |
| Arwood K. Edwards             | May 25 |
| Gregory A. Crawford           | May 27 |
| Steven J. Venditti            | May 27 |
| Humam H. Amara                | May 28 |
| Frederick E. Huntington       | May 28 |
| Mason C. Wright Sr.           | May 28 |
| Ilani S. Valero               | May 30 |
| Neil C. Jeffries              | May 31 |

### MASTER MASON ANNIVERSARY

**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.**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Guy P. Hamilton | May 1 (6) |
|-----------------|-----------|

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Michael L. Hamman    | May 1 (10)  |
| Robert B. Hudetz     | May 1 (9)   |
| Neil C. Jeffries     | May 1 (62)  |
| Martin W. Schuele    | May 2 (46)  |
| Thomas C. Behr       | May 7 (32)  |
| David A. Oakes       | May 7 (19)  |
| George D. Porter     | May 7 (43)  |
| Philip X. Katz       | May 9 (24)  |
| Matthew J. Brown     | May 15 (1)  |
| Tracy L. Oliver      | May 15 (23) |
| William G. Dixon Jr. | May 16 (41) |
| Robert E. Morris     | May 16 (46) |
| Floyd H. Sullens     | May 16 (39) |
| Michael D. Ault      | May 18 (9)  |
| John F. Prescott     | May 18 (37) |
| Steven A. Fay        | May 19 (21) |
| James L. Grosskopf   | May 21 (30) |
| John E. Buckler      | May 22 (16) |
| Dwaine A. Churma     | May 22 (29) |
| Bruce E. Derylo      | May 24 (51) |
| Ross J. Decent       | May 26 (9)  |
| Robert J. Parsons    | May 27 (45) |
| Henry M. Ristic      | May 27 (44) |
| James W. Patton      | May 29 (45) |
| Robert E. Beck       | May 31 (68) |

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



**Timothy J. Dry**  
Secretary

## May 2013

| Sun      | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu                                       | Fri  | Sat                                     |
|----------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| 28 April | 29<br>Lodge Officer Practice                            | 30<br>Euclid Lodge No. 65<br>Special Meeting             | 1 May  | 2<br>Table Lodge Medinah<br>Shrine Center | 3  | 4<br>Loaves and Fishes                  |
| 5        | 6<br>Lodge Officer Practice<br>GM Town Hall Mtg. Joliet | 7<br>Euclid Lodge No. 65<br>Stated Meeting               | 8  | 9   | 10   | 11<br>Blood Drive                       |
| 12       | 13<br>Lodge Officer Practice                            | 14<br>Euclid Chapter No. 13 &<br>Adoniram Council No. 95 | 15<br>10th NE District<br>School Argo-Summit | 16  | 17<br>10th NE District<br>Quarterly Mtg. &<br>Memorial Service | 18<br>Coasters for a Cause<br>Six Flags |
| 19       | 20<br>Lodge Officer Practice                            | 21<br>Euclid Lodge No. 65<br>Special Meeting             | 22   | 23  | 24   | 25                                      |
| 26       | 27<br>Lodge Officer Practice                            | 28<br>Naperville Masonic<br>Temple Assoc. Mtg.           | 29   | 30  | 31   | 1 June<br>Loaves and Fishes             |

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Apr 29** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30
- **Apr 30** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting  
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.  
Conferral of the 3rd degree on multiple  
candidates.
- **May 2** Table Lodge Medinah Shrine Cen-  
ter
- **May 4** Loaves and Fishes volunteering  
7:30 to 9:30 and 9:30 to 12:30
- **May 6** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30
- **May 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30  
p.m.
- **May 11** Blood Drive 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the  
Lodge
- **May 13** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30
- **May 14** Euclid Chapter meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Adoniram Council meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **May 15** 10 NE District School. Argo-  
Summit Lodge 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- **May 17** 10NE District Quarterly Meeting,  
Oak Lawn, Memorial Service
- **May 18** Coasters for a Cause Six Flags in  
Gurnee. Fundraiser for Shriners Hospi-  
tals for Children
- **May 20** Lodge officer ritual practice  
7:30
- **May 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting  
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **May 27** Lodge officer ritual practice  
7:30
- **May 28** Naperville Masonic Temple Asso-  
ciation Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 1** Loaves and Fishes volunteering  
7:30 to 9:30 and 9:30 to 12:30
- **Jun 1** Sausages Around the World III at  
Bro. Joe Ingrassia's 3 p.m. until ? 1139  
Collingwood Lane, Bolingbrook
- **Jun 3** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30
- **Jun 4** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30  
p.m.
- **Jun 10** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30
- **Jun 11** Euclid Chapter meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Adoniram Council meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Jun 17** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30
- **Jun 18** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting  
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 19** Grand Masters Town Hall Meeting  
at Elmhurst Lodge 7 to 9 p.m.
- **Jun 23** St. John the Baptist Day Obser-  
vance
- **Jun 24** Lodge officer ritual practice 7:30
- **Jun 25** Naperville Masonic Temple Asso-  
ciation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

# NEXGEN

## PRESENTS THE 2ND ANNUAL COASTERS FOR A CAUSE



Join us on Saturday May 18, 2013 at Six Flags Great America for a unique FUNdraiser. Tickets are just \$28 each. \$5 of each ticket will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

New this year is a NexGen sponsored SCAVENGER HUNT RAFFLE, with proceeds going to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Visit [www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/tickets](http://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/tickets) and enter the promo code "SHRINERS", to purchase tickets.

For any questions, contact Medinah NexGen Shrine Club President Dan Ramos 630-414-2191 [medinahnexgen@gmail.com](mailto:medinahnexgen@gmail.com)

Six Flags Great America  
1 Great America Parkway  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
I-94 and Grand Avenue

Park Hours  
10:30AM - 8:00PM



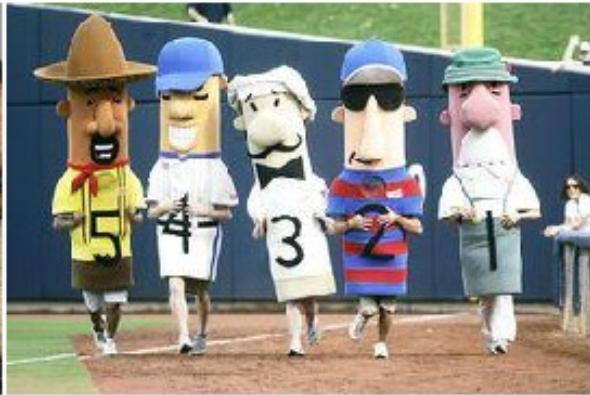
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Shriners Hospitals  
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Event is open to EVERYONE!!!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 1st PARTY/BBQ of this SUMMER  
THEME: SAUSAGES AROUND THE WORLD III**



**When:** Saturday, June 1, 2013  
**Time:** 3:00 pm – until ?????  
**Where:** The Ingraffia's  
1139 Collingwood Lane  
Bollingbrook, IL 60440  
630-378-0591  
**RSVP:** By Sunday, May 26, 2013

Please bring your own liquid refreshments  
Additional chairs are always welcome

If you want to bring a dish to share, please  
use the following guidelines:

Your Arrival time -  
3:00 to 4:00 - appetizer  
4:00 to 5:30 - side dish  
After 5:30 - dessert

**SAVE THE DATES: Saturday, July 20, 2013 – RIBFEST  
Saturday, September 21, 2012 – DEADLIEST CATCH**



## Committees

### Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

### Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

### Finance

Carl Crownhart Chairman

### Entertainment

John Will Chairman

### IL-CHIP

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### 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

## Table Lodge

Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the Medinah Shrine Center, 550 N. Shriners Drive, Addison, Illinois.

6:00 p.m.

Dinner will be strip steak with all the trimmings and you can't beat the price at 15 dollars for members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 and 30 dollars for all others.

New Members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 in the last year will attend free of charge as we are incorporating our new members dinner with this event.

## 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.

## Community and Lodge Builder Awards

Brethren,

I will be taking recommendations for this year's 'Community Builder Awards'. We are looking to do this later this year. The candidate or candidates are individuals that help make our community better. In the past we have recognized the Director of Loaves and Fishes, a Pastor, a school teacher, The Mayor etc. I need the persons name, title, e mail if possible and a brief summary of why you think they are worthy.

Thank you, WBro. John Will

## Blood Drive

When: Saturday, May 11, 2013, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Where: Heartland Blood Mobile Coach parked at 34 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville, IL

Sign Up: [https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/2019559](https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/2019559)

**Donate Blood.**

**It's safe, it's simple....it saves lives!**

## Education

WBro. Don Cowart is looking for Brothers for our "More Light in Masonry". If you have a topic that you are especially interested in and wish to share it with the rest of the members, please contact Bro. Cowart.

## Congratulations

Brother Paul Felstrup and wife, Mary Jo, are first time grandparents. James Vincent Chiapetta Jr. was born April 29, 2013, weighing in at 7 lb., 11 oz., and 20 in. Mother Becky and son James are doing well at Edward Hospital.

**NEW MASTER MASONS**



Brady McDaniel, Derek McDaniel, P. Scott Palmer - April 16, 2013

**THREE GENERATIONS OF MASTER MASONS**



Brady and Dan McDaniel, WM Carl Crownhart, Derek and Woody McDaniel



William Detten, Sean Curry, Michael Sanchez - April 30, 2013

On April 16, 2013, Euclid Lodge No. 65 raised 3 new Master Masons. Two of our new brothers were honored to have their father and grandfather present for the ceremony. Brother Norwood A. (Dan) McDaniel Jr. and Norwood A. (Woody) McDaniel Sr. assisted in raising Derek and Brady McDaniel to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Dan is a member of Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Woody is a member of South Hills Lodge No. 761, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania. Dan came in from Idaho and Woody came in from Florida for this historic event.

**Past Master Highlight Earl Horatio Slayton 1942, 1943, 1961**

**Earl Horatio Slayton** was born April 18, 1905 in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois the son of John Horatio Slayton and Emma B. Sutherland. He married Ethel Nancy Parnham about 1927 and they were the parents of three children, Dee Parnham, Letty Ann and Frederick John. Dee and Frederick were also members of Euclid Lodge. He was first employed as an office boy in a doctors office. He later was employed by the United States Post Office and became a U.S. Postal Inspector. He was raised a Master Mason April 16, 1935 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1942, 1943 and 1961. He was also a member of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons. He died December 30, 1979 in San Diego County, California.



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## Euclid Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch Masons

Companions,

Our next Stated Convocation will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. This is our Annual Convocation, so we have the Election of Officers. Further, as stated in our new By-Laws, we will be discussing fees and dues for the upcoming Masonic year.

Hope to see you all there!!

Steven L. Sandack  
Excellent High Priest  
Euclid Chapter No. 13



## Adoniram Council No. 95 Royal and Select Masters

Companions

Our next meeting will be May 14, 2013 following Euclid Chapter at approximately 8:15. We should be, once again, discussing the degrees that were cancelled due to Mother Nature and her rain storms. We will get our fellow companions through these degrees or my name is not Tim Dry. Seriously, these are wonderful degrees and we will soon be welcoming new companions into Adoniram. I hope everyone has dry basements and is over the flooding by this time.

Masonically,  
Don Cowart, Thrice Illustrious Master  
Adoniram Council No. 95

## NAPER BOULEVARD CLEANUP

"The hill-side's dew-pearled;/  
The lark's on the wing;/  
The snail's on the thorn;/  
God's in His heaven - /  
All's right with the world"

With apologies to Robert Browning, but that portion of verse summed it up nicely on Saturday morning, April 20, when we did our best for WBro.: Joseph Naper - cleaning up Naper Boulevard. We had just had 7-inches of rain Thursday that closed bridges and roads throughout Naperville. And on that Saturday morning portions of Naper Boulevard were still closed (flooded North of Green Trails Drive), but the brave and fearless still found a way to meet at 8:30a.m. to pick up what the overflowing reservoirs did not.....the papers, cups and cigarette packs discarded over the course of the late fall and winter since our last Naper Blvd. clean-up.

And thank goodness Bro. Scott Schmied had the good sense to bring his daughter Danielle along, bringing our total 'Euclid' representation to a total of 3. We can only assume the rest of the Brethren were sleeping in after bailing out their basements of the recent rains. And thank goodness the flooding and rain washed away most of the trash, as we three collected only one full bag.

So until next November on a date sure to not cause distress to our worthy Brother Master Masons form snow storms, hail or sleet, Have a wonder spring and summer.

"All's right with the world." WBro. Jack Gelston



Danielle and Scott Schmied



## 50 Year Pin & Certificate Presentation J. Robert Stockner



**Richard Stockner, J. Robert Stockner and WM Carl F. Crownhart**

On April 2, 2013, Euclid Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M., Naperville, Illinois, presented a 50 Year Pin and Certificate to WBro. James Robert Stockner. The Lodge performed the Grand Lodge of Illinois 50 Year Ceremony before 40 Euclid Lodge members and several guests during the stated meeting. Bro. Stockner's son, Charles Richard Stockner, a member of Marshall Lodge No. 108, Marshalltown, Iowa was also present for the ceremony.

Brother Stockner was raised a Master Mason on April 2, 1963 in Euclid Lodge No. 65. He served as Master of the Lodge in 1971 and also as the Chaplain, Historian, Junior and Senior Steward, Junior and Senior Deacon and Junior and Senior Warden. He is active in the York Rite and has served as High Priest of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Thrice Illustrious Master of Aurora Council No. 45 and Eminent Commander of Aurora Commandery No. 22. He also served as Grand Master of the 3rd Veil in the Grand Chapter of Illinois. He is active in the Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago, and has served in numerous positions in the Rite. The honorary Sovereign Grand Inspector General degree (33rd degree) was conferred upon him by the Scottish Rite on August 27, 2007.

Congratulations Bob!

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

We are on the Web!  
[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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## WHAT HAS MASONRY DONE FOR THE WORLD

### HUMAN RIGHTS

Most of us today think of Human Rights as something which has always been obvious. But that is not so. Throughout the great majority of history, people were valued on the basis of their wealth and social position. There were no "rights" as we think of the term. The social classes were strictly divided, even subject to different laws, and it was normal for each class to exploit the classes below.

Even in the churches, there were separate seating areas for the upper and lower classes.

Masonic Lodges were the first organizations to break down those barriers. The fraternity taught the revolutionary concept that "all men are equal in Lodge." There are Lodge records of members of the British royal family sitting in Lodges with their servants. Mozart's Lodge in Austria had members who belonged to the aristocracy, members who were leaders of the scientific establishment, musicians, merchants, and even actors (regarded as near the bottom of the social scale), all sitting together as equals.

The idea of the equality of women also first appeared in Masonic Lodges. In Belgium, in the 1700's, there were Lodges for both men and women, with women taking fully equal parts. While Masonry was ultimately established as a fraternity rather than a confraternity, it has always taught respect for women as equal human beings, entitled to equal consideration.

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