



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

Have you ever considered or desired change in the Illinois Grand Lodge Constitution or By-Laws? If so, how do you proceed? Are there guidelines or laws for direction? You may recall that in March this year we had cause to reschedule the stated meeting due to the forecast of heavy snows. Currently, the Master of the Lodge does not have the authority to make such change happen independently of a Dispensation from the Grand Master. There are good reasons for this but there are also good reasons to allow such action.

Heavy rains which caused flooding throughout the metro area this spring again caused many lodges to cancel or reschedule their meetings. A Dispensation was requested and was issued. In both cases, time was of the essence and good communications on the lodge level was mandatory so all brothers received the information.

So Euclid No. 65 is considering a change to the Constitution basically to give Worshipful Masters authority to reschedule meetings but under rigid and specific conditions.

The document to immediately reference is the *Book of Constitution* for procedure and guidance. You will always find a copy of it at the pedestal on the East Dais or, alternatively request it from the Secretary. Go to Code 97 for how to make changes to the Constitution, and Code 98 for similar to the By-Laws.

Neither is an easy path and in the case of Constitutional changes, these can be accomplished within a year but changes to the By-Laws will take longer. In both cases, approval by voting of the Grand Lodge Communication attendees is required and for the By-Laws changes, subsequent approval by individual lodges is also required. Coordination at the Grand Lodge level will be necessary to achieve cooperation for successful action.

Worshipful Brother Bill Dixon has been appointed as the chair of a Committee to research the issue and to make recommendations as to proposed changes. Brother Bill is very articulate and thorough especially for this type of material. He has made an initial proposal to me but in my opinion, more discussion needs to take place before submitting to the Grand Lodge.

In addition, A suitable proposal is not something which I believe will be completed in this Master's year. Therefore, if you have ideas or thoughts and some energy to participate, we would welcome you. Let Brother Bill or I know if you do.

Summer break is rushing at us and we're attempting to get everything possible done so a big backlog doesn't exist going into the fall. Would like to see you in lodge at the June Stated and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree conferral scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>.



**Carl F. Crownhart**  
Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

Our annual Table Lodge, held on May 2, was a great success again. There was a good turnout of Local Brothers as well as guests. Dinner was good and the Discourses and Responses were excellent. We had several new Master Masons in attendance who also took an active part in the proceedings. The Table Lodge also served as our Annual New Members Night and our newly made Master Masons were recognized. Medinah Shrine Center did an excellent job providing the room and refreshments at a reasonable price.

Worshipful Master Carl Crownhart participated in the Memorial Service that was held on May 17th at the Oak Lawn Masonic Lodge in conjunction with the 10th North-eastern District quarterly meeting. Those Brothers who passed away in the last year were honored.

We initiated three new Entered Apprentices on May 21st. Besides our fellow Euclid Lodge Brothers, we were honored to have visitors from Grove Lodge No. 824, Downers Grove, in attendance. WM Jeff Klawitter and four other Grove Brothers witnessed an impressive first degree conferral performed by the officers of Euclid Lodge.

Tuesday, June 18, we will be conferring the 3rd degree on at least one Brother. Please come out and welcome your new Brother Master Mason. Brother Junior Warden will feed you well as always.

We have received another petition for degrees and are expecting several more in the near future. We will be balloting on two new petitions for degrees at the stated meeting on June 4th.

I am still planning on holding an Intender Training class, probably in late June now. We will be going dark during the months of July and August, and the Worshipful Master has not scheduled any special meetings for those months.

I recently received word that Bro. Derylo is

## Timothy J. Dry Secretary

looking for someone to give him a ride to and from Lodge meetings. Bro. Derylo lives in Plainfield and can no longer drive at night. Please let me know if you can assist him.

I would like to thank RWBro. Neville Diamond for contributing several articles included in this issue; "Ancient Charge" and "Purpose In Life."

If anyone else has a Masonic topic they would like to share, please submit it to me.

### UNPAID DUES

It is unfortunate that at this late date, we still have 25 Brothers who have not paid their 2013 Lodge Dues.

Brothers, as a condition of membership, you are required to pay annual dues. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and cannot pay your dues, please let us know so that we may help you. Remember, we are a Brotherhood.

### BIRTHDAYS

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

Henry M. Ristic	Jun 1
Brian S. Walker	Jun 3
Kirk W. Tjernagel	Jun 5
Stephen A. Winz	Jun 6
Robert W. Hanley	Jun 9
Dennis P. Miao	Jun 9
Robert B. Hudetz	Jun 13
Franklin J. Spedoske II	Jun 13
Samuel O. Derr	Jun 14
William A. Ackerman	Jun 15
John D. Will	Jun 18
Paul E. Claus	Jun 22
Brett A. Osborn	Jun 22
James L. Grosskopf	Jun 25
Jeffrey D. Croll	Jun 28
Eric S. Tseng	Jun 28
Rafael C. Ramos	Jun 30

### 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.

Carl F. Crownhart	Jun 1 (36)
Kurtis P. Rich	Jun 1 (20)
Arwood K. Edwards	Jun 5 (23)
Gregory A. Crawford	Jun 6 (4)
Joseph James	Jun 9 (2)
Barton K. Robertson	Jun 9 (12)
Jeffrey D. Croll	Jun 16 (25)
Kirk L. Madison	Jun 17 (5)
Christopher D. Tabb	Jun 17 (10)
Brian S. Walker	Jun 17 (5)
Keith A. Hubert	Jun 19 (1)
Alexander C. Tabb	Jun 19 (1)
John D. Will	Jun 20 (13)
Alexander C. Micchelli	Jun 21 (2)
Lorin Murariu	Jun 26 (14)
Christopher C. Conoboy	Jun 29 (3)
Paul A. Felstrup	Jun 29 (3)
David S. Moore	Jun 29 (3)
Arthur C. Tancil Jr.	Jun 29 (34)
Randolph J. Taylor	Jun 29 (3)
Robert E. Watt	Jun 29 (3)
Steven L. Sandack	Jun 30 (4)
Scott D. Schmied	Jun 30 (4)

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



Timothy J. Dry  
Secretary

# June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 May	27 Memorial Day	28 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Mtg.	29	30	31	1 June Loaves and Fishes Sausages Around the World
2	3 Lodge Officer Practice GM Town Hall Mtg. Joliet	4 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10 Lodge Officer Practice	11 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95	12	13	14	15
16	17 Lodge Officer Practice	18 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	19 Grand Masters Town Hall Meeting Elmhurst	20	21	22
23/30 St. John the Baptist Day Observance	24	25 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Mtg.	26	27	28	29

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **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 Ingraffia'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 Observance
- **Jun 25** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **The Lodge does not have any scheduled meetings for the months of July and August**
- **Jul 20** Rockin For the Troops at Cantigny Park Volunteers will help park cars and assist people in boarding buses to the event from the remote parking lots.
- **Jul 26 WM Carl Crownhart will celebrate his 80th Birthday!**

## Ancient Charge

"You agree to be a good Man and true, and strictly to obey the moral law."

-Ancient Charges

Initiation into Freemasonry is an acceptance of a great responsibility. By agreeing to be a 'good Man and true' we enter into an obligation, to ourselves no less than God, to renounce selfishness and all the little dishonesties that it brings with it. We bind ourselves to act for the general good, making our every contact with others an expression of the truth that we are all one. This is the surest obedience to 'the moral law'; to love God and love each other as we love ourselves.

## **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

## **Sickness and Distress**

Bro. John Prescott underwent successful gall bladder surgery and is recuperating well.

Bro. Shawn Finnegan is experiencing continued back problems.

## **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 [john.will@vanguardlogistics.com](mailto:john.will@vanguardlogistics.com)

## **Blood Drive**

10 units of blood were donated at the blood drive on May 11 providing hospitals in the area with a safe and adequate supply. Thank you Brothers. Also a big thank you to Bros. Hamilton and Felstrup for organizing this event and making it a success.

## **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. [djcdc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djcdc@sbcglobal.net)

## **Medinah Shrine Stated Meeting Notice**

Medinah Shriners and the Chicago Medinah Temple Association will hold a joint Stated Meeting on Friday, August 9, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Medinah Shrine Center, 550 N. Shriners Drive, Addison, IL.

A ceremonial initiation of new candidates will immediately follow the meeting.

This will be the first outdoor night ceremonial in Medinah history.

Please plan to attend, wear your fez and bring your 2013 dues card.

## Table Lodge Report

May 17, 2013

Terry L. Seward  
Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois

MWBro. Seward,

Euclid Lodge No. 65 held a Table Lodge on May 2, 2013 at the Medinah Shrine Center, 550 N. Shriners Drive, Addison, Illinois in accordance with your Dispensation No. 13-176, granted March 20, 2013.

Thirty-four brothers attended the Table Lodge, which included twenty-eight brothers from Euclid Lodge and six guests. The guests were RWBro. Herb Lindberg, IONE DDGM., RWBro. Lynn Buzz Linde, Honorary Member of Euclid Lodge, Wbro. Robert Ryan, Past Master Amity Lodge No. 472, West Chicago, Illinois, Wbro. David Bohnenkamp, Past Master Amity Lodge No. 472, Bro. Chris Goldin, Men In Brotherhood Lodge No. 1178 and Bro. David Swan, Lombard Lodge No. 1098.

No alcoholic beverages were served during the Table Lodge per your dispensation.

The Table Lodge was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Worshipful Master Carl Crownhart and was conducted in strict confor-

mance to the "Illinois Table Lodge", published by the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Illinois in 2005.

Bro. Wayne Brazinski rehearsed the Tenet Truth and Bro. Mark Hopf responded.

Bro. David Moore discoursed on the Art of Music.

WBro. Carl Crownhart rehearsed the fourth Furthermore and Bro. Dainon Setzer responded.

Bro. Brian Newson rehearsed the fifth Point of Fellowship and WBro. Michael Ault responded.

Bro. Joseph Schofield rehearsed the 47th Problem of Euclid and WBro. Timothy Dry responded.

RWBro. Floyd Sullens discoursed on Benjamin Franklin.

The Table Lodge was closed at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy J. Dry  
Secretary  
Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.

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### Past Master Highlight Charles Benjamin Paver 1944, 1945

**Charles Benjamin Paver** was born January 30, 1900 in Warrenville, DuPage County, Illinois the son of Edward Benjamin Paver and Mary A. Polivka. He married Esther Wallace April 19, 1924 in Wheaton, Illinois. He was a U. S. Postal worker at the Aurora Post Office and also served as Warrenville Fire Chief for 25 years. He was a past president of the Warrenville Lions Club and a trustee of the Warrenville Baptist Church. He was raised a Master Mason March 13, 1922 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1944 and 1945. He was a Past Patron of Althea Chapter No. 206, Order of Eastern Star. He was also a member of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons. He died September 12, 1971 in Warrenville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Warrenville Cemetery.



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

Companions,

Please join us on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. for the installation of our new officers for the upcoming Masonic year. EHP-elected Brandon Zears will be serving dinner at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you all there!!

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

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

Companions,

The next meeting of Adoniram No. 95 is the last before going dark for July and August. The meeting is June 11 after the Chapter meeting, at about 8:15. We will have our Annual Meeting and election of officers. We have had a productive year with many accomplishments, all of which I will be proudly reviewing at the Annual meeting. Please make certain to put it on your calendar and attend. Support for your Council ensures the success of your Council. Without the participation of the individual Companion, no Council can thrive. It has been a greater honor than I had imagined to sit in the East this past year for Adoniram Council, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the June 11th meeting.

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

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Companions,

I would like to thank all of you for coming out to support and take part in the events last night at Adoniram Council No. 95. On behalf of our thrice illustrious master we appreciate your work and dedication to improving Cryptic Masonry. Special thanks go to our visitors who travelled to assist in and take part in the degrees that were conferred on 6 new companions from four different councils. We were pleased to have all of you and would like to invite you all back to our annual meeting and installation of new officers on the night of June 11th. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm with a short Chapter meeting at 7:30. We hope you all can attend and would like to come visit your council sometime in the coming months. I would also like to welcome all of our new companions into Cryptic Masonry.

Fraternally,  
Brandon A. Zears  
District Inspector 7th district

## PURPOSE IN LIFE

Address at Lodge Perseverance  
Wor. Bro. Morris Rozen, 2 November 1999

One of man's greatest needs is purpose in life. We are conscious of an evolutionary pattern leading from the simplex to the complex, from ignorance to wisdom, from selfishness to compassion.

Once we realize that we are all part of a universal scheme, we can begin to see something of the purpose of man's existence. Such a development takes place slowly until the individual begins consciously to help himself – "he learns that he is not only a physical body, but that his source and center is spiritual."

This understanding comes only after long experience, during which fulfillment is sought in many ways, such as excitement, affection, personal ties and duties to both family and friends, education, career and ambitions.

But eventually there dawns a sense of the spiritual nature, an awareness of values which transforms the personal life. Brethren, one of the greatest gifts of Freemasonry is that it brings the realization that we know what we are, why we are, and where we are going. This wisdom and the light is there for those who are realistically aware and have the insight and the intellect to see it.

Our first objective is self knowledge and through the wisdom of self knowledge we must endeavor to communicate this to our fellow man. There are three points that I wish to put forward:

The importance and awareness to become conscious of ignorance.

This knowledge can only be obtained by effort and study. The courage and determination to face this knowledge so acquired.

Self understanding releases the power for genuine service based on a true tolerance which accepts differing opinions and methods. "Self training and service to others should proceed

side by side."

The greatest men and women who have preceded us, who by their lives and influence have proved themselves to be in the vanguard of the human race, have through their own experience taught us that by making wisdom the guide of everything we do, and by working in harmony with our fellows, we can find our fulfillment and become helpers to humanity and our Brethren.

Each one of us is a unit in the whole and has a part to play towards its destined perfection and purpose. Armed with this self knowledge, we are able to develop our powers of understanding and tolerance and the will to serve in order that we may play our part to the rest of humanity in this world of ours.

In a Masonic Lodge there is a natural environment for communication. It is an integral part of Freemasonry. It teaches that we can learn from the world of knowledge and add to it as we discover new facets through experience. "Freemasonry is an on going crusade for more and more communication of worthwhile ideas among its members," the results of which can be added to the facts and principles upon which to build a better world.

The whole structure of Freemasonry is dependent upon knowledge imparted from man to man. Some communicate through performing the ritual, some by writing, others by speaking to the good of the order, and others through thoughtful conversations and lectures. Each method is a valuable means of communicating, but each is dependent upon a two way flow of information based on truth and sincerity.

Yes my brethren, a Masonic Lodge is a unique institution for developing and educating by imparting knowledge through communication, so that men will graduate better than they were and therefore help to build a better world.

S.M.I.B  
(So Mote It Be)

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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

### RIGHTS OF WORKERS

If you enjoy working an 8-hour day rather than a 16-hour day, thank Masonry. Earlier, workdays were from sunrise to sunset, and were extended even further when gaslight made it possible to artificially illuminate the workplace. But the Masonic ritual taught another revolutionary concept - that men and women were entitled to part of the day as their own. It taught that the day should be divided into three 8-hour parts, with 8 hours going to work, 8 hours going to the service of God and others, and 8 hours for rest and relaxation.

Masons like Samuel Gompers helped to make that a reality. The Masonic author Albert Pike taught in the rituals of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry that an employer had responsibility to employees to see them well housed and well fed, that exploitation of workers or paying the lowest possible wage was morally indecent, and that the exploitation of women and children in factories was criminal.

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