



From The East - Carl F. Crownhart - Worshipful Master

Are you ready for this? Summer is over, according to the calendar at least, but apparently not so for the weather. This is Labor Day weekend however, which means the September Stated Meeting is coming up on the 3rd with the rest to follow. So we have reason/need to get back into rhythm for the fall season. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and that you will be coming back to Lodge with excitement and renewed energy to continue our brotherhood.

Soon, like the 17th, we will be conducting a 1st Degree which will be conferred by the current officers stepping up one chair. Then in October it is likely we will be conferring the 2nd Degree on multiple candidates on the 15th and 29th (three each meeting) that is if all are ready and available. Those Monday night practices become very important.

On September 17th we will also be presenting our annual *Community Builder Award* to Brother Ron Keller during the dinner that evening. Brother Keller is a long time Director of the Naperville Municipal Band and has been bringing great music to the community for many years.

Although our Lodge was "dark" for July and August, planned activities still took place:

- Dinner for Euclid families at Medinah Shrine on 7/19
- Rib Fest at Joe Ingraffia's on 7/20
- Rockin' for the Troops on 7/20
- Deep lake fishing on 8/3
- Grumpy's Birthday party on 8/4

- Dedication of the Joe Naper Statue with Open House after on 8/23
- Euclid families "Get back to Lodge" picnic on 8/25

In other words, we still had plenty to participate in over the summer. Did you?

One other event we attended was the 10th NE District Quarterly Meeting on August 16th. It was a dinner meeting held at the Medinah Shrine and was the final such meeting for outgoing RW DGM Herb Lindberg. Each of the Worshipful Masters was asked to select their choice for **Brother Mason of the Year** from their respective lodges. It was my distinct pleasure to recognize **WB Don Cowart** for that honor from Euclid Lodge for 2012-2013. He has consistently been available and willing to do whatever asked of him by the Worshipful Master. He has exemplified the term Brother Mason. Congratulations WB Cowart!

In addition to all going on or planned for Euclid Lodge in the coming fall season, we are now preparing for the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in early October. We will be debating the proposed Constitutional changes in the October Stated meeting. If there are other issues you would like to be exposed, bring any to the attention of the lodge officers.

See you soon in lodge.



Carl F. Crownhart
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

BIRTHDAYS

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

John S. Aemmer	Jul 3
Dwaine A. Churma	Jul 5
Brian T. Sweeney	Jul 5
Matthew J. Brown	Jul 7
Donald G. Knudsen	Jul 7
Lorin Murariu	Jul 7
Frank R. Fryer	Jul 11
Khodor I. Salman	Jul 11
Steven A. Fay	Jul 12
Craig E. Swan	Jul 14
Neville B. Diamond	Jul 15
Guy P. Hamilton	Jul 16
Derek S. McDaniel	Jul 18
Jeffrey M. Adler	Jul 22
Ross J. Decent	Jul 23
Donald C. Krob	Jul 23
George D. Porter	Jul 25
Carl F. Crownhart	Jul 26
Harold L. Olson	Jul 27
Elmer G. Koldoff Jr.	Jul 29
Luzern A. Richter	Aug 5
Phillip A. Ward	Aug 5
Stephen A. Fuesting	Aug 6
Virgil R. Banker	Aug 10
Daniel L. Krueger	Aug 12
Kurtis P. Rich	Aug 16
Stanley S. Wyngowski	Aug 17
Eric S. Hovey	Aug 21
Joseph T. Schofield Jr.	Aug 22
Daniel N. Mao	Aug 25
Robert J. Parsons	Aug 25
Jon S. Erlenbush	Aug 26
Joseph A. Ingrassia	Aug 27
Shawn P. Finnegan	Aug 28
John E. Buckler	Aug 29
Robert B. Cash	Aug 29
Douglass E. Seifried	Sep 3
Christopher D. Tabb	Sep 4
Kyle K. Baker	Sep 6
Adam W. Daeschlein	Sep 6
Patrick J. Rauen II	Sep 6

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

Gerald W. Bussell	Sep 7
Tracy L. Oliver	Sep 9
Keith A. Hubert	Sep 11
David A. Dakes	Sep 11
James J. Vancura	Sep 14
Lucas H. Park	Sep 15
Gary J. Mannon	Sep 19
Vernon A. Soukup	Sep 20
Robert Q. Drebing	Sep 23
Brett L. Nordmeyer	Sep 24
Robert W. Jackson	Sep 25
Patrick G. Lehrman	Sep 28
Michael D. Wells	Sep 28

Brett L. Nordmeyer	Sep 19 (7)
Vaneet K. Kapoor	Sep 19 (7)
Gary W. Theis	Sep 21 (9)
Ronald D. Cathey	Sep 22 (6)
Corin G. Grant	Sep 22 (6)
Evan G. Henderson	Sep 22 (6)
Eric S. Hovey	Sep 22 (6)
Fred A. Randazzo II	Sep 22 (6)
Dainon S. Setzer	Sep 22 (6)
Mason C. Wright Sr.	Sep 22 (6)
Leon H. Namtzu	Sep 24 (36)
H. Jason Reed	Sep 29 (4)
Gene E. Darfler	Sep 30 (61)

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.

Gary E. Czyz	Jul 12 (8)
Samuel D. Derr	Jul 12 (8)
Peter Von Schwedler	Jul 13 (59)
Eric S. Tseng	Jul 15 (5)
George J. Krempel Jr.	Jul 17 (40)
Kevin E. Bennet	Jul 19 (35)
Robert B. Chasteen	Jul 31 (12)
Khodor I. Salman	Jul 31 (12)
Michael A. Perez	Aug 1 (5)
Gerald E. Yingling	Aug 1 (46)
James J. Vancura	Aug 2 (63)
John S. Aemmer	Aug 5 (7)
Steven J. Rosensweig	Aug 5 (7)
Kenneth R. Koranda	Aug 19 (42)
Donald C. Krob	Aug 22 (35)
Daniel P. Svoboda	Aug 26 (27)
Mark H. Schmidt	Sep 3 (45)
Michael J. Molloy	Sep 4 (22)
Roger W. Webb	Sep 7 (59)
Lloyd G. Van Bergen	Sep 11 (56)
Robert J. Falta	Sep 11 (34)
Douglas H. Huntington	Sep 16 (55)
Richard W. Sale	Sep 16 (38)
Norwood A. McDaniel Jr.	Sep 17 (43)
Robert W. Jackson	Sep 19 (46)

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



Timothy J. Dry
Secretary

Euclid Lodge No. 65 Mason of the Year 10th NE District



Wbro. Don Cowart was awarded the Mason of the Year for Euclid Lodge at the 10th North-east District meeting held August 16, 2013

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 September	2 Labor Day	3 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	4	5	6	7 Loaves and Fishes
8	9 Lodge Officer Practice	10 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95	11	12	13	14
15	16 Lodge Officer Practice	17 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Lodge & Comm. Builder Awards & Special Meet- ing	18	19	20	21
22	23 Lodge Officer Practice	24 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Mtg. IONE Dist. School	25	26	27	28
29	30 Lodge Officer Practice	1 October Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	2	3	4 Grand Lodge Annual Communication	5 Loaves and Fishes Grand Lodge

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Sep 3** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 7** Loaves & Fishes
- **Sep 9** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 10** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Sep 16** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 17** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting. Lodge and Community Builder Awards dinner. Conferral of the first degree on multiple candidates. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 23** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 24** Naperville Masonic Temple Association board meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Sep 24** 10 NE District School at Western Springs Lodge 7 to 9 p.m.
- **Sep 30** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 1** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 4 & 5** Grand Lodge Annual Communication Springfield
- **Oct 5** Loaves & Fishes
- **Oct 7** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 8** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Oct 14** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 15** 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.
- **Oct 16** Euclid & Arboretum Past Masters Dinner
- **Oct 21** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 22** Naperville Masonic Temple Association board meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 28** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 29** 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.
- **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**

Committees

Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Carl Crownhart Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman

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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

RWBro. Floyd Sullens is recuperating following surgery.

Bro. John Prescott is still undergoing weekly treatments following his surgery.

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 and follow the volunteer links.

Community and Lodge Builder Awards

The Community and Lodge Builder Awards dinner will be held on September 17th at the Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Brother Ronald Keller, who is the Director of the Naperville Municipal Band will be honored.

Rockin For The Troops

Euclid Lodge members helped park cars and load buses for this annual event that raises money for our troops serving overseas.

Did You Know?

July 1, 2013 marked the 150th anniversary of the start of the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War.

Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13 members were not only present at the battle, but are credited with firing the first shot!

Marcellus Jones, a member of Wheaton Lodge No. 269 and Euclid Chapter No. 13, borrowed the rifle of Euclid Lodge No. 65 member Levi Shafer and fired the first shot that has been officially recognized as starting the battle.

Euclid Lodge No. 65 member and Past Master Alexander McSwain Sheridan Riddler was also present for the historic event.

A limestone marker, made from stone taken from the Naperville quarry marks the exact spot where Marcellus Jones, Levi Shafer and Alexander Riddler stood on the occasion. They were all members of Co. E, 8th Illinois Cavalry.



Joseph Naper Statue Dedication - August 23, 2013

Presentation by WM Carl Crownhart

The earliest known written record of freemasonry in the United States is in the archives of a lodge in Philadelphia, Pa. Although many prominent colonists are known to have been Masons before, this record is dated 1731. Fourteen Presidents have been members of the Masonic Fraternity, including George Washington. Masonry spread rapidly after the war of independence as veterans pushed the frontier westerly as their settlements grew. In September 1848 a petition to charter a Masonic Lodge in Naperville was presented to Unity Lodge No. 48 in St. Charles for their approval and recommendation to the Grand Lodge of Illinois. This being granted, a committee of seven citizens headed by Joseph Naper, met and elected officers.

It was resolved that the oldest Mason present, Ezra Gilbert, would select a name for the proposed Lodge. He selected "Euclid" from the suggestions and that name endures today.

Euclid Lodge received its Charter on October 2, 1849 and first met on the upper floor of the DuPage County Cash Store. The first candidate of Masonry in Naperville, Eli Rich, received his degrees there. In 1852, when Joseph Naper was Worshipful Master of Euclid, the Lodge was moved to the third floor of Union Hall, later known as the Martin Becker Building. The Lodge remained there for five years. It moved to four other different locations in the downtown area over the ensuing years. However, in May of 1917 it moved to its present location at 34 West Jefferson Avenue.

Joe's four sons, Thomas, Mark, William and Robert along with his son-in-law Cheney Moses Castle and nephew Robert Nelson Murray were also members of the Lodge.

Masonic burial services for Worshipful Brother Naper were held in the Naperville Cemetery on August 24, 1862 with the usual Masonic simplicity.

Today on the 151st anniversary of his death, Euclid Lodge is here to help Naperville dedicate the statue of one of our charter members, Worshipful Brother Joseph Naper. We thank you for the invitation and appreciate the opportunity to show how the City of Naperville and Euclid Lodge are historically integrated.

We invite you to an open house at the lodge immediately following these ceremonies.

(presentation excerpted from a History of Euclid Lodge by Wbro. J. Robert Stockner)



Euclid Lodge had a great showing at the unveiling of the Joseph Naper statue.

Brothers Carl Crownhart, Vaneet Kapoor, Jerry Yingling, Tim Dry, Floyd Sullens, Bill Ackerman, Bob Stockner, Jack Gelston, John Will, Ross Decent, Andrew Siedelmann, Ron Keller, Joe Schofield, Ed Steigleman, Randy Taylor, Paul Felstrup, Peter Von Schwedler, Bill Dixon and Bruce Derylo were present. The Lodge hosted an open house immediately after the ceremony.

Past Master Highlight THEODORE JOSEPH SIEVERT 1946

Theodore Joseph Sievert was born December 24, 1916 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois the son of Herman William Sievert and Lillian E. Krueger. He came to Naperville in 1928 with his family and attended the public schools and later North Central College in the class of 1939. He married Bernice Kakacek August 19, 1936 in Naperville. Their wedding reception was held at the Masonic Lodge with Past Master Walter Houghton acting as the Master of Ceremonies. They were the parents of three children, Sandi, Theodore W. and Kenneth. He was first employed by the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company as a Draftsman and retired as Chief Assistant Engineer. He was raised a Master Mason June 16, 1942 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1946. He was a Past Patron of Althea Chapter No. 206 Order of Eastern Star. He died March 8, 2008 in Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona.



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Euclid Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch Masons

Companions,

For those that I have not seen since our installation I hope you have had a wonderful summer! Many of us still had some Masonic commitments and adventures in the past few months including Grand Chapter where Euclid had some recognition on a state level.

I am looking forward to our first meeting back with the new officer corps, some for their first meeting as an officer in the chapter others as a seasoned veteran.

Whether you have been a Royal Arch Mason for a day or for many years, I would like to welcome you all back to our first meeting this year on Tuesday September 10th at 7:30 PM. I will be preparing a meal consisting of pasta and vegetables on the side which should be served by 6:30. The meeting should be fairly enlightening with some honored guests from our Grand Chapter as well as a short presentation and discussion pertaining to the Royal Arch.

I hope all of you can attend my first meeting as Excellent High Priest, as I am excited and nervous to try and continue some of the traditions that have been so beautifully instilled into our Chapter and I look forward to continuing these traditions and hope we can grow our council with new members and a new spark of interest in York Rite Masonry.

If you have not had a chance to check out the updates to our website over the summer or if you are looking for more information www.napervillemasonic.org

Fraternally,
Brandon A. Zears
E.H.P. Euclid Chapter No. 13
Naperville, IL



Adoniram Council No. 95 Royal and Select Masters

Companions,

I am looking forward to a busy and productive year for Adoniram Council No. 95.

My predecessors have set a very high bar.

See you all on September 10.

Shawn P. Finnegan
Thrice Illustrious Master
Adoniram Council No. 95

Grand Chapter and Grand Council Annual Convocations

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the State of Illinois was held on July 19, 2013 at the Marriott Hotel in Normal, Illinois.

The Chapter received an Honorable Mention for the "Keystone Quest", 3rd Place in "Chapter of the Year", and also a "Leadership" award.

Euclid Chapter No. 13 is well represented in the Grand Chapter.

RWBro. & Companion Neville B. Diamond was appointed the Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil.

Wbro. & Companion Don Cowart was appointed the District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 2nd West District.

Bro. & Companion Patrick J. Robin was appointed the Excellent Grand Chaplain. Congratulations Companions!



Companions Neville B. Diamond, Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, Don J. Cowart, 2nd District West DDGHP and Patrick J. Robin, Excellent Grand Chaplain.

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, of the State of Illinois was held on July 13, 2013 at the Double Tree Hotel, Bloomington, Illinois.

Adoniram Council received the "Honor Council Award", the "Council Award of Excellence", "Council of the Year", and second place in the ritual competition.

On an individual level, Companion Don Cowart received the "Grand Masters Leadership Award", Guy Hamilton received the "Ish Sodi" and "Best Individual Floorwork" awards, and Brandon Zears the "Cryptic Mason of the Year" award.



Companions Vaneet K. Kapoor, Brandon A. Zears, Shawn P. Finnegan, Don J. Cowart and Neville B. Diamond.

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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

THE ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE

Freemasonry has had a strong influence on the art and architecture of the United States, especially on large public buildings and parks. Sir Christopher Wren, the architect responsible for the rebuilding of London after the great fire of 1666, is recorded as a Grand Master of Masons and many of the themes of the Masonic ritual and culture can be found in his designs. Those designs heavily influenced architecture for 150 years.

Basic Masonic themes which appear in architecture include design elements in groups of three, the use of equilateral triangles, the obelisk, and the vertical division of a building into three sections.

In music the works of Mozart, Hadyn, Sibelius, John Phillip Sousa, and W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan may be best known, but there are hundreds of Masonic composers in every genre from opera to rock. Organ builders recognize a "Masonic pipe organ" as a type of instrument in itself.

In literature, works by Masonic authors or featuring Masonic themes as *War and Peace*, *The Man Who Would Be King*, *Kim*, and the poetry of Robert Burns are well known. Contemporary works with Freemasonic themes (not all written by Masons) include science fiction such as *The Artifact*, *Stranger in a Strange Land*, *The Cat Who Walked Through Walls*, and the *Star Wars* movies. Masonry and its lessons have helped to shape the culture of the world.

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