



From The East - Vaneet K. Kapoor - Worshipful Master

Happy New Year!!!

The New Year brings with it new hopes and aspirations, resolutions or revolutions as one adds says. I hope for you all a happy and prosperous New Year filled with Joy and Happiness.

We began the New Year with the customary party at Worshipful Brother Don and Tracy Cowarts' home enjoyed the black eyed peas, chili, greens, several assortments of wonderful appetizers and desserts.

What a busy time December is, I hope you all had wonderful Holidays, some time to rest and rejuvenate along the way of shopping and the hustle and bustle of the different celebrations the month brings.

We kept busy with Lodge activities on every weekend in December.

On Sunday December 29th we celebrated St. Johns day at River Glen Church, with a new recent record attendance of 14 brothers.

On Saturday December 21st we attempted to clean Naper Blvd, as the weather and conditions did not permit nevertheless it was a good excuse to get some Donuts and Coffee.

On December 14th the children received treats from Santa and the Magician Chezaday did not disappoint us, although he received a good interrogation by Lillie Siedelmann which had all of us well entertained.

On December 7th several brothers came to ring the Salvation Army bell and although we missed the krugerrand dropped in Caseys collection point by a day, nevertheless I am sure the adding of the additional shift will produce great results. We enjoyed ringing Bro Felstrups Ships

Bell, if you haven't heard it come out next time when we ring the bells again.

Brothers Senior Warden and Senior Deacon delivered poinsettias to the Widows.

We did have two lodge meetings as well, passing three brothers to the degree of Fellowcraft and the first stated meeting of the new Masonic year presided over by the new Core of officers.

As the year ended it was time for reflection as well, did I do my best last year, did I take the opportunities that came my way, and did I progress in search of more light. As we prepare for the New Year with resolve to avoid the mistakes, and not miss the opportunities that come our way. I hope to hear from you with suggestions of topics we can take up to learn more and have more light in Masonry.

This month we are planning for first degrees and as I have to travel on business we will have Bro SW opening with RWB Floyd conferring the degree. Come out and help bring light to the two gentlemen who will be initiated.

We will be having our usual practices on Monday evenings between 7:30 and 9pm, the lodge building is usually open at 6:30pm for individual practice and general discussions. Come out and learn with us as we prepare for next months OV.



Vaneet K. Kapoor
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I wish everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

2013 was another great year and 2014 is already shaping up to be just as good.

Dues

Annual dues payments are running slightly ahead of last years. We have had two more Brothers take out Life Memberships.

Charitable Donations

Charitable contributions sent in along with dues payments are well ahead of last years and in fact total more than all of last year. Thank you Brothers for your generosity.

St. John the Evangelist Day Observance

We had a record turnout at River Glen Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 29, for the St. John the Evangelist Day observance. Fourteen Brothers and five of their wives were in attendance for the 10:45 service. Photo on page 5.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We had a great turnout for the bell ringing for the Salvation Army on December 7. No gold Krugerand's in our buckets but we still did a great job of helping to collect money for the needy of our community. Brother Felstrup brought his own bell, a real monster that was difficult to ring but very good for getting attention.

Euclid Christmas Party

This year we had Chezaday the magician to entertain the children and adults with his sleight of hand tricks and various illusions. The brave young man who had the sword pierce his neck made a few cringe. Bro. Siedelmann's daughter Lily gave Chezaday a run for his money when she helped him with his ring trick. Santa Claus was of course the real hit of the day. He had a gift

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

for each child there and they all went away with smiles on their faces.

Degree Work

Two first degrees are scheduled for Tuesday, January 21. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

Multiple second degrees will probably be conferred at the Special Meeting in February.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

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| Richard W. Sale | Jan 1 |
| Mark H. Schmidt | Jan 1 |
| Sherwood H. Sadler | Jan 5 |
| Kevin E. Dunn | Jan 6 |
| James W. Patton | Jan 6 |
| Barton K. Robertson | Jan 8 |
| Scott D. Schmied | Jan 14 |
| Clifford Van Poucke | Jan 14 |
| Thomas G. Conklin Jr. | Jan 15 |
| Michael S. Moore | Jan 16 |
| Gustavo L. Fernandes | Jan 18 |
| Thomas B. Duff | Jan 19 |
| William T. Fetner | Jan 20 |
| James G. Simpson III | Jan 20 |
| Richard M. Miller Jr. | Jan 25 |
| Daniel C. Disher | Jan 26 |
| Brian K. Ortegel | Jan 28 |
| Leon H. Namtzu | Jan 31 |
| Richard R. Rudniski | Jan 31 |

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.

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| John A. Schoch Jr. | Jan 6 (27) |
| Patrick J. Robin | Jan 12 (4) |
| Dennis M. Cassidy | Jan 16 (4) |

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| Christopher J. Lance | Jan 16 (4) |
| Daniel N. Mao | Jan 16 (4) |
| Russell W. Mowry | Jan 16 (4) |
| Charles E. Macyunas | Jan 18 (31) |
| Shawn P. Finnegan | Jan 20 (5) |
| Patrick J. Rauen II | Jan 20 (4) |
| Ronald J. Bynum | Jan 21 (30) |
| James G. Simpson Jr. | Jan 21 (22) |
| Alan R. Spies | Jan 21 (22) |
| Ryan P. Collins | Jan 22 (3) |
| John H. Gelston | Jan 23 (15) |
| Kyle P. O'Mara | Jan 25 (17) |
| Joe L. Cherry Jr. | Jan 26 (16) |
| Patrick G. Lehrman | Jan 29 (41) |
| Thomas B. Duff | Jan 30 (4) |
| Rafael C. Ramos | Jan 30 (4) |

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



Timothy J. Dry
Secretary

January 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|---|-----|-----|--|
| 29 December St. John the Evangelist Day Celebration | 30 No Lodge Officer Prac- tice | 31 New Years Eve | 1 JANUARY 2014 New Years Day Cowart Open House | 2 | 3 | 4 Loaves and Fishes Salvation Army Bell Ringing |
| 5 | 6 Lodge Officer Practice | 7 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Lodge Officer Practice | 14 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Lodge Officer Practice | 21 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Lodge Officer Practice | 28 Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 February Loaves and Fishes |

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Jan 1** New Years Day Party at Don and Tracey Cowart's home 1 pm to 6 pm Please bring an appetizer or dessert 1134 Overton Court, Naperville
- **Jan 4** Loaves and Fishes
- **Jan 6** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Jan 7** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 13** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Jan 14** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Jan 20** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Jan 21** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Multiple First Degrees will be conferred. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 27** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Jan 28** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 1** Loaves and Fishes
- **Feb 3** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Feb 4** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 10** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Feb 11** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Feb 17** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Feb 18** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Multiple Second Degrees will be conferred. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 24** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Feb 25** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.



**Happy
New Year!**

Committees

Membership

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Paul Felstrup Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

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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 and follow the volunteer links.

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Bill O'Connell fell at home and broke his hand and wrist which required surgery. He is recuperating at home

Bro. Carl Crownhart will be undergoing hip replacement surgery January 17.

Naperville Masonic Temple Association

Work is progressing on the sprinkler system installation in the Lodge. The contractor should be complete by January 7.

The Temple Board has made a \$5,000.00 contribution to the Illinois Masonic Outreach Services and it is earmarked for helping the Masonic families who were affected by the tornado that hit Washington, Illinois in November.

A new chapter of the Widow's Sons, a Masonic Motorcycle Club, has requested use of the Lodge facilities for their meetings. The Widows Sons is an International Masonic Motorcycle Association comprised of Freemasons. The purpose of founding the Widows Sons is to aid and assist widows and orphans of Master Masons.

See Bro. Dainon Setzer for more information about joining.

Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl

Euclid Lodge No. 65 is sponsoring the Naperville North and Naperville Central High School Scholastic Teams in this years Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl.

The sectional tournaments will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2014, locations yet to be determined. The State tournament will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Springfield High School, Springfield, Illinois.

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

This Fall's cleanup was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and then to inclement weather. The next cleanup will be scheduled for April.

"The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them. *Mark Twain, American writer and Freemason*

St. John the Evangelist Day Observance December 29, 2013

Members of Euclid Lodge attended the 10:45 religious service at River Glen Presbyterian Church in observance of St. John the Evangelist Day. Front: RWB Neville Diamond, WB Vaneet Kapoor, WB Jack Gelston, WB Timothy Dry and RWB Floyd Sullens. Back: WB Christopher Tabb, Bro. Alexander Tabb, Bro. Frank Fryer, WB Carl Crownhart, Bro. Paul Felstrup, WB William Dixon, WB Don Cowart, WB Gerald Yingling and Bro. Roger Karns. Also in attendance were wives Nan Diamond, Wynette Fryer, Mary Jo Felstrup, Betty Yingling and Vicki Lynn Karns.

Past Master Highlight Keith Irwin Hartzell 1950

Keith Irwin Hartzell was born March 17, 1919 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois the son of Almond Leroy Hartzell and Grace A. Enck. He married Helen Emily Berg about 1946 and they were the parents of two children, Roberta (Grippi) and Richard. He was first employed as an elevator operator in a hotel and later by the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company as a Draftsman and Design Engineer for 44 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was also an avid golfer. He was raised a Master Mason March 31, 1945 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1950. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason February 12, 1946. He moved to Senatobia, Mississippi in 1993. He died June 17, 2000 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



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Draftsman and
Designer**

Euclid Lodge Christmas Party December 14, 2013



Santa's Helpers, Brandon Zears and Patrick Robin in the kitchen.



First time Grandpa Paul Felstrup with family.



Chezaday once again delighted the children as well as the adults.



Santa was of course the big draw for the children.



Chezaday with a couple of assistants.



Did someone lose a bell?

More photos are available at <http://euclid65xmas.shutterfly.com/> Courtesy of Bro. Mark Hopf.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 7, 2013 Trader Joe's and Casey's Foods



Bob Chasteen and Joe Ingrassia



Jack Gelston and Buzz Linde



Tara and Mark Hopf, Don Cowart



Vaneet Kapoor, Neville Diamond, Joe Ingrassia



Tim Dry and Joe Ingrassia



Steve and Sam Rosensweig



Dainon Setzer and Jim Simpson III



Andy Siedelmann, Gracie and Monty Jackson



Christopher Tabb and Paul Felstrup



Rob Watt and Jim Simpson Jr.



John Will, Leenie Rosensweig, Dave Moore, Steve Rosensweig

We had a great turnout once again. 20 Brothers and 4 family members. They braved the frigid temperatures and rang the bells for donations for the needy in front of Trader Joes and Caseys Food in the Naper Plaza Shopping Center. Brothers Ross Decent and Steve Rosensweig provided hot coffee for the participants and Brothers Bob Chasteen and Steve Rosensweig provided candy canes for the children. In spite of the cold, it was heart-warming to see the generosity of the donees and hear the thanks from them for the job that we all were doing. A day well spent.

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The Fable of Truth

One of the greatest objects of Masonry is the eternal search for truth. This search is not isolated to Masonry. The search for truth is eternal. There is a beautiful fable or allegory of ancient Egypt in reference to truth.

Isis, the virgin truth, came into the world with her Divine Master. So perfect and beautiful was Isis or truth that the Divine Master left her in the care of the apostates.

Returning, the Divine Master created Osiris or knowledge. But a race of wicked deceivers conspired to destroy the virgin Isis. While the apostates slept, the deceivers fell upon Isis and hacked and cut her lovely body into a thousand pieces and scattered them to the four winds of heaven.

When the Divine Master returned with Osiris (or knowledge) they found Isis missing. And ever since Osiris (or knowledge), has been searching the earth over and over, gathering up the pieces of Isis, the virgin truth, and putting them together, piece by piece, and in all these years, the world has been sad because knowledge can never be completed without truth.

We will always wonder if Osiris will ever wed Isis.

Although this is but an Egyptian fable, it is interesting to note how often the names Osiris and Isis are used in Egyptian references to God. There are many stories which use these names as characters in the religious teachings of Egypt.

In the *BOOK OF THE DEAD* (the Egyptian Bible), there are many stories, one of which tells of how Typhon murdered Osiris and buried him in the West.

Another reference which is of interest to the Masonic student tells of how Osiris represents the seed of fruit and Isis the earth, while Typhon represents the natural heat. Thus another fable is told of the death of Osiris, who is buried in the warm earth and once again procreation or immortality, life after death. Call it what you wish.

Facts, Fables and Fantasies of Freemasonry