



### From The East - Vaneet K. Kapoor - Worshipful Master

Greetings from the East  
Is it Spring Yet!!

We are braving and battling the winter and yes we still have until March 21<sup>st</sup> for spring to start, I am sure you are all eager to get warmer temperatures around Naperville and planning spring projects to work on, waiting to hear the birds chirping bringing in new life for a new season. I look forward eagerly to go from shoveling snow to doing some yard work.

At the February stated meeting we received our District Deputy Grand Master Joseph B. Ferrell, and for this we opened 1, 2, 3 closed to 2, had a catechism, closed to the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, and received the deputy prior to dealing with our business. It was fun and good exercise especially for Bro Junior Deacon. At the special meeting we started early and ended a dual third degree by 9:15 pm. Thank you brothers for coming early and helping to raise 2 new brothers to the sublime degree. We welcome brothers Jack Payne and Michael Norwood to Euclid No. 65.

Our academic bowl teams had their competition and we had a dinner for both teams Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, two dozen students and three teachers came. Once again thank you brothers who attended the competition and the dinner afterwards.

We are planning to have multiple 1<sup>st</sup> degrees on March 18<sup>th</sup>, initiating three new gentlemen into our fraternity.

There are four other events for brothers to take part in the coming month.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> we are attending a lodge officer's training school at Elmhurst Lodge from 9am until 11am and on the 8<sup>th</sup> we are attending a Grand Lecturers school at Joliet. The events are open to all Master Masons and in some cases EA and Fellow Crafts can attend.

Also on the 1<sup>st</sup>, it being the first Saturday of the month is our regular Loaves and Fishes day. Contact brother Junior Steward Ross Decent for more information on how to register.

We are planning to have instruction from our GL representative on Masonic Education. WB Tim Dry will be training on how to conduct Investigations and on the Intender Program. This will take place 7pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of March at the lodge. I would encourage all to attend even if you have been conducting investigations or intending candidates, the GL has been working on the program and we will hear the changes and how to be successful in this important activity we conduct to grow our lodge with quality men.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge this month,

God Bless

Vaneet Kapoor  
WM 2013/2014



Vaneet K. Kapoor  
Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

### Dues

Second notices to pay annual dues will be going out shortly. We currently have 55 members who have not paid their 2014 dues. It is unfortunate, but we will be asking the GM for permission to suspend several Brothers for non-payment of dues again this year. Brothers, if you are having financial difficulties and find that you cannot pay your dues, please contact me so that we can take the necessary steps to help you if you would like to remain a member of the lodge and Fraternity. Please do not ignore the dues notices that are sent out. It is expensive and time consuming.

### Academic Bowl

The Lodge held a dinner for the Naperville North and Naperville Central Academic teams that participated in this years Illinois Academic Bowl. Attendees were given a tour of the Lodge and treated to a pizza dinner.

### Degree Work

Multiple first degrees are planned for March 18. There is a rumor going around the Lodge that Brother Senior Warden may be doing the obligating. April has five Tuesdays so plan on having two Special Meetings that month to confer degrees.

### Blood Donation Week

Please don't forget about the Blood Drive Week, March 5th through March 11th. Details are on page 6.

### Intender Training and Investigation Committee Training

On Thursday, March 20, we will be holding an Intender Training Class. This class is for everyone who is currently an Intender or wishes to become an Intender. The newest Grand Lodge training will be presented. We will also have a class for Investigation

## Timothy J. Dry Secretary

Committee members following. I would recommend this class for all members. Class will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Lodge.

### MORI

The Grand Lodge has activated the Store module in the Membership Online Registry Interface system, enabling Lodge secretaries to more easily order supplies and track delivery and payments.

### Salvation Army

The Salvation Army reported that our 16 hours of ringing the bells at Casey's Foods and Trader Joes resulted in donations of \$1,116,69. Great job Brothers!

### Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Kyle R. Reschke	Mar 1
Calvin E. Nevin	Mar 5
Ronald D. Cathey	Mar 9
Steven L. Sandack	Mar 9
John H. Gelston	Mar 12
Bryan M. Newson	Mar 12
Michael J. Molloy	Mar 14
Gerald E. Yingling	Mar 15
Patrick L. Temesvary	Mar 19
Peter F. Von Schwedler	Mar 19
Peter C. Kulupka	Mar 20
Ronald E. Stibbe	Mar 20
Russell W. Mowry	Mar 21
Fred A. Randazzo II	Mar 23
Steven P. Ross	Mar 25
Philip X. Katz	Mar 26
Kirk L. Madison	Mar 27
Christopher J. Conoboy	Mar 28
Sean P. Curry	Mar 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.

Robert W. Hanley	Mar 3 (41)
Jack D. Chasteen	Mar 4 (43)
Paul E. Claus	Mar 7 (65)
Ronald J. Keller	Mar 10 (50)
Gustavo L. Fernandes	Mar 13 (10)
Daniel L. Krueger	Mar 13 (10)
Edward F. Steigelmann	Mar 14 (57)
Gary W. Haire	Mar 16 (45)
Timothy J. Dry	Mar 16 (21)
Kevin E. Dunn	Mar 18 (28)
Patrick J. McGee	Mar 18 (17)
Franklin J. Spedoske II	Mar 18 (6)
Neville B. Diamond	Mar 19 (9)
Clyde J. Souza	Mar 19 (9)
William E. Love	Mar 20 (36)
Calvin E. Nevin	Mar 22 (53)
William Armel O'Connell	Mar 25 (56)
William R. Anderson Jr.	Mar 27 (66)
Virgil R. Banker	Mar 27 (55)
Jonathan S. Wells	Mar 27 (35)
Joseph A. Ingraffia	Mar 29 (3)
William A. Kurz	Mar 29 (3)
Stephen A. Winz	Mar 29 (3)
Humam H. Amara	Mar 30 (4)
John A. Cressman	Mar 30 (4)
Peter C. Kulupka	Mar 30 (4)
Lucas H. Park	Mar 30 (4)
William T. Zukauskas	Mar 30 (4)
Adam M. Daeschlein	Mar 31 (5)
Dennis P. Miao	Mar 31 (5)
Joey Nguyen	Mar 31 (5)
Matthew B. Van Thyne	Mar 31 (5)

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



Timothy J. Dry  
Secretary

## March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 February	27 Lodge Officer Practice	28 Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	29	30	31	1 March Loaves and Fishes Lodge Officer School at Elmhurst Type 3
2	3 Lodge Officer Practice	4 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	5 Blood Donation Week Begins	6	7	8 GL School at Joliet
9	10 Lodge Officer Practice	11 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No.	12	13	14	15
16	17 Lodge Officer Practice	18 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	19	20 Intender Training 7 to 9 p.m.	21	22
23	24 Lodge Officer Practice	25 Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28	29
30	31 Lodge Officer Practice					

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Mar 1** Loaves and Fishes /Lodge Officer school at Elmhurst 9 to 11 a.m. Type 3
- **Mar 3** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 4** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 5 - Mar 11** Blood Donation Week
- **Mar 8** Grand Lecturer school at Joliet
- **Mar 10** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 11** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Mar 17** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 18** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m. First Degree Conferral
- **Mar 20** Intender and Investigation Committee Training 7:00 p.m.
- **Mar 24** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 25** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 31** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 1** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 5** Loaves and Fishes
- **Apr 7** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 8** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Apr 14** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 15** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m. Second Degree Conferral
- **Apr 21** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 22** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 28** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 29** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m. Degree conferral not yet determined.

## **Committees**

### **Membership**

Joseph Ingrassia Chairman

### **Communications**

Timothy Dry Chairman

### **Finance**

Vaneet Kapoor Chairman

### **Entertainment**

John Will Chairman

### **IL-CHIP**

Steven Rosensweig Chairman

### **Academic/Scholastic Bowl**

Steven Rosensweig Chairman

### **Education**

Don Cowart Chairman

### **Equipment & Regalia**

Dainon Setzer Chairman

### **Library**

James Simpson Jr. Chairman

### **Table Lodge**

Neville Diamond Chairman

### **Sickness/Distress**

Steven Rosensweig 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. Bill O'Connell is recuperating at Manor Care Nursing Home on Martin Avenue. He enjoys visitors so please stop by and let him know we haven't forgotten him.

Connie Will, mother of Past Master John Will passed away Sunday, February 23, 2014 in Arizona.

Wbro. Carl Crownhart is attending the Monday lunches again and seems to be recuperating very well.

## **Elmer Koldoff 50 Year Pin Presentation**

Worshipful Brother Tim (Dry),

I want to thank you for the recent great write-up in the newsletter about my 50 years. Now I want to give you a follow-up on the event.

I was called by the Secretary of East Point Lodge No. 288, saying they would like to make my 50 year pin presentation. We settled on February 4th, their stated meeting date. I was invited to dinner as a guest of the Secretary with the regular meeting to follow. I had visited the lodge in the past and knew a few of their members, including a Past Master and retired Fire Chief. I also asked a personal friend to attend, who is a Past Master of Tyrone Lodge No. 644, in Tyrone, Georgia. This evening was a special night for the lodge and I was sure glad to have this date selected for my presentation. The Senior Grand Warden for the Grand Lodge of Georgia was there for a visit as well as the District Deputy. But what really impressed me was the presentation of my 50 year pin, which was by a C. E. "Buster" Horne, who just happened to be a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. And he brought up my friend Worshipful Brother Lee Weaver of Tyrone Lodge No. 644, to place the pin on my lapel. Worshipful Brother Horne then gave me a personal token that he had minted when he was Grand Master. I was asked to say a few words, and they were few, as I was pretty up tight with the proceedings. To put it bluntly, I was impressed!

All in all, it will be an evening to long remember, thanks to you, the Illinois Grand Lodge, Worshipful Brother Lee Weaver and Past Grand Master "Buster" Horne.

And yes, when they had found out I had twice been Worshipful Master, I was asked if I would be interested in becoming a member. But I had to respectfully decline. But I will be a visitor.

Thanks again for everything.

Worshipful Brother Elmer Koldoff

50 year member, can you believe it?

**"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man. —**

***George Washington - US President & Freemason***

## New Master Masons Raised February 18, 2014

**Jack M. Payne**

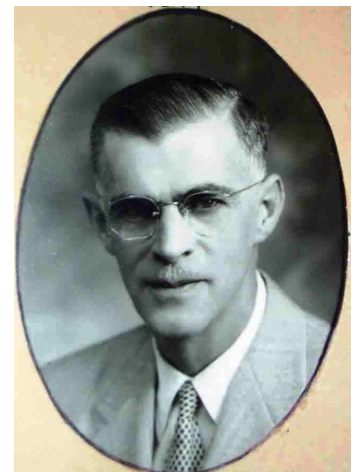


**Michael A. Norwood**



### Past Master Highlight **Norman Nixon Lewis 1953, 1957**

**Norman Nixon Lewis** was born October 11, 1905 in Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania the son of Charles Benjamin Lewis and Amy Hannah Nixon. He moved to Naperville in 1934 from Libertyville, Illinois with his wife, Marie Christina Winterberg, who he married in 1929. They were the parents of one daughter, Norma Marie (John J. Perucca). He was a plastering contractor in Libertyville, and opened a paint store in the Joseph Naper building at 216/218 S. Main St. when he came to Naperville. He operated the store from 1939 to 1972. He was raised a Master Mason May 4, 1948 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master n 1953 and 1957. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason September 22, 1948 in Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons and served as High Priest in 1951, 1952, 1964 and 1965. He was also a member of Aurora Commandery No. 22 and the Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago. He served as Worthy Patron of the Althea Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. He died April 20, 1985 in Morris, Grundy County, Illinois and was buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Morris, Illinois.



**Plasterer, Painter  
Paint Store Proprietor**



**Donate Blood, It's Safe, It's Simple, It Saves Lives!**

# **Euclid Lodge No. 65** **Blood Donation WEEK**

**March 5th through March 11th**

**Located at Heartland Blood Centers'  
Naperville site**

**1297 S. Naper Blvd., in Market Meadows  
(plaza w/Jewel)**

**To make your donation appointment, call  
630-428-3632 or visit**

**[www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org)**

**\*Walk-in donors are welcome, but  
Advance appointments are preferred\***  
**When donating, mention Sponsor Code**

**#100223**

**Photo ID required**



Luke was born with a rare heart defect requiring numerous blood transfusions before, during and after three surgeries on his heart before the age of two.

When you donate blood,  
you are helping kids  
like Luke.



**JOIN  
OUR**



Every time you donate blood you automatically earn points to redeem  
Gift Card and Premium Gifts at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org).

**No cost to you** – gift cards and gifts mailed free of charge to your  
home. Our way of saying "thanks" for being a life-saving blood donor.



**The Naperville North High School Academic Team with Coach Yvonne John, Thomas Grisham and Charles Harper.**



**The Naperville Central High School Academic Team with Coach Hans Muehsler.**

Euclid Lodge No. 65 had the honor of sponsoring two High School Academic teams in the annual Illinois Academic Bowl Tournament, Naperville North and Naperville Central High Schools.

The sectional tournament was held at the Metea Valley High School on Eola Road in Aurora on Saturday, February 15.

Brothers Paul Felstrup, Joseph Ingrassia, Jerry Yingling, William Dixon, Neville Diamond and Timothy Dry were in attendance and supporting these two teams of impressive young men and women.

The day started in the forum room where the schedule of the mornings matches were distributed and the rules and protocols were reviewed.

Competition began at 8:45 a.m. and a total of 5 rounds were held to determine the four final teams for the after-noon rounds.

Naperville North's team started out strong with an incredible round, defeating East Aurora 450 to 90. Their second match against Wheaton North went down to the wire. At the end of all of the initial questions, the two teams were tied, 290 to 290. The sudden death question was answered correctly by Naperville North earning them

the victory. North went on into their third match of the morning and handily defeated Romeoville, 370 to 120. Naperville Central drew the Illinois Math and Science Academy for their first match and had a respectable 250 to IMSA's 390. They fared better against Glenbard South, notching a win with a score of 350 to 180. In their third match, against Geneva, they scored 270 to 260, but due to a 30 point deduct for a uniform violation, they lost this match. Central then went up against Waubonsie Valley in their fourth match of the morning and were defeated 320 to 180.

Naperville North's three morning victories earned them a spot in the final round matches. They were paired with the home team, Metea Valley. The score was tied twelve times during the match. The final score was 300 to 270 in favor of Metea Valley. North was then paired up with Wheaton North to determine the 3rd and 4th place finishers. North put up a valiant effort but was defeated 310 to 210. Final standings were: IMSA, first place; Metea Valley, second place; Wheaton North, third place; Naperville North, fourth place.

What a great bunch of young men, women and coaches! It was a very enjoyable day.

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630-355-0280  
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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

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## **William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill)**

Bill Cody was not the blood and thunder killer that many of us have been lead to believe. In fact, he was a very quiet man and in his younger days found the quiet life in the West very much to his liking. During the Civil War he became a guide for the Union forces in the West. This was where he earned the title of "Colonel." All guides were given this title by the Army.

After the war he rode for the Pony Express, a very dangerous occupation during that period of our country when the railroads were being built. He obtained a contract to supply the workers on the tracks with buffalo meat. In eighteen months he killed four thousand buffalos, which earned him the title of "Buffalo Bill."

Once again, the Army called upon him to scout the Sioux and Cheyenne in 1868. In 1876, in single-handed combat, he killed Chief Yellow Hand and later was elected to the Nebraska Legislature.

On March 5, 1870, he was initiated in Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, at North Platte, Nebraska, passed April 2, 1870, and raised January 10, 1871. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason November 15, 1888 and chose the buffalo head for his Mark. He was knighted April 2, 1889, in Palestine Commandery No. 13, North Platte, Nebraska.

The quiet life of the Legislature did not appeal to Cody so when he was approached by some circus friends, the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show was formed.

William Cody was a good friend of Teddy Roosevelt; they hunted together in the Plains States and, later, the two friends did much to stop the senseless hunting of the buffalo. William Cody was never proud of his killing of the buffalo, but killed only when they were used for food.