



From The East - Steven J. Rosensweig - Worshipful Master

Greetings Brethren

As I write this last article I cannot help but have several thoughts. First is how quick my year as Worshipful Master has gone by. Second, how happy brother Secretary must be not to have to constantly remind me to write my news article. Third, and last how much fun and how much work it was to serve the lodge this year.

Throughout the year we had several activities that the lodge took part in. It seems we always start off with ringing the bells for the Salvation Army and next the Christmas party. These two events seem the toughest to get through because there is so little time between installation and the events themselves. After these two events I felt like I was getting into the swing of things. Our lodge happenings moved forward as planned with events like the Academic Bowl, Rocking for the Troops, our summer picnics along with all the other activities the lodge participated in ending with the Past Mas-

ters Dinner. I regret my new job kept me from attending.

This past year we did plenty of traveling to different lodges. I really enjoyed this and I hope to keep it up as a sideliner. I found it extremely interesting and fun to observe and participate with other lodges. I hope all the brothers that traveled with me feel they got something out of it also.

With these thoughts I hope to see everyone at our annual meeting and I would like to say thank you to everyone who participated and helped me with my year.

Good luck to the incoming officers and I hope to see you all in lodge.

WM Steve Rosensweig.



Steven J. Rosensweig
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

DUES

At this time we have 20 regular members who have not paid their 2015 annual dues, 9 of whom have also not paid their 2014 dues.

Brothers, if you are experiencing financial problems and are unable to pay your dues, please contact me or the Worshipful Master so that we can take the necessary steps to assist you.

The Finance Committee has recommended no change in the amounts for dues and fees for 2015. They are as follows:

Annual Dues	\$92.00
Petition for Affiliation	\$100.00
Petition for Degrees	\$125.00
Entered Apprentice	\$90.00
Fellowcraft	\$90.00
Master Mason	\$90.00
George Washington MNM	\$5.00

DEGREES

We will be conferring the Master Mason degree on one candidate at the Special Meeting on Tuesday, November 17.

CORNERSTONE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The time capsule has been successfully removed from the cornerstone and is in excellent condition. Now that we know how large the cavity is in the cornerstone, a new box can be made for insertion next year at the official ceremony. The committee continues to work on the preparations for this historic event.

IONE DISTRICT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Monday, November 2, the IONE District will be conducting a Type I School at Western Springs Lodge No. 1136, 1215 Chestnut, Western Springs, IL.

In conjunction with this school, the Lodge that has the most members present will be awarded the IONE District Traveling Wres-

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

ting Belt. It is hoped that this event will promote Lodge visitations among the Lodges in the 10 NE District.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Saturday, December 5, volunteers will be out in front of Trader Joe's and Casey's Foods in the Naperville Plaza Shopping Center, Washington Street and Gartner Road. Bro. Joseph Ingraffia has a sign-up sheet for those who are interested.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lodge will be holding the annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 12. Details to follow.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Charles E. Macyunas	Nov 4
Alan R. Spies	Nov 4
Steven J. Rosensweig	Nov 8
Michael A. Perez	Nov 9
Bruce E. Derylo	Nov 11
Scott T. Kreymborg	Nov 11
Arthur C. Tancil Jr.	Nov 12
Robert E. Beck	Nov 14
Robert J. Falta	Nov 16
Brandon A. Zears	Nov 17
Joseph M. Davey	Nov 20
Paul A. Felstrup	Nov 22
Harold J. Reed	Nov 24
Leon E. Litzelman	Nov 25
Matthew B. Van Thyne	Nov 26
William G. Dixon Jr.	Nov 28
Jack D. Chasteen	Nov 29
Vaneet K. Kapoor	Nov 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.

William T. Fetner	Nov 6 (39)
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Brett A. Osborn	Nov 8 (22)
Charles E. Krepes	Nov 15 (27)
Andrew B. Siedelmann	Nov 15 (21)
Mark R. Hopf	Nov 15 (10)
Joseph M. Davey	Nov 15 (4)
Scott T. Kreymborg	Nov 15 (4)
Timothy G. Leadbetter	Nov 18 (33)
Ronald R. Rudniski	Nov 19 (13)
Brian K. Ortegel	Nov 19 (2)
Daniel C. Disher	Nov 19 (2)
Roger L. Karns	Nov 19 (2)
Bryan M. Newson	Nov 20 (3)

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



Timothy J. Dry
Secretary

DID YOU KNOW?

Wbro. Joseph Naper, founder of Naperville, Charter member, first Senior Warden and third Master of the Lodge, was Initiated an Entered Apprentice January 17, 1826, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft February 22, 1826 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 21, 1826 in Rising Sun Lodge No. 22, Ashtabula, Ohio. Rising Sun Lodge is still operating today.

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 November	2 10th NE District Type I School Western Springs	3 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers	4	5	6	7 Loaves & Fishes
8	9 Lodge Officer Practice	10 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Coun. No. 95	11	12	13	14 Open Installation of Officers
15	16 Lodge Officer Practice	17 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23 Lodge Officer Practice	24 Temple Board Meeting	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30 Lodge Officer Practice	1 December Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	2	3	4	5 Salvation Army Bell Ringing

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Nov 2** 10th NE District Ritual Practice Type I School Western Springs
- **Nov 3** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- **Nov 7** Loaves and Fishes
- **Nov 9** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Nov 10** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Special Meeting. Conferral of the 6th and 7th degrees.
- **Nov 14** Annual Installation of Officers
- **Nov 16** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Nov 17** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 23** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Nov 24** Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 26 THANKSGIVING**
- **Nov 30** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Dec 1** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 5** Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Caseys Foods and Trader Joes
- **Dec 7** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Dec 8** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting
- **Dec 12** Annual Christmas Party
- **Dec 14** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Dec 15** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 21** NO RITUAL PRACTICE
- **Dec 22** NO TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
- **Dec 25 CHRISTMAS**
- **Dec 28** NO RITUAL PRACTICE

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh, Lord, now this we're thankful for:
 The good things life has held in store;
 The love of those within our home,
 And friends to greet wherever we roam;
 The health and strength wherewith to toil,
 The bounteous food from freedom's soil;
 We thank Thee for the right to pray
 And worship Thee in our own way;
 To live within a land that's free;
 For this, dear Lord, our thanks to Thee;
 And through these blessings, one by one,
 May Thy will, Lord, on earth be done!



Committees

Membership

Joseph Ingrassia Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Steven J. Rosensweig Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman

IL-CHIP

Steven J. Rosensweig Chairman

Academic/Scholastic Bowl

George Murray Chairman

Education

Don Cowart Chairman

Equipment & Regalia

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Library

Brandon Zears Chairman

Table Lodge

Michael D. Ault Chairman

Sickness/Distress

Brandon A. Zears Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

Community Days

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Scott D. Schmied Chairman

Blood Drive

Monty Jackson Chairman

Bylaws

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Sickness and Distress

Robert Charles Liska, a 50 year member, passed away October 10, 2015 in Golden, Colorado. Bro. Max Wright had his appendix removed and is recovering well. Fellowcraft Ravie Samuel had surgery recently and is recovering well.

Naper Blvd Cleanup

The semi-annual Naper Boulevard Cleanup was held on October 10.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Tuesday, November 3, 2015, Euclid Lodge No. 65 will be holding their annual meeting and election of officers. The Worshipful Master, Treasurer and Secretary will be giving their annual reports. In addition, dues, fees, past masters gift and honorarium amounts will be set for 2016. The finance committee has recommended that the amounts for 2016 remain the same.

The 2015 amounts are as follows:

Annual Dues:	\$92.00
Petition for Degrees:	\$400.00
This breaks down to \$125.00 for the petition, \$90.00 for each of the three degrees and \$5.00 donation to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.	
Petition for affiliation:	\$100.00
Honorariums:	
Treasurer:	\$1000.00
Secretary:	\$1700.00
Instructor:	\$750.00
Tyler:	\$200.00
Past Masters Gift:	\$350.00

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We will be ringing the bells again on Saturday, December 5, 2015. We have obtained our usual location in the Naper Plaza Shopping Center, Washington Street and Gartner Road, in front of Casey's Foods and Trader Joe's.

Sign up to volunteer with Bro. Joe Ingrassia. 630-258-9915 or jomo@customsbyjomo.com

Naperville Masonic Temple Association

Russell Breitweiser of Russell's Cleaners has notified us that we may need to start looking for a new location for our Masonic Mural currently adorning the west side of his building. The board is considering selling the pool table to make room for a couch, chairs and table in the library. Bro. Joseph Ingrassia was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Wbro. Carl Crownhart.

Masonic Quote

A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.

Harry S. Truman, U.S. President, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason

IN MEMORIAM

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs laid down on life's Trestle-board, and having answered the last summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven, has now entered the Celestial Lodge above over which the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

Robert Charles Liska was born October 14, 1925 at Chicago, Illinois.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice October 17, 1961, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft January 16, 1962 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason April 17, 1962 in Euclid Lodge No. 65.

He was a 50 year member of Euclid Lodge No. 65.

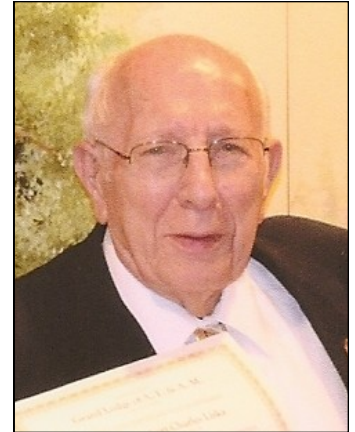
He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, October 10, 2015 at Golden, Colorado.

Thus ends the Masonic record of this just and upright Mason.

LISKA, Robert "Bob" Charles was born October 14, 1925 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois the son of Charles D. Liska and Ethel Vancura. He graduated from Maine Township High School, Park Ridge, Illinois in 1943. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U. S. Army. Robert married Helen E. Rinehart August 16, 1952 in Park Ridge, Cook County, Illinois and they were the parents of a daughter, Carol (Heagney) and a son, Glenn. He was the grandfather of 4 grandchildren, one of which preceeded him in death, and 1 step-grandson. Brother Bob was raised a Master Mason April 17, 1962 and was a 50 year member of the Fraternity and a member of the Rocky Mountain Consistory, Scottish Rite, in Denver, Colorado.. Both he and his wife of 57 years volunteered at various United Church of Christ Church camps across the country for several years when they "retired" to Arvada, Colorado. He and his daughter, Carol, had the privilege of being a part of the Veteran's Honor Flight to Washington, DC in 2012. He died after an all day Birthday Party celebrating his 90th birthday with family and friends on October 10, 2015 in Golden, Colorado. He will be buried with his wife in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

See the Robert Liska interview on Arvada Colorado's Veterans Voices at:

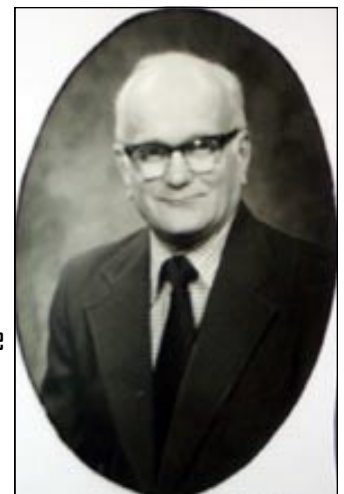
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fkg17gHh7TI>



Bro. Liska on the occasion of receiving his 50 Year Pin and Certificate.

Past Master Highlight Frederick Samuel Atmore 1979

ATMORE, Frederick Samuel was born February 8, 1922 in Evanston, Cook County, Illinois the son of Samuel Atmore and Cecelia Watkins. He married Elizabeth J. Clarke and they were the parents of one son, Richard Frederick. He served in the 96th Division of the U. S. Army during World War II and was a member of VFW Judd Kendal Post No. 3873. He was an equipment engineer for A.T. & T. for 36 years. He affiliated February 15, 1977 from United Lodge No. 927, Park Ridge, Illinois and served as Master of Euclid Lodge in 1979. He was also a past master of Good Fellowship Lodge No. 1034. He was a member of the chorus of DuPage, SPEBSQSA; member and head usher of Naperville Congregational Church; and a member of the Naperville Fork and Knife Club. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and active in the Naperville Humane Society. He died September 2, 1985 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



A.T. & T. Engineer

Euclid & Arboretum Past Masters Dinner 2015



Past Masters: Andrew Siedelmann, Euclid 65, 2000; Don Cowart, Euclid 65, 2006; Timothy Dry, Euclid 65, 2012; James Patton, Arboretum 1175, 1985; Patrick Lehrman, Arboretum 1175, 1992, 1996; Stephen Fuesting, Arboretum 1175, 1995; William Dixon, Euclid 65, 1978; John Buckler, Euclid 65, 2004; Michael Ault, Euclid 65, 2010; Neville Diamond, Euclid 65, 2011; Vaneet Kapoor, Euclid 65, 2013; Jerry Yingling, Euclid 65, 1997.

The annual Past Masters Dinner for Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 was held on October 21, 2015 at the Hilton/Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center, 3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, Illinois. There were forty-two attendees.

Brother Sean Curry is the Executive Chef at the Resort and he made sure that we all had a great dining experience. Servers circulated among the attendees with appetizers while the bar tender was busy filling orders for liquid refreshment.

The famous Hilton buffet was then opened up and the feasting really began.

Afterwards Wbro. Timothy Dry gave a presentation on the history of the Masonic Temple building and the upcoming Cornerstone Centennial Celebration.

A big thank you goes out to Wbro. Don Cowart who once again provided a very enjoyable evening out for all of those in attendance.

Bro. Paul Felstrup also deserves a big thank you for his assistance provided to Bro. Cowart.



**Executive Chef
Bro. Sean Curry**

Cornerstone Time Capsule



Time capsule in place in the cavity of the cornerstone. The wooden wedges held the box in place above the bricks. The time capsule was found to be installed exactly as specified in the Masonic Ritual. The box was in excellent condition and it is hoped that the contents will also have survived.



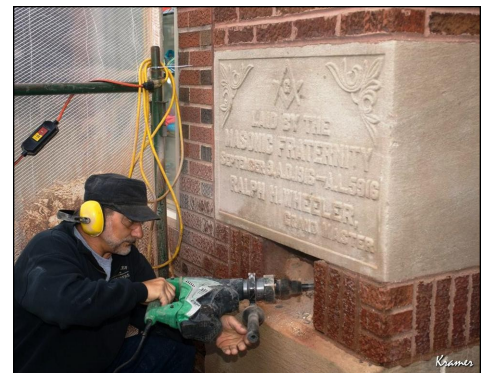
Bryan Ogg, Naper Settlement Curator; Randy Taylor, Euclid 65; Tim Dry, Temple Board Building Superintendent; Andy Siedelmann, Temple Board President; and Russell Breitweiser, Russells Cleaners with the time capsule.

In preparation for the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the Naperville Masonic Temple, the Naperville Masonic Temple Association contracted with Shiffler Builders to remove the time capsule from the cornerstone that was placed there on September 9, 2016.

The morning of October 7, 2015 was chosen to perform the work and after nearly three hours of work by the operative mason hired for the job, the copper box was freed from its almost 100 year home.

The early removal was necessitated by the fact that no information had been left by the Brothers in 1916 as to how large the box was or how it was to be removed in the future. A new box will be constructed and appropriate items from the year 2016 will be placed therein.

The official ceremony of opening the Time Capsule will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016. The contents will be put on display for all to see. The new time capsule will be placed in the cavity of the cornerstone and bricked back up, hopefully to be retrieved a hundred years later by our future Lodge Brothers.



Workman removing the brick and mortar.



Siedelmann and Dry removing the box.

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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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HOW ACTIVE IN THE FRATERNITY WERE OUR MASONIC PRESIDENTS?

We know which of the U.S. Presidents have been Masons, but how active were some of these Brethren in their Lodges? Their Grand Lodges? Other Masonic Bodies? Gary A. Littlefield, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, reported on his research of these questions.

- Only two Presidents have held the office of Grand Master of their Grand Lodges - Andrew Jackson of Tennessee and Harry S. Truman of Missouri
- Two Presidents served as District Deputy Grand Masters - James Buchanan of Pennsylvania and Truman.
- Four were Worshipful Masters of their Lodges - George Washington of Virginia, Jackson, Buchanan and Truman.
- Besides those who presided over their Lodges, two others served in Lodge officer lines - James Garfield of Ohio and James K. Polk of Tennessee and North Carolina.
- Eight U.S. Presidents were Royal Arch Masons - Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, Garfield, William McKinley and Warren Harding, both of Ohio, and Truman.
- Knights Templar among the Masonic Presidents included Johnson, Garfield, McKinley, Harding and Truman.
- Those who were Scottish Rite Masons were Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, McKinley, Truman, Johnson, Garfield, and Harding. The 33rd Degree was conferred on Truman and Ford. Harding was elected to receive the 33rd Degree but died before receiving it.

The Connecticut Freemason, July/August 2013