



From The East - Steven J. Rosensweig - Worshipful Master

Hello Brothers, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. As we all know, December is a great time of year that we all get to spend with family and friends. I hope everyone got to take advantage of this.

December can also be a hectic time of year for the lodge. We are involved with many different functions.

At the start of December we ring the bell for the Salvation Army. For me it is always fun. I get to meet a lot of new people. I enjoy listening to their stories about how they or one of their family's members have been help by the Salvation Army.

We had our annual Christmas party at the lodge. The nice thing about the party is that our children and grandchildren are welcome to the lodge. I always love seeing all the little ones running around the building. This year's party was fantastic with wonderful food, a great magician, and our special visitor from the north, Santa. All the kids seem to genuinely have a great time.

What would the holiday time be with out us connecting with our departed brothers' widows? This is wonderful and hard at the same time. This year with the help of our especially nice brother, Paul, we were able

to deliver eight gigantic Poinsettias and fourteen cards. Both Paul and I loved talking to the families we delivered to, and getting all the hugs we could from them.

As we roll into January I hope to see all of the brothers and their family at Don and Tracy's for some Black Eye Peas this is always fun and makes for a great start to the New Year.

January looks to be as busy for the Lodge as December. For our stated meeting we will have several First Degree catechisms along with the usually business of the lodge. During the special meeting we will be passing several brothers to the degree of Fellowcraft. Lastly we will be traveling to Wheaton Lodge on January 27 to Start this Years lodge visits.

As always we will be practicing Monday nights to prepare for all of these events along with getting ready for our OV in February. I hope to see everyone that can attend join us. Your presence at these functions makes ordinary events special.



Steven J. Rosensweig
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

DUES

The annual dues notices were mailed out on December 1, 2014. At this time 53 members have paid their 2015 dues.

One member has taken advantage of the opportunity to buy a life membership at the reduced cost based on last years dues amount.

We still have 24 members who have not paid their 2014 dues and six members who have not paid their 2013 dues.

DEGREES

The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred on multiple candidates on Tuesday, January 20. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

OFFICER RITUAL PRACTICE

Our vacation is over. RWBro. Sullens will be cracking the whip again on Monday, January 5th. Practice is open to all regular Masons. Sessions start promptly at 7:00 p.m. and finish no later than 9:00 p.m. Temperance practice is observed afterwards at the "dog".

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Richard W. Sale	Jan 1
Mark H. Schmidt	Jan 1
Sherwood H. Sadler	Jan 5
James W. Patton	Jan 6
Kevin E. Dunn	Jan 6
Barton K. Robertson	Jan 8
Jayson D. Roque	Jan 13
Clifford Van Poucke	Jan 14
Scott D. Schmied	Jan 14
Thomas G. Conklin Jr.	Jan 15
Michael S. Moore	Jan 16
Thomas B. Duff	Jan 19
William T. Fetner	Jan 20
James G. Simpson III	Jan 20
Richard M. Miller Jr.	Jan 25

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

Daniel C. Disher	Jan 26
Brian K. Ortegel	Jan 28
Leon H. Namtzu	Jan 31
Ronald 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.

John A. Schoch Jr.	Jan 6 (27)
Patrick J. Robin	Jan 12 (4)
Russell W. Mowry	Jan 16 (4)
Christopher J. Lance	Jan 16 (4)
Daniel N. Mao	Jan 16 (4)
Dennis M. Cassidy	Jan 16 (4)
Charles E. Macyunas	Jan 18 (31)
Shawn P. Finnegan	Jan 20 (5)
Alan R. Spies	Jan 21 (22)
James G. Simpson Jr.	Jan 21 (22)
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

The White Leather Apron

The white leather apron is more ancient by far
Than the eagles of Rome, a symbol of war,
Or the fleece of pure gold, by emperors given,
A rich decoration for which many have striven.
The garter of England, an Order most rare,
Although highly prized, can not with it compare;
It is an emblem of innocence, symbolized in
white,

And purity ever brings the greatest delight;
With pure thoughts and actions, how happy the
life,
How care-free the conscience, unclouded by
strife!

No potentate ever can upon us bestow
An honor so great as this apron doth show;
No king on his throne in his highest estate
Can give us an emblem so cherished or great;
"Tis the badge of a Mason, more noble to wear
Than the gold of mine, or the diamond most
rare.

So here's to the lambskin, the apron of white,
That lifts up all equals and all doth unite,
In the Order so ancient that man can not say
When it's teachings began or name it's birth-
day.

Since it's birth, nations have gone to their
tomb,
And cities once great turned to ashes and
gloom;
Earth's greatest achievements have long
passed away,
And peoples have risen and gone to decay.
Outliving all these, never changing with time,
Are the principles taught in our Order sublime.
And now, my good brother, this aprons for you,
May you worthily wear it and ever be true
To the vows you have made, to the lessons
most grand;
For these, home and country, we ever will
stand.

D. W. CLEMENTS

JANUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 DECEMBER	29	30	31	1 JANUARY	2	3 Loaves & Fishes
4	5 Lodge Officer Practice	6 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12 Lodge Officer Practice	13 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Council No. 95	14	15	16	17
18	19 Lodge Officer Practice	20 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	21	22	23	24 Type I Lodge Officers School
25	26 Lodge Officer Practice	27 Temple Board Meeting Wheaton Lodge Visit	28	29	30	31

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Jan 1** New Year's Day Open House Party at the Cowart's 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bring an appetizer or dessert.
- **Jan 3** Loaves and Fishes
- **Jan 5** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jan 6** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. RWBro. Omar Ali will be the guest speaker under **More Light in Masonry**
- **Jan 12** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jan 13** Euclid Chapter Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council Meeting 8:45 p.m. Chapter will be conferring the 4th and 5th degrees.
- **Jan 19** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jan 20** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of degrees at 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 24** Type I Lodge Officers School at Glen Elyn Lodge in Wheaton 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- **Jan 26** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Jan 27** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 27** Lodge visitation, Wheaton Lodge No. 269, 120 W. Wesley St., Wheaton.
- **Feb 2** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Feb 3** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 7** Loaves and Fishes
- **Feb 9** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Feb 10** Euclid Chapter Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Feb 16** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Feb 17** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of degrees at 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 21** Masonic Academic Bowl Section 3A Tournament. Site not yet set.
- **Feb 23** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Feb 24** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Committees

Membership

Joseph Ingraffia Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Steven J. Rosensweig 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

Michael D. Ault Chairman

Sickness/Distress

Dainon S. Setzer 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

????????? Chairman

Bylaws

Carl Crownhart

Sickness and Distress

WBro. Carl Crownhart has had several chemo-therapy treatments. He will have to go through six rounds consisting of three weeks of treatments and then one week off. Although he cannot have visitors, he appreciates calls from the Brothers.

Karen Ault has started receiving treatments in a new drug trial to combat her cancer.

RWBro. Floyd Sullens was ailing from an upper respiratory infection.

Joey Styles was involved in a car accident and needed x-rays and other tests.

Wendy Simpson fell at home down some stairs but only received bumps and bruises.

Dan Disher's girlfriend was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Bro. Jayson Roque's mother is doing better after a brief illness.

Naperville Masonic Temple Association

Wide Open West has completed the infrastructure installation in the downtown area. They should be installing the cabling for our TV and Internet access on Friday, January 2. It looks like we may be able to have a Super Bowl Party up in the Lodge dining room this year.

Wbro. Don Cowart has arranged to have the carpenter contractor come up to the Lodge and give us an estimate for the next renovation project. Additional bookcases for the Library, paneling in the Library, Dining Room and Foyer.

Bro. Kevin Cassidy will be providing catalogs for new sideline seating in the Lodge.

Tuesday, January 27, the Temple Board will be holding their annual election of officers. Members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13 are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings.

New Year's Day Open House

Don and Tracey Cowart will once again be graciously opening their home to all of us for their annual New Year's Day Party. Black-eyed Peas, Collard Greens and Corn Bread are the staples. There will be chili for all of us Northerners. Bring an appetizer or dessert. It is a really great time to get together with everyone. 1134 Overton Court, Naperville.

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.

Brother Paul Edward Claus was born June 22, 1922 at Chicago, Illinois.

He was initiated and Entered Apprentice December 13, 1948, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft January 17, 1949, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason March 7, 1949, in Oak Forest Lodge No. 832.

He became a Charter Member of Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 on October 7, 1978. He affiliated by the Consolidation Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 with Euclid Lodge No. 65 on February 12, 1996.

He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, July 8, 2014 at Cape Coral, Florida.

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

More Light In Masonry

RWBro. Omar Ali will be the guest speaker at our stated meeting on January 6. The topic will be the 47th Problem of Euclid.

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

Freemasonry has tenets peculiar to itself. They serve as testimonials of character and qualifications, which are only conferred after due course of instruction and examination. These are of no small value; they speak a universal language, and act as a passport to the attention and support of the initiated in all parts of the world. They cannot be lost as long as memory retains its power. Let the possessor of them be expatriated, shipwrecked or imprisoned, let him be stripped of everything he has got in the world, still those credentials remain, and are available for use as circumstances require. The good effects they have produced are established by the most incontestable facts of history. They have stayed the uplifted hand of the destroyer; they have softened the asperities of the tyrant; they have mitigated the horrors of captivity; they have subdued the rancor of malevolence; and broken down the barriers of political animosity and sectarian alienation. On the field of battle, in the solitudes of the uncultivated forest, or in the busy haunts of the crowded city, they have made men of the most hostile feelings, the most distant regions, and diversified conditions, rush to the aid of each other, and feel a special joy and satisfaction that they have been able to afford relief to a Brother Mason.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Father's lodge, I remember, wasn't large as lodges go;
 There was trouble in December getting to it through the snow.
 But he seldom missed a meeting; drifts or blossoms in the lane,
 Still the Tyler heard his greetings, winter ice or summer rain.
 Father's lodge thought nothing of it; 'mid their labors and their cares
 Those old Masons learned to love it, that fraternity of theirs.
 What's a bit of stormy weather, when a little down the road
 Men are gathering together, helping bear each other's load?
 Father's lodge had made a village; men of father's sturdy brawn
 Turned a wilderness to tillage, seized the flag, and carried on,
 Made a village, built a city, shaped a county, formed a state,
 Simple men, not wise or witty - humble men, and yet how great!
 Father's lodge had caught the gleaming of the great Masonic past;
 Thinking, toiling, daring, dreaming, they were builders to the last.
 Quiet men, not rich or clever, with the tools they found at hand
 Building for the great forever, first a village then a land.
 Father's lodge no temple builded shaped of steel and carved of stone;
 Marble columns, ceilings gilded, father's lodge has never known.
 But a heritage of glory they have left, the humble ones -
 They have left their mighty story in the keeping of their sons.

DOUGLAS MALLOCH

COWANS AND EAVESDROPPERS

The word "cowan" is not found in the dictionary as it is a Masonic term taken from the Scotch which means intruder or one who accidentally enters where he is not wanted.

This is not to be confused with the word "eavesdropper" or one who deliberately tries to overhear and see that which is not meant for his eyes or ears.

Past Master Highlight HARRY WILLIAM GOOD 1965

GOOD, Harry William was born October 25, 1909 in South English, Keokuk County, Iowa the son of Saylor Daniel Good and Sallie Kate Sniteman. He married Marie Louise Eckert March 18, 1932 in Aurora, Illinois and they were the parents of a daughter, Sallie Lou (Norbert C. Pattermann). He was first employed as an office boy in a wholesale house, then as a bartender and later as a salesman for the Rockford Motor Scooter Company. He was raised a Master Mason December 29, 1959 and was elected as Master of the Lodge for 1965 but due to business concerns was never able to perform his duties. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason March 8, 1960. He died September 22, 1987 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin and was buried in St. Michael Cemetery, Iron River, Wisconsin.



SALESMAN

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING DECEMBER 6, 2014 CASEY'S FOODS



Don Cowart, Brandon Zears, Dainon Setzer



Ross Decent, Paul Felstrup, Jim Simpson Jr.



Frank Fryer, Dainon Setzer, Rob Watt, Alex D'Avila



Joe Ingraffia, Frank Fryer, Alex D'Avila



Dainon Setzer, Brandon Zears, Steve Rosensweig, Ross Decent



Dainon Setzer, Brandon Zears, Steve Rosensweig, Joe Ingraffia, Ross Decent



Jim Simpson Jr., Frank Fryer



Rob Watt, Frank Fryer, Alex D'Avila



John, Katie, and Mike Will, Paul Felstrup, Don Cowart, Kevin Cassidy



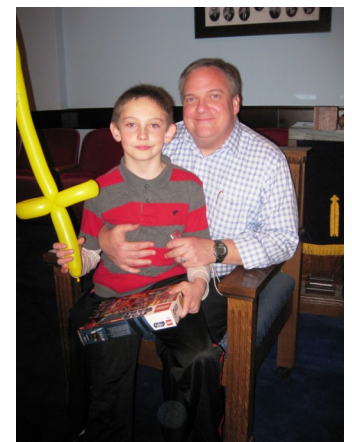
Ross Decent, Brandon Zears



Tim Ory, Bob Chasteen, Jerry Yingling



Tim Ory, Jerry Yingling



Alex and John Buckler

Christmas Party December 13, 2014



The children and adults were entertained once again by Chezaday. He performed some new and amazing illusions for the audience including the floating pedestal trick.



Santa and his helpers distributed gifts to all of the girls and boys. Brothers Setzer and Zears, our Senior and Junior Wardens, provided an assortment of refreshments.

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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

TRESTLEBOARD

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GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Ho, Brother, it's the handclasp and the good
word and the smile
That does the most and helps the most to
make the world worth while!
It's all of us together, or it's only you and I -
A ringing song of friendship, and the hearts
beat high;
A ringing song of friendship, and a word or
two of cheer!
Then all the world is gladder and the bending
sky is clear!
It's you and I together - and we're Brothers
one and all

When even through good fellowship we hear
the subtle call,
Whenever in the ruck of things we feel the
helping hand
Or see the deeper glow that none but we
may understand -
Then all the world is good to us and all is
worth while;
Ho, Brother, it's the handclasp and the good
word and the smile!

WILBUR D. NESBIT