



### From The East - Steven J. Rosensweig - Worshipful Master

Greetings from the east my Brothers, even though spring is around the corner it is still extremely cold out side so stay as warm as possible.

February was a very busy month for the lodge. We had two teams compete in the Masonic Academic Bowl. Several Brothers from our lodge came out to support our two teams. Although neither team won for the students who participated they were all winners.

We had two lodge visits one to Keystone Lodge and one to MIB Lodge. I was unable to the attend Keystone visit however I was told it was great. I did attend the MIB visit, which I found to be extremely unique. I have visited several lodges over the years and I can safely say I have never visited a lodge quite like MIB. I highly recommend everyone to try to visit this lodge. Euclid also participated in the lodge of confusion. At this time I am unsure how we did.

During our stated meeting we opened one two three. Did some dispensing conducted a business meeting, had several catechisms, and received the DDGM and still got home before 10:30. For those of us that have to get up in the morning this was nice.

In March we will be busy with Third degrees. If every thing goes well I hope to raise six new brothers, which means we will have our work cut out for us. We will also be visiting Grove Lodge on March 13th. During the month of March, there are plenty of opportunities for people to get involved. So if you are looking to pitch in please speak up in lodge or ask myself of Brother Senior Warden and we will get you involved. I look forward to seeing you in lodge this month

WM  
Steve Rosensweig



Steven J. Rosensweig  
Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

### DUES

Second notices to pay dues will be going out within the next several weeks.

Ninety-seven of our 145 regular members have paid their 2015 dues.

We still have 18 members who have not paid their 2014 dues, 5 of whom have also not paid their 2013 dues.

Brothers, if you are having financial difficulties and find that you can't pay your dues, please do not ignore the dues notices. Contact me or the Worshipful Master so that we can assist you in rectifying this problem.

### DEGREES

The Master Mason degree will be conferred on multiple candidates on Tuesday, March 17 and March 31. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred at the Special Meeting in April.

### MASONIC ACADEMIC BOWL

On Saturday, February 21, the Scholastic teams from Naperville North and Naperville Central High Schools competed in the annual Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl. The sectional tournament for the two Naperville teams that the Lodge sponsored was held at Fenwick High School, in Oak Park.

A pizza party for the teams and their coaches will be held at the Lodge on Monday, March 2.

### PHOTOS FOR LODGE HISTORY

I am attempting to collect photos of all members of the Lodge for our archives and for a written history of the Lodge.

I am still missing quite a few photos of current members of the Lodge.

Please send me a photo of yourself if you have not already done so. It does not have to be a formal photo in a suit and tie. It just needs to be one that your face is recognizable.

## Timothy J. Dry Secretary

### 10TH NE QUARTERLY MEETING and LODGE OF CONFUSION COMPETITION

Although our participation was sparse at the 10th NE District Quarterly meeting, we were able to vanquish the competition and take home the 10th NE Lodge Of Confusion trophy.

Bro. Jim Simpson Jr. and I were the only participants from Euclid Lodge in the competition but we won the trophy with a comfortable lead of 19 correct answers to the next Lodges 16 correct answers. Special thanks goes out to RWBro. Floyd Sullens for all of his hard work every Monday evening teaching us the correct way to perform the work.

### Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Alexandre D'Avila	Mar 4
Joey Rodriguez-Styles	Mar 4
Calvin E. Nevin	Mar 5
Steven L. Sandack	Mar 9
Ronald D. Cathey	Mar 9
John H. Gelston	Mar 12
Michael J. Molloy	Mar 14
Gerald E. Yingling	Mar 15
Bryan M. Newson	Mar 15
Peter Von Schwedler	Mar 19
Patrick L. Temesvary	Mar 19
Maxwell G. Wright	Mar 19
Ronald E. Stibbe	Mar 20
Peter C. Kulupka	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 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 (42)
Jack D. Chasteen	Mar 4 (44)
Ronald J. Keller	Mar 10 (51)
Daniel L. Krueger	Mar 13 (11)
Edward F. Steigelmann	Mar 14 (58)
Timothy J. Dry	Mar 16 (22)
Kevin E. Dunn	Mar 18 (29)
Patrick J. McGee	Mar 18 (18)
Franklin J. Spedoske II	Mar 18 (7)
Clyde J. Souza	Mar 19 (10)
Neville B. Diamond	Mar 19 (10)
William E. Love	Mar 20 (37)
Calvin E. Nevin	Mar 22 (54)
William Armel O'Connell	Mar 25 (57)
William R. Anderson Jr.	Mar 27 (67)
Virgil R. Banker	Mar 27 (56)
Jonathan S. Wells	Mar 27 (36)
Stephen A. Winz	Mar 29 (4)
Joseph A. Ingrassia	Mar 29 (4)
William A. Kurz	Mar 29 (4)
Lucas H. Park	Mar 30 (5)
Humam H. Amara	Mar 30 (5)
Peter C. Kulupka	Mar 30 (5)
John A. Cressman	Mar 30 (5)
William T. Zukauskas	Mar 30 (5)
Matthew B. Van Thyne	Mar 31 (6)
Trung-Viet J. Nguyen	Mar 31 (6)
Dennis P. Miao	Mar 31 (6)

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



Timothy J. Dry  
Secretary

## March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 March	2 Lodge Officer Practice Pizza Party for Academic Teams	3 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	4 Bensenville 3rd Degree	5	6	7 Loaves & Fishes
8	9 Lodge Officer Practice	10 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Council No. 95	11	12	13 Grove Lodge Visit	14
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	27	28
29	30 Lodge Officer Practice	31 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	1 April	2	3	4 Loaves & Fishes

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Mar 2** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome. **Pizza Party for the NNHS and NCHS academic teams at the lodge, 4:30 p.m.**
- **Mar 3** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. **Eureka Challenge**
- **Mar 7** Loaves and Fishes
- **Mar 9** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Mar 10** Euclid Chapter Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Mar 16** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Mar 17** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of the Master Mason degree at 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 23** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Mar 24** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 30** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Mar 31** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of the Master Mason degree at 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 3 - Apr 11** Passover
- **Apr 4** Loaves and Fishes
- **Apr 5** Easter
- **Apr 6** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Apr 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 13** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Apr 14** Euclid Chapter Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Apr 18** Grand Lodge School for all Lodge Officers
- **Apr 20** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Apr 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of the Entered Apprentice degree at 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 27** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **Apr 28** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.

## **Committees**

### **Membership**

Joseph Ingrassia Chairman

### **Communications**

Timothy Dry Chairman

### **Finance**

Steven J. Rosensweig Chairman

### **Entertainment**

John Will Chairman

### **IL-CHIP**

Steven Rosensweig Chairman

### **Academic/Scholastic Bowl**

George Murray 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**

Monty Jackson Chairman

### **Bylaws**

Carl Crownhart

## **Sickness and Distress**

WBro. Carl Crownhart has gone through another round of chemo-therapy treatments and has responded well. He will be getting another scan in 2 to 3 weeks to see if the tumor is shrinking. He sends greetings to all of the Brothers and thanks them for all of their prayers.

Karen Ault is still receiving treatments and still showing improvement.

Please keep Carl and Karen in your thoughts and prayers.

Our condolences go out to Bro. Dainon Setzer whose grandfather passed away at the age of 92 on February 19.

## **Congratulations!!**

Bill and Angela Zukauskas are the proud parents of a new-born son. Trevor Joseph Allan Zukauskas was born February 17, 2015, tipping the scales at a whopping 8 pounds, 13.4 oz, and 21 inches long. Sounds like a "keeper" to me. Mom, dad and Trevor are all doing fine.

## **Blue Lodge Ladies Night Out**

On February 4th, wives of members of the Lodge met at Heaven on Seven and had a great meal and great time together. And they all wore something Blue!

They are planning another night out some time in March or April. Details will follow when available.

## **Eureka Challenge**

The Eureka Challenge will be held at our stated meeting on March 3. This year's competition is based on Grand Lodge History. First round questions are about events which occurred 75 years ago in 1940. The second round will be on events from 125 years ago in 1890. Third round questions will be on events from 175 years ago in 1840. All content was taken from the Grand Lodge proceedings for those years. Most first and second round questions can be answered intuitively.

## **Did You Know?**

The history of Euclid Lodge No. 65 is firmly entwined with the history of Naperville.

In the first election of officers in 1857 when Naperville was incorporated as a Village, seven of the nine officers elected were members of Euclid Lodge. Captain Joseph Naper, a charter member of the Lodge was elected the first Village President, George Martin and Hiram Hitchcock Cody were elected as Trustees, Cheney Moses Castle was elected Clerk, Ashley Whitney Colt was elected Assessor/Treasurer, Henry F. Vallette was elected Police Magistrate and Amos C. Graves was elected Police Constable.

Over the next 100 years, 25 members of the Lodge served as Village President or Mayor. Numerous other Brothers have served Naperville as Trustees, Clerks, Commissioners and Councilmen.

In addition, thirteen Brothers of Euclid Lodge have served as Naperville's Postmaster, a position that in the early days of the town, was by appointment by the U. S. President.

## **Masonic Quote**

"The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no man can know it alone."

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

## Blue Lodge Ladies Night Out—Heaven on Seven



L to R: Vandna Kapoor, Joyce Dry, Nancy Ingraffia, Wendy Simpson, Laverne Johnson, Tracey Cowart, Nan Diamond, Mary Jo Felstrup, Anita Hemphill and Leenie Rosensweig.

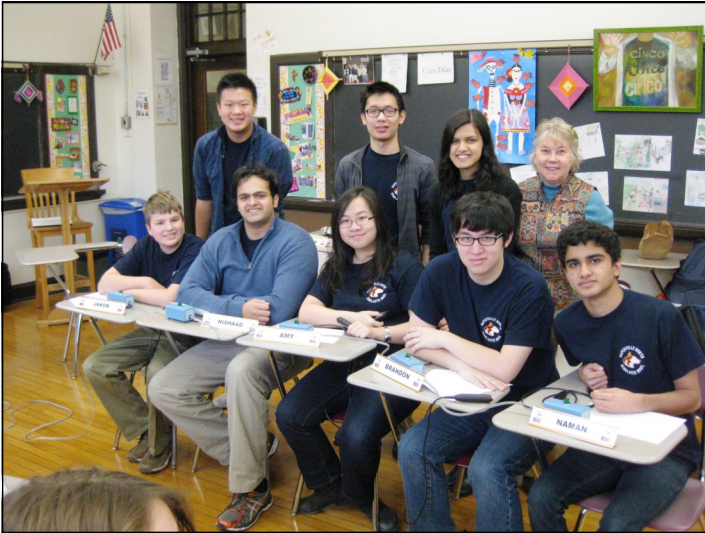
### Past Master Highlight Leonard Charles Schmidt 1968

**SCHMIDT, Leonard Charles** was born May 4, 1920 in Brazil, Clay County, Indiana the son of Henry Frederick Schmidt and Clotilde Chevalier. He was a World War II veteran and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He married Ernestine E. Barth in 1940 and they were the parents of two sons, Mark Henry (Euclid Lodge member) and Bart David. He was employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company as an equipment engineer. He affiliated with Euclid Lodge June 19, 1962 from Anchor Lodge No. 980, Danville, Illinois and served as Master of Euclid Lodge in 1968. He died December 11, 2009 in Seminole, Pinellas County, Florida and was buried in the Bay Pines National Cemetery, Bay Pines, Pinellas County, Florida.

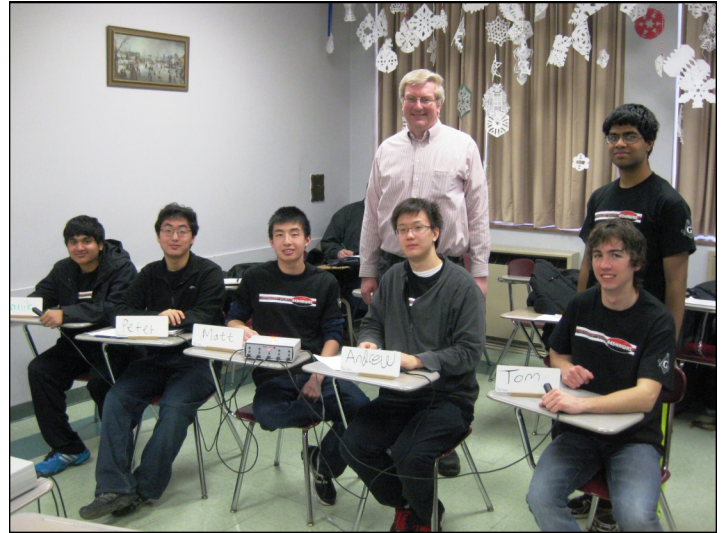


Illinois Bell Telephone Engineer

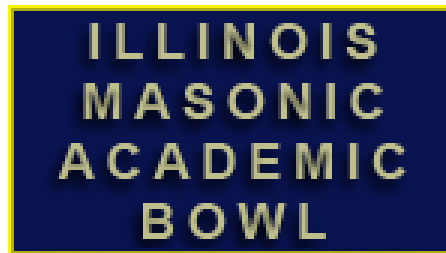




**NNHS TEAM AND TEACHER YVONNE JOHN**



**NCHS TEAM AND TEACHER HANS MUEHSLER**



### Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl 2015

Euclid Lodge No. 65 sponsors Naperville North High School and Naperville Central High School each year in the Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl. This series of annual contests pits student teams from Illinois High Schools against each other to test their knowledge of a variety of scholastic topics and abilities, ranging from mathematics to history, literature, and more. It's kind of like the popular television show "Are you smarter than a fifth grader?" except they're twelve graders, and chances are you probably aren't more knowledgeable. Competition is formidable. Sample test question: Solve  $X$  for  $Y$  cubed divided by the square root of infinity, in less time than it takes to read this sentence.

Both our sponsored schools competed on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at Fenwick High School in Oak Park in the Sectional Tournament. Both schools put up a commendable fight, but neither qualified to move on to the Final Tournament, which will take place on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Illinois Math & Science Academy took the Sectional prize in the Class 3A category (our category). Congratulations to our sponsored schools, their participants and coaches for a valiant effort. Anyone interested in more detailed information can find it at [www.masonicbowl.org](http://www.masonicbowl.org).

There will be a celebratory Pizza Party at the lodge, Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:30 PM. Participants, Coaches, Parents, and of course Brethren are invited and encouraged to join in.

Bro. George Murray - Academic Bowl Chairman

## 10th NE QUARTERLY MEETING



**Quarterly Meeting and Lodge of Confusion attendees**



**Lodge of Confusion Trophy**

Wednesday, February 25, 2015, the 10th Northeastern District held their quarterly meeting at Western Springs Lodge No. 1136, in Western Springs under the supervision of our District Deputy Grand Master, RWBro. Joe Ferrell.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. for the attendees and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag at 7:30 p.m. The evenings special event commenced immediately afterward.

A Lodge of Confusion competition was held with the members of each lodge identifying mistakes made in the floor work by members performing the second part of the Master Mason degree.

RWBro. Floyd Sullens served as the official scorer. While Bro. Floyd was busy with the score sheets, Brothers Dave Stone and Paul Sliwa retraced the steps of the competition and explained what mistakes were made and the correct way to perform the floor work.

This was the second annual Lodge of Confusion competition. Bro. Dave Stone of Western Springs Lodge No. 1136 came up with the idea for the Lodge of Confusion as a novel way to educate our fellow Brothers about the ritual and floor work.

The winning Lodge is presented the trophy to display in their lodge for the following year until the next winner is determined and also has the honor of hosting the following years competition.

Azure Lodge No. 1153 was the 2014 champion and has their name affixed to the trophy. Euclid Lodge No. 65 won the 2015 competition and will have their name added to the trophy.

It was a great night of fellowship and education.

Special thanks goes out to Brothers Dave Stone, Paul Sliwa, Jeff Henson and DDGM Joe Ferrell for all of their hard work in making this meeting and event a success and also to Western Springs Lodge No. 1163 for providing a great dinner and hosting this event.

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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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## THE NEED FOR MASONRY

An institution comes into being because it has something of great value to contribute to society. It exists as long as it adheres to its original design and continues to make its influence for good felt in society.

Has there ever been a time in the history of man when the tenets and principles of Freemasonry were more urgently needed?

It has always been the work of Masonry to keep before the world those lofty teachings which give meaning to life, which reflect the divine nature of man, and which give dignity and worth to the individual.

Let us review the lessons inculcated in the three degrees of Masonry. Let us review the methods by which these truths are imparted. Think of a world wherein such virtues of heart and mind are not present. Think of

a world devoid of Reverence, of Charity, of Faith, of Love, of Integrity, and of Brotherhood.

Then let us think of our personal responsibility in translating the tenets of Freemasonry into life as the means of keeping alive within the hearts of man those elements of character which elevate the spiritual over the material and make victorious the noble over the ignoble.

Thus, in doing so, we perpetuate more than an Institution. We give to posterity that which is a priceless treasure.

Dewey H. Wollstein