



From The East - Steven J. Rosensweig - Worshipful Master

With the arrival of April and warmer weather hopefully we can all get out and enjoy the fresh air and shake off the cabin fever most of us get during the winter months.

The month of March has been business as usual. We had two degree nights both of which we were focused on raising five brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

April starts spring and a new beginning; we have a new committee head for our blood drive, Monty Jackson. He has been working with Paul Felstrup to have the blood mobile come out to the lodge on April 11th. The times to be determined. I hope as many of our brothers and their family and friends will come out to support this drive and help make Monty's first drive the very best.

Also April is the month we will be traveling for our lodge visits. On April 2ND Euclid Lodge No 65 will be visiting Hinsdale Lodge No 934 located at 40 S Washington street. Their meeting will

start at 7:30. I hope once again we have more Euclid Brothers that Hinsdale Brothers in attendance.

My Brothers, it is with sadness that I have to report that one of our officers has decided to demit. I can assure everyone that this demit has nothing to do with Euclid but has to do with a personal conflict in his life. He has assured me that he holds the brothers of Euclid in the highest regard. At this time, he feels he cannot continue with his duties. I respect this brother tremendously and I believe we all should respect his wishes. With this in mind, I have been talking with our other officers and some of our past masters to come up with a way of moving forward. During our stated meeting in April, we will discuss the action we will be taking. I hope to see everyone at lodge. Your input is welcome.

Steve Rosensweig.
WM 2014/2015



Steven J. Rosensweig
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

DUES

At this time we have 38 regular members who have not paid their 2015 annual dues; 16 who have not paid their 2014 dues; and 5 who have not paid their 2013 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.

DEGREES

March was a busy month. Five new Master Masons were raised. Walter Hemphill Jr., Calvin E. Johnson, Apurva Saxena, Riyas A. Ali and David J. Carpenter were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. In April we will start with up to three new Entered Apprentices.

SUSPENSIONS

We will be considering suspending the five members who are in arrears for their 2013 and 2014 annual dues. Although this may seem like a terrible thing to do, in actuality, it protects the Brother from incurring additional financial liability to the Lodge if and when he decides to be reinstated at a later date.

We will be voting on the reinstatement of a Brother at our stated meeting on April 7th who was suspended for non-payment of dues in 2011 and 2012.

SPECIAL ELECTION

The Lodge has been given dispensation by Grand Master Barry Weer to hold a Special Election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of our Senior Warden. We will also vote on any other positions that are affected. The election will be held at our stated meeting on Tuesday, May 5. The Worshipful Master will also make appointments for any positions that become vacant.

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

BLOOD DRIVE

The Lodge will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Heartland Blood Center Mobile unit will be parked in front of the Lodge building.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

My new address until further notice is: P. O. Box 9746, Naperville, IL 60564-0746 This will be in effect until my wife and I move into our new home that is currently under construction. Correspondence can also be sent to the Lodge at 34 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville, IL 60540.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Paul S. Perkins	Apr 2
Joe L. Cherry Jr.	Apr 3
Evan G. Henderson	Apr 4
Gary E. Czyz	Apr 5
William E. Love	Apr 6
Mark C. Mortimer	Apr 15
Douglas H. Huntington	Apr 16
Gennaro Barbato II	Apr 19
Robert E. Morris	Apr 21
Harry K. Radel	Apr 21
John W. Sims	Apr 25
Gene E. Darfler	Apr 29
Michael L. Hamman	Apr 29
Robert E. Myers II	Apr 29
Wayne Brazinski	Apr 30

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.

Don J. Cowart	Apr 3 (16)
Donald G. Knudsen	Apr 6 (61)
Albin R. Anderson Jr.	Apr 6 (52)
Stephen A. Fuesting	Apr 6 (36)

Michael D. Arnett	Apr 10 (5)
Michael S. Moore	Apr 14 (8)
Craig E. Swan	Apr 14 (6)
Gerald W. Bussell	Apr 15 (29)
Paul S. Palmer	Apr 16 (2)
Derek S. McDaniel	Apr 16 (2)
Brady D. McDaniel	Apr 16 (2)
Robert C. Liska	Apr 17 (53)
Stanley S. Wyngowski	Apr 19 (32)
Jeffrey M. Adler	Apr 19 (10)
Leon E. Litzelman	Apr 30 (47)
Brian T. Sweeney	Apr 30 (17)
Gary J. Mannon	Apr 30 (13)
William T. Detten	Apr 30 (2)
Sean P. Curry	Apr 30 (2)
Michael A. Sanchez	Apr 30 (2)

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



Timothy J. Dry
Secretary

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 March	30 Lodge Officer Practice Pizza Party for Academic Teams	31 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	1 April	2 Hinsdale Lodge Visitation	3 Passover begins	4 Loaves & Fishes
5 Easter	6 Lodge Officer Practice	7 Euclid Lodge No. 65	8	9	10	11 Passover ends
12	13 Lodge Officer Practice	14 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Council No. 95	15	16	17	18 Grand Lodge Seminar for officers
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	29	30	1 May	2 Loaves and Fishes Blood Drive

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **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 Villa Park 9 to 12
- **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.
- **May 2** Loaves and Fishes
- **May 2** Blood Drive **9 am to 1 pm**
- **May 4** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **May 5** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. **SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL OFFICER VACANCIES**
- **May 10** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **May 11** Euclid Chapter Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **May 17** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **May 18** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Conferral of the Fellowcraft degree at 7:30 p.m.
- **May 24** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All Master Masons Welcome
- **May 25** 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. Mike Ault's wife Karen passed away February 27, 2015

Bro. James J. Vancura passed away March 15, 2015.

Bro. Calvin Johnson spent a couple of days in the hospital due to dehydration from a bout with the flu but is home and back to work now and feeling better.

Wbro. Carl Crownhart has completed his chemotherapy treatments.

Temple Board

The Temple Board is close to making a decision on new sideliner seating. A sample chair will be available for the board to determine if it suits our needs.

Additional work in the library, dining room, kitchen and hallway will begin once the Lodge goes dark in July. Shutters will be installed on the dining room and library windows.

The Cornerstone Centennial Celebration Committee is working diligently in preparation for the opening of the time capsule in the cornerstone.

Blood Drive

The Lodge will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Heartland Blood Center Mobile Coach will be parked in front of the Lodge to handle donors.

See page 7 for details.

Blue Lodge Ladies Night Out

The ladies of Euclid Lodge have scheduled their second night out for dinner.

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: La Sorella Di Francesca, 18 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville

Open to wives and significant others of Euclid Lodge No. 65

Vandna Kapoor will be sending out an E-Vite.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Brother Dainon Setzer, our Senior Warden, has resigned his position and sent a dimit to the Lodge. This vacancy necessitates a special election to fill his position and any other positions that may become vacant.

Our Grand Master, Barry Weer, has granted Euclid Lodge a dispensation to hold a special election to fill this and any other vacancies at our stated meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

At this time the Worshipful Master and other officers of the Lodge have determined that the following offices may be vacant at the time of the election. Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Senior Deacon.

In addition, the Worshipful Master may need to make one or more appointments to other positions.

Please try to attend this very important meeting.

Masonic Quote

"Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, its influence, or its social standing, but because there have been so many who have lived it. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings will always be the measure by which the outside world judges Freemasonry; the proof of Freemasonry is in our deeds and it is in our deeds that Freemasonry is made known to non-Masons. The only way that the Craft can be judged is by its product. The prestige of Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each of us."

G. Wilbur Best

IN MEMORIAM

James Joseph Vancura



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 James Joseph Vancura was born September 14, 1922 at Chicago, Illinois.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice July 5, 1950;

Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft July 19, 1950;

and Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason August 2, 1950 in Bohemia Lodge No. 943.

He affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 October 1, 1961.

He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, March 15, 2015 at Naperville, Illinois.

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

A Masonic Thought

Freemasonry, to put it simply and plainly, rests upon the Faith which finds its deepest, clearest, sanest utterance in the Bible - faith in God the Master-Builder of the Universe and the Father of Humanity, by whose grace we live and in whose wise will is our peace and hope. It is a faith which can neither be demonstrated nor argued down, and it is idle to debate about it. No view of life which is of value is ever secured, much less maintained, by debate. Every wise man knows that there is proof in reason for anything which we fundamentally believe, because reason is not fundamental. Life, not logic, is the basis of faith. Men do not believe in God because they have proved Him; they are always trying to prove Him because they cannot help believing in Him. The Bible does not argue; it opens the window and lets in the Light.

Joseph Fort Newton

Past Master Highlight John Joseph Healy 1969

HEALY, John Joseph Jr. was born December 10, 1927 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois the son of John Joseph Sr. and ?. He married Martha Josephine Crawford and they were the parents of four children, Martha (Richard Fisher), John C., James and Jacqueline. He moved from Chicago to Warrenville in 1960. He was employed as a pipe fitter and supervisor, working in the Chicago metropolitan area and retired in 1989. He was raised a Master Mason June 19, 1962 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1969. He died April 13, 1992 in Warrenville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery. Masonic Funeral services were performed by members of Euclid Lodge.



Pipe Fitter

NEW MASTER MASONS

March 17, 2015



Walter Hemphill Jr.



Calvin E. Johnson



Riyas A. Ali

March 31, 2015



David J. Carpenter



Apurva Saxena

BLOOD DRIVE



We are holding a blood drive.
Please schedule an appointment to donate at our blood drive at:

[Euclid Lodge No. 65](#)

Saturday, 5/2/2015 (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Located in Heartland's Mobile Coach, parked at 34 West Jefferson Ave.
Naperville, IL 60540

Click on the **[drive name](#)** above in blue to get to the sign up link.

(You must have/create a user id & password to sign up online.)

Or, call Monty Jackson at 847-530-5359.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kelly Van De Mark
Blood Program Consultant

Amelia was born at 28 weeks, weighing a mere 2 lbs, 7 oz. Due to complications, she required 3 life-saving blood transfusions. Today, Amelia is a healthy, happy 2-year-old who loves all things Disney!

BE A HERO, GIVE BLOOD.

Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.
34 West Jefferson Avenue
Naperville, Illinois 60540
630-355-0280
1st and 3rd Tuesday

We are on the Web!
www.napervillemasonic.org



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 FUNDAMENTALS OF MASONRY

Freemasonry unites men who, in Brotherly formations and through honorable and ritualistic methods, endeavor to achieve spiritual understanding and moral refinement.

Universal Charity, Brotherhood, Beneficence, and Education toward these and everything which benefits humanity are its main purposes.

Freedom of religion, of conscience, and of thought are Freemasonry's highest goal. Freemasonry accepts without religious, racial, national or political prejudice or without regard to station in life, upright and moral men as Brothers.

Freemasonry recognizes in the structure of the World in all that lives in the inner consciousness of man a divine Creator-Spirit, full of Wisdom, Strength and Beauty, and reveres Him as the Great Architect of the Universe.

Freemasonry is a moral, not a political order and takes no part in political or religious disputes. It is not a religious society, not a secret alliance, demands no unlawful secrecy and imparts no magical information.

From a German Masonic Paper