

# Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.

The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County

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

### Hello Brethren,

Summer is slowly coming to an end. School has started and the weather is cooling off. Our September stated meeting is fast approaching and I am looking forward to the fall and winter routine.

Over the summer we had a couple of events that took place. First was Rocklin for the troops. Brother Joe Ingraffia spearheaded this event, which was a big success once again. Euclid Lodge helped with the parking. Afterwards some of the brothers and their family stayed and enjoyed the show. Next event was our picnic. Even though worshipful brother Will had his knee replaced he was still able to pull off a successful picnic, with burgers and brats being on the menu. Plenty of people brought dessert. It was great to see everyone. September will be another good month. Our

stated meeting will be September 1st with no practices beforehand so we will see how good our memories are. Our practices start again on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. For me it will be nice to get back into the routine of practice again. On the third Tuesday, we will be having a second degree provided our candidate is ready. There is a fifth Tuesday in September, however Euclid Chapter 13 has asked to use this day. I am glad to oblige them. It is nice to see that the chapter needs the Tuesday for work. I will see you next Tuesday September 1st for our stated meeting. Until then I wish everyone well. Steve Rosensweig



Steven J. Rosensweig Worshipful Master

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### From The Secretaries Table

#### DUES

At this time we have 23 regular members who have not paid their 2015 annual dues and 9 who have 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.

#### DEGREES

The Lodge will be conferring the Fellowcraft degree on September 15 on one candidate. Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons will be conferring the 4th and 5th degrees on Tuesday, September 29.

#### LODGE RENOVATIONS

There is all new seating in the Lodge room. Individual arm chairs have replaced the old theater style seating. Additional shelving units have been added to the library. The library, dining room, and upper foyer have all been paneled to match the tylers and prep rooms. We also have a built-in display case in the upper foyer and a slightly remodeled kitchen. Additional lighting has been added to the upper foyer. Many of the light fixtures now have led lamps.

#### Birthdays

# The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Douglas E. Seifried	Sep	3
Christopher D. Tabb	Sep	4
Brandon J. Temesvary	Sep	5
Kyle K. Baker	Sep	6
Gerald W. Bussell	Sep	7
Tracy L. Oliver	Sep	9
David A. Dakes	Sep	11
Keith A. Hubert	Sep	11
Lucas H. Park	Sep	15
Gary J. Mannon	Sep	19
Apurva Saxena	Sep	19

### Timothy J. Ory Secretary

Brett L. Nordmeyer	Sep 24
Robert W. Jackson	Sep 25
Patrick G. Lehrman	Sep 28
Michael D. Wells	Sep 28

#### 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.

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Mark H. Schmidt	Sep	3 (47)
Michael J. Molloy	Sep	4 (24)
Roger W. Webb	Sep	7 (61)
Lloyd G. VanBergen	Sep	11 (58)
Robert J. Falta	Sep	11 (36)
Richard W. Sale	Sep	16 (40)
Norwood A. McDaniel Jr.	Sep	17 (45)
Robert W. Jackson	Sep	19 (48)
Brett L. Nordmeyer	Sep	19 (9)
Vaneet K. Kapoor	Sep	19 (9)
Gary W. Theis	Sep	21 (11)
Fred A. Randazzo II	Sep	22 (8)
Ronald D. Cathey	Sep	22 (8)
Evan G. Henderson	Sep	22 (8)
Mason C. Wright Sr.	Sep	22 (8)
Leon H. Namtzu	Sep	24 (38)
Richard M. Miller Jr.	Sep	25 (3)
Harold J. Reed	Sep	29 (6)
James G. Simpson III	Sep	29 (6)
Gene E. Darfler	Sep	30 (63)
Joey Rodriguez-Styles	Sep	30 (1)
Jayson D. Roque	Sep	30 (1)

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



Timothy J. Ory Secretary

### I AM FREEMASONRY

I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through all the ages, and found true. The crossroads of the World bear the imprint of my feet, and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and symmetry. In my heart is wisdom and strength and courage for those who ask. Upon my altars is the Book of Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God. My sons work and pray together, without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber. By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and of death, and the relationship of man with God and of man with man. My arms are widespread to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will and accord. I accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereby, find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain. I lift up the fallen and shelter the sick. I hark to the orphan's cry, the widow's tears, the pain of the old and destitute. I am not church, nor party, nor school, yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves. They are freemen, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger. At the end I commit them as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the sand within the glass and think how small is a single life in the eternal Universe. Always have I taught immortality, and even as I raise men from darkness into Light, I am a way of life. I am Freemasonry.

Ray V. Denslow

# September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 August	l Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	2	3	4	5 Loaves & Fishes
6	7 Labor day	8 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Coun. No. 95	9	10	11	12
13	14 Lodge Officer Practice	15 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	16	17	18	19 Grand Chapter 4th degree practice
20	21 Lodge Officer Practice	22 Temple Board Meeting	23 Table Lodge Medinah Shrine Addison	24	25	26
27	28 Lodge Officer Practice	29 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Special Meeting	30	1 October	2	3 Loaves & Fishes

- Sep 1 Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 5 Loaves and Fishes
- Sep 7 LABOR DAY No officer practice
- Sep 8 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Conferral of the 4th and 5th degrees.
- Sep 14 Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- Sep 15 Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Fellowcraft degree at 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 19 Grand Chapter will be holding a 4th degree ritual practice at the lodge.
- Sep 21 Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- Sep 22 Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 23 Table Lodge at Medinah Shrine, Addison, IL. 6 to 9 p.m. \$20.00 for

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

members, \$40.00 for non-members. RSVP to Wbro. Mike Ault at: stjoemike@gmail.com

- Sep 28 Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- Sep 29 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Special Meeting. Conferral of the 6th and 7th degrees.
- Oct 3 Loaves and Fishes
- Oct 5 Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- Oct 6 Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 12 Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- Oct 13 Euclid Chapter No. 13 meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 meeting 8:45 p.m.
- Oct 19 Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.

- Oct 20 Euclid Lodge Special Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 21 Annual Past Masters Dinner
- Oct 26 Lodge Officer ritual practice
  7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- Oct 27 Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m.

### Masonic Quote

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world.

#### Thomas Carlyle

#### Committees

**Membership** Joseph Ingraffia Chairman

**Communications** Timothy Ory 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 ????????? Chairman

**Library** James Simpson Jr. 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

### Sickness and Distress

Wbro. Robert Quentin Drebing passed away June 26, 2015. Wbro. Carl Frederick Crownhart passed away July 3, 2015. Bro. Douglas Hallam Huntington passed away August 12, 2015. Bro. Vernon Alfred Soukup passed away August 17, 2015. Wbro. John Will is recuperating from knee replacement surgery. Wbro. Jerry Yingling's mother, Marion Yingling, passed away on August 4, 2015 in Greendale, WI.

# Rockin For The Troops

On Saturday July 18, 2015 - a contingent of Euclid Brethren volunteered their time in support of the Operation Sup-



port Our Troops (OSOT) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Rockin for the Troops" concert at Cantigny Park.

Volunteers from Euclid included Joe Ingraffia, Monty Jackson, Alex d'Avila, Jerry Yingling, Vaneet Kapoor, and Paul Felstrup. After our stints in the parking lot, many of us gathered with friends and family for the Lt. Dan Band Concert. Joe Ingraffia

### Picnic

The Euclid Lodge annual family picnic was held on August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4.30 PM Spring Lake Park in Aurora, Illinois.

Though attendance was relatively sparse, a good time was had and some great food consumed by those in attendance!

Bros. Will and Decent did the shopping and prepped the food, while Bros. Zears, Murray and Inoraffia fought the

smoke and heat and manned the grill.

Bro. D'Avila brought a couple one-person Kayaks to the park, and he and his wife gave lessons to the several uninitiated folks who dared to give it a try.

Bro. Kapoor and his wife, Bro Ingraffia and his wife, and Bro Hemphill's son were among the brave to test the calm waters of Spring Lake!





Companions,

I hope you are all refreshed from this extended break in Chapter work.

But now the time is fast approaching where the hard work starts.

September is going to be a very busy month.

On September 8th we will be conferring the 4th and 5th degrees on 3 or 4 candidates.

On September 19th we will be hosting Grand Chapter 4th Degree class - further details to follow.

On September 29th it is the 5th Tuesday of the month and it has been agreed with Blue lodge that we

can hold a special convocation to confer the 6th and 7th degrees on our new candidates.

As with all degree work, we need to fill the slate.

We need volunteers. If you think you can take any part(s), please let me know as soon as possible, so that I can include you.

Even if you are unable to take a part in the degree work, I look forward to seeing you on each of the days that Euclid chapter convenes.

Fraternally,

Ross Decent Excellent High Priest

Euclid Chapter No. 13

rossdecent@gmail.com

# Table Lodge

Wednesday, September 23, we will be holding a Table Lodge at the Medinah Shrine Center, 550 N. Shriners Drive, Addison, IL. 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Cost will be \$20.00 for Euclid Lodge members and \$40.00 for non-members. Only 30 seats are available. French Onion Soup, New York Strip Steak, Double Baked Potato, Green Beans, Rolls and Butter, Vanilla Ice Cream. Please contact Wbro. Mike Ault to RSVP and also to volunteer to take a speaking role at: **stjoemike@gmail.com** 

### Past Master Highlight Robert Winston Koch 1973

**KOCH, Robert Winston** was born November 25, 1923 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois the son of Walter and Delphine Koch. He married Veronica "Bonnie" Kehoe and they were the parents of two sons, Robert and James. He was employed as a field service representative by the Western Electric Company for 35 years. He served as President of the Naperville Cemetery Association for 15 years. He was a Grand Lodge Lecturer and Lodge Instructor. He affiliated with Euclid Lodge March 8, 1968 from Lawndale Lodge No. 995, Riverside, Illinois and served as Master of Euclid Lodge in 1973. He died November 9, 2001 in Naperville, DuPage County and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



Western Electric



### IN MEMORIAM

# Robert Quentin Drebing

### 1919 - 2015

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 Robert Quentin Drebing was born September 23, 1919 at Chicago, Illinois.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice December 6, 1948,

Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft January 3, 1949,

and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason February 28, 1949, in Avalon Park Lodge No. 1152, Chicago, Illinois.

He affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 February 22, 1961 and served Euclid Lodge No. 65 as its Worshipful Master in 1967. He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, June 26, 2015 at Naperville, Illinois.

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

# Carl Frederick Crownhart

### 1933 - 2015

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 Carl Frederick Crownhart was born July 26, 1933 at Syracuse, New York.

He was Initiated an Entered Apprentice April 2, 1977,

Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft May 18, 1977,

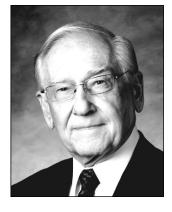
And Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason June 1, 1977 in Callimachus Lodge No. 369, Phoenix, New York.

He affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 July 18, 2002 and served as Master of the Lodge in 2013.

He was Exalted a Royal Arch Mason December 8, 2009 in Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons.

He was also a member of Adoniram Council No. 95 Royal and Select Masters, and served on the board of directors of the Naperville Masonic Temple Association.

He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, July 3, 2015 at Aurora, Illinois. Thus ends the Masonic record of this just and upright Mason.





### IN MEMORIAM

# Douglas Hallam Huntington

### 1933 - 2015

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 Douglas Hallam Huntington was born April 16, 1933 at Sandwich, Illinois.

He was Initiated an Entered Apprentice July 20, 1954,

Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft August 19, 1958,

And Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason September 16, 1958 in Euclid Lodge No. 65 of which he was a Life Member.

He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, August 12, 2015 at Yorkville, Illinois. Thus ends the Masonic record of this just and upright Mason.

# Vernon Alfred Soukup

### 1922 - 2015

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 Vernon Alfred Soukup was born September 20, 1922 at Lesterville, South Dakota.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice October 25, 1950,

Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft January 10, 1951,

and Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason February 28, 1951, in Cicero Lodge No. 955, Cicero, Illinois. He affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 May 7, 1958 and was a Life Member.

He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God August 17, 2015 at Naperville, Illinois.

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





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# UNIVERSALITY OF MASONRY

The universal appeal of Freemasonry is confined by the response of men the world around. Men of many races and tongues have found in Freemasonry the response to their need for fellowship and brotherhood. Members of the craft are to be found in every country in the world. The Grand Lodge of the State of Israel has a constituent Lodge composed almost exclusively of Arabs. Within that Lodge Jew and Arab find fellowship in spite of the political differences that have torn the Near East to shreds. A few years ago the Grand Lodge of India was constituted. Many races and many religions are represented in its membership. It was consecrated by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland; and its officers were installed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. We need no finer example of the universality of the Craft.

### PINOT'S PALETTE



Nancy Ingraffia, Joyce Ory and Vandna Kapoor

On Saturday, August 29th, several of the ladies of Lodge members got together at Pinot's Palette in downtown Naperville and were guided step by step by local artists through a featured painting.

Dr. Thomas S. Roy