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



The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County

## **TRESTLEBOARD**

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

Greetings Brethren

With the weather getting cold soon the leaves will start to change and once again it is time for us to resume our labors at lodge.

September was a great month we started our last quarter of the year with our stated meeting in September seeing everyone back at lodge was a great pleasure. Then during the third Tuesday we conferred a second degree on one brother. It was a nice change not doing multiple degrees. The Fifth Tuesday was slated for the Red Team. It was nice have some time to get ready for October and letting them use the lodge for there needs.

October looks to be a busy month with grand lodge session coming up October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>Th</sup> if you want to go you can contact me for further information. We also have the past masters dinner fast approaching. The Dinner will be Wednesday October 21 at the Hilton Oak Brook Resorts. There will be a great presentation by our own Worshipful brother Tim Ory. It looks like we will be back doing multiple first degrees during the third Tuesday in Oc-

tober. I hope to see as many brothers come out to lodge as possible. It is always nice for our candidates to see a large showing of brother's that come out to support them in their endeavors to become a Mason.

November is just around the corner and our annual election will be held Tuesday November 3 so everyone please come out and participate in meetings and our elections.

I wish everyone all the best until next month.

Steve Rosensweig



Steven J. Rosensweig Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

#### DUES

At this time we have 21 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.

#### **DEGREES**

The Lodge will be conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on October 20 on two candidates.

## CORNERSTONE CENTENNIAL CELEBRA-TION

The cornerstone centennial celebration committee is working diligently in preparation for the upcoming celebration of the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the lodge building.

Inside the cavity of the cornerstone, a time capsule consisting of a copper box with 28 individual items was placed after the cornerstone was laid. Along with the usual festivities that this occasion deserves, our preparations include removing the time capsule, displaying it's contents and placing a new time capsule in the cornerstone cavity to hopefully remain there for the next 100 years.

## Birthdays

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

Michael D. Arnett	Oct	3
Martin W. Schuele	Oct	4
Thomas W. Welsh	Oct	4
Jonathan S. Wells	Oct	9
Randolph J. Taylor	Oct	9
Christopher J. Lance	Oct	13
Robert C. Liska	Oct	14

# Timothy J. Ory Secretary

William T. Detten	Oct	16
Alexander C. Micchelli	Oct	19
Scott D. Anderson	Oct	20
Patrick J. Robin	Oct	20
Alexander C. Tabb	Oct	21
Daniel P. Svoboda	Oct	23
Paul S. Palmer	Oct	26
Robert L. Hudlow	Oct	28
Kevin M. Cassidy	Oct	29
James G. Simpson Jr.	Oct	31
Timothy J. Ory	Oct	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.

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Paul S. Perkins	Oct	1	(46)
Harry K. Radel	Oct	1	(21)
John W. Sims	Oct	2	(22)
John L. Buvelot	Oct	4	(52)
Douglass E. Seifried	Oct	14	(48)
Gennaro Barbato II	Oct	16	(22)
Steven P. Ross	Oct	16	(9)
William A. Ackerman	Oct	18	(10)
Luzern A. Richter	Oct	26	(55)
Sherwood H. Sadler	Oct	26	(44)
Thomas G. Conklin Jr.	Oct	28	(60)
Clifford Van Poucke	Oct	29	(58)
Thomas J. Moylan III	Oct	30	(11)
Elden P. Laffoon Sr.	Oct	30	(11)
Scott D. Anderson	Oct	30	(8)

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



Timothy J. Ory Secretary

### Masonic Quote

Flattering as it may be to the human mind, and truly honorable as it is to receive from our fellow citizens testimonies of approbation for exertions to promote the public welfare, it is not less pleasing to know that the milder virtues of the heart are highly respected by a Societv whose liberal principles must be founded in the immutable laws of truth and justice. To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution: and it is most fervently to be wished that the conduct of every member of the Fraternity, as well as those publications that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the great object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race.

George Washington

# October 2015

Sun	Man	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 September	28 Lodge Officer Practice	29 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Special Meeting	30	1 OCTOBER	2 Lodge 166th Anniversary	3 Loaves & Fishes Chapter 164th Anniversary
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 Coun. No. 95	14	15	16	17
18	19 Lodge Officer Practice	20 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	21 Past Master Dinner	22	23	24
25	26 Lodge Officer Practice	27 Temple Board Meeting	28	29	30	31

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 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. See details on page 5
- Oct 26 Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- Oct 27 Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 2 10th NE District Ritual Practice Type 1 School
- Nov 3 Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 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 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.

#### 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

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#### 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

#### **Bylaws**

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#### Sickness and Distress

RWbro. Neville Diamond's father-in-law Rene passed away July 4, 2015. Paul Felstrup's mother recently had gall bladder surgery. Wbro. John Will is recovering well from his knee replacement surgery. Wbro. Jerry Yingling's mother passed away August 4, 2015.

# Lodge and Chapter Anniversaries

Euclid Lodge No. 65 will celebrate its 166th anniversary on October 2. Euclid Chapter No. 13 will celebrate its 164th anniversary on October 3.

# Euclid Lodge No. 65 Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

Naperville Clarion September 13, 1916

The cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple in this city was laid on Saturday afternoon with impressive Masonic ceremonies, before a large assemblage of residents and Masons of the city and from surrounding counties. Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler, Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois, officiated, assisted by an occasional Grand Lodge composed as follows: Brothers H. H. Benjamin, Deputy Grand Master; C. W. Reed, Senior Grand Warden; C. A. Ashley, Junior Grand Warden; Claude V. Leffler, Grand Treasurer; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; A. E. Randell, Grand Orator; Harry Woodward, Grand Chaplain; C. V. Wellner, Senior Grand Deacon; Edward Enck, Junior Grand Deacon; Wm. H. Bird, Grand Marshal; C. F. Wm. Schultz, Grand Pursuiviant; John Eisele, Senior Grand Steward; Earnest Rich, Junior Grand Steward; Ralph Steele Shepardson, Grand Architect; C. S. Gurney, Grand Tiler; John A. Bell, Master of Oldest Lodge.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master was escorted from the depot to the Masonic Hall by Aurora Commandery No. 22, Knights Templar, under Commander V. Merritt Pepper and Captain-General C. E. Cooley, which was headed by the Lounge Factory Band and the G. A. R. Drum Corps of Aurora. The Grand Lodge was then convened at the Masonic Hall where, together with a delegation of Master Masons, the procession was again formed, the line of march being east on Jefferson Ave. to Washington St., south to Water St., west to Main St. to Jefferson Ave., and east to the Temple site. The Grand Lodge then counter-marched through the line of procession and assumed their places on a tastefully decorated platform, erected for the occasion.

Worshipful Master Sankey S. Good, after a few introductory remarks, then requested the Most Worshipful Master and the Grand Lodge, on behalf of Euclid Lodge No. 65, to officiate at the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone, which was performed with Masonic honors. The occasion was most impressive and will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to witness it.

Appropriate vocal selections were tendered in the course of the ceremonies by the Oriental Quartet of Chicago and a feature most appreciated was an oration delivered by Rev. A. E. Randell, the gist of which was the relation and benefits of Masonry to society in general and the fact that the importance

and desirability of any edifice to a community, no matter how beautiful architecturally, rested absolutely on the nature of the institution which it houses.

The cornerstone was the gift of Bro. Arthur R. Beidelman, a member of Euclid Lodge No. 65; it is exceptionally beautiful in design and will be a lasting and worthy monument to Masonry and to the beneficence of Bro. Beidelman.





# PAST MASTERS DINNER



# 2015 Euclid Lodge No. 65 & Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 Past Master's Dinner

Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Hilton Oakbrook Hills Resort
3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523
Hotel # 630-850-5555
6:00

Reception with appetizers & bar Beer, wine and soda are included, cash bar for all other 7:00

Dinner to include World Famous Hilton Buffet & Dessert
Presentation by Wbro. Tim Ory
Tickets/Reservations by October 17th to-

Tickets/Reservations by October 17th to: Bro. Paul Felstrup 630-918-1153

Email pfelstrup@yahoo.com

Late payments may be made at the door.
Free to all Past Masters and Widows of Past Masters
All others: \$20.00, payable by cash or check to
Euclid Masonic Lodge No. 65
Questions? Call Wbro. Don Cowart at 630-363-6129



WIGGINS, Charles William was born November 25, 1922 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota the son of Laurence Gilbert Wiggins and Anna Lorena Mattson. He married Lillian Joy Lavicka about 1944 and they were the parents of three sons, William Randell, Robert Brian and Dennis Charles. He was employed by Western Electric for 35 years as a Systems Engineer. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946. He was raised a Master Mason February 15, 1966 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1975. He died April 28, 2010 in Warrenville, DuPage County, Illinois and his cremains were buried in the St. John's Episcopal Church Ash Memorial Garden, Naperville, Illinois.





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# Criticism of Freemasonry

The Fraternity has certain customs and usages. Those who denounce it in public can do it no harm, but defense can harm it. If a man gets up in public and says he thinks the public school is useless, the church a bad influence, and the government a failure, banks a hindrance to business and the automobile a blot on civilization, do you defend the school, the church, the government, the bank, the automobile? Every thinking human being knows the public school has made this country what it is, that the church makes men and women better, that this is the best of all government, and that the automobile is the greatest of time savers. These things are self-evident. The man who denies them makes himself, not the thing he criticizes, ridiculous. Criticism of Masonry hurts the man who utters it, not the Craft.

Carl H. Claudy