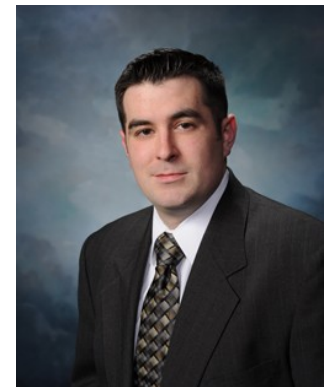




**From The East - Brandon A. Zears - Worshipful Master**

Brethren,  
 As we enter into the last month of our Masonic year, I look at it and see how quickly time has gone, like the sands in an hour-glass. With only a month left we will have our officer step up night at our October meeting, where the expected officers will take over their new stations and open up the lodge. This is always an exciting time as they get to show the brethren their ritualistic skills. This last month we had a bunch of brothers travel over to Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90 in Aurora for a lodge visit on their stated meeting night. This was nice as we have always had a conflict in the past due to our degree nights conflicting with their stated night. I have always enjoyed seeing the operations of other lodges and trying to take something away to help improve thy way Euclid operates or events that we put on. I

would encourage everyone to Travel to other lodges and try and take something away from the experience. The lodge is going to be hosting their past masters dinner on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Suparossa, by the seven bridges golf club. This dinner is always a great time for the lodge as it celebrates the Past Masters that have helped shape and build the lodge to what it is today. This even is always open to brothers and their spouses; I look forward to seeing all of you there. Lastly, I would like to thank everyone that has made this year possible as it comes to a head in the final few days as the entrusted caretaker of our great lodge. I will see you all on the 4<sup>th</sup> at our monthly stated meeting. Fraternally,  
 Brandon A. Zears



**Brandon A. Zears**  
Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

### DUES

We currently have 28 members who have not paid their 2016 dues, of which 7 have not paid their 2015 dues.

Brothers, please let me or the Worshipful Master know if you are experiencing financial difficulties and need assistance paying your dues. We can only help if you let us know.

### PAST MASTERS DINNER

This year we will be holding the dinner at Suparossa, 6310 Rte. 53, Woodridge, IL. Past Masters of Euclid 65, Arboretum 1175 and the widows of the same attend for free, all others \$20.00 payable at the door. Attendees who have not already received their gift from the Cornerstone Centennial Celebration can pick up theirs when they attend. Gift is a cherry wood presentation box with Centennial Medallion and Lodge and Chapter Pins. Members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 or Euclid Chapter No. 13 who attend one of their respective meetings will also receive a gift. Limited quantity available.

### ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

November 1, 2016 is the annual meeting and election of officers. Dues and fees will be set at this meeting.

### Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Michael D. Arnett	Oct 3
Thomas W. Welsch	Oct 4
Jonathan S. Wells	Oct 9
Randolph J. Taylor	Oct 9
Christopher J. Lance	Oct 13
William T. Detten	Oct 16
Alexander C. Micchelli	Oct 19
Scott D. Anderson	Oct 20

## Timothy J. Dry Secretary

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. Dry	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.

Paul S. Perkins	Oct 1 (47)
Harry K. Radel	Oct 1 (22)
John W. Sims	Oct 2 (23)
John L. Buvelot	Oct 4 (53)
Douglass E. Seifried	Oct 14 (49)
Gennaro Barbato II	Oct 16 (23)
Steven P. Ross	Oct 16 (10)
William A. Ackerman	Oct 18 (11)
Luzern A. Richter	Oct 26 (56)
Sherwood H. Sadler	Oct 26 (45)
Thomas G. Conklin Jr.	Oct 28 (61)
Clifford VanPoucke	Oct 29 (59)
Thomas J. Moylan III	Oct 30 (12)
Elden P. Laffoon	Oct 30 (12)
Scott D. Anderson	Oct 30 (9)

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



### PAST MASTERS DINNER

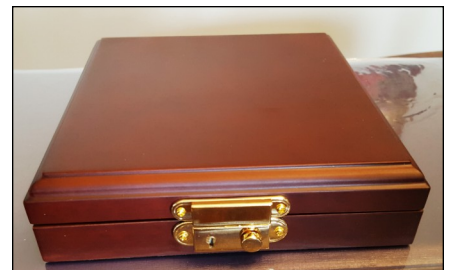
Euclid 65 and Arboretum 1175  
 Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
 Suparossa Restaurant  
 6310 Rte. 53  
 Woodridge, IL 60517  
 630-852-1000

Appetizers: 6:00 p.m.  
 Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
 Program: 8:00 p.m.

All Past Masters and their widows are our guests, all other attendees \$20.00, payable at the door.

**Please R.S.V.P. to Paul Felstrup - 630-420-6076 or pfelstrup@yahoo.com**

**Cornerstone Centennial Celebration**  
 Presentation boxes, Medallion and Lapel Pins will be distributed to those who have not already received theirs.  
**Limited quantity available!!**



## October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 <b>OCTOBER</b> Loaves and Fishes
2	3 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	4 Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	11 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Coun. No. 95	12 Trinity Commandery Stated Meeting	13	14	15
16	17 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	18 Euclid Lodge Special Meeting	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31 Lodge Officer Ritual Practice	25 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Meeting	26 Trinity Commandery Special Meeting	27	28	29

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Oct 1** Loaves & Fishes
- **Oct 3** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Oct 4** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 10** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Oct 11** Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meetings 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 12** Trinity Commandery No. 80 Special meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 17** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Oct 18** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. if there are candidates.
- **Oct 19** Past Master's Dinner, Suparossa Restaurant. See details on page ?
- **Oct 24** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Oct 25** Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m. Members of Euclid Lodge 65 & Euclid Chapter 13 welcome to come and observe.
- **Oct 26** Trinity Commandery No. 80 Special meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 31** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Nov 1** Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- **Nov 5** Loaves & Fishes
- **Nov 7** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Nov 8** Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meetings 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 12** Annual Installation of Elected and Appointed Officers. Open to the public. Details to follow.
- **Nov 14** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Nov 15** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. if there are candidates.
- **Nov 21** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Nov 22** Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m. Members of Euclid Lodge 65 & Euclid Chapter 13 welcome to come and observe.
- **Nov 24** **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- **Nov 28** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Nov 29** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. if there are candidates.

## Committees

### Membership/Retention

Joseph Ingraffia Chairman

### Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

### Finance

Brandon A. Zears 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

Brandon Zears Chairman

### Table Lodge

Michael D. Ault Chairman

### Sickness/Distress

Joseph A. Ingraffia 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

Don J. Cowart Chairman

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. James Simpson Jr. is still experiencing severe back problems.

Bro. John Aemmer is doing well after a health issue related to high blood pressure.

Bro. Frank Fryer's son-in-law has undergone cancer surgery.

Wbro. Christopher Tabb has recuperated well following his recent surgery.

## ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Tuesday, November, 1, 2016 at the Lodge. Lodge annual dues and fees will be set at this time also.

Installation of newly elected and appointed officers is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Lodge.

The Worshipful Master elect will provide further details of the days events as they become available.

## MASONIC QUOTE

Many writers and thinkers have tried to define Freemasonry but it really defeats definition. It is too complex, too profound in conception, to easily expressed in words. Perhaps the simplest and best definition of all is the phrase "the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God." Our Masonic forefathers had an understanding of human needs and human aspirations. They may never have dreamed of the mindless computer which governs our lives, or the fission of matter which threatens our lives, but they understood human nature and what motivates the spirit of man. Thus from a simple process of using stone and mortar for building they progressed to the most important of life's functions, the building of character. -Louis L. Williams

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## Past Master Highlight Clifford Harold Blatchley 1998

**BLATCHLEY, Clifford Harold Jr.** was born July 15, 1922 in Warren, Warren County, Pennsylvania the son of Clifford Harold Blatchley Sr. and Grace Fritz-Willenbucker. He married Mary Jane "Betty" Miller May 30, 1944 and they were the parents of three children, Chuck, David and Deborah (Robert Bewersdorf). He was a High School teacher in the Downers Grove School District, teaching chemistry and physics. He served with the 80th Division, 317th Infantry Regiments 7 & 93 Battalion in the European theater, seeing action after the Normandy landing, at Bastogne, and in the Battle of the Bulge. He affiliated and became a dual member with Euclid Lodge January 7, 1992. He served as Master of Euclid Lodge in 1998. He affiliated with Euclid Chapter No. 13 June 8, 1999. He was a member of numerous Masonic appendant and affiliated bodies, serving as an officer in the majority of them. He died October 3, 2007 in Denver, County, Colorado and was buried in the Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.





## CORNERSTONE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Saturday, September 10, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., the Naperville Masonic Temple Association held their Cornerstone Centennial Celebration.

The day started with Wbro. Andrew Siedelmann and Wbro. Timothy Dry addressing those assembled. A photo (shown above) of the attendees was then taken by Robert Kramer of Kramer Photography. Everyone then went up into the lodge, signed the guest book (to be included in the new time capsule), received their card to redeem their celebration gift and then were seated in the lodge room for the days events.

Wbro. Brandon Zears, Master of the Lodge and a Temple Association Director lead the attendees in the Pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country.

Wbro. Dry then took over as the Master of Ceremonies and introduced our specially invited guests and also the officers of the Temple Association, Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13. Ann Lord, daughter of Sankey Good, Master of the Lodge in 1916, was our very special guest. A short power-point presentation of the history of the Lodge from it's beginning up until the laying of the cornerstone in 1916 was then given by Wbro. Dry. This was followed by the official opening of the time capsule that had been placed in the cornerstone 100 years ago. Bryan Ogg, Curator of Research for the Naper Settlement, removed each item from the time capsule while Wbro. Dry described the item and showed an image of it on the overhead screen. Bryan commented that he had never



## Cornerstone Centennial Celebration

seen the items from a time capsule in such great condition.

Wbro. Dry then displayed the new time capsule that will be placed in the cornerstone at a later date and also the items that will be placed inside of it.

After a short question and answer period, the attendees were able to redeem their coupons for a special gift of the event, a specially made medallion and lapel pins.

Attendees were then treated to Hors D'Oeuvres catered by Belgio's Catering.



**Ann Lord, daughter of Sankey S. Good who was Master of the Lodge in 1916**



**Wbro. Siedelmann addressing the attendees**



**Wbro. Dry addressing the attendees**



**Attendees signing the guest book and receiving their gift coupons**





Historical Presentation



Time Capsule officially opened by Bryan Ogg



Bryan Ogg displaying the 1904 History



1916 Naperville Clarion Newspaper



Time Capsule contents displayed



New Time Capsule and contents on display

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](http://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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## A REAL MASON

My Brother, Masonry means more  
Than just to wear a pin,  
Or carrying a dues receipt  
So the Lodge will let you in.  
You wear an emblem on your coat,  
And on your hand a ring,  
But, if you're not sincere at heart,  
This doesn't mean a thing.  
It's just an outward sign to show  
The world that you belong  
To this Fraternal Brotherhood  
That teaches right from wrong.  
What really counts lies buried deep  
Within the human breast;  
Masonic teachings bring it out  
And puts it to the test.

If you can do outside the Lodge  
The things you learn within,  
Be just and upright to yourself  
And to your fellow men;  
Console a Brother when he's sick,  
Or help him when in need.  
Without a thought of a reward  
For any act or deed.  
Conduct yourself in such a way  
The world without can see  
None but the best can meet the best  
Laid down by Masonry;  
Respect and live up to your trust  
And do the best you can;  
Then you can tell the world you are  
A Mason and a Man!

Frank F. Baer