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From The East—John D. Will W.M.



Greetings From The East

Hello Brethren of Euclid Lodge.

We are off to a roaring start this year! I want to thank the committee chairmen and brothers who have started our agenda with so much enthusiasm and dedication.

For those of you who missed our stated meeting on January 15th [Yes on the 15th due to the New Years Day Holiday]. Let me hit a few highlights.

ILCHIP

Neville Diamond and his team

have set the date [July 5th] and have organized the set up from parking to recruitment of volunteers. It will be held at the "Eyes to the Sky" festival in conjunction with the Lisle Police Department. See Neville Diamond to volunteer as we will need plenty of help this year.

Poker Night

Saturday, February 9th, 7:30 p.m. at Steve Rosensweig's house. Call Steve at 630-718-0261 for details. Come on out, the maximum you can lose is \$20 and I am thinking of just giving him my \$20 when I show up and then settle down with a beer.

Degree Work Scheduled

January 29th will be a special night for three reasons. 1. We are conducting a second degree. 2. Jerry Yingling is making and serving Chili prior to the Lodge Meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. sharp. 3. John Buckler will be taking

beano that night.

February 19th we will be conducting multiple first degrees [2 thus far].

District Breakfast

Sunday January 20th, 7:00 a.m. at Wheaton Lodge and Sunday February 17th, 7:00 a.m. at Wheaton Lodge.

I want to take a moment to apologize for my ritual errors on Tuesday night [Jan. 15th]. I will continue to work on it and promise to improve myself in Masonry!

One has to admit the meetings are never boring!

I am proud of our committee work and the petitions we have gathered thus far [3 this week alone] and look forward to a prosperous year.

John D. Will

WM

Euclid Lodge No. 65

Stated Meeting is the first Tuesday of the month.

Special Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month.

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"Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion..."

From The Secretaries Table—Thomas C. Behr P.M. Sec.

Euclid Dues

The 2008 dues notices were mailed on November 20, 2007. I have received 84 payments as of January 25, 2008. This represents 66.6% completion. On January 23, 2008 I mailed the second notice to the 42 brethren that did not respond to the original notices. It would be greatly appreciated if those

outstanding dues payments could be sent ASAP. As we have said many times before, if dues payments creates a financial burden, let the Worshipful Master or the Secretary know. We have means to help but we need to know before we can do anything.

Along with the original dues notice we included a letter ad-



Past Master Highlight

Aylmer Keith P.M. 1848, 1849, 1850

Aylmer Keith was born February 16, 1802 in Rome, Oneida County, New York.

In 1821, he served as Second Lieutenant in the Eighth Regiment of Artillery for Oneida County, New York.

He was a member of Fire Company No. 2, in Rome, New York, in 1826.

He married Eliza Dennison Wylie in New York State about 1830 and they had two children, Aylmer Dennison and ?

While in Rome, he operated a grocery store. He also served as Treasurer of the Village of Mount Morris, New York.

About 1840, he moved with his family to Naperville. Shortly after Eliza passed away. He

married Janette Wright and from this union they had five children, William H., Julia M., Edwin, Franklin and Mary.

While a resident of Naperville, he was a merchant, druggist and banker. He was also one of the original investors in the Plank Road that was built from Naperville to Chicago.

He helped form the Methodist Society and was appointed the Secretary and served on the Executive Committee of the DuPage County Bible Society in 1841.

He was appointed Clerk of the DuPage County Society for Mutual Protection in 1841.

He served as a delegate to the Chicago River and Harbor Convention, July 5th, 6th, and 7th,

1847.

He was appointed as Director of the Merchants and Mechanics Bank of Chicago in 1851.

On February 2, 1852 he was Appointed as Naperville Postmaster.

A Charter member of Euclid Lodge No.65 and first Worshipful Master, he also served as Chaplain in 1851, Secretary in 1852, and Junior Steward in 1853.

He was also a charter member and past High Priest (1851, 1852, 1853, and 1855) of Euclid Chapter No.13, Royal Arch Masons.

He died November 15, 1855, in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois.



AYLMER KEITH
EUCLID'S FIRST WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Aylmer Keith was a charter member of Euclid Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M. and Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons.

From The Secretaries Table (continued)

vising that Euclid Lodge would no longer be subscribing to Temple Topics Newspaper. We also asked for your email address and or your snail mail address if you preferred to receive this monthly news letter by mail or pick up at the Lodge. We had a less than desirable response rate on the return of this form, but still better than national average would expect. If you returned the form indicating you prefer to receive a hard copy via the US Post Service, we trust you are enjoying this issue.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The amount of money contained in the two kettles from our bell ringing efforts on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the Jewel/Osco store at Washington and Ogden still remains a mystery. Bro. Tabb, SW reports that he has contacted the Salvation Army on several occasions to learn of the total collected and

each time he gets the same reply that a letter will be sent shortly. Seems like they are not too swift in thanking the organizations that supplied the bell-ringers, as we experienced the same delayed receipt of collection information last year.

The following Brothers will celebrate a birthday this month on the day indicated.

Walter Qualkenbush	Feb 04
Patrick J. McGee	Feb 06
William E. Ledyard	Feb 08
Roger W. Webb	Feb 08
Charles E. Kreps	Feb 16
Gregory K. Walker	Feb 17
J. Robert Stockner	Feb 17
Edward F. Steigelmann	Feb 19
William A. O'Connell	Feb 20
Charles G. Tuma	Feb 22

Thomas J. Moylan III	Feb 22
Kyle P. O'Mara	Feb 22
Thomas C. Behr	Feb 23
Robert D. Wiley	Feb 24
Gary W. Theis	Feb 24
Ronald J. Keller	Feb 24
William A. High	Feb 26
John L. Ciganovich	Feb 28

Anniversary of the Master Masons Degree

The following members will observe the anniversary of their Master Mason Degree on the date indicated. The number in () is the number of years.

Stuart A. Heberg	Feb 03 (11)
Frank R. Fryer	Feb 07 (02)
Robert B. Cash	Feb 09 (08)
Elmer B. Koldoff Jr.	Feb 11 (43)
Charles W. Wiggins	Feb 15 (42)

"To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men; but particularly on Masons..."

Robert L. Hudlow	Feb 18 (33)
Harold L. Olson	Feb 18 (39)
Philip A. Ward	Feb 19 (28)
Kevin M. Cassidy	Feb 20 (01)
Roy S. Pedersen	Feb 21 (02)
Ryan C. Hartmann	Feb 21 (02)
Jon S. Erlenbush	Feb 23 (20)
Robert F. Hillenbrand	Feb 25 (55)
Ilani S. Valero	Feb 28 (32)
Robert Q. Drebbling	Feb 28 (59)
Brian M. McLees	Feb 28 (24)
Vernon A. Soukup	Feb 28 (57)

So Brethren, until next month, "There is nothing on the Secretaries table, Worshipful".

Thomas C. Behr
Secretary

Euclid Lodge No. 65

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 Euclid 65 Practice	29 Euclid 65 Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. Second Degree	30	31	1	2
3 Super Bowl Party John Will's House	4 Euclid 65 Practice	5 Euclid 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9 Poker Party Steve Rosensweig's House
10	11 Euclid 65 Practice	12 Euclid Chapter 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13	14	15	16
17 District Breakfast Wheaton	18 Euclid 65 Practice	19 Euclid 65 Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 1st Degrees	20	21	22	23 Grand Lodge Offi- cers School Euclid Lodge
24	25 Euclid 65 Practice	26 Temple Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	27	28	29	

Schedule of Events

- **Jan. 29** Special Meeting - Dinner promptly at 6:30 p.m. Bro. Yingling's World Famous Award Winning Chili! 2nd Degree being conferred at 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 3** Super Bowl Party at John Wills House, 3094 Fairfield Lane, Aurora, 60504 - 3:30 to ?
- **Feb. 4** * Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open 1, 2, 3, Receive DDGM, Close
- **Feb. 5** Stated Meeting - Business Meeting 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments following. Official visit of DDGM
- **Feb. 9** Poker Party - 7:30 to ? Steve Rosensweig's house, 1589 Clemson Dr., Naperville, IL 60565. 630-718-0261 Poor mans poker, bring \$20 in nickels, dimes and quarters. \$10 for the host for supplying food and beverages.
- **Feb. 11** * Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open 1, 2, 3, Receive DDGM, Close
- **Feb. 12** Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 17** District Breakfast - Wheaton Lodge 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
- **Feb. 18** * Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. First section of first degree
- **Feb. 19** Special Meeting - Dinner promptly at 6:30 p.m. Multiple first degrees starting promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 23** Grand Lodge Officers School - Open 1, 2, 3, Receive DDGM, Close 8:00 a.m. Euclid Lodge No. 65
- **Feb. 25** * Practice - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open 1, 2, 3, Receive DDGM, Close
- **Feb. 26** Temple Board - 7:00 p.m.

*** Practice is open to all Brother Masons, not just the officers of the Lodge. Please come and join us.**

"Truth is a divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue."

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