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From The East—John D. Will W.M.



Greetings from the East

Euclid Lodge remains busy with another IL-Chip event scheduled October 11 in Bolingbrook. This was done with a very tight window to organize by Steve Rosensweig. We are in need of volunteers so please contact

Steve or Tim Ory if you are able to assist.

Several Brothers will be attending Grand Lodge on October 10 and 11. Euclid will be presented with our Award of Excellence for 2008.

Mike Ault, Floyd Sullens, Chris Tabb, Tom Behr, and myself will be sure to represent our Lodge well.

Chris Tabb and I have agreed to do 'Step up night' on October 21. This allows each officer to move up a chair in preparation for next year. Start looking over your ritual and floor work now and we can practice this

during our regular scheduled lodge practices on Monday nights up at Lodge. For those that have been away, you are missed. Come on up on a Monday and let's get reacquainted.

One last item is something I read in a "Chips from the Quarry" it has to do with forming committees and dealing with candidates. A few great points that I pulled from this may also pertain to the investigation committees and how we meet the potential candidate.

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Stated Meeting is the first Tuesday of the month.

Special Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month.

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October Activities:

The month of October is full of important Masonic dates. Starting, of course, with Grand Lodge in Springfield on October 10th & 11th. Plan on attending lodge to learn what action was taken at Grand Lodge that will affect Euclid Lodge in the coming year. October also kicks off the various Grand Lecturer Schools and Lodge Officer Schools that are held all around the state. The District monthly breakfast is still held at 7:00 a.m. on the third Sunday of the month at the Wheaton Masonic Temple to

which all are invited to attend. Most of the lodges in the area have degree work planned for almost every meeting and all can use help and more importantly need sideliners for every degree. All this information is shared at the breakfast, so come and fill in your calendar. Don't forget our Past Master's Dinner to be held at Long Island Sound on Wednesday, October 15th. Contact WBro. Cowart at 630-416-6129 for reservations and additional information. These are just a few that come to mind without doing

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Past Master Highlight

Cheney Moses Castle 1859, 1871

Born April 11, 1829 in Jericho, Chittenden County, Vermont.

His school days closed at the age of 14, when he became employed in a country store at Cambridge, Vt. In 1846 he removed to Burlington, Vt., and was employed in a hardware store until 1849, when he removed to Naperville, DuPage Co., Ill., to enter again a country store. He followed this business until 1860.

He was elected County Clerk of DuPage County in 1857 and served as such during the Civil War, 1861-1864.

He became a member of the firm of Willard Scott & Com-

pany in 1864 and remained in that position until 1872.

In 1872 he removed with his family to Minnesota. In 1877 he located at Minneapolis, and for nearly 15 years in that city he was connected with one of the largest manufacturing companies in the Northwest, the Minneapolis Harvester Works. His position was that of cashier and chief bookkeeper.

Married Elizabeth Naper, November 24, 1851, Joseph Naper's daughter. They had two children, Mark Cheney and Anna Aurelia. After Elizabeth's death he married Joseph Naper's second daughter, Bertha, October 27, 1870. Following Bertha's

death he married Catherine Mitchell Cunningham January 25, 1882.

Mr. Castle was initiated in Euclid Lodge No.65 A.F. & A.M. May 21, 1858; passed May 28, 1850, and raised June 6, 1850. He served as Senior Warden in 1858 and 1865, Worshipful Master in 1859 and 1871, Secretary in 1861, and 1872, and Senior Steward, 1862 and 1867.

He also served as High Priest of Euclid Chapter No. 13, R.A.M. in 1867, 1868, and 1869.

Died February 9, 1909 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and was buried in Naperville cemetery.



C. M. CASTLE

Son-in-law of Joe Naper.

Worked for Willard Scott & Co. and the Minneapolis Harvester Works.

From The Secretaries Table continued

much thinking, so see how much you can come up with.

The following Brothers will celebrate a birthday in October on the day indicated.

Peter C. Urbaniak	Oct 03
Thomas W. Welsh	Oct 04
Martin W. Schuele	Oct 04
Jonathan S. Wells	Oct 09
David W. Little	Oct 14
Robert C. Liska	Oct 14
Scott D. Anderson	Oct 20
Daniel P. Svoboda	Oct 23
Charles E. McLaughlin	Oct 25
Kevin M. Cassidy	Oct 27
Robert L. Hudlow	Oct 28
Timothy J. Ory	Oct 31

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

Paul S. Perkins	Oct 01 (39)
Harry K. Radel	Oct 01 (14)
John W. Sims	Oct 02 (15)

Douglas E. Seifried	Oct 14 (41)
Gennaro Barbato	Oct 16 (15)
William A. Ackerman	Oct 18 (03)
Peter C. Urbaniak	Oct 19 (04)
James S. Sleith	Oct 21 (33)
William E. Ledyard	Oct 21 (04)
David A. Johnson	Oct 23 (35)
Aaron S. Merkin	Oct 25 (05)
Quinn K. McGlinch	Oct 25 (05)
Timothy T. Scarbrough	Oct 25 (05)
James B. Miller	Oct 25 (05)
Glenn C. Williams	Oct 26 (08)
Kevin R. Shanahan	Oct 26 (12)
Sherwood H. Sadler	Oct 26 (37)
Luzern A. Richter	Oct 26 (48)
Thomas G. Conklin	Oct 28 (53)
Clifford Van Poucke	Oct 29 (51)
Thomas J. Moylan III	Oct 30 (04)
Elden P. Lafoon	Oct 30 (04)
Scott D. Anderson	Oct 30 (01)

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

Thomas C. Behr, Secretary

I Know Masonry Is Not Dead

I know Masonry is not dead every time I walk into a Lodge room and I am greeted as a Brother by men I have never met.

I know Masonry is not dead when I see a 76 year old Brother with a failing heart drive out to visit his sick Brothers in Hospital every day come hell or high water.

I know Masonry is not dead when I see Brothers reach out and save a Brother from bankruptcy and then later see that same Brother return the favor.

I know that Masonry is not dead when I see an illiterate man learn to read at a Scottish Rite Learning Center.

I know that Masonry is not dead when I see a child get treated at a Shrine Hospital and no bill is ever presented to the family.

I know that Masonry is not dead when I will gladly drive hundreds of miles to spend two hours in the company of men I admire and respect.

I know that Masonry is not dead because each and every hero I have ever looked up to has been a Freemason and finally, I know that Masonry is not dead because I am alive.

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 ILCHIP LaGrange
5	6 Euclid 65 Practice	7 Euclid Lodge stated meeting 7:30 p.m.	8	9 Grand Lodge, Springfield	10 Grand Lodge, Springfield	11 ILCHIP Bolingbrook
12	13 Euclid 65 Practice	14 Euclid Chapter stated meeting 7:30 p.m.	15 Past Master's Dinner Long Island Sound 6:00 pm Cash Bar 7:00 pm Dinner	16	17	18
19 District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge	20 Euclid 65 Practice	21 Euclid Lodge 65 Dinner 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24	25 Grand Lecturers School Grove Lodge
26	27 Euclid 65 Practice	28 Temple Board 7:30 p.m.	29	30	31	1

Schedule of Events

- **Oct 4** ILCHIP Event, LaGrange
- **Oct 6** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm Open 3rd Degree Short Form
- **Oct 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 pm
- **Oct 9, 10** Grand Lodge
- **Oct 11** ILCHIP Event, Bolingbrook
- **Oct 13** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm Fundamentals or practice for degree
- **Oct 14** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm
- **Oct 15** Past Master's Dinner Long Island Sound, Aurora 6:00 pm
- **Oct 19** District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge 7:00 am
- **Oct 20** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm practice for degree
- **Oct 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:30 pm
- **Oct 25** Grand Lecturers School Grove Lodge 8:00 am
- **Oct 27** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 to 9:00 pm Open 3rd Degree Short Form
- **Oct 28** Temple Board, 7:30 pm
- **Nov 3** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice
- **Nov 4** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 pm
- **Nov 10** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice
- **Nov 11** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Convocation 7:30 pm
- **Nov 16** District Breakfast Wheaton Lodge
- **Nov 17** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice
- **Nov 18** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm
- **Nov 24** Euclid Lodge Officer Practice 7:30 pm
- **Nov 25** Temple Board 7:30 pm

Committees



Dainon Setzer Chairman
 Steve Rosensweig, Tim Ory
 Carl Crownhart, Don Cowart

Education

Tim Ory Chairman, Don Cowart

Finance \$\$\$\$

John Will, Christopher Tabb, Michael Ault, Jerry Yingling

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

Entertainment

John Aemmer Chairman
 Steve Rosensweig, Mike Ault,
 Tom Moylan

Award of Excellence

Andrew Siedelmann Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

Dainon Setzer Chairman, John Will

Lodge Cleanup

Dainon Setzer Chairman, John Will

Lodge Membership and Retention

Bill Ackerman Chairman

Academic Bowl

Steven Rosensweig Chairman, John Will, Neville Diamond

Community Days

Gerald Yingling Chairman

Lodge Officer Training Schedule

Euclid Lodge No. 65 2008-2009 Instruction Schedule

- 8-Sep Fundamentals
- 15-Sep 1st section of degree to be conferred 9/16
- 22-Sep Fundamentals (District School)
- 29-Sep 1st section of degree to be conferred 9/30
- 6-Oct Open Third Degree (short form)
- 13-Oct Fundamentals
 (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 10/21)
- 20-Oct 1st section of degree to be conferred 10/21
 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 10/21)
- 27-Oct Open Third Degree (short form)
- 3-Nov Open 1-2
- 10-Nov Fundamentals
 (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 11/18)
- 17-Nov 1st section of degree to be conferred 11/18
 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 11/18)
- 24-Nov Open 1-2
- 1-Dec Open 1-2-3 & close
- 8-Dec Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM
 (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 12/16)
- 15-Dec 1st section of degree to be conferred 12/16
 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 12/16)
- 22-Dec WINTER
- 29-Dec BREAK
- 5-Jan Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM, close
- 12-Jan Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM, close
 (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 1/20)
- 19-Jan 1st section of degree to be conferred 1/20
 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 1/20)
- 26-Jan Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM, close
- 2-Feb Open 1-2-3, receive DDGM, close
- 9-Feb Fundamentals
 (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 2/17)
- 16-Feb 1st section of degree to be conferred 2/17
 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 2/17)
- 23-Feb 1st section 2nd degree (District School @ Western Springs)
- 2-Mar Competition material
- 9-Mar Competition material
 (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 3/17)
- 16-Mar 1st section of degree to be conferred 3/17
 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 3/17)
- 23-Mar Competition material
 (1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 3/13)
- 30-Mar 1st section of degree to be conferred 3/31
 (2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 3/31)
- 6-Apr Competition material

Lodge Officer Training Schedule

To The Master Craftsman

- 13-Apr Competition material
(1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 4/21)
- 20-Apr 1st section of degree to be conferred 4/21
(2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 4/21)
- 27-Apr Competition material for area

(Fundamental)
- 4-May Competition material for area

(Fundamental)
- 11-May Competition material for area

(Fundamental
(1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 5/19)
- 18-May 1st section of degree to be conferred 5/19
(2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 5/19)
- 25-May MEMORIAL DAY
- 1-Jun Fundamentals
- 8-Jun Open 1-2-3, close
(1st section of 3rd degree if conferred 6/16)
- 15-Jun 1st section of degree to be conferred 6/16
(2nd section of 3rd degree if conferred 6/16)

Gather all here in this hall of state,
Ye Craftsman of every trade,
unto God that we shall consecrate,
this temple that all have made,
then as justice rules the heart,
and wisdom guides the mind,
choose ye him whose skillful art,
dost best show service to all mankind.

Thus as Solomon spoke to those
whose skill so well was known,
when an angry cry then arose;
"An intruder, an intruder is near the throne."
Far above this din of strife,
the kings voice rang out and clear,
"Judge ye not, take not his life,
until from this man give ear."

Then the one they would have slain
spoke, "Your skills would be for naught,
and your art would be in vain,
had it not been for the tools I wrought."
Thus it was that he won their fame,
which for evermore now shall cling,
for this ironmonger of unknown name,
who was honored by his king.

(Inspired by the book of Isaiah, and written in 1923
by Bro. Wm. F. E. Gurley 32, from the Scottish Rite
Valley of Chicago)

Submitted by,
Bro. Ralph E. Gray

17-Jun SUMMER
thru 6-Sep BREAK

	Type
Grand Lodge Officers' School	
6-Dec Lockport	2
10-Jan Downers	1
24-Jan Westchester	1
7-Feb Villa Park	3
Grand Lecturers' Schools	
25-Oct Downers	3
4-Apr Glenview	1-2

From The East continued

Aside from having a strong mentor or intender each brother should follow a few golden rules. 1. Use first names in a casual friendly manner when talking to a candidate 2. Look for the potential in a man, not the finished product.3. Let the potential member do most of the talking 4. Give them something to take home. How many intenders offer to take the candidate out for a bite to

eat, a ball game, ice cream , whatever it takes. We have made great progress in cleaning up our slate. Are we mentoring the Candidates to the best of our ability? Enjoy the Fall brothers and we will see you at Lodge. Regards,

John Will
WM Euclid Lodge

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UPON THE
LEVEL AND
PART UPON
THE SQUARE”**

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Special Meetings Third Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

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How IL Chip Works

The Masons of Illinois are holding identification workshops for families all around the State. They are called IL CHIP events. They're sponsored by local Masonic Lodges and held at neighborhood functions or at community schools.

The Masons of Illinois -- who fund the entire cost of IL CHIP -- put together everything parents need to help the authorities find their lost child. It's the most comprehensive program of its kind... and is **FREE OF CHARGE TO PARENTS**.

Best of all, it only takes 10-minutes and supplies parents with a complete child identification package that can be taken home or carried with the family on vacation. The information -- most of which is contained on a CD -- is compact and totally private. The IL CHIP program keeps only the parental permission form!

Go to: www.ilchip.org to find an upcoming event.