



From The East - Michael Ault - Worshipful Master

My Brethren,

September was marked by the sad news of the passing of our good friend and brother Walter Qaulkenbush.

I know that we are all very grateful, for the many contributions that he has made to both the Euclid Lodge and Chapter over the last few decades. The brotherhood we share, and the exemplary dedication to our Craft that we demonstrate, have been significantly enriched by so much of what our Worshipful Brother has done for us.

My personal Masonic journey is so short when compared to Worshipful Brother Qualkenbush. But it has been significantly enriched by his presence. At the time when I was a new member of Euclid Lodge, Walter took time to

speak with me and passionately explain the spiritual and moral messages hidden in our ceremonies and lectures as I was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft and raised as a Master Mason. And through his teachings I became a better Mason and a better man.

I've seen that same revelation in so many we have raised in my time in line, as they responded to Walter's impassioned and heartfelt lectures and dedication to the Craft and the fraternity.

As we take time to remember this good man and exemplary Freemason, let us also choose to honor him through our words and actions. For, as Worshipful Brother Qaulkenbush so aptly personified, it is up to each of us as Masons to help each other learn and

grow in and through our Craft, both spiritually and morally, that we may all become better men.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael D. Ault
Worshipful Master
Euclid Lodge No. 65



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Worshipful Master.

New Web Site!

Same Address
[http://
napervillemasonic.org](http://napervillemasonic.org)

Illustrious Brother Mike Molloy has done a great job of redesigning our Lodge web site.

See the new "look".

We have also added a more comprehensive calendar for the Brethren to keep up to date with all future events.

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FROM THE SECRETARIES TABLE

October Activities:

The month of October is full of important Masonic dates. Starting, of course, with Grand Lodge in Springfield on October 8th & 9th. 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 Lecturers Schools and lodge officer schools that are held all around the state. Most of the lodges in the area have degree work planned for almost every meeting and all can use help and more importantly they need side liners for every degree. Don't forget our Past Masters' Dinner to be held at a new location this year, Courtyard Banquets located in Warrenville. on Wednesday October 21, 2010. Contact WBro. Cowart at 630-416-6129 for reservations and additional information. These are just a few that come to mind without doing much thinking, so see how many more you can come up with.

The following members 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
- Randolph J. Taylor Oct 09
- Jonathan S. Wells Oct 09
- Christopher J. Lance Oct 13
- 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
- James G. Simpson Jr. Oct 31
- Timothy J. Dry Oct 31

Anniversary of The Master 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

- Paul S. Perkins Oct 01 (41)
- Harry K. Radel Oct 01 (16)

- John W. Sims Oct 02 (17)
- Douglass E. Seifried Oct 14 (43)
- Gennaro Barbato Oct 16 (17)
- Steven P. Ross Oct 16 (03)
- William A. Ackerman Oct 18 (05)
- Peter C. Urbaniak Oct 19 (06)
- James S. Sleith Oct 21 (35)
- David A. Johnson Oct 23 (37)
- Aaron S. Merkin Oct 25 (07)
- Timothy T. Scarbrough Oct 25 (07)
- Glenn C. Williams Oct 26 (10)
- Kevin R. Shanahan Oct 26 (14)
- Sherwood H. Sadler Oct 26 (39)
- Luzern A. Richter Oct 26 (50)
- Thomas G. Conklin Oct 28 (55)
- Clifford Van Poucke Oct 29 (53)
- Thomas J. Moylan III Oct 30 (06)
- Elden P. Laffoon Oct 30 (06)
- Scott D. Anderson Oct 30 (03)

So brethren until next month, "There is nothing on the Secretaries table, Worshipful"
 Thomas C. Behr
 Secretary

Past Master Highlight Newton Jerome Wagner 1909

Newton Jerome Wagner was born January 12, 1871, in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois. He was raised in Naperville, where he attended the public schools and became well known through his active and enthusiastic spirit. During these years he was a regular attendant at the Grace Church Sunday School and was a charter member of the Baraca Sunday school class. He became interested in the work of the Masonic Lodge and had the unusual distinction of being a 33rd Degree Mason. He was married to Sadie Belstan. He operated a jewelry store in downtown Naperville and after selling the store, operated a fly net factory. The last 21 years of his life he lived in Flint, Mich., where he worked for the Buick company, first as a mechanic and in his last years as a guide showing visitors through the plant. He also served Euclid Lodge as Senior Warden in 1908, as Junior Warden in 1906, and as Senior Deacon in 1904. He served Euclid Chapter No. 13 as High Priest in 1912 and 1913. He died April 3, 1940, in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan. He was buried in Naperville Cemetery with Masonic Rites held at the grave.



**Jeweler
 Fly Net Factory Owner
 Buick Mechanic & Guide**

September 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------|
| 26 September | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 October | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Lodge Officer Practice | 5 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Lodge Officer Practice | 12 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 ILCHIP Event |
| 17 8th & 10th NE Districts | 18 Lodge Officer Practice | 19 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting | 20 Past Masters Dinner | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Lodge Officer Practice | 26 Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

Schedule Of Events

- **Oct 4** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Oct 5** Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 11** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- 1. **Oct 12** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Oct 16** ILCHIP Crossroads of Faith Methodist Church 1570 Rodeo Drive Bolingbrook IL 2 to 6 pm
- **Oct 17** 8th and 10th NE District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant 425 W. St. Charles Rd. Villa Park 7:00 a.m.
- **Oct 18** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Oct 19** Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. Conferral of the 3rd Degree Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- **Oct 20** Past Masters Dinner Courtyard Restaurant
- **Oct 25** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Oct 26** Temple Board Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 1** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Nov 2** Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Annual Meeting Election of Officers
- **Nov 8** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Nov 9** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov 15** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Nov 16** Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. Degree Work Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- **Nov 20** Naper Blvd. Cleanup
- **Nov 21** 8th and 10th NE District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant 425 W. St. Charles Rd. Villa Park 7:00 a.m.
- **Nov 22** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Nov 23** Temple Board Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 4** Lodge Christmas Party
- **Dec 11** Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Committees

New Member

Bill Ackerman Chairman
Vaneet Kapoor Co-Chairman
Carl Crownhart, Jim Simpson III

Member Participation

Dainon Setzer Chairman

More Light in Masonry

Don Cowart Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman
Michael Molloy Co-Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman
Michael Molloy Co-Chairman

Historical

Timothy Dry Chairman
Don Cowart Co-Chairman
Neville Diamond, Brandon Zears, Christopher Tabb, Walt Qualkenbush

Finance

Michael Ault Chairman
Neville Diamond, Timothy Dry, Jerry Yingling, Andrew Siedelmann

Award of Excellence

Andrew Siedelmann Chairman

Community Days

Jerry Yingling Chairman

IL-CHIP

Mark Hopf Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

Academic Bowl

Steve Rosensweig Chairman

Past Masters Dinner

Don Cowart Chairman

Rockin For The Troops

Steve Rosensweig Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

New Member Dinner September 24, 2010

On Friday, September 24th the Member Participation Committee hosted its first New Member Appreciation outing. A total of 25 Brothers were in attendance. True to the name of the outing, 11 of those 25 Brothers were raised within the last two years! Everyone enjoyed a fun-filled evening at Lou Malnati's in downtown Naperville.

After everyone had their fill of all-you-can-eat mostaccioli and pizza, we introduced a few of our special guests, which included Tony Cracco, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois, Gary Haire, Assistant Area Deputy Grand Master, and Herb Lindberg, District Deputy Grand Master. Their introductions were immediately followed by a beautiful toast from our very own Worshipful Master, Mike Ault. We then had the pleasure of "receiving more light in Masonry" by way of a short presentation from Tony. He shared his knowledge on the Grand Lodge, Masonry around the state of Illinois, as well as some of our appendant bodies. Did you know that Masonry (all bodies combined) is responsible for approximately \$3 million in charitable spending per day?

The feedback we received was that the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by our veterans and newer Brothers alike! It was a relaxing, casual evening with many new fraternal bonds forged. The Member Participation Committee is in the early stages of planning another outing in January – after the holiday season hustle and bustle. We hope to see all of you there!

Fraternally,
Member Participation Committee

Once again, a Brother Mason, having completed the designs laid down on life's Trestleboard, 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 Walter Lee Qualkenbush was born February 4, 1945 at Marietta, Georgia. He was elected for membership in Euclid Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M. on November 1, 1988, Initiated an Entered Apprentice December 6, 1988, Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft February 21, 1989, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 4, 1989.

He served the Lodge as Junior Deacon in 1990, Senior Deacon in 1991, Junior Warden in 1992, Senior Warden in 1993, and as Master of the Lodge in 1994 and 1995.

He was elected for membership in Euclid Chapter No. 13, R. A. M. on November 11, 1989, Advanced to the Degree of Mark Master, Elected and Presided as Past Master, Received and Acknowledged as Most Excellent Master and Exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch, all on November 11, 1989. He served the Chapter as Master of the 1st Veil in 1996, Master of the 2nd Veil in 1990, Master of the 3rd Veil in 1998 thru 2001, Royal Arch Captain in 1997, Chaplain in 2002 thru 2009, and as Excellent High Priest in 1993, 1994, and 1995.

He was called from his labors on earth to Eternal Refreshment in The Paradise of God on September 14, 2010 at Oswego, Illinois.

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

IN MEMORIAM WALTER LEE QUALKENBUSH 1945 - 2010



In Loving Memory...
Walter L. Qualkenbush
Born: February 4, 1945
Called Home: September 14, 2010

A Memorial Service & Tribute
September 18, 2010 4:00 pm

Naperville Masonic Temple
34 West Jefferson Ave.
Naperville, IL

Prelude: "Rock of Ages"

Welcome: Bros. Diamond & Cassidy

Job 14 - "Hiram, King of Tyre's Prayer"; Bro. Siedelmann

Masonic Funeral Service "...the immortality of the soul and the life beyond the grave."

Bro. Shawn Finnegan, Worshipful Master

Bro. Floyd Sullens, Chaplain

Bro. Tim Ory, Secretary

Bro. Bill Ackerman, Bearer of the "Great Lights"

Bro. Steve Rosensweig, Marshal

Ecclesiastes 12: 1 thru 7 - "Perambulatory Prayer"; Scott Qualkenbush

Eulogy: Shawn Finnegan

Open To All: Anyone who would like to say a few words.

"Amazing Grace" Tracey Cowart

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound! That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'T was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come.

'T is grace that bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

...Join Us for Refreshments in the Dining Room.

**EUCLID LODGE No. 65
PAST MASTER DINNER & AUCTION
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20
THE COURTYARD BANQUETS
3 SOUTH 200 ROUTE 59
WARRENVILLE, IL
(630)393-3130**

**6:00 - 7:00 CASH BAR
7:00 - 8:30 BUFFET DINNER
8:30 - 9:30 AUCTION**

**COST IS \$25.00 PER PERSON.
PAST MASTERS OR THEIR WIDOWS ARE OUR GUESTS.**

**DINNER: SALAD (TOSSED GREEN, PASTA VEGETABLE AND POTATO)
ENTRE IS ROAST BEEF, CHICKEN REGANATTI, MOSTACCIOLI,
RICE PILAF AND GREEN BEAN ALMANDINE WITH GARLIC
MASHED POTATOES, BREAD AND BUTTER.
DESSERT: VANILLA ICE CREAM WITH CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE.
DRINKS: COFFEE, HOT TEA, MILK AND WATER**

**AUCTION WILL INCLUDE ALL THE SURPLUS OR NO LONGER USED ITEMS
AROUND THE LODGE.
A GREAT CHANCE TO OWN A PIECE OF THE LODGE.**

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47th Problem of Euclid

The 47th problem of Euclid as we know it (also called the Pythagorean Theorem) is represented by 3 squares. As Speculative Masons, we see this symbol on certificates, cufflinks, but to us here in Naperville on the pin we receive at our initiation as the symbol of our own Blue Lodge.

It is sometimes described (particularly in our 3rd Degree work) as "A general love of the Arts and Sciences", but it is a truly important subject to us: the Masonic Square.

We are told that Euclid (the Father of Geometry) lived several hundred years after Pythagoras, and worked long and hard to solve the 3:4:5 Equation, and upon solving it, cried "Eureka"—which means I have found it. He then sacrificed a hecatomb (a sacrificial offering to God of up to 100 oxen or cattle).

My previous degree work was at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL, where I graduated 30 years ago with "degrees" in Geology and Physics. I loved (and still do) Physics—it is Math with a reason...

Here is a little math review for you the reader:

The Pythagorean Theorem (or the 47th Problem of Euclid) states: The sum of the squares of 2 sides of a right triangle is equal to the square of the hypotenuse.

The square of 3 is 9, The square of 4 is 16, Added together $9 + 16 = 25$, The square root of 25 is 5.

So the triangle is represented as a 3:4:5 right triangle.

Here is some more simple math:

Let us together square the first 4 numbers in our traditional numbering system:

1,2,3,4 squared yield: 1,4,9,16

When we subtract the former from the latter we get:

$4 - 1 = 3$, $9 - 4 = 5$, $16 - 9 = 7$

These are the steps in Masonry. They are the number of steps in the Winding Stair that leads to the Middle Chamber, and they are the number of Master Masons to open a lodge of:

Master Mason: **3** Fellowcraft: **5** Entered Apprentice: **7**

These are our sacred numbers.

47th Problem of Euclid continued

Let's put this math into use. Remember that I love "math with a reason". In a "previous life" I was a builder for over 30 years I built approximately 30 single family homes, countless remodels, additions, basements, decks, etc. Early on I did everything from the foundations to the final trim and punchlist. The math I used most (from the earliest days of laying out the stakes for the excavator, to setting the footings and then forms for the concrete foundation and later the decks and rooms) was our friend 3:4:5. There are plenty of other Pythagorean "triples" (20:21:29, 8:15:17 for example), but the easiest to remember was the old standby 3:4:5. I of course multiplied all by the biggest common factor that I could fit in the situation (sometimes the max hypotenuse was determined by the length of my tape measure...) to increase the accuracy.

This assured me of a true and correct foundation.

Why is this important to us now as Speculative Masons? It is the 47th Problem of Euclid, the "mathematical equation"-the KNOWLEDGE that allows a Master Mason to: "Square his square when it gets out of square."

Historically, a building's cornerstone was laid out at the northeast corner of the building. Why in the Northeast?

The ancient builders first laid out the North and South Lines by observation of the Sun and the stars, particularly Polaris, the North Star which was thought to be fixed in space.

Only after laying out perfect North and South lines in parallel to one another could they use the square, our 47th Problem of Euclid to establish perfect East and West lines. A perfect 90 degrees, or the fourth part of a circle. Sound familiar?

Nowadays, a registered surveyor lays out the building (in my early days with an instrument called a transit) with the use of GPS and the Global Positioning Satellites to "lay out" the pins for the corners.

The 47th Problem of Euclid was part of the math used to measure to the heavens in units of light years, it is used to survey land, mark off boundaries, and construct every single thing on earth. Homes, churches, even railroad tunnels that begin on opposite sides of a hill or mountain and meet in the middle. It is the basis of the sextant-used to navigate the oceans and locate one's self in the middle of the sea, knowing how far one has come and has left to travel.

The 47th Problem of Euclid represents such a perfect symbol of Freemasonry-Art and Science-the simple knowledge of it is a reminder of the infinite wisdom that has been given to us by God.

It begins by simply learning how to Square your Square...

Submitted by Brother Paul Felstrup

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1st and 3rd Tuesday

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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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Dates To Remember

ILCHIP Event

Saturday October 16, 2010

2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Crossroads of Faith Methodist Church

1570 Rodeo Drive

Bolingbrook, IL

We need 12 volunteers Contact Mark Hopf at: (630) 479-1695 or prismark@yahoo.com

Naper Boulevard Fall Cleanup

Just a reminder that the Naper Boulevard Clean-Up Committee shall hold its next Biannual Festival on Saturday, November 20.

As always many hands make light work. And the nearby Dunkin Donuts has many donuts to energize these many hands.

And like my golf game, it's the walk in the fresh air with friends that is most enjoyable

November 20 is the Saturday Before Thanksgiving. As I'll be away for Thanksgiving I believe a reasonable Rain Date can be Dec 4, weather permitting. Otherwise we'll hit it again in the Spring (April 16, A.L. 6011).

WBro. Jack Gelston