



From The East - Neville Diamond - Worshipful Master

I am sure that you are getting to that point where you're looking forward to spring. Well, I certainly am. Bring on some global warming, even if just for Illinois.

So far this year we have done quite a few community service events. The "Loaves and Fishes", the academic Bowl and an ILCHIP event. We can be proud of our lodge's efforts. A special "thank you" goes out to Brothers Ross Decent, and Steve Rosensweig. They were the "Leaders" for these events, but were well supported by many Euclid Brethren. Thanks to all concerned.

Talking about Leadership! That usually brings on a huge debate, on the best and most effective leadership skills sets. You've all heard this subject matter brought up at School, College, in the Military and at your place of employment. I won't get into my ideology on this, but it is sufficient to say that everybody has his own style and opinion on this matter.

Some people lead by example, while some are satisfied to allow others to take the lead, so that they can learn for their

future assignments. Both methods can bring about a successful end result. I am of the school, that as a leader you should not ask anyone to do what either you haven't done or are not willing to do. I learnt that in the SA Army. If you chase the troops up a hill with a telephone pole on their shoulders, can you do it or have you actually done that in the past.

You can participate in an existing committee and be an enthusiastic supporter. Or you can start your own project, and take the lead. I have seen both of these tactics at work, in our lodge and both are acceptable. Actually, some of the Brothers don't actually want to be leaders in our Lodge, and that is also, okay.

As new members join our fraternity, some get excited and want to be in the line. A few are successful and get to the East, some lose interest and yet others, just don't have that leadership quality needed. While some just have no desire to complicate their lives further. So where do you fit in? How can you lead this lodge, if you so desire? What Project can you start? What can you

help with? What do you need to do to show your leadership? So you will be asked to join the "Line", or do you just enjoy the fraternity for its fellowship. Rather being a follower.

I would like to end with this. We all have a part to play in this Lodge and that is what makes it all work. Our Lodge is organised, well managed and regulated by the leaders. The founding fathers of our Lodge, left us with this wonderful building and money in the coffers. What an exciting concept. We should all be proud of their success and endeavour to continue their success. Keep up the good work, good leadership and let us learn to respect each other for what we can give to the greater cause.

As always I am humbled and honoured to be your Worshipful Master in this moment in time. The train won't stop when we are finished. The next leaders will emerge. Is it going to be you? Do you see yourself in the East or happily seated in the south? Until next time "Totseins Julle!"



Neville Diamond
Worshipful Master.

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From The Secretaries Table

Thomas C. Behr Secretary

EUCLID DUES: The 2011 dues notices have been in the hands of the membership for at least the last three months. As of this writing there remains 48 members who have not responded. 12 of these 48 also have multiple years back dues for which they are delinquent. The WM has appointed a special committee to contact these delinquent brethren to find out why they have ignored their dues, and see if they can get current or at least get sufficient information from them that can be included in our report to the Grand Master seeking permission to suspend them for Non Payment of Dues. The lodge is required to pay the \$10.00 per capita tax per year for each delinquent member.

Many times throughout your degrees, you were asked if, "it was of your own free will and accord" At each time you responded in the affirmative. So what has happened that you no longer want to be a Mason! It is not what you envisioned! You don't like a certain member or a couple of members etc. It is all right and we understand but there are correct ways to get out other than ignoring dues requests. At three times when you were at the altar in all three of your degrees the WM addressed you "as a man and a Mason". So now, that you no longer desire to be a Mason, that is no reason that you can't still be a man and handle your change of mind in a business like manor. Two simple steps is all it takes to get it done. (1) Pay your back and current dues. (2) At the same time, write and advise the lodge that you desire to terminate your membership with Euclid Lodge and request that a dimit or a Plural Withdrawal application form be sent to you. That will get you off the membership rolls, stop the receipt of all masonic mail, and stop the accumulation of back dues. A dimit or Plural Withdrawal can only be issued to a member that is current on the

books at the time of the request. That is the reason for step (1) above. Should you at a later date decide to reactivate a Masonic interest the dimit will be of great value. Also, remember that if you are a Plural member and you allow yourself to be suspended in any one lodge that you will be automatically be suspended in all lodges and appendant bodies that you may belong to..

As we have said many times before, if dues payment 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 any thing.

Name Plate Badges: Attention newly raised Brothers! If you have not received your name tag please stop by my desk the next time you are in lodge as I probably have yours among my growing collection. Also if you have misplaced yours and want a replacement or just want an additional badge let me know and I will order them on a group order. The cost for each replacement and/or additional badge is \$10.00 per badge. .

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

Steven L. Sandack Mar 09
 Ronald D. Cathey Mar 09
 Jack H. Gelston Mar 12
 Michael J. Molloy Mar 14
 Gerald E. Yingling Mar 15
 Gary W. Haire Mar 16
 Patrick L. Temesvary Mar 19
 Ronald E. Stibbe Mar 20
 Peter C. Kulupka Mar 20
 Russell W. Mowry Mar 21
 Fred A. Randazzo II Mar 23
 Steven P. Ross Mar 25
 Philip X. Katz Mar 26
 Kirk L. Madison Mar 27
 Christopher J. Conoboy Mar 28

Anniversary of The Master Mason 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

Robert W. Hanley Mar 03 (38)
 Jack D. Chasteen Mar 04 (40)
 Norman R. Krug Mar 04 (35)
 Raymond Hooper Mar 06 (63)
 Paul E. Clause Mar 07 (62)
 Ronald J. Keller Mar 10 (42)
 Gustavo L. Fernandes Mar 13 (07)
 Daniel L. Krueger Mar 13 (07)
 Edward F. Steigelmann Mar 14 (54)
 Timothy J. Dry Mar 16 (18)
 Gary W. Haire Mar 16 (32)
 Patrick J. McGee Mar 18 (14)
 Franklin J. Spedoske II Mar 18 (03)
 Kevin E. Dunn Mar 18 (26)
 Neville B. Diamond Mar 19 (06)
 Clyde J. Souza Mar 19 (06)
 William E. Love Mar 20 (33)
 Charles R. Sargent Mar 20 (60)
 Gary A. Loeb Mar 24 (34)
 William A. O'Connell Mar 25 (53)
 William R. Anderson Mar 27 (63)
 Jonathan S. Wells Mar 27 (32)
 Virgil R. Banker Mar 27 (52)
 Paul H. Boecker Mar 28 (51)
 John A. Cressman Mar 30 (01)
 William T. Zukauskas Mar 30 (01)
 Peter C. Kulupka Mar 30 (01)
 Lucas H. Park Mar 30 (01)
 Humam H. Amara Mar 30 (01)
 Matthew B. Van Thyne Mar 31 (02)
 Trung-Viet Nguyen Mar 31 (02)
 Dennis P. Miao Mar 31 (02)
 Adam M. Daeschlein Mar 31 (02)

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

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 February Lodge Officer Practice	1 March Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	2	3	4	5 Loaves & Fishes Volunteering
6	7 Lodge Officer Practice	8 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 Lodge Officer Practice	15 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	16	17	18	19
20 8th & 10th NE Districts Breakfast	21 Lodge Officer Practice	22 Temple Board Meet- ing	23	24	25	26
27	28 Lodge Officer Practice	29 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	30	31	1 April	2 Loaves & Fishes Volunteering

Schedule Of Events

- **Mar 1** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 5** Loaves & Fishes, 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, IL 8 to 10:30 & 10 to 12
- **Mar 7** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open 1, close
- **Mar 8** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 14** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. 1st section of degree to be conferred on Mar. 15
- **Mar 15** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. 2nd degree planned, dinner 6:30 p.m. **check website calendar**
- **Mar 20** 8th and 10th NE District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant 425 W. St. Charles Rd. Villa Park 7:00 a.m.
- **Mar 21** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open 2 short form, close
- **Mar 22** Temple Board Monthly meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 28** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. 1st section of degree to be conferred on Mar. 29
- **Mar 29** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 3rd degree planned, dinner 6:30 p.m. **check website calendar.**
- **Apr 2** Loaves & Fishes, 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, IL 8 to 10:30 & 10 to 12
- **Apr 4** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 5** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 8** Grand Master's Town hall Meeting Westchester Lodge
- **Apr 11** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 12** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 17** 8th and 10th NE District Breakfast Hi-View Restaurant 425 W. St. Charles Rd. Villa Park 7:00 a.m.
- **Apr 18** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 19** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting 7:30 p.m. 1st degree planned, dinner 6:30 p.m. **check website calendar**
- **Apr 25** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Apr 26** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Apr 28** Grand Master's Town hall Meeting Joliet Lodge
- **Apr 29** Masters Dinner Diplomat West, Elmhurst

Committees

Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Neville Diamond Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman

IL-CHIP

Mark Hopf Chairman

Academic/Scholastic Bowl

Steven Rosensweig Chairman

Education

Don Cowart Chairman

Equipment & Regalia

Brandon Zears Chairman

Library

James Simpson Jr. Chairman

Table Lodge

Neville Diamond Chairman

Sickness/Distress

Timothy Dry Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

Community Days

James Simpson III Chairman

Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup Chairman

By-Laws

Carl Crownhart Chairman

Signage

Neville Diamond

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

Sickness & Distress

Scott Schmied is still receiving physical therapy for his left arm and starting to see some improvement

Carl Crownhart is almost back to normal following his last surgery.

Jim Sleith is still in Alden Estates and is doing much better.

Russell Mowry had 3 discs fused in his lower back on January 21 and is slowly improving.

John Prescott took a spill on his icy front porch and broke his ankle. He spent a short time at Alden Estates but is now back home waiting for the bones to mend.

Jack Chasteen's wife had a basal cell mole removed from her nose and also plastic surgery to repair the incision. She is doing much better now.

Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl



Coach Mrs. Tomasina Johnson and the Naperville North High School Academic Team

Brethren, Once again the academic bowl was held at Wheaton Warrenville South. The Naper North Huskies wore the shirts that we bought them along with Masonic buttons that were designed by the students. The team did well finishing with three wins out of five rounds. They missed going into the afternoon round on tiebreakers. I would like to thank the brothers of Euclid lodge that showed up to support our team; Paul Felstrup, Tim Dry and Neville Diamond. Mrs. Johnson stated that this young team did very well and is looking forward to next years competition. She thanked the Lodge for their continued support of the team and was especially grateful to see members of the Lodge at the match supporting the team.

A dinner will be held Monday February 28, at Naper North High School at 4:00 PM.
Steve Rosensweig

ILCHIP

Brethren,

On Sunday, February 20, Euclid lodge held an ILCHIP event at the Grace Pointe church at the southeast corner of Chicago Avenue and Olesen Lane in conjunction with a health fair that was organized by Tracey Cowart.

The event started at 8:30 but by 8:15 people were already lining up to get processed. The children came in 3 waves. We processed about 20 children in the first group. Then around 9:00 Church services started so there was a lull in the work. By 10:15 the parents were back and we were able to put process around 25 more children. For some reason services were running late so the bulk of last group of children came at 12:10. Just around 12:00 parents were coming down frantic and asking if we would stay late. Of course we did and we were able to finish up around 1:30.

This event was extremely successful. We gave 63 identification packets to extremely grateful parents.

Our group stayed and helped with the cleanup and the church was also extremely grateful.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers that came and helped; Tim Dry, Mark Hopf, Vaneet Kapoor, Shawn Finnegan, Jim Simpson Jr., Paul Felstrup, Carlos Barrios, Ross Decent, Neville Diamond and Scott Shmied.

Steve Rosensweig

Past Master Highlight William Grover Latshaw 1915

William Grover Latshaw was born February 1, 1886 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, the third son of William S. Latshaw and Amelia Manbeck.

He attended the West Side School in the old Naperville Academy building on Eagle Street, also taking some high school courses there under the principal, Professor Bunnell. After attending school he learned the barber trade, working in Emery Meiley's barber shop. While working as a barber he took the Post Office examination for mail carrier. He was notified that he had passed the exam by the Post Master, Horace Peaslee, and immediately quit the barber trade.

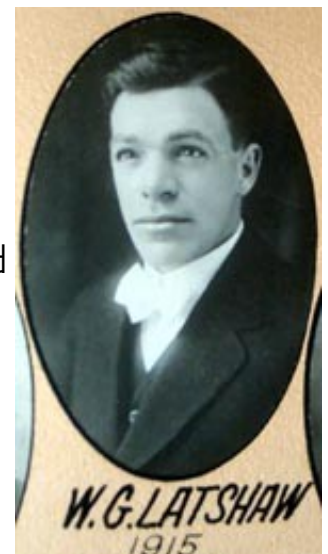
He married Ethel May Eichelberger, a great granddaughter of Capt. John Naper, on September 5, 1914. From this union two children were born, Jane Elizabeth (Mrs. William Scherer) and William Naper.

He and Joe Weismantel were the first foot route mail carriers in Naperville. His route covered all of Washington Street and the West Side of Naperville. He delivered the mail for 42 years, retiring in 1950.

He also served Euclid Lodge as Senior Warden in 1914, Senior Deacon in 1913, and as Tyler in 1918. He was a member of the Lodge in good standing for just over 65 years having been made a Master Mason on April 14, 1909.

He also served Euclid Chapter No. 13, R.A.M. as High Priest in 1918.

He died June 9, 1976 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



Barber
First Foot Route Postal
Employee in Naperville

More Light In Masonry **AMBASSADOR AT LARGE**

At a certain installation
With the usual elation
When the Master rendered up his seven year charge,
His first act as new Past Master
Looked like courting some disaster
By appointing an ambassador at large;
It had such wide jurisdiction
Without the slightest restriction
As to just what the ambassador might do,
But this new Masonic creature
Had one very saving feature
All its cost and fees are very small and few.

Now this Masonic creation
Has no limit in duration
As it recognizes neither time nor tide,
All its edicts and appointments
Ceremonies and anointments
Ne'er can cease nor be revoked or set aside;
To be such an ambassador
One need not be a Past Master
Or official any where along the line,
Or be any dignitary
Or have any honorary
Titles, trappings of some old or rare design.

He should be so widely traveled
His conceits so fully leveled
As to make him keener, wiser to observe,
He should live on time that's borrowed
And have been so deeply sorrowed
Which will make him see and learn and feel and serve;
He should be so ripe and mellow
And be such a rare good fellow
That no matter what'er Lodge he may attend,
If he has not done too badly
He will be received quite gladly
As a tried and worthy Brother and true friend.

That Past Master's bit of jesting
Might be far more interesting
If it be considered in the proper light,
For it might be found prophetic
Instead of just plain pathetic
And prove that he had a very keen insight;
When he made that nomination
Causing that odd situation
On that installation night some years gone by,
As that job might be potential
And become so influential
That it's strength and power for good will never die.

Every Lodge has many members
Who have reached their life's Decembers
And have learned to look at life with clarity,
They have been so fully chastened
And their better selves awakened
That they practice true Masonic charity;
But they are pushed into the background
Seldom in the Lodge room are found
So, they fold their hands and wait Old Charon's barge,
Should some Past Master appoint them
With true charity anoint them
Every Lodge would have ambassadors at large.

When their borrowed time is ended
All their chores have been attended
And they disembark from Old Charon's barge,
And their snarl of life unravels
As they write of all their travels
In reporting as ambassadors at large;
And, with many a pounding heart-throb
Contact St. Peter's door-knob
As they render unto him their weighty charge,
Then, with an obsequious bow
He will command them, "Enter thou
Past Master's Ambassadors at Large."

**To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Euclid Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M., Naperville, Illinois.
Fraternally Submitted
Edward Hiram Tillson, (Euclid Lodge No. 65 Member) Ambassador At Large
August 3, 1943**

Loaves and Fishes



Ross Decent, Shawn Finnegan, Paul Felstrup, ?, Alan Hubble, Jim Simpson III, Tim Dry, Samir Khan

Brothers from Euclid Lodge were among the first to volunteer at the new Loaves and Fishes food pantry which was officially opened by Mayor A George Pradel on Saturday (February 5th). As part of a new initiative to volunteer on a monthly basis, members helped clients make food selections.

Loaves and Fishes was founded by volunteers of St Raphael's Church in 1984. The organization has grown with the needs of the community and has just moved from a warehouse in Fifth Avenue, Naperville. It now has its own purpose built facility, and as well as providing food to those who need it, will also be offering financial, literacy and counselling support. In January, Loaves and Fishes distributed food to 4,523 people, helped 296 single moms feed their families, and provided food to 547 seniors and 1,843 children.

Members of the Lodge are now invited to sign up for one of two shifts, from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. or 10 a.m. to 12 noon on the first Saturday of every month. Their job will be to assist clients making selections as they move around the shelves. Although they are now freer to make their own choices, guidance is still needed to let them know how much they can take.

To register, or for more information, e mail Bro Decent at rossdecent@gmail.com.

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630-355-0280
1st and 3rd Tuesday

We are on the Web!
www.napervillemasonic.org



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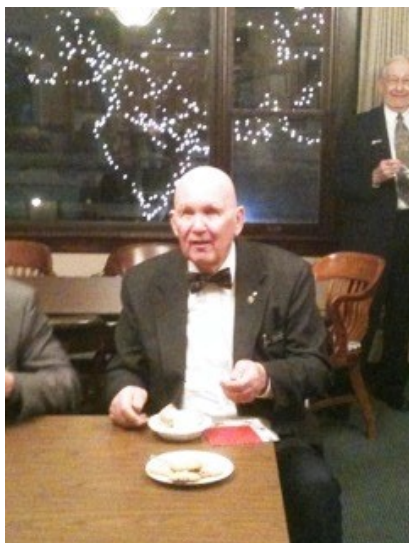
The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County Founded September 28, 1848 Chartered October 2, 1849

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Bill O'Connell, 80 Years Young

**Brother William A. O'Connell celebrated his 80th Birthday on February 20th, 2011
From the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of Euclid Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILL!**



Bill enjoying an ice cream sundae



Birthday Sign in Dining Room



Carl Crownhart & Tracey Cowart