



From The East - Timothy Dry - Worshipful Master

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah and I wish everyone a very Happy New Year to come.

The Lodge is going to be very busy this year if December is any indication of the work we have ahead of us.

Three new members were initiated on December 19th and four more were initiated on December 20th. We have at least two more candidates to be initiated in January. We are going to get a lot of live practice as our Instructor Floyd Sullens would say. This will mean that we need more people to be Intenders and also serve on Investigation Committees. Please try to attend the training class to be held on January 25th at the Lodge.

The Christmas Party was a great success again thanks to our Senior and Junior Wardens. Bro. Crownhart and his wife Jan made all of the arrangements for the entertainment and gifts while Bro. Kapoor and his wife Vandna made sure everyone was well fed. Chezaday performed his slight of hand tricks to the delight of the children and adults. Everyone really enjoyed themselves. Brother Theis did an outstanding job as the merry old elf. Thank you brother Gary.

The members came out and

braved the cold to ring the bells for the Salvation Army the following Saturday. Bro. Felstrup brought his special bell that gave the Naperville Carillon some competition. Thank you to all of the members for making time for this very worthwhile event.

Bro. Crownhart continued to stay busy by delivering poinsettia plants to all of the widows living in the area. He brought a big smile to all of their faces by letting them know we hadn't forgotten them. Thank you again Carl.

Brother David Moore gave an excellent presentation under "More Light in Masonry" at our last stated meeting dealing with the color blue and how it relates to Freemasonry. I am confident that Brother Cowart has another equally interesting presentation planned for the meeting on January 3rd.

We will be holding our 2nd annual New Members Dinner on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at Lou Malnati's, just down the street from the Lodge. All new members raised since the last dinner are guests and eat free of charge. There is a 15 dollar charge for all others. Cash bar. Please come and join us in welcoming our new Brethren.

Worshipful Bro. Behr and I attended the MORI training class for secretaries on December 2 in Westchester. The Grand Lodge is instituting a new program for Lodge Secretaries to manage the membership records with an online system. This should save time and money for the Grand Lodge as well as the individual lodges.

The website is undergoing extensive renovations. Bros. Molloy and Zears are putting their personal touches into creating a new Splash page. Bro. Zears has created new pages for the Chapter, Council and Temple Board. Bro. Molloy is working diligently on the Past Masters pages and once he has them finished Bro. Zears will finish the Past High Priests pages for the Chapter web pages. Bro. Ackerman is trying to locate the link for our photo gallery. All in all the site is looking pretty impressive. Thank you Bro. Molloy, Zears and Ackerman.

I am looking forward to Wbro. Cowart's New Years Day party. The food is great and so is the company. Don and Tracey do a wonderful job. I hope to see all of you there to start out the New Year.

Tim Dry
Worshipful Master



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From The Secretaries Table

EUCLID DUES: The 2012 dues notices were mailed on December 1, 2011. I have received approximately 55 payments as of December 26, 2011. Many thanks to those brethren for their prompt action.

One disheartening note is, I have also received one envelope returned by the Post Office as undeliverable marked "Moved No Forwarding Address" Please, if you are going to or have recently moved make sure you notify the lodge of your correct address. This causes additional work for the Ole Secretary trying to find your new address and cost the lodge additional postage in redirecting the mailing.

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

Mark H. Schmidt	Jan	01
Richard W. Sales	Jan	01
Sherwood H. Sadler	Jan	05
James W. Patton	Jan	06
Kevin E. Dunn	Jan	06
Barton K. Robertson	Jan	08
Clifford Van Poucke	Jan	14
Scott D. Schmied	Jan	14
Thomas G. Conklin	Jan	15
Gustavo L. Fernandes	Jan	18
Thomas B. Duff	Jan	19
James G. Simpson III	Jan	20
William T. Fetner	Jan	20
Aaron S. Merkin	Jan	26

Thomas C. Behr Secretary

Kevin R. Shanahan	Jan	27
Ronald R. Rudniski	Jan	31
Leon H. Namtzu	Jan	31

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

John A. Schoch, Jr.	Jan	06 (24)
Russell W. Mowry	Jan	16 (02)
Dennis M. Cassidy	Jan	16 (02)
Daniel N. Mao	Jan	16 (02)
Christopher J. Lance	Jan	16 (02)
Charles E. Macyunas	Jan	18 (28)
Patrick J. Rauen II	Jan	20 (02)
Shawn P. Finnegan	Jan	20 (02)
James G. Simpson Jr.	Jan	21 (19)
Alan R. Spies	Jan	21 (19)
Ronald J. Bynum	Jan	21 (27)
Angel M. Aviles, Jr.	Jan	22 (01)
Carlos E. Barrios	Jan	22 (01)
Ryan P. Collins	Jan	22 (01)
Jason M. Galoozis	Jan	22 (01)
Lawrence M. Gooding	Jan	22 (01)
John H. Gelston	Jan	23 (12)
Kyle P. O'Mara	Jan	25 (14)
Joe L. Cherry, Jr.	Jan	26 (13)
Patrick G. Lehrman	Jan	29 (32)
Rafael C. Ramos	Jan	30 (02)
Thomas B. Duff	Jan	30 (02)

The good news is that we have no Obituary Notices to include in this issue.

Stay healthy throughout The New Year and may all find 2012 the Best Ever.

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



Thomas Behr
Secretary



2012

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 January	2	3 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	4	5	6	7 Blood Drive Loaves and Fishes
8	9 Lodge Officer Practice	10 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16 Lodge Officer Practice	17 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	18 New Member Dinner	19	20	21
22	23 Lodge Officer Practice	24 Temple Board Meeting	25 Intender Training & Investigation Comm. Training	26	27	28 Secretary Workshop Rochelle
29	30 Lodge Officer Practice	31 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	1 February	2	3	4

Schedule Of Events

- **Jan 3** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 7** Loaves and Fishes, 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Blood Drive 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Jan 9** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 10** Euclid Chapter Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 16** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 17** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 1st Degree Conferral
- **Jan 18** New Member Dinner at Lou Malnati's
- **Jan 23** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 24** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 25** Intender Training & Investigation Committee Training 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge
- **Jan 28** Secretary Workshop and MORI training, Rochelle
- **Jan 30** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jan 31** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 2nd Degree Conferral
- **Feb 4** Loaves & Fishes
- **Feb 6** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Feb 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. DDGM Official Visit CPR/First Aid training before the meeting.
- **Feb 11** Lodge Officers School Westchester Lodge 9:00 to 3:30
- **Feb 13** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Feb 14** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 18** Academic Bowl Location yet to be determined
- **Feb 20** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Feb 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Degree Conferral
- **Feb 27** Lodge officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Naperville North Academic Team Dinner
- **Feb 28** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Committees

Membership

Michael Ault Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Timothy Dry 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

Carl Crownhart Chairman

Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

Community Days

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup Chairman

Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Jack Gelston Chairman

Blood Drive

Guy Hamilton Chairman

Bylaws

Carl Crownhart

Sickness & Distress

Virginia Belle *Sumner* Webb, widow of deceased member William Webb Sr. and mother of member Roger William Webb, passed away December 3, 2011 at the age of 98. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Intender Training/Investigation Committee Training

Intender training and Investigation Committee training will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. Anyone interested in working with candidates or investigating new candidates should try to make this class.

Christmas Party



New Member Dinner

Euclid Lodge No. 65's 2nd Annual New-Member Dinner



<http://www.loumalnatis.com/Locations/Details.aspx?ID=20>

- It's time for a night of fun and fellowship to honor and welcome our newest Brethren.
- Please join us at Lou Malnatti's Pizza in downtown Naperville on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.
 - Brethren raised since our last dinner (9/24/2010) – free!
 - The rest of us – \$15 (includes dinner, gratuity & tax)
 - Cash bar
- The private room is limited to 35, so please RSVP to me right away!
 - DainonSetzer@comcast.net
 - (509) 953-2796

Past Master Highlight James Lawrence Nichols II 1924, 1925

James Lawrence Nichols II was born December 9, 1890 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois the son of James Lawrence Nichols and Elizabeth Barnard. He attended the Phillips Exeter Academy and graduated from the University of Illinois in the class of 1913. He married Julia Maria Williams and from this union three children were born, Nancy Jane, James Lawrence III and Julietta. He was a member of the R.D.T. C. while attending the University of Illinois and attained the rank of Sergeant. After college he ran the family business of book publishing. He then went to work for the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company as Editor of the Kroehler News. While at Kroehlers he became the Director of Public Relations and was also the official Historian for the company. On April 16, 1935, he was elected to his first term as Mayor of Naperville. He went on to be elected three more times, serving as Mayor for 16 years. He was raised a Master Mason September 6, 1912 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1924 and 1925. He was also a member of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons. He died February 18, 1955 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



**Publisher, Editor
Naperville Mayor
1935–1951**

Out of the Archives

This photograph was taken during the winter of 1953. The Naper Theater renovations were done in 1950. The middle window on the second floor was still in place as well as the one on the west wall of the dining room. Check out that 50's era Buick out front. That was when cars were built with bumpers that were more than just ornaments.



Loaves and Fishes

Starting January 1, Loaves & Fishes will be utilizing volunteer software to track ALL volunteer hours. Training was held October-December, and there are just a couple of dates left if you still have not signed up. **Please call the reception desk for any other available training sessions at 630-355-3663 or email April at volunteer@loaves-fishes.org.** More than 2,300 volunteer hours have been logged into the new system in the first 3 weeks of December, with over 250 volunteers actively using the system. Great start!

Please sign up for your shifts! Shifts are now open for January- June of 2012. You can schedule yourself as far out as you'd like, but we do ask all frequent volunteers to continue to sign up for at least a month at a time. To sign up for shifts, go to myvolunteerpage.com and click on the Sign Up tab. You can view all shifts you have signed up for under the Assignments tab. **If you don't see your shift in the Assignments tab, you haven't signed up.**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Wbros. Don Cowart & Neville Diamond



SW Carl Crownhart & Wbro. Jack Gelston



SW Carl Crownhart & Wbro. Andy Siedelmann



Bro. Paul Felstrup & Mar. Joe Ingraffia



Bros. Guy Hamilton & Mark Hopf



Bro. Guy Hamilton & JD Dainon Setzer



WM Tim Dry & JW Vinny Kapoor



Wbros. Jerry Yingling & John Buckler

Members of Euclid Lodge came out in force once again to ring the bells for the Salvation Army. It was cold and windy but the effort was a great success. Bro. Paul Felstrup brought his special bell so that no one could say they couldn't hear us. Thanks go out to Bro. Senior Warden Carl Crownhart for organizing this event and also to Bro. Bob Chasteen who once again donated the candy canes that were given out.

"A Broad Platform"

It is historical that Freemasonry was established in this country early in the Colonial Period. Most of the noted personages in the great events of our country's history, up to the present time, have been members of our Society. Let it not be forgotten that Masonry, while it is the most ancient of the social organizations of mankind and the most influential, is qualified by the distinctive word "Free", and stands for toleration in the great question which divides the minds of men. It aims, not to govern opinion, and it steadfastly resists coercion on all sides. On the other hand, it professes and enforces adherence to the moral law, which binds civilized mankind in a common brotherhood. We stand, therefore, on a platform broad enough to hold all good men, but let us remember that those who are to be of us must come of their own accord, and not by solicitation. Our precepts are not proclaimed from the rostrum, pulpit, housetops or streets, but should be exemplified in our daily life and conduct according to the words of Holy Writ: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity."

Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.
34 West Jefferson Avenue
Naperville, Illinois 60540
630-355-0280
1st and 3rd Tuesday

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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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New Year's Day Open House Party

When: 1/1/12



Time: 1pm until 6pm

Menu: Black Eyed Peas, Greens and
Cornbread. (Chili for you Northerners)

Please bring an appetizer or dessert

Where: Don Cowart's house

1134 Overton Court

Naperville, IL 60540

RSVP Regrets only 630-416-6129

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BY THE WORK YOU DID TODAY

Can you say tonight in parting
with the day that's slipping past
That you helped a single brother
of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing
over what you did and said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading,
Now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it,
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness,
Or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think God will say,
You have earned one more tomorrow,
By the work you did today?

By Charles L Mead 33°, Boynton Lodge #236
Submitted by Wbro. Michael Ault