



Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.

The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County

TRESTLEBOARD

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From The East - Timothy Dry - Worshipful Master

May turned out to be a very sad month for me personally as well as the Lodge. I discovered that a good friend and brother had passed away in April. Wbro. Ray Hooper was Master of Euclid Lodge when I was raised. He helped me get started in Freemasonry, along with Wbros. Yingling, Behr and Qualkenbush. We used to travel together to the different Lodges in the district to help out with degree work or just fill the sidelines. He was a good, just and upright Mason, one we should all aspire to become. I will miss him. Rest in peace Brother Ray. We have also lost another Brother Mason. Bro. Warren W. High passed away in Naples, Florida on May 4th. His obituary roll can be found on page 3. Once again the Lodge was very busy in May. At our stated meeting on the 1st we elected Peter Von Schwedler to dual membership and also another petitioner to receive the degrees. On May 5th some of our members volunteered their time at the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. May 7th we held our 3rd Table Lodge at La Sorella Di Francesca. May 12th we conducted a blood drive at the Lodge and I also had the opportunity to present a check for \$2000 to the NNHS Chess Development Program that will get chess intro-

duced into the elementary and junior high schools in District 203. On May 15th we Raised Matthew James Brown to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, which was a rare occasion for Euclid to have only one candidate for a degree. May 20th many of the members of the Lodge attended a barbecue at Joe and Nancy Ingraffia's home in Bolingbrook. There was plenty of good food, adult refreshments and interesting conversation. May 29th we got back into our normal mode of multiple degree conferral and passed Alexander Tabb and Keith Hubert to the degree of Fellowcraft. We have tentatively scheduled their 3rd degree for June 19. And to finish off the month, a group of Euclid members attended the 10th NE District Quarterly meeting in Oak Lawn on the 30th. Harry Volkman the weatherman was the featured speaker. Oak Lawn Lodge served filet mignon, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, tossed green salad, garlic bread and fresh fruit salad along with coffee and iced tea. It was a very enjoyable evening. The usual Lodge updates were given by the Worshipful Masters of each Lodge in the district. Floyd Sullens, Carl Crownhart, Brandon Zears, Guy Hamilton, Gary Haire and myself were in

attendance representing Euclid. The Naperville Masonic Temple Association has also been busy lately. The Temple Board had the opportunity to acquire ten officers chairs from LaGrange Lodge No. 770. These chairs have been completely refurbished and are a great addition to the overall look of the Lodge. Our tenant, The Naperville Running Company, is in the process of making some renovations in the basement. This made it necessary for the board to have work performed to correct a problem with ground water seeping into the basement. That project is now complete and the Naperville Running Company can move forward with their work. Renovations to the entry way of the Lodge will begin in July. A new door, porcelain tile floor with inlaid carpet and other upgrades to the entryway will greet the members when we return to the Lodge in September. Our stated Meeting in June is the 5th. We will be having a catered dinner in honor of our Lodge and Community Builder Award recipients. Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see a big turnout.

Tim Dry
Worshipful Master



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From The Secretaries Table

Dues Status: Great News!!! The UNPAID DUES REPORT now almost fits on just one page.

As we have said many times if paying your dues creates a financial problem please let the WM or Secretary know and we can help. It is a lot easier on the Secretary to keep a member on the rolls than to jump through all the hoops necessary to suspend him. But, we really need to know before we can do anything, so please let us know before you get suspended. . .

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

Henry M. Ristic	Jun 01
Brian S. Walker	Jun 03
Kirk W. Tjernagel	Jun 05
Stephen A. Winz	Jun 06
Dennis P. Miao	Jun 09
Robert W. Hanley	Jun 09
Robert B. Hudetz	Jun 13
Franklin J. Spedoske II	Jun 13
Samuel O. Derr	Jun 14
William A. Ackerman	Jun 15
John D. Will	Jun 18
Paul E. Claus	Jun 22
Brett A. Osborn	Jun 22
James L. Grosskopf	Jun 25
Eric S. Tseng	Jun 28
Jeffrey D. Croll	Jun 28
Norman R. Krug	Jun 29
Rafael C. Ramos	Jun 30

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

Carl F. Crownhart	Jun 01 (34)
Kurtis P. Rich	Jun 01 (17)
Arwood K. Edwards	Jun 05 (22)

Thomas C. Behr Secretary

Gregory A. Crawford	Jun 06 (03)
Barton K. Robertson	Jun 09 (11)
Joseph James	Jun 09 (01)
Jeffrey D. Croll	Jun 16 (14)
Brian S. Walker	Jun 17 (04)
Kirk L. Madison	Jun 17 (04)
Christopher D. Tabb	Jun 17 (09)
John D. Will	Jun 20 (12)
Jason L. Rogers	Jun 21 (01)
Alexander Micchelli	Jun 21 (01)
Curtis W. Walker	Jun 21 (01)
John L. Giganovich	Jun 25 (4)
Paul A. Felstrup	Jun 29 (02)
David S. Moore	Jun 29 (02)
Randolph J. Taylor	Jun 29 (13)
Lorin Murariu	Jun 29 (13)
Arthur C. Tanel Jr.	Jun 29 (33)
Robert E. Watt	Jun 29 (02)
Christopher Conoboy	Jun 29 (02)
Scott D. Schmied	Jun 30 (03)
Steven I. Sandack	Jun 30 (03)

The following members will celebrate a birthday in July on the day indicated

Neville B. Diamond	Jul 01
Curtis W. Walker	Jul 01
John S. Aemmer	Jul 03
Brian T. Sweeney	Jul 05
Dwaine A. Churma	Jul 05
Lorin Murariu	Jul 07
Matthew J. Brown	Jul 07
Donald G. Knudsen	Jul 07
Frank R. Fryer	Jul 11
Khodor I. Salman	Jul 11
Steven A. Fay	Jul 12
Guy P. Hamilton	Jul 16
Michael T. Anderson	Jul 17
Jeffrey M. Adler	Jul 22
Donald C. Krob	Jul 23
Ross J. Decent	Jul 23
George D. Porter	Jul 25
Carl F. Crownhart	Jul 26
Harold L. Olson	Jul 27

Elmer G. Koldoff, Jr. Jul 29

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Samuel O. Derr	Jul 12 (07)
Gary E. Czyn	Jul 12 (07)
Eric S. Tseng	Jul 15 (04)
George J. Krempel Jr.	Jul 17 (39)
Kevin E. Bennet	Jul 19 (34)
Robert B. Chasteen	Jul 31 (11)
Khodor I. Salman	Jul 31 (11)

As a reminder, the lodge will be dark during July and August but that does not rule out the possibility of special meetings to work down our back log of degree work. There are a couple of fun summer events planned that you will not want to miss. Keep checking the web site and stay current with all lodge events during the summer months.

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



Thomas Behr
Secretary

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 May	28 Memorial Day No Practice	29 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting 2nd Degree Conferral	30 10th NE District Qtr. Meeting	31	1 June	2 Loaves and Fishes Scottish Rite Golf Outing
3	4 Lodge Officer Practice	5 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting & Lodge and Community Builder Awards Dinner	6	7	8	9 Lodge Officer & Rod Officers Competition
10	11 Lodge Officer Practice	12 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18 Lodge Officer Practice	19 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting 3rd Degree Conferral	20	21	22	23
24	25 Lodge Officer Practice	26 Temple Board Meeting	27	28	29	30

Schedule Of Events

- **May 28 NO LODGE OFFICER PRACTICE**
- **May 29** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 2nd degrees
- **May 30** 10th Northeastern District Quarterly meeting. Oak Lawn Lodge No. 1166. Barbecue dinner at 6:00 p.m. Book signing with Harry Volkman at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Dinner is 10 dollars sent in advance or collected at the door.
- **Jun 2** Loaves and Fishes
- **Jun 2** Scottish Rite Golf Outing
- **Jun 4** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 5** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community and Lodge Builder Awards Night Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- **Jun 9** Area Rod Officer competition at Villa Park Lodge 1113 at 8:00 a.m. and Officers competition at Grove Lodge No. 824 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Jun 11** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 12** Euclid Chapter 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Stated Meeting 8:30 p.m.
- **Jun 18** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 19** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Multiple 3rd degrees
- **Jun 24** St. John The Baptist Day Observance
- **Jun 25** Lodge Officer practice 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 26** Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jul 21** Rockin For the Troops
- **July and August NO MEETINGS**

IN MEMORIAM

WARREN WEBSTER HIGH

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 Warren Webster High was born February 26, 1922 at Naperville, Illinois. He was elected April 2, 1946, Initiated as an Entered Apprentice April 16, 1946, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft May 7, 1946 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason June 5, 1946 in Euclid Lodge No. 65, Naperville, Illinois. He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God May 4, 2012 at Naples, Florida. Thus ends the Masonic record of this just and upright Mason.

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 and Distress

Bill O'Connell's wife Emily passed away Tuesday, May 29th. Arrangements were private and there will be no service.

Brother Wayne Ward, who suffered a massive stroke, has been moved to the Meadowbrook Manor, 431 W. Remington, Bolingbrook and is improving. He will be in room 109 and may be able to have visitors soon.

Bro. Warren Webster High passed away May 4th in Naples Florida. He was a 65 year member of Euclid Lodge. Funeral roll is on page 3.

Brother Wayne Brazinski's wife Kim is home and recuperating following gall bladder surgery.

Lodge and Community Builder Awards

Euclid Lodge will be honoring the following people for their commitment to the Lodge and to Naperville.

Russell Breitweiser and Maryanne Lisson Kuhn will receive the Community Builder Award for their involvement with the Masonic Mural. Maryanne is the artist who painted it and Russell gave the Lodge permission to hang it on his building.

Brothers Neville Diamond, Ross Decent and Paul Felstrup will receive the Lodge Builder Award for their involvement with the Masonic Mural.

Neville was the person who came up with the original idea, Ross and Paul worked with Neville in making contact with the Century Walk commission and Russell Breitweiser and diligently working to make this project a success.

Dinner will be served at the Lodge at 6:00 p.m. with the awards made afterwards.

Loaves and Fishes

Go to the Loaves and Fishes Volunteer Page, <http://www.loaves-fishes.org/volunteer.html> for details. All volunteers must register on the website first.

Any questions? Contact Brother Ross Decent at rossdecent@gmail.com or give him a call at 630-770-0853.

Ingraffia's BBQ

Saturday, May 19th, Bro. Joe Ingraffia and his wife Nancy hosted a barbeque at their home in Bolingbrook. The theme was "The Billy Goat Tavern & Grill." The menu was cheezburgers, chips (no fries), coke (no Pepsi) and a sampling of the beers our fathers loved; Schlitz, Hamms, Blatz, Pabst Blue Ribbon, Old Style and Budweiser. A good time was had by all.

Thank you Bro. Joe and Nancy

Officer and Rod Officer Competition

Area competition for Officers and Rod Officers will be held Saturday, June 9, 2012.

Euclid 65 Rod Officers will compete at 8:00 a.m. at Villa Park Lodge No. 1113, Villa Park, Illinois.

Euclid 65 Officers will compete at 9:30 a.m. at Grove Lodge No. 824, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Blood Drive

Euclid Lodge No. 65 held a blood drive on Saturday, May 12 at the Lodge.

Heartland Blood brought the blood mobile.

TABLE LODGE AT LA SORELLA DI FRANCESCA

Euclid Lodge No. 65 held a Table Lodge on May 7, 2012 at the La Sorella Di Francesca Restaurant, 18 West Jefferson Avenue, Naperville, Illinois in accordance with Dispensation No. 12-170, granted April 10, 2012 by Most Worshipful Brother Terry L. Seward, Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois.

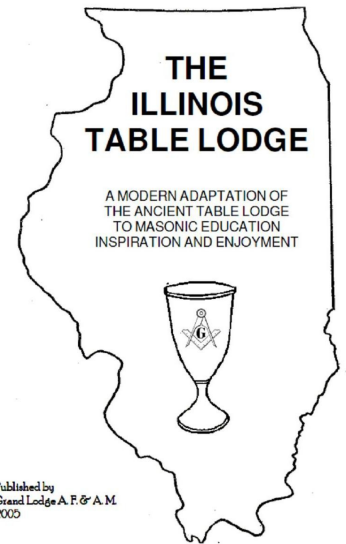
Thirty-nine brothers attended the Table Lodge, which included thirty-five brothers from Euclid Lodge and four guests. The guests were RWBro. Herb Lindberg, 10NE DDGM, Wbro. Steven Schenk, Medinah Shrine Potentate, Wbro. Ian Borden, Past Master Boston Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts and Wbro. Robert Ryan, Past Master Amity Lodge No. 472, West Chicago, Illinois.

The Table Lodge was called to order at 8:00 p.m. and was conducted in strict conformance to the "Illinois Table Lodge", published by the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Illinois in 2005.

Wbro. Robert Ryan rehearsed the cardinal virtue Temperance and Wbro. Michael Ault responded. RWBro. Floyd Sullens discoursed on the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences. Bro. Randolph Taylor rehearsed the sixth Furthermore and Bro. Mark Hopf responded. Bro. Bruce Derylo rehearsed the fifth Point of Fellowship and Bro. William Ackerman responded. Bro. Dainon Setzer rehearsed the Beehive and Bro. Shawn Finnegan responded. Bro. David Moore discoursed on "Love God—Love Your Brother."

The Table Lodge was closed at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Tim Dry, Worshipful Master, Euclid Lodge No. 65



Past Master Highlight Herman William Sievert 1932

Herman William Sievert was born February 22, 1889 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois the son of Joseph F. Sievert and Carolina Lena Graupmann. He first went to work as a stock clerk, then as a clerk for the Chicago, Rhode Island and Pacific Railroad. He retired from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad where he also worked as a clerk. He married Lillian E. Krueger June 19, 1912 in Chicago and they had three children, Myriel, Theodore Joseph (PM 1946) and William. He was raised a Master Mason March 17, 1921 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1932. He was also a member of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons. He died March 27, 1953 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad



Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons

Companions,

I would like to start by welcoming our newest Companions, all of whom were exalted to the Holy Royal Arch Degree in the month of May, Companions Kiel Hansen, Joe Ingraffia, David Moore, and Patrick Robin. Welcome to Euclid Chapter #13! My term as Excellent High Priest of Euclid Chapter #13 will officially end on June 12th. We will handle any pertinent business matters before moving to the installation of officers. It has been a privilege to serve the Chapter as High Priest and I appreciate the support I received throughout the year. Although it will be difficult to say goodbye, our EHP-Elect, Steve

Sandack, has assured me that better days...and better meals lie ahead. He has been very gracious in thanking me for setting the "culinary bar" so low.

So, I would like to thank you all, and extend my sincerest best wishes to Companion Sandack for a successful and fattening term as Excellent High Priest of Euclid #13!!!

Fraternally,

Shawn Finnegan

Lame Duck Excellent High Priest

Euclid Chapter #13 RAM



Adoniram Council No. 95 Royal and Select Masters

Companions,

Being about to quit this year to mingle again on the sidelines, let us not forget the great year that we have had and all of the things we have accomplished over the last few months. We have brought back this Council of Cryptic Masons from what was almost a dead level to one of the best Councils in Illinois. This year was full of firsts for our Council, The first year we were positive in membership since the 80's, the first time we have had over 50 members since the 70's, the first time a degree was put on in over 35 years, and the first time I was a master of a Masonic body. This year seemed to go by quickly with all of the fun and exciting things that have happened. We have greeted 11 new Select Masters and have been able to confer both the Royal and Select masters in house not once but twice. I am sad and happy at the same time to be ending this year, sad because I have enjoyed presiding over the meetings and happy because I know that I will be leaving the East with the Council stronger and better equipped than when I took over and I know our next T.I.M. will continue what we have started. I look forward to seeing all of you at our annual meeting and installation of officers on Tuesday June 12th after the Chapter meeting. Let us continue what we have built in the coming years and support our incoming officers by having a great turn out. I am looking forward to our 100 year anniversary at the end of September and we are planning on having a dinner and celebration to commemorate the occasion. Thank you for a wonderful year and I look forward to watching the future generations take over the chair in the East and progress our fraternity.

Fraternally,

Brandon A. Zears

T.I.P.M. Adoniram Council No. 95

Temple Board Update

The Naperville Masonic Temple Association is in the process of making renovations to the Lodge building and the main entry will be the next area.

The board recently acquired officers chairs from LaGrange Lodge No. 770 and has had them completely refurbished. The chairs are almost the same age as the building and fit our décor very well. If taken care of properly, they should last another 100 years.

The following organizations have received generous donations from the Temple Board:

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| Loaves & Fishes | Masonic Family Health Foundation | 32nd Degree Learning | Super Sibs |
| Illinois Masonic Charities | The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists | Bridge Communities | Ecumenical Adult Care |
| Highland Guard Bagpipe Band | NNHS Chess Development Program | Honor Flight | Shriners Hospitals |

THE TROWEL

EUCLID CHAPTER NO. 13, ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Elected and Appointed Officers of Euclid Chapter No. 13 R.A.M. for the Masonic Year 2012-2013

Excellent High Priest	Steven Sandack
King	Brandon Zears
Scribe	Dainon Setzer
Chaplain	Charles Macyunas
Secretary	John Buckler
Treasurer	Andrew Siedelmann
Captain of the Host	Guy Hamilton
Principal Sojourner	William Ackerman
Royal Arch Captain	Vaneet Kapoor
Sentinel	Don Cowart
Master of the 1st Veil	Steven Rosensweig
Master of the 2nd Veil	Ross Decent
Master of the 3rd Veil	Joseph Ingraffia
Steward	Scott Schmied

ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 95, ROYAL AND SE- LECT MASTERS

Elected and Appointed Officers of Adoniram Council No. 95 Royal and Select Master for the Masonic Year 2012-2013

Thrice Illustrious Master	Don Cowart
Illustrious Deputy Master	Neville Diamond
Principal Conductor of the Work	Brandon Zears
Recorder	Dainon Setzer
Treasurer	Andrew Siedelmann
Chaplain	Charles Macyunas
Captain of the Guard	Guy Hamilton
Conductor of the Council	William Ackerman
Steward	Vaneet Kapoor
Marshal	Timothy Dry
Sentinel	Steven Rosensweig

Now each man builds a Temple by his single strength alone,
And whatse'er its worthiness, that Temple is his own,
Of chaste and gleaming marble of ugly mud and clay,
Each Temple must it's builder's self, his secret soul, display.

The world beholds and reasons "Lo, this builders house is fair;
All honor to the Craftsman who has set such beauty there;
For such a noble monument, so straight and white and grand,
Reveals a wise and cleanly brain, a strong and cleanly hand.

But oftentimes it happens that, ere many years have sped,
This Temple's symmetry departs, its beauty wholly fled,
And what was once magnificence is soil and wrack and rust,
And perfect columns find their rest in overwhelming dust.

Ah, world, look closely when you would a Temple well discern,
And peradventure lessons may you profitably learn,
Behold its stones but ere you say "The hand that wrought was clean."
Take heed of other buildings and remark what lies between.

There is no house the Master sees—and calls the builder good -
Whose stones are not anointed by the hand of brotherhood,
Which have not felt the Trowels touch, which there the mortar laid,
The mortar that the builders self, his secret soul, displayed.

Howe'er so great the Temple's grace, whate'er the builder's pain
Because it lacked the Trowel's touch, the same was reared in vain,
And in despite of outward strength, of beauty or renown,
Because it lacked the Trowel's touch, the same shall crumble down.

For each man builds a Temple by his single might alone,
And whatsoe'er its worthiness, that Temple is his own;
The world may judge the beauty which the world's blind eyes have seen,
But only may the Master say "The builder's hand was clean."

R. J. McLaughlin

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He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice December 30, 1947,

Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft February 11, 1948 and

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason March 6, 1948 in LaGrange Lodge No.

770, LaGrange, IL. He served as Master of LaGrange Lodge No. 770 in 1960.

He affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 February 6, 1990, served as Master of Euclid Lodge in 1993 and was a Life Member of Euclid Lodge.

He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God April 14, 2012 at Pickerington, Ohio.

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

