



From The East - Vaneet K. Kapoor - Worshipful Master

Greetings from the East
Brrrr!!!!

It's been a cold winter so far, and we continue to press on!! We had our stated meeting despite the cold weather; many thanks to the brothers who managed to make it out and help us hold the stated meeting on time. We still await news from the GL regarding approval of our by-law change allowing the rescheduling of the stated meeting due to inclement weather.

We had a very special meeting on the 21st, Brothers Senior Warden and Senior Deacon arranged to give Marjory Sleith at her request the same bible presentation that Worshipful Brother James Sleith gave so many of us who have been made masons in Euclid Lodge.

We also had a presentation given by the Loaves and Fishes arranged by Brother Junior Steward, to encourage a better than recent participation of the lodge members. Brothers please remember the 1st Saturday of each Month we participate in helping out at the Loaves and Fishes.

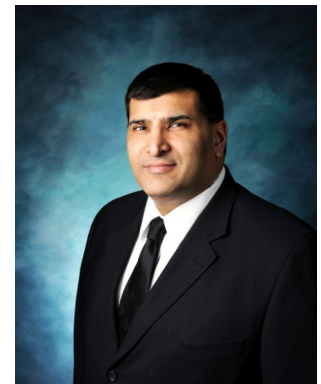
Unfortunately due to work commitments I wasn't present at the meeting but I have heard that the lodge officers performed well in the move-up to open and close the lodge in the first degree. We initiated a new brother and thanks to RWB Floyd for taking the East.

For February, we have planned on the sated meeting the official visit by the District Deputy Grand Master - Joseph Ferrell. For the special meeting we are planning multiple third degrees, this meeting will begin earlier than usual, we will open at 5pm, with the gavel sounding to perform the third degree at 5:30. Following the completion of the first section will have dinner and then we will have the second section, with the degree estimated to complete by 9:30pm. This early start and end hopefully will encourage many to attend. We will also have the academic bowl dinner for our high school students and Brother Senior Warden informs me that for the first time the principals of both schools are planning to attend. The confirmed date and time will be provided at the stated meeting. I am still waiting to hear from you on topics of discussion and while I do here is a question for you. Why are the pass collected and not the word at the opening of the lodge? It was an interesting question asked to me by one of our Fellowcrafts. Do you know?

Brethren I look forward to seeing you in lodge in the coming month as you keep seeking more light in Masonry.

God Bless

Vaneet Kapoor
WM 2013/2014



Vaneet K. Kapoor
Worshipful Master

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From The Secretaries Table

Elmer G. Koldoff Jr. - 50 Years!

Worshipful Brother Koldoff will be a Master Mason for 50 years on the 11th of February. He was raised a Master Mason February 11, 1964 in Palatine Lodge No. 314, Palatine, Illinois, and served as Master of the Lodge in 1970. He affiliated with Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 on October 7, 1978 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1984. He affiliated with Euclid Lodge No. 65 by Consolidation on February 12, 1996.

He is currently living in Georgia and the Grand Lodge of Illinois has made arrangements with a Lodge near where he lives to make the presentation of his 50 year pin and certificate.

CONGRATULATIONS BROTHER ELMER!

Naperville Municipal Band

Euclid Lodge members have been involved with the Naperville Municipal Band from its very beginning in 1859. One of our own members, Bro. Ron Keller was recently highlighted in the band's Winter 2014 newsletter. Bro. Ron received a Community Builder Award from the Lodge and the band was proud to highlight the honor bestowed upon him by Worshipful Brother Crownhart and the Lodge.

Degree Work

Third degrees will be conferred on Tuesday, February 18. The first section is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served between the first and second sections. The second section is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. Please come out and support our new Master Masons.

Blood Donation

Brother Paul Felstrup has arranged with Heartland Blood for a "Blood Donation Week."

Donate Blood, It's Safe, It's Simple.....It Saves Lives! Details are on Page 8.

Timothy J. Dry Secretary

N. Tracy Walker Scholarship

The N. Tracy Walker Scholarship Fund is accepting applications from students for scholarship grants. The program has been expanded this year to include students from the whole State of Illinois. If you know of a student who might qualify, give them a copy of the application that is printed on pages 5 and 6.

Dues and Members

We have had 82 of our 145 Regular members pay their 2014 dues at the time of this writing.

We have one Exempt member in the Masonic Home in Sullivan, Ten 50 year members, and 63 Life members, all of whom no longer pay annual dues. This gives Euclid Lodge a total membership of 219 Master Masons.

Masonic Family Health Foundation

The Masonic Family Health Foundation in conjunction with Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center announces the annual meeting of the foundation and cornerstone laying ceremony for the Center for Advanced Care on Saturday, May 3, 2014.

Registration 9 to 10 a.m., Cornerstone Ceremony and Annual Meeting 10 a.m., Buffet Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Patrick J. McGee	Feb 6
Roger W. Webb	Feb 8
Brady D. McDaniel	Feb 10
Charles E. Kreps	Feb 16
Lloyd G. VanBergen	Feb 16
William A. Kurz	Feb 17
J. Robert Stockner	Feb 17
Edward F. Steigelmann	Feb 19
William Armel O'Connell	Feb 20

Kyle P. O'Mara	Feb 22
Thomas J. Moylan III	Feb 22
Thomas C. Behr	Feb 23
Ronald J. Keller	Feb 24
Gary W. Theis	Feb 24

Master Mason Anniversary

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

Frank R. Fryer	Feb 7 (8)
Robert B. Cash	Feb 9 (15)
Elmer G. Koldoff Jr.	Feb 11 (50)
Robert L. Hudlow	Feb 18 (39)
Harold L. Olson	Feb 18 (45)
Phillip A. Ward	Feb 19 (34)
Kevin M. Cassidy	Feb 20 (7)
Wayne Brazinski	Feb 21 (2)
Jason J. Jeffers	Feb 21 (2)
Roy S. Pedersen	Feb 21 (8)
Joseph T. Schofield Jr.	Feb 21 (2)
Jon S. Erlenbush	Feb 23 (26)
Robert Q. Drebing	Feb 28 (65)
Brian M. McLees	Feb 28 (30)
Vernon A. Soukup	Feb 28 (63)
Ilani S. Valero	Feb 28 (38)

So Brethren, until next month, "There is nothing on the Secretary's table Worshipful".



Timothy J. Dry
Secretary

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 January	27 Lodge Officer Practice	28 Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	29	30	31	1 February Loaves and Fishes
2	3 Lodge Officer Practice	4 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10 Lodge Officer Practice	11 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No.	12	13	14	15 Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl Metea Valley High School
16	17 Lodge Officer Practice	18 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24 Lodge Officer Practice	25 Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28	1 March Loaves and Fishes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Feb 1** Loaves and Fishes
- **Feb 3** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Feb 4** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 10** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Feb 11** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Feb 15** Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl Metea Valley High School, 1801 N. Eola Rd., Aurora, IL Competition starts at 8:15 a.m.
- **Feb 17** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Feb 18** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Multiple Third Degrees will be conferred. First section at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Second section at 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb 24** Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl Naperville High Schools Team Dinner at the Lodge 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- **Feb 24** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Feb 25** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 1** Loaves and Fishes
- **Mar 3** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Mar 4** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 10** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Mar 11** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Mar 17** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Mar 18** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 24** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Mar 25** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Mar 31** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors welcome.
- **Apr 1** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Committees

Membership

Joseph Ingrassia Chairman

Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

Finance

Vaneet Kapoor Chairman

Entertainment

John Will Chairman

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Steven Rosensweig Chairman

Academic/Scholastic Bowl

Steven Rosensweig Chairman

Education

Don Cowart Chairman

Equipment & Regalia

Dainon Setzer Chairman

Library

James Simpson Jr. Chairman

Table Lodge

Neville Diamond Chairman

Sickness/Distress

Steven Rosensweig 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

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes is always looking for volunteers. The first Saturday of each month has been designated as the regular day for volunteers from Euclid Lodge. You may of course volunteer at any other time.

There are two morning shifts: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The work is simple in nature. All of the food is on regular grocery style shelving and you help the customers decide which items they select.

If you would like to volunteer go to www.loaves-fishes.org and follow the volunteer links.

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Bill O'Connell is recuperating from a broken hand and wrist.

WBro. Carl Crownhart underwent hip replacement surgery January 17. He is home and slowly recuperating.

Naperville Masonic Temple Association

Work is complete on the sprinkler system installation in the Lodge. The Temple Board is in the process of hiring a painter to cover the piping to help it to blend in better with the ceiling. An enclosure will be built to hide the piping, valves and gauges at the top of the stairwell.

Euclid Lodge No. 65 Blood Donation WEEK

March 5th through March 11th

Located at Heartland Blood Centers' Naperville site,
1297 S. Naper Blvd., in Market Meadows (plaza w/ Jewel)

To make your donation appointment, call 630-428-3632
or visit www.heartlandbc.org.

Walk-in donors are welcome, but advance appointments are preferred

When donating, mention Sponsor Code #100223

PHOTO I.D. IS REQUIRED



Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl

The site for this years Masonic Academic Bowl for the two teams that we are sponsoring is Metea Valley High School, 1801 N. Eola Rd., Aurora, IL.

The opening ceremony will be held in the auditorium at 8:00 a.m.

Tournament competition will begin at 8:15 a.m. Pairings have not been made yet.

Lunch will be from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium (provided by the Lodge).

Tournament competition will continue at 1:30 p.m.

The Awards Ceremony will be held in the auditorium at 3:15 p.m.

Please try to come out for this annual event. The students really enjoy having us there showing our support.

A dinner at the Lodge is scheduled for the last Monday in February. The teams, their coaches and also the Principals of both high schools are planning to attend.

**"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort. " —
*Franklin D. Roosevelt, American President and Freemason***



N. Tracy Walker Scholarship Fund

Presented by Euclid Masonic Lodge No. 65



Please complete the following application using a black ink pen. Print clearly and neatly throughout the application. You may retype the form making sure all areas have been completed.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

List **school activities** you have been involved in throughout your high school career, grade levels of participation, and the sponsor.

Example: Volleyball	9, 10, 11, 12	Mr.
Key Club	10, 11	Mrs.

List **community activities** you have been involved in throughout your high school career, grade levels of participation, and the sponsor.

Example: Kiwanis Christmas Party for Needy Children	10, 11, 12	Mrs.
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List **leadership roles** you have had throughout your high school career, grade levels of participation, and the sponsor.

Example: Student Council Treasurer	11, 12	Mrs.
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List **special awards/honors** you have earned throughout your high school career and the sponsor.

Example: National Honors Society	11, 12	Mrs.
Spanish Honors Society	11, 12	Mrs.

Bible Presentation Ritual Ceremony

On Tuesday, January 21, the Lodge invited Marjory Sleith to join us for dinner and also to hear the bible presentation that her husband, Worshipful Brother James Sleith, had given to so many newly made Masons in Euclid Lodge.

Jim was a bagpiper and so it was only fitting to have the bagpipes played as part of the opening of the ceremony. Tracey Cowart was taught how to play the bagpipes by Jim Sleith.

Brother Brandon Zears gave the presentation for Marjory Sleith and her sister Mary.

Following the ceremony we all enjoyed a rotisserie chicken, baked potato and mixed vegetable dinner in the dining room.



Past Master Highlight Harold Emery Meiley 1951

Harold Emery Meiley was born March 9, 1906 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois the son of Emery Gay Meiley and Laura Nevada Sheldon. He married Claudia Heath Carter May 9, 1936 and they were the parents of two children, Judy Gay and Claudia Jeanne. Claudia died April 6, 1940 and he married Janet Carolyn Lehman September 18, 1940 and they were the parents of two sons, Emery and Charles. He was employed as a real estate and insurance broker. He was raised a Master Mason May 5, 1947 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master in 1952. He was a Grand Lecturer and served on the Board of Grand Examiners for the Grand Lodge of Illinois. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason April 9, in Euclid Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons. He was also a member of the Aurora Commandery No. 22, Knights Templar, the Scottish Rite, of which he was the instructor for the degree team, past District Deputy Grand Master of the 31st District, the Shriners Medinah Temple, Althea Chapter No. 206, Order of Eastern Star and the Naperville Moose Lodge. He died April 29, 1961 in Morris, Grundy County, Illinois the result of an automobile accident on his way to a Masonic Lodge meeting. He was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



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Photo ID required



Luke was born with a rare heart defect requiring numerous blood transfusions before, during and after three surgeries on his heart before the age of two.

When you donate blood,
you are helping kids
like Luke.



**JOIN
OUR**



Every time you donate blood you automatically earn points to redeem Gift Card and Premium Gifts at www.heartlandbc.org.

No cost to you – gift cards and gifts mailed free of charge to your home. Our way of saying “thanks” for being a life-saving blood donor.

N. TRACY WALKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Norman Tracy Walker was born February 23, 1921 in Lemont, Cook County, Illinois the son of George Simpson Walker and Theresa Schmelzer. He married Myra Garrett Twichell December 29, 1948 in Lockport, Illinois and they were the parents of two daughters, Georgia and Myra. He was a Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was the President of the Lemont National Bank, and also a member of, and affiliated with, numerous civic, charitable and Masonic organizations, nationally and internationally. He was the founder and a charter member of Arboretum Lodge No. 1175 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1977 to 1979. He died November 26, 1984 in Lemont, Cook County, Illinois and was buried in the Fairmont - Willow Hills Cemetery, Willow Springs, Illinois.

In 1979, one of the members of Arboretum Masonic Lodge No. 1175 suggested that the Lodge should do something special to give back to the community. It was decided to honor the top ten percent of the Lisle High School graduating class with a dinner along with a distinguished guest speaker. The lodge was new and had limited funds at that time so each of the fifty members was asked to sponsor one graduate for dinner at a cost of \$12.50.

The dinner was a success for quite a few years and although membership in the Lodge fell off, the funds earmarked for this event continued to grow. The dinners were eventually discontinued but lodge members still wished to acknowledge in some way those students for their fine efforts. This was the beginning of the N. Tracy Walker Scholarship Fund and the first college scholarship grant was awarded in 1996. The fund continues today in awarding scholarships to those High School Seniors who meet the criteria of the organization.

The fund originally helped seniors at Lisle High School. In recent years it was amended to help seniors from the Naperville High School District. This year it has been expanded to include any senior within the State of Illinois.

The officers of the fund are Worshipful Brothers Paul S. Perkins, President; David A. Oakes, Treasurer; and John E. Buckler, Secretary.

If you know of a High School Senior in the State of Illinois that meets the following criteria and would like to apply for a college scholarship grant, have the student fill out an application and include with it two letters of recommendation from teachers and an official school transcript listing the students current GPA.

"To be eligible to receive a scholarship grant, the candidate must be: (a) student of a High School in the State of Illinois with strong community involvement, (b) in the top 10% of the student's class as determined by GPA, and (c) must have a grandfather, father or brother who is a member in good standing (or is deceased, was a member in good standing at time of death) of The Grand Lodge of Illinois A.F. & A.M. of the Masonic fraternity."

Applications must be mailed no later than March 31st to the address shown below.

Fraternally,
Paul S. Perkins
5612 Kingston Ave.
Lisle, IL 60532

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

We are on the Web!
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

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The Cabletow

According to the ancient laws of Freemasons, every brother must attend his lodge if within the length of a cabletow or a cables length. It was taken to be three miles for an Entered Apprentice. Originally, the cabletow was as long as an hour's journey or three miles. The word is seldom found in dictionaries. It is peculiarly Masonic. The word "cable" refers to a rope; the word "tow" refers to drag. Masonically, it is the scope of a man's reason or ability to accomplish his object. A cabletow may have many lengths according to the man's ability or the scope of his desires. Cabletow is a general term with no set length. It may be said, it is the length of a man's conscience between himself and his God. You are your own judge and jury.

Masonically, this word has many definitions, from the original CONSTITUTIONS it was intended to mean three miles. By 1785 it meant a day's journey. By the turn of the century (1800) it was defined as the distance a man could reasonably travel to his lodge on meeting nights. Some lodges even mentioned the requirement in their by-laws (within the town or city limits).

Originally, (1717) it was called cable-rope. Then it was changed in the old ritual to cable-tau, which was defined as being taken from the German KABEL TAU and in German this meant the cord which attached the infant to its mother when first born. Symbolically, to the early Masons it meant the tie between the initiate and his mother lodge. At the Baltimore Convention it was defined, "the scope of a man's reasonable ability."

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