



### From The East - Vaneet K. Kapoor - Worshipful Master

Brethren, Greetings from the East

Wow!!! May, half way through the Masonic year! How quickly the time is fleeting. I am looking forward to summer and warmer weather, with how it has been I am wondering if we will have a warm summer this year. We are planning several events for the summer months to help keep it warm in our hearts.

On June 27<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Medinah for a time of fellowship and to enjoy their fish fry. Other meals will be available for those that do not like fish. This event is for brothers and their ladies and the cost is approximately \$15 per person.

On July 12<sup>th</sup> we will be having a lodge picnic, flyers are available at the lodge, and this event is open for all the families and friends of the lodge members. There will be a fishing competition for children, I am sure a lot of fun is in store. The lodge will be providing food and soft drinks do bring a starter or desert if you can.

On August 6<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual table lodge dinner, this event is for brother masons and if you haven't attended a table lodge come find out what it is about, I am sure you will be impressed. The cost for this is \$15 for Euclid brothers and \$30 for brothers from other lodges wishing to join us.

We had a wonderful April, brother Senior Warden covered for me and ran a fine meeting. All the lodge officers have been in preparation for their next station by participating in regular step up opportunities. We passed 4 brothers over 2 special meetings on the third and fifth Tuesdays. For May and June Special meetings we are planning to raise 5 brothers to the sublime degree of master mason. These brothers have been working hard memorizing and doing a good job on their catechisms thus far.

Brothers we are planning to have a community builders and lodge builders award this year, please send your nominations to Worshipful brother John Will or to me, we honor both community members for their service as well as members that make contributions of their work for the lodge or in the community.

Finally I would like to remind the brothers that haven't paid their dues, please do so. Until next month – seek more light and put into practice what you learn.

God Bless  
Vaneet Kapoor  
WM 2013/2014



Vaneet K. Kapoor  
Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

### Dues

Brethren, in spite of the valiant effort that Bro. Setzer has made, we still have 34 members with unpaid dues for 2014. In addition, we have 9 members in arrears. Please pay your dues Brothers. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please let us know so that we can help you. That is what being part of a Brotherhood is all about.

### Degree Work

Three Brothers were Received and Recorded as Fellowcraft Masons on April 15 and another Brother was Received and Recorded as a Fellowcraft Mason on April 29. This means that at the special meetings in May and June we will be conferring the Master Mason's degree on multiple candidates. We currently have five Fellowcrafts who are ready to be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Remember, we have ritual practice every Monday evening, starting at 7:30 p.m. We need to see those members there who have parts in the second section of the third degree.

### Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Saturday, May 17, we will be getting together for the semi-annual Naper Boulevard Cleanup. We will meet in the church parking lot at the south west corner of Hobson Road and Naper Boulevard at 8:30 a.m. Safety vests, gloves, and plastic trash bags will be provided. Just bring yourself and a minimum amount of energy and help keep Captain Joe's roadway clean.

### Dinner at Medinah Shrine

Patrick Temesvary is making arrangements for a Lodge dinner at the Medinah Shrine. The date is Friday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. The normal menu is an all you can eat Fish Fry. A bone in Rib-Eye dinner and Chicken Marsala or Piccata dinners are also available.

## Timothy J. Dry Secretary

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### Picnic

The Lodge will be holding a family picnic on Saturday, July 12, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Spring Lake Park, 3500 McCoy Drive, Aurora, IL. Details appear on Page 7.

### Table Lodge

Medinah Shrine, Wednesday, August 6. The WM will be looking for volunteers to take a part in the ritual. Contact Wbro. Mike Ault at: [chicagomichael@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chicagomichael@sbcglobal.net)

### Birthdays

The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.

Monty C. Jackson	May 2
Robert B. Chasteen	May 2
Norwood A. McDaniel Jr.	May 4
Dennis M. Cassidy	May 5
Mark R. Hopf	May 7
Trung-Viet Joey Nguyen	May 9
Joseph James	May 10
Leo B. Wilcher	May 11
Clyde J. Souza	May 11
Michael D. Ault	May 13
Andrew B. Siedelmann	May 14
George J. Krempel Jr.	May 16
David S. Moore	May 17
John A. Schoch Jr.	May 20
Robert E. Watt	May 20
Corin G. Grant	May 22
Brian M. McLees	May 23
William T. Zukauskas	May 24
Arwood K. Edwards	May 25
Gregory A. Crawford	May 27
Steven J. Venditti	May 27
Frederick E. Huntington	May 28
Mason C. Wright Sr.	May 28
Humam H. Amara	May 28
Ilani S. Valero	May 30
Neil C. Jeffries	May 31

### 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.

Neil C. Jeffries	May 1 (63)
Michael L. Hamman	May 1 (21)
Robert B. Hudetz	May 1 (10)
Guy P. Hamilton	May 1 (7)
Martin W. Schuele	May 2 (47)
George D. Porter	May 7 (44)
Thomas C. Behr	May 7 (33)
David A. Oakes	May 7 (20)
Philip X. Katz	May 9 (25)
Tracy L. Oliver	May 15 (24)
Matthew J. Brown	May 15 (2)
Robert E. Morris	May 16 (47)
William G. Dixon Jr.	May 16 (42)
Floyd H. Sullens	May 16 (40)
John F. Prescott	May 18 (38)
Michael D. Ault	May 18 (10)
Steven A. Fay	May 19 (22)
James L. Grosskopf	May 21 (31)
Dwaine A. Churma	May 22 (30)
John E. Buckler	May 22 (17)
Bruce E. Derylo	May 24 (52)
Ross J. Decent	May 26 (10)
Robert J. Parsons	May 27 (46)
Henry M. Ristic	May 27 (45)
James W. Patton	May 29 (46)
Robert E. Beck	May 31 (69)

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



Timothy J. Dry  
Secretary

## May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 April	28 Lodge Officer Practice	29 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	30 Grand Masters Town Hall Meeting Joliet	1 May	2	3 Loaves and Fishes NEDDGM Masters Dinner
4	5 Lodge Officer Practice	6 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12 Lodge Officer Practice	13 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Council No. 95	14	15	16	17 Naper Blvd. Cleanup
18	19 Lodge Officer Practice	20 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	21 10th NE District Memorial	22	23	24
25	26 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>No Officer Practice</b>	27 Temple Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30	31

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Apr 28** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Apr 29** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m. Second Degree Conferral
- **Apr 30** NE Area Grand Masters Town Hall Meeting - Matteson Lodge No. 175, Joliet, IL 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- **May 3** Loaves and Fishes
- **May 3** NE Area DDGM Masters Dinner - Medinah Shrine
- **May 5** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members welcome
- **May 6** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **May 12** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members welcome.
- **May 13** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **May 17** Semi-annual Naper Boulevard Cleanup. 8:30 a.m. Church parking lot at the SW corner of Hobson Rd. and Naper Blvd. Dunkin Donuts afterwards.
- **May 19** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members welcome.
- **May 20** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m. Third degree conferral on multiple candidates.
- **May 21** 10th NE District Memorial service for deceased Brothers at Oak Lawn lodge
- **May 27** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 2** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Jun 3** Loaves and Fishes
- **Jun 3** Northeastern District Deputy Grand Masters annual Masters Dinner at Medinah Shrine Center, Addison, IL
- **Jun 7** Loaves and Fishes
- **Jun 9** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Jun 10** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Jun 16** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m. All members welcome. Last practice until September.
- **Jun 17** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m. Third degree conferral on multiple candidates.
- **Jun 24** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jun 27** Dinner at Medinah Shrine 6:30 p.m.
- **Jul 12** Lodge Picnic Spring Lake Park, 3500 McCoy Dr. Aurora IL 1 to 5 p.m.
- **Aug 6** Table Lodge Medinah Shrine

## **Committees**

### **Membership**

Joseph Ingrassia Chairman

### **Communications**

Timothy Dry Chairman

### **Finance**

Vaneet Kapoor Chairman

### **Entertainment**

John Will Chairman

### **IL-CHIP**

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

## **Sickness and Distress**

Bro. Dainon Setzer is recuperating nicely following his spinal surgery. However, he hasn't been cleared yet to ride his Harley.

## **Entertainment**

**Lodge Dinner at Medinah Shrine**, 550 Shriners Drive, Addison, IL

Friday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. until ?

Cost per person:

Menu: Fish Fry Other selections will be available for those who do not like seafood.

**Euclid Lodge Family Picnic**, 3500 McCoy Dr., Aurora, IL

Saturday, July 12, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Fishing derby for children 12 and under. Bait will be supplied, bring your own fishing gear.

Food and liquid refreshments will be supplied.

**Euclid Lodge Table Lodge and New Members Night**, 550 Shriners Drive, Addison, IL

Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m. until ?

New Euclid members attend free, all other Euclid members 15 dollars, non-Euclid Masons, 30 dollars.

Wbro. Michael Ault is coordinating the roles. Contact him at:

chicagomichael@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in playing a part.

## **Naper Boulevard Cleanup**

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We will meet in the church parking lot at the south-west corner of Hobson Lane and Naper Boulevard at 8:30 a.m.

Vests, gloves and plastic trash bags are supplied.

After our 1-hour stroll down the boulevard we will review our progress at Dunkin

Donuts and rest and refresh ourselves.

## **Temple Board**

The Temple Board has contracted to have a new roof installed on our building and also to panel the stairwell. The stairwell work will be done during July so as not to disrupt any meetings.

**Freemasonry is "veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols" because these are the surest way by which moral and ethical truths may be taught. It is not only with the brain and with the mind that the initiate must take Freemasonry but also with the heart. - C. H. Claudy**

## THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

### Work of the Craft

There has been an advance in civilization, but that advance has been more on the material side of civilization for some ages past, because, I suppose there are two sides of civilization. There is man's conquest of external nature, his harnessing of external nature to human wants, and that has gone forward profoundly; within a few decades things have happened that men had only dreamed of, and what may further happen in our mechanical or material development it would be a rash man would attempt to guess. But the other half of civilization, and the half that has made this material, this mechanical progress possible, is the mastery over internal nature, the mastery over human nature; and there particularly is the work of the Craft. And possibly because the needs of broadening it are not materially different from what they have always been, the work of the Craft remains as it has been from the beginning of the Craft, to further this mastery over internal or human nature that makes the other half of civilization possible.

ROSCOE POUND

### Something To Cause Reflection

I watched them tearing a building down.  
A gang of men in a busy town,  
With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell  
They swung a beam, and the sidewall fell.

I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled,  
As the men you'd hire if you had to build?"  
He gave a laugh and said, "No, Indeed!  
Just common labor is all I need.  
I can easily wreck in a day or two,  
What builders have taken a year or two.

And I thought to myself as I went away,  
Which of these roles have I tried to play?  
Am I a builder who works with care,  
Measuring life by the rule and the square?

Am I shaping my deeds to a well-known plan,  
Patiently doing the best I can?  
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town,  
Content with the labor of tearing down.  
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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### Past Master Highlight Eugene Benjamin Witt 1955

**Eugene Benjamin Witt** was born June 18, 1915 in Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan the son of William Adam Witt and Ida Elizabeth Barton. He married Grace Clara Ripkey November 20, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois and they were the parents of five children, Raymond, Gordon, William, Dorothy (Russell Leonard) and Ruth (Gordon Coleman). He was employed as an Electrical Engineer by the Western Electric Company and was an active amateur radio operator. He was raised a Master Mason June 15, 1946 in Prairie State Lodge No. 1088, Cicero, Illinois and affiliated with Euclid Lodge June 5, 1951. He served as Master of Euclid Lodge in 1955. He died July 1, 1984 in Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County, California and was buried in Highland View Cemetery, Big Rapids, Michigan.



**Electrical  
Engineer**



**Euclid Lodge Dinner**  
**June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 6:30 p.m.**  
**Oasis Restaurant @ Medinah Shriners**  
**550 Shriners Dr., Addison, IL**

**Selections for the evening:**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT HADDOCK FISH FRY      \$14.95**  
SERVED WITH COLE SLAW AND FRENCH FRIES

**Entrees below served with soup or salad**

**BONE IN 16oz. RIBEYE      \$25.95**  
WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLE AND CHOICE OF POTATO

**CHICKEN BREAST MARSALA OR PICATTA      \$14.95**  
SERVED WITH CHOICE OF POTATO AND SEASONAL  
VEGETABLES.



# Euclid Lodge Summer Family Picnic

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00–5:00 PM

Spring Lake Park  
3500 McCoy Dr.  
Aurora, IL

Southwest corner of  
McCoy and Frontenac.  
Just West of Fox Valley  
Mall. Next to the Fire  
Station.



Food and drink provided. Appetizers and desserts appreciated.  
Fishing contest for Children up to 12 years of age.  
Bait provided , please bring your own fishing gear.

RSVP to John Will

[john.will@vanguardlogistics.com](mailto:john.will@vanguardlogistics.com)



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](http://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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## **Symbolism, The Blue Lodge, and Masonry**

Symbolism is the use and interpretation of symbols or emblems. Literally, a symbol is a concise representation of something else. Symbolism is important to Freemasonry because in each of the degrees symbols are used to teach basic moral truths. A symbol is usually more effective in helping one to remember a principle, than the words used to describe it.

Origins of the term "Blue Lodge"

We are not sure where and why the name Blue Lodge originated, but there have been many attempted explanations for this description.

There are three reasons that could explain why the term "Blue Lodge" originated.

- It could be because blue is generally regarded to be the color of truth and fidelity, and these are basic teachings of our Craft.
- Blue is also the color used to characterize friendship, as in a true blue friend.
- Finally, because of the symbolic associations with truth, fidelity and friendship, blue has been used to trim and decorate Masonic aprons, collars and clothing down through the ages.

Although the organization which confers the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason is commonly called the "Blue Lodge," it is also often referred to as the "Symbolic Lodge."

ON THE THRESHOLD