



**From The East - Brandon A. Zears - Worshipful Master**

Brethren,  
April was another great month for Euclid! We started the month off with a great stated meeting with a special presentation from Ken Ludwig, who is a presiding officer from the Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago. Afterwards we enjoyed some great fellowship down the street where over 15 brethren shared in some great conversation. In the middle of the month we were the host lodge for our district Lodge of Confusion competition. Last year we won the award and took home the trophy. The event was hosted for the 10th NE and the 13th NE districts. After the initial counts were in, Hinsdale lodge took home the trophy, but we found out on a recount of our answers, that Euclid was the true winner! Next year we will have to go back and secure the trophy.

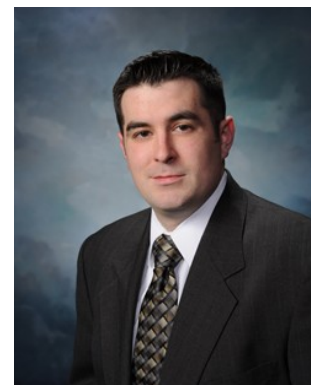
We held our annual Table Lodge and New Member's dinner at La Sorella Di Francesca. Almost 30 brethren attended and we had some visitors from other lodges in the area that came out to support us. Many brethren gave excellent discourses on what different

parts in ritual mean to them and great discussion around these topics. Worshipful Brother Ault went above and beyond after planning the event; he also brought his guitar and led us all in some Masonic toasts and songs, and finally succumbed to playing Free Bird.

As a look forward to the coming month, we will be having our second to last stated meeting before we go dark for the summer. We have a special guest, Wayne Spooner, giving a presentation on traveling as a mason. We will be hosting a 3rd degree for our candidates on the 3rd Tuesday of May. At the end of the month our temple board is sponsoring CPR/AED training for the members of the lodge and chapter by bringing in some trainers from the local fire department.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events!!!

Fraternally,  
Brandon A. Zears



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Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

### DUES

We currently have 39 members who have not paid their 2016 dues, of which 8 have not paid their 2015 dues.

Brothers, please let me or the Worshipful Master know if you are experiencing financial difficulties and need assistance paying your dues. We can only help if you let us know.

At our last stated meeting we voted to suspend six members for non-payment of dues.

Second notices will be going out shortly.

### PHOTOS

Brethren, I am trying to obtain photos of all of the current members of the lodge for inclusion in the archives as well as in a book I am putting together chronicling the history of the Lodge and Naperville.

Please send me your photos so that I can complete this project in time for the Cornerstone Centennial Celebration. Please see the list on page 6. If you know any of these Brothers and have a photo of them, please send it to me. I am still in need of 34 photos. Thank you to all of the members who have provided their photos.

### TEMPLE BOARD

The Temple Board is in the final stage of the planning for the renovation of the Lodge room during the months of July and August. A new, coffered wood ceiling is part of the project along with new lighting and new fans.

The Temple Board has coordinated with the Naperville Fire Department for CPR/AED training.

The Temple Board would like to once again invite all interested Brothers and Companions to attend the meetings of the Board and see how the board operates. These nine members ensure that we all have a beautiful building to hold our meetings.

## Timothy J. Dry Secretary

### 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
L. Brian 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 L. Buvelot	May 18
John A. Schoch Jr.	May 20
Robert E. Watt	May 20
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
William H. Shazer III	May 29
Ilani S. Valero	May 30

### 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.

Michael L. Hamman	May 1 (23)
Robert B. Hudetz	May 1 (12)
Frank J. Cabrera II	May 1 (12)
Guy P. Hamilton	May 1 (9)
Martin W. Schuele	May 2 (49)
George D. Porter	May 7 (46)
Thomas C. Behr	May 7 (35)
David A. Oakes	May 7 (22)
Lynn E. Linde	May 8 (44)
Philip X. Katz	May 9 (27)
Tracy L. Oliver	May 15 (26)

Robert E. Morris	May 16 (49)
William G. Dixon Jr.	May 16 (44)
Floyd H. Sullens	May 16 (42)
John F. Prescott	May 18 (40)
Michael D. Ault	May 18 (12)
Steven A. Fay	May 19 (24)
Brandon J. Temesvary	May 20 (2)
George C. Murray	May 20 (2)
James L. Grosskopf	May 21 (33)
Dwaine A. Churma	May 22 (32)
John E. Buckler	May 22 (19)
Bruce E. Derylo	May 24 (54)
Ross J. Decent	May 26 (12)
Robert J. Parsons	May 27 (48)
Henry M. Ristic	May 27 (47)
James W. Patton	May 29 (48)
Robert E. Beck	May 31 (71)

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



Timothy J. Dry  
Secretary

### Save the date:

Saturday, September 10, 2016

"Cornerstone Centennial Celebration"

2:00 p.m. until ??

The cornerstone time capsule will be officially opened and its contents displayed. Commemorative medallion and lapel pins will be distributed to those Euclid Lodge and Euclid Chapter members and special invited guests in attendance.

Buffet dinner after the ceremonies.

## May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 May	2 10th NE Dist. School Euclid Lodge Type 2	3 Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting	4	5	6	7 Loaves and Fishes
8 <b>Mother's Day</b>	9 Lodge Officer Practice	10 Euclid Chapter No. 13 Adoniram Coun. No. 95	11	12	13	14 Euclid Lodge Blood Drive
15	16 Lodge Officer Practice	17 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	18 10th NE Dist. Mtg. & Memorial Service	19	20	21
22	23 Lodge Officer Practice	24 Naperville Masonic Temple Assoc. Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30 <b>Memorial Day</b>	31 <b>CPR/AED Training</b>	1 June	2	3	4 Loaves and Fishes

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **May 2** 10th NE District School at Euclid Lodge 2nd section of the 3rd degree
- **May 3** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting
- **May 7** Loaves and Fishes
- **May 9** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **May 10** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting
- **May 14** Euclid Lodge Blood Drive 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Heartland Blood Van outside the Lodge.
- **May 16** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **May 17** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m. Conferral of the Master Mason degree on 2 candidates.
- **May 18** 10th NE District Meeting and Memorial Service Hinsdale Lodge
- **May 23** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **May 24** Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **May 30** Memorial Day - No officer ritual practice.
- **May 31** CPR/AED Training for members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13 at the Electric Service Center 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **Jun 4** Loaves and Fishes
- **Jun 6** 10th NE District Type 3 School at Hinsdale Lodge
- **Jun 7** Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting
- **Jun 13** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Jun 14** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting
- **Jun 20** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Jun 21** Euclid Lodge Special Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m. Conferral of the ?? degree.
- **Jun 27** Lodge Officer ritual practice 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.
- **Jun 28** Naperville Masonic Temple Association meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **July Dark** - No Meetings
- **August Dark** - No Meetings
- **Sep 10** Cornerstone Centennial Celebration, 2:00 p.m. until ? Cornerstone Time Capsule will be officially opened and the contents displayed.



## Committees

### Membership/Retention

Joseph Ingraffia Chairman

### Communications

Timothy Dry Chairman

### Finance

Steven J. Rosensweig Chairman

### Entertainment

John Will Chairman

### IL-CHIP

Steven J. Rosensweig Chairman

### Academic/Scholastic Bowl

George Murray Chairman

### Education

Don Cowart Chairman

### Equipment & Regalia

?????????? Chairman

### Library

Brandon Zears Chairman

### Table Lodge

Michael D. Ault Chairman

### Sickness/Distress

Joseph A. Ingraffia Chairman

### Community & Lodge Builder Award

John Will Chairman

### Community Days

Paul Felstrup Chairman

### Award of Excellence

Paul Felstrup Chairman

### Naper Boulevard Cleanup

Scott D. Schmied Chairman

### Blood Drive

Monty Jackson Chairman

### Bylaws

Don J. Cowart Chairman

## Sickness and Distress

Bro. Mark Hopf is recovering from a broken bone in his leg and also a minor surgery. Bro. James Simpson Jr. has had a procedure on his back to relieve his pain and is recuperating well.

Deceased Worshipful Brother Ray Hooper's wife Nicki passed away April 22, 2016.

## Congratulations!

Bro. James G. Simpson III will be graduating on May 20th, and he will receive his PHD. Do we call him Doctor Brother or Brother Doctor? Congratulations Bro. Jim! Mom and Dad, Bro. Jim Jr. and Wendy are very proud of your accomplishment.

## CPR/AED Training

The Naperville Masonic Temple Association is underwriting the cost of CPR/AED Training.

The training will be conducted by the Naperville Fire Department on Tuesday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m. at the Electric Service Center, 2nd Floor, 1392 Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL. All members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13 are invited and encouraged to attend this training session free of charge.

Anyone interested in attending please contact Bro. Secretary.

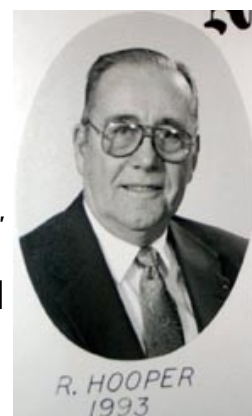
## Masonic Quote

"I ask of each Mason, of each member, of each brother, that he shall remember ever that there is upon him a peculiar obligation to show himself in every respect a good citizen; for after all, the way he can best do his duty by the ancient order to which he belongs is by reflecting credit upon that order by way in which he performs his duty as a citizen of the United States." -Theodore Roosevelt

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## Past Master Highlight RAYMOND HOOPER 1993

**HOOPER, Raymond "Bud"** was born September 18, 1926 in Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois the son of Raymond Leslie Hooper and Ida Mary Nicholas. He married Eileen L. "Nicki" O'Brien in 1956 and they were the parents of three children, Howard L., Diane R. and Kathleen A. (Stephen Turpin). He was retired from General Motors, Electro-Motive-Division, where he was employed for 39 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed photography, calligraphy, the theater, golf and bowling. He was raised a Master Mason March 6, 1948 in LaGrange Lodge No. 770 and affiliated with Euclid Lodge February 6, 1990. He served as Master of LaGrange Lodge in 1960 and as Master of Euclid Lodge in 1993. He died April 14, 2012 in Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery with the Masonic Funeral ritual performed by the members of the Lodge.



## The Circle: Getting Too Small

### Raymond J. Hartman

Past Master of Williamsport PA Lodge No. 106

I'm a bit older now, but still appreciate being able to attend a Masonic Degree Service where a brother is being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Tonight I am visiting another Lodge in our Temple and found them to be a bit short on filling their chairs. I have noticed this happening in many lodges these days and often thought some smaller lodges should look into merging, but the members who do not attend regularly love their lodge and their loyalty to it may prevent them from giving it serious consideration. They asked me to act as their Pursivant this evening and I considered it an honor to accept. It is an easy position to fill and guarantees a front row seat.

The candidate has already taken his oath of obligation and the Master is beginning the lecture. At this point, the brothers not forming the square are permitted to be seated and it just makes the remainder of the degree that more enjoyable for us.

My lower back is adjusting well to the seated position and the pain is diminishing quickly so that I can now concentrate on exactly what is being said and done. Like many of the brethren, I enjoy exercising my memory and following along with the ritual work as it is spoken by the Master. As the Master progresses through the lecture, I start looking along the sidelines and notice so many more seats filled with brethren than I thought were here. When did they arrive? What difference does it make, so long as they are here? This is how a lodge with a membership of several hundred should look during a degree, with so many brothers present to show the new Master Mason how we support each other and our Lodge. Will this impress upon him the necessity to attend meetings and perhaps encourage him to learn the ritualistic work of Freemasonry so he can help carry on the job of making Masons? Let us hope so, for this will decide the future of Freemasonry.

As I scan the faces of those brethren on the sidelines, I am startled to see both of my recommender, Joe and Carl, sitting there with approving smiles.

A short distance away are several of the Past Masters of the first lodge I belonged to - men who all taught me so much over the years so that I could eventually be made a Master in the Lodge.

At that time, it was required to do all three degrees before you would be considered to advance to Master. Many of these men spent afternoons and evenings after work and mornings and afternoons on the weekends to teach me the degree work which could only be obtained "mouth to ear" as nothing was written. As each notices me, I smile and give them a nod to show how grateful I still am they had the patience to instruct me.

In the middle of my blissful remembrances, I heard the Master "assemble the Craft" and realized I was daydreaming of much earlier times in my Masonic journey.

I clearly remember being raised and seeing the faces and making eye contact with those brethren who marched past me and were witnesses to my raising. Shouldn't every new Master Mason have those wonderful memories of that most precious moment in their lives?

After realizing how small the circle has become at many third degree rituals, I have decided that I will attend as many Masonic raisings as I can in my District, so that no future brother will ever remember having a brother trip on his feet because the circle was passing by too closely. Perhaps there are other brothers who have some extra time to attend a Master Mason degree in another lodge. Let us all help to enlarge the circle to adequate proportions and help a new brother have a memorable experience.

*This article was written as part of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania's Academy of Masonic Knowledge. From "The Short Talk Bulletin", March 2016.*

## **Naperville Masonic Temple Association**

On February 24, 1916, the Naperville Masonic Temple Association was incorporated. The Articles of Incorporation state: The object for which it is formed is to promote Masonic, benevolent and charitable enterprises and provide suitable accommodations for Masonic meetings and entertainments and for these purposes, to acquire, hold and use so much real estate and other property as may be necessary to erect, maintain and furnish such a building as shall be requisite therefore; and to do all and everything necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of any or all of the purposes or objects and powers above mentioned or incidental thereto, consistent with the Laws of the State of Illinois.

The Constitution of the Corporation states:

The objectives of the Association shall be:

1. To foster a spirit of cooperation and harmonious relations between Masonic Lodges and appendant bodies.
2. To promote Masonic benevolent and charitable enterprises and facilitate social and fraternal communication between various Masonic Lodges and appendant bodies.
3. To uphold the principles of Freemasonry; and
4. For the better accomplishment of these objectives to provide a permanent meeting place for various Masonic Lodges and appendant bodies by the erection and maintenance of a suitable building.

The current officers appointed to fill 3 year terms on a rotating basis are:

President: Andrew Siedelmann

Vice-President: Don Cowart

Secretary: Brandon Zears

Treasurer: Jerry Yingling

Director: John Buckler

Director: Paul Felstrup

Director: Joseph Ingrassia

Director: George Murray

Director/ Bldg. Sup.: Timothy Dry

All members of Euclid Lodge No. 65 and Euclid Chapter No. 13 are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings of the "Temple Board." Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month with the exception of the months of July, August and December.

Your current officers welcome your presence at the board meetings and will be happy to answer any questions you have concerning the operation and activities of the board.

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## **Photos Still Needed For History of Euclid Lodge**

Time is running out to have your photo included in the History of Euclid Lodge and Naperville. We are missing photos for the following members:

Gennaro Barbato II

Robert E. Beck

Robert B. Cash

Ronald D. Cathey

Thomas G. Conklin Jr.

Gregory A. Crawford

Jeffrey D. Croll

Jonathan S. Erlenbush

Michael L. Hamman

Robert W. Hanley

Phillip X. Katz

Donald G. Knudsen

Daniel L. Krueger

Timothy G. Leadbetter

Patrick J. McGee

Alexander C. Micchelli

Alexander W. Mitchell

Brett L. Nordmeyer

Robert J. Parsons

Roy S. Pedersen

Michael A. Perez

Luzern A. Richter

Sherwood H. Sadler

Mark H. Schmidt

Douglass E. Seifried

Ronald E. Stibbe

Daniel P. Svoboda

Phillip A. Ward

Roger W. Webb

Jonathan S. Wells

Clifford Van Poucke

Stephen A. Winz

Stanley S. Wyngowski

William T. Zukauskas

Photos do not have to be in a formal setting but should show your face well. Thank you.

Please send to: Timothy J. Dry, 34 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville, IL 60540 or email to: [tjory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjory@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you to all of the Brothers who have sent me their photos.



Please schedule an appointment  
to donate at our blood drive:

**Euclid Lodge No. 65**

**Saturday, 5/14/2016 (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)**

**34 West Jefferson Avenue**

**Naperville, IL 60540**

**Located in Heartland's Mobile Coach**

Click on **drive name** to get to the sign up link.

Photo ID is required.

Thank you for supporting our blood drive.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**\*EVERY DONATION CAN SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES  
IN OUR COMMUNITY!\***

When Andy Hanson was diagnosed with leukemia as a college student, he faced years of treatment including multiple blood transfusions. As a 20 year leukemia survivor, he realizes how fortunate he is and works to support those diagnosed with blood cancer. Andy is grateful for blood donations that helped save his life.

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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## Ty Cobb

Ty Cobb was an extraordinary baseball player. He compiled 4,189 hits, 897 steals, and a .367 batting average in his 24-year career and was one of the first to be elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame.

He was also a Masonic Brother. Tyrus R. Cobb was a member of Royston Lodge No. 426 (now No. 52) in Royston, Georgia, joining in 1907 at the age of 21. He joined the Scottish Rite in Detroit in 1912, was elected an honorary member of City of Straights Lodge in Detroit, and was a Shriner in Moslem Shrine Temple in Detroit.

The problem for baseball fans is that he played from 1905 until 1928, and any photos or baseball cards of Ty Cobb, known as the Georgia Peach, are difficult to find.

That is, until a family recently found seven rare Ty Cobb cards in an old crumpled paper bag in the house of their deceased great-grandfather. The cards likely came from the printing period of 1909-1911.

According to ESPN, a professional sports authenticator rated the century-old cards in good condition at a total value which could exceed \$1 million.

*From the Emessay Notes April, 2016*