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FROM THE EAST - WORSHIPFUL MASTER ROSS J. DECENT

Brethren,
June was again a very busy month. Here is a brief summary of what took place.

June 5th - A Community Builder Award was presented to Dr. Ajeet Charate for his work with FASD (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder) in the community; a Community Builder Award was presented to Idalynn Wenhold for her work with Naperville KidsMatter; a Lodge Builder Award was presented to Brother George Murray in recognition for his work with the Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board. June 5th - A 50 Year Pin and Certificate were presented to Brother James W. Patton. This was the first time I had seen the full award presentation ceremony. I would like to thank W. Bro. Vaneet Kapoor for bringing its existence to my attention.

June 19th - A triple first degree was conferred on new Brothers Jose Samperio, Donald McCalla and Skyler Schmidt.

June 23rd - The annual Lodge picnic took place at Spring Lake Park in Aurora.

June 30th - The Grand Master's Festival took place at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Bloomingdale, Illinois. Three Euclid Brothers, Charles Crawford, Brandon Dilley and Martin McClellan were included with the 200 + brothers that were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Thank you to all the Euclid Brothers that attended as intenders and observers, Vaneet Kapoor, Ivan Velazquez, Timothy Ory and myself. Euclid Lodge also had Floyd Sullens, Brandon Zears, Buzz Linde and Jack Buvelot take roles in the degree conferrals.

Although the lodge is dark until the beginning of September, it doesn't mean that there are no events planned.

July 21st - ILCHIP event taking place at the Naperville Riverwalk Grand Pavilion from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please email Steven Rosensweig at: srosensweig@wowway.com if you would like to attend.

July 22nd - My birthday BBQ party at my home from 12 p.m. onwards. Everyone is invited. Please email me at rossdecent@gmail.com for further details and if you would like to attend.

August 21st - In conjunction with the Naperville Jaycees there will be an opportunity to take part in a food packing session at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora. Further details will be sent out as soon as they become available.

Throughout July and August the lodge will be getting a makeover. I look forward to seeing the final results. I have also been informed that the stated meeting in September will most probably be taking place in the basement of the lodge building if the work is not completed in time. That should be an interesting meeting!!! Finally, I am very pleased to announce that the final numbers for this years Grand Masters Award of Excellence are in. Through everyone's contributions, Euclid Lodge No. 65 has amassed the amazing total of 33 points. I believe this is the highest total that we have achieved in recent years and I am so proud to be a member of Euclid.

THANK YOU TO EVERY MEMBER OF EUCLID LODGE.
Fraternally, Ross.



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**FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE****BIRTHDAYS**

Neville Diamond	Jul 1
John Aemmer	Jul 3
Dwaine Churma	Jul 5
Donald Knudsen	Jul 7
Lorin Murariu	Jul 7
Ravie Samuel	Jul 7
Calvin Johnson	Jul 10
Frank Fryer	Jul 11
Khodor Salman	Jul 11
Steven Fay	Jul 12
Martin McClellan	Jul 13
George Murray	Jul 15
Guy Hamilton	Jul 16
Derek McDaniel	Jul 18
Jeffrey Adler	Jul 22
Donald Krob	Jul 23
Ross Decent	Jul 23
Timothy Wardrop	Jul 23
George Porter	Jul 25
Jack Payne	Jul 26
Harold Olson	Jul 27
Elmer Koldoff	Jul 29
Roger Karns	Aug 4
Walter Hemphill	Aug 4
Luzern Richter	Aug 5
Phillip Ward	Aug 5
Stephen Fuesting	Aug 6
Daniel Krueger	Aug 12
Kurtis Rich	Aug 16
Stanley Wyngowski	Aug 17
Charles Crawford	Aug 21
Joseph Schofield	Aug 22
Dana Armitage	Aug 24
Robert Parsons	Aug 25
Jon Erlenbush	Aug 26
Joseph Ingrassia	Aug 27

Brandon Dille	Aug 28
Shawn Finnegan	Aug 28
Robert Cash	Aug 29
John Buckler	Aug 29

**RAISING DATES and
YEARS SINCE RAISING**

Gary Czyz	Jul 12 (13)
Samuel Derr	Jul 12 (13)
Pete VonSchwedler	Jul 13 (64)
Eric Tseng	Jul 15 (10)
George Krempel	Jul 17 (45)
Kevin Bennet	Jul 19 (40)
Robert Chasteen	Jul 31 (17)
Khodor Salman	Jul 31 (17)
Gerald Yingling	Aug 1 (51)
Michael Perez	Aug 1 (10)
John Aemmer	Aug 5 (12)
Steve Rosensweig	Aug 5 (12)
John Anderson	Aug 11(2)
Kenneth Koranda	Aug 19(47)
Donald Krob	Aug 22(40)
Daniel Svoboda	Aug 26(32)

There is nothing further on the Secretary's table Worshipful.

**July/August Calendar**

July 21 - ILCHIP Event at the Naperville Riverwalk Pavilion (behind the VFW)

July 22 - WM Ross Decent Birthday Party, 12 p.m. onwards

July 24 - Naperville Masonic Temple Association Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 21 - Feed Our Starving Children event in partnership with the Naperville Jaycees.

Masonic Quote

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



Past High Priest Highlight Charles Dean Perry 1947

PERRY, Charles Dean Sr. was born February 20, 1906 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois the son of Edward Lester Perry and Minnie Amelia Enck. He married Pauline West in January of 1931. He later married Jean Marie Haight and they were the parents of four children, Thomas Edward, Charles Dean Jr., Russell Franklin and Jean Ann. He first worked as an auto mechanic in his father's garage and later operated the business. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army and was a member of American Legion Post 43

of Naperville. He was raised a Master Mason June 18, 1946. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason November 26, 1946 and served as High Priest of the Chapter in 1947. He died May 3, 1977 in Plainfield, Will County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



Frederick Edward Huntington

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs laid down on life's Trestle-board, 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.

Frederick Edward Huntington was born May 28, 1927 at Sandwich, Illinois. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice August 17, 1948, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft October 5, 1948,

and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason December 21, 1948, all in Euclid Lodge No. 65. He was called from his labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God, May 29, 2018 at Moyock, North Carolina. Thus ends the Masonic record of this just and upright Mason.



COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

FINANCE

Ross Decent, Mark Hopf, George Murray

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Mark Hopf

REFRESHMENTS

George Murray, Walter Hemphill Jr, Monty Jackson

BY-LAWS

Don Cowart

COMMUNICATION

Timothy Ory

EQUIPMENT & REGALIA

Mark Hopf

MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION

George Murray, Walter Hemphill, David Moore

ENTERTAINMENT

John Will

ILCHIP

Samuel Derr

ACADEMIC BOWL

George Murray, Mike Lochtefeld

EDUCATION/FURTHER LIGHT

Don Cowart, David Moore

LIBRARY

Brandon Zears, James Simpson Jr.

TABLE LODGE

Michael Ault

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Paul Felstrup, Mike Lochtefeld

PAST MASTERS DINNER

Don Cowart

BLOOD DRIVE

Monty Jackson

NAPER BLVD CLEANUP

Scott Schmied

COMMUNITY DAYS

Paul Felstrup



GRAND MASTERS FESTIVAL

On June 30, 2018, a Grand Masters Festival was held at the Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago, Bloomingdale, IL.

Registration opened at 7:00 a.m. Coffee, orange juice, donuts and muffins were available for the attendees.

At 8:00 a.m. Brother Wayne Spooner gave the opening remarks.

An Occasional Grand Lodge was opened at 8:15 a.m. by Past Grand Master Anthony Cracco.

The Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees were conferred and then the Occasional Grand Lodge went from labor to refreshment at about 10:45 a.m.

The attendees then enjoyed a lunch of bratwurst, hamburgers, pasta salad, chips and a variety of cookies. Following lunch, Grand Master Gregory Clark reported that there were 538 candidates receiving their degrees in the state of which 210 candidates were receiving their degrees in Bloomingdale.

The Occasional Grand Lodge went from refreshment to labor at 12:30 p.m. and the Scottish Rite degree team conferred the Master Mason degree. The Master Mason degree was completed at about 2:45 p.m.

Past Grand Master Anthony Cracco closed the Occasional Grand Lodge and thanked everyone for their participation. He reported that this was the first Grand Masters Festival since 2004.

Euclid Lodge officers, members, mentors and candidates in attendance:

Worshipful Master Ross Decent, Secretary Timothy Ory, Lodge Instructor Floyd Sullens, Treasurer Brandon Zears (Scottish Rite Degree Team), member Jack Buvelot (Scottish Rite Degree Team), Mentor Vaneet Kapoor, Mentor Gregory Crawford, member Ivan Velazquez, candidates Charles Keith Crawford, Brandon Thomas Dilley, and Martin Steven McClellan. Brothers Charles Crawford and Gregory Crawford came in from Maryland and Virginia, respectively; Brother Dilley came in from Texas; and Brother McClellan was in town from Michigan.

Brothers Decent and Ory presented the newly made Master Masons with a Masonic Bible, Apron, Book of Standard Work, Monitor, Euclid Lodge Bylaws, Cornerstone Centennial Celebration Gift Box, Name Tag, Masonic Etiquette pamphlet, and a list of recommended Masonic reading.



**Euclid Lodge's Newest Master Masons
Martin S. McClellan, Brandon T. Dilley and
Charles K. Crawford**



L to R: Timothy Ory, Brandon Dilley, Vaneet Kapoor, Martin McClellan, Ross Decent, Floyd Sullens, Charles Crawford, Gregory Crawford.



EUCLID LODGE PICNIC - June 23rd - Spring Lake Park, Aurora



Chris Bryant Family



Zears, Murray, Johnson, Ingraffia, Hamilton

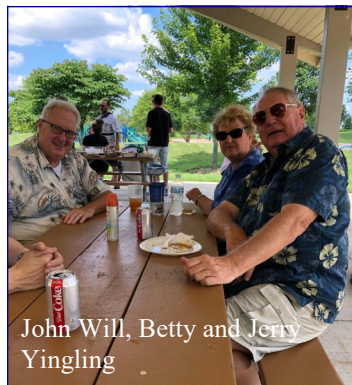
We enjoyed great food, weather and camaraderie at this year's Lodge picnic. A big thank you to Bro. John Will for organizing this event, to Bro. Brandon Zears, our "chef supreme," and to Bro. Joe Ingraffia, picnic photographer.



Calvin Johnson

WHO TOOK THE
LAST HOT DOG!

Ross Decent, John Will

Don and Tracy Cowart,
Leenie RosensweigLaverne Johnson,
Nancy IngraffiaGeorge Murray,
Brandon ZearsSteve Rosensweig, Annie Zears,
Mark Hopf, Guy HamiltonJohn Will, Betty and Jerry
YinglingThat smile
says it all!



Community Builder Awards



DR. AJEET CHARATE, This award is given, and heartfelt gratitude is expressed for spreading your passion and dedication to provide a better understanding of Fetal Alcohol Disorder.

Presented this 5th Day of June 2018

Ross Decent, Dr. Charate, Scott Schmied.



IDALYNN WENHOLD, This award is given, and heartfelt gratitude is expressed for spreading your passion and dedication to Naperville and Naperville KidsMatter.

Presented this 5th Day of June, 2018

Idalynn Wenholt, Ross Decent.

Lodge Builder Award



GEORGE C. MURRAY, This testimonial is presented as a tribute to our Friend and Brother, George Murray, in recognition of outstanding leadership, vision and dedication to the Temple Board. The members and Brothers of Euclid Lodge are indeed indebted to you for your dedicated service. You have indeed proved to be a most excellent example of a Just and Upright Mason. Presented this 5th Day of June, 2018

James William Patton 50 Years



Worshipful Master Ross Decent presented Bro. James W. Patton his 50 Year Pin and Certificate following the elaborate Grand Lodge 50 Year Award Ceremony at our stated meeting held on June 5, 2018. Bro. Patton was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on March 20, 1968, Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on April

24, 1968 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on May 29, 1968.

CONGRATULATIONS BROTHER PATTON!



Entered Apprentices - June 19, 2018



SD Paul Felstrup, EA Jose Samperio, SW Mark Hopf, EA Donald McCalla, WM Ross Decent, EA Skyler Schmidt, JW George Murray

Scottish Lodge Artifacts



Brother Robert Fullerton of Old Inverness Kilwinning - St. John's Lodge No. VI, Inverness, Scotland sent these photos of his Lodge's artifacts.

The first glass is from the 17th century and is of the Jacobean period as depicted by the "twist" within the stem. The second glass is from the 18th century and the engraving is quite amazing. This "rough ashlar" gift, presented in 1905, comprises of a stone from the foundation of King Solomon's temple and is mounted on a piece of cedar from Lebanon. The square and compasses and inscription are in solid silver. This boxed set of two mouth harps was presented to the Lodge by Brother J Duncan, harpist to the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1885.

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TOLERANCE

Freemasonry is a great university, where men come together on the common ground of mutual esteem, respect, and fraternity. There the minor differences of creed and opinion are forgotten; hand clasps hand, eye greets eye, and hearts thrill and throb in unison. All recognize and acknowledge the inherent right of each member to his own individual belief, so long as that belief is founded on the great tenets we seek to inculcate - Faith, Hope, Charity, and Tolera-

tion; such clarity and toleration as will impel us, before passing judgment upon another's acts, to endeavor to learn and understand the motive, for only as we understand correctly the environment and motives of another can we rightly determine whether his act, be it good or ill, is one upon which we can honestly and impartially pass judgment.

DUDLEY WRIGHT