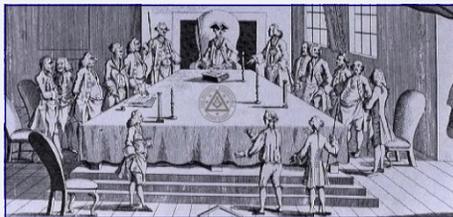


FROM THE EAST - WORSHIPFUL MASTER ROSS J. DECENT

Brethren,  
Instead of the special meeting on 15th May, 30 brothers gathered at La Sorella di Francesca for Table Lodge. This included Masonic ritual and also sharing personal Masonic anecdotes which were very enlightening.

An excellent pasta and chicken dinner was followed by music provided by Worshipful brother Mike Ault and the singing of two traditional Masonic songs; The Master's Song and Auld Lang Syne.



The stated meeting on 5th June is going to be "action packed". Dinner will be served at 6pm until 7:30pm and will include the presentation of three awards; two to community builders and one to a member of our lodge. Who will be the recipient of the lodge builder award? Come along to dinner and find out! The meeting after dinner will include a special presentation to a fifty year member.



Please note that it has been decided that as this is our last meeting before going dark for the summer - dress code will

be relaxed and casual. Please wear your best Hawaiian shirt (grass skirts are optional!) At the special meeting on 19th June we will be conferring multiple first degrees (hopefully on 3 candidates). Please plan to attend and show our new brothers what a great band of brothers we are at Euclid.

To ensure we provide the best ritual, we will be having practice of the first degree ritual for the first three Mondays in June.

Did you know that every brother is welcome to attend practice? You do not need to be in the Officer line to be able to attend.

Practice begins at 7pm and lasts until about 8:30pm. Come along - join in - you may even learn something!

Fraternally,  
WB Ross



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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

### DEGREE WORK

The Lodge will be conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on June 19, 2018. We may have three candidates.

### NAPER BLVD CLEANUP

Originally scheduled for Saturday, May 12, at 8:00 a.m., the event was rescheduled to May 19 due to the inclement weather. Brother Scott Schmied, his daughter Danielle, WM Ross Decent and SD Paul Felstrup constituted the cleaning crew. Thank you Brother Schmied for your efforts.

### TABLE LODGE

Our annual Table Lodge was held on May 15, 2018 in lieu of our Special Meeting. The event was held at La Sorella di Francesca, 18 W. Jefferson Ave, Naperville. 25 Lodge members and 5 visiting members attended the event. See page 4 for photo and list of attendees.

### LODGE PICNIC

The lodge picnic will be held on Saturday, June 23rd, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at Spring Lake Park in Aurora. See page 6 for further details.

### BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, June 2nd. See page 5 for details.

### TEMPLE BOARD

Renovations to the kitchen, bathrooms and closet spaces will begin on June 25. This is the last phase of the lodge renovation.

### BIRTHDAYS

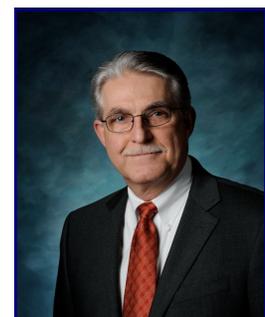
Henry Ristic	Jun 1
Brian Walker	Jun 3
Stephen Winz	Jun 6
Riyas Ali	Jun 7
Rao Murukurthy	Jun 8
Robert Hanley	Jun 9
Dennis Miao	Jun 9
Michael Norwood	Jun 11
Robert Hudetz	Jun 13
Frank Spedoske	Jun 13
Samuel Derr	Jun 14
William Ackerman	Jun 15
John Will	Jun 18
Devon Moon	Jun 21
Brett Osborn	Jun 22
Derek Thomas	Jun 24
Ray Nair	Jun 25
James Grosskopf	Jun 25
Jeffrey Croll	Jun 28
Eric Tseng	Jun 28

### RAISING DATES and YEARS SINCE RAISING

Kurtis Rich	Jun 1 (25)
Arwood Edwards	Jun 5 (28)

Gregory Crawford	Jun 6 (9)
Barton Robertson	Jun 9 (17)
Joseph James	Jun 9 (7)
Jeffrey Croll	Jun 16 (20)
Dana Armitage	Jun 16 (3)
Chad Gibbons	Jun 16 (3)
Timothy Wardrop	Jun 16 (3)
Christopher Tabb	Jun 17 (15)
Kirk Madison	Jun 17 (10)
Brian Walker	Jun 17 (10)
Derek Thomas	Jun 17 (4)
Maxwell Wright	Jun 17 (4)
Monty Jackson	Jun 18 (5)
Alexander Tabb	Jun 19 (6)
Keith Hubert	Jun 19 (6)
John Will	Jun 20 (18)
Thomas Hoffman	Jun 20 (1)
Alex Michelli	Jun 21 (7)
Lorin Murariu	Jun 26 (19)
Arthur Tancl Jr.	Jun 29 (39)
Randolph Taylor	Jun 29 (8)
David Moore	Jun 29 (8)
Paul Felstrup	Jun 29 (8)
Robert Watt	Jun 29 (8)
Scott Schmied	Jun 30 (9)
Steven Sandack	Jun 30 (9)

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

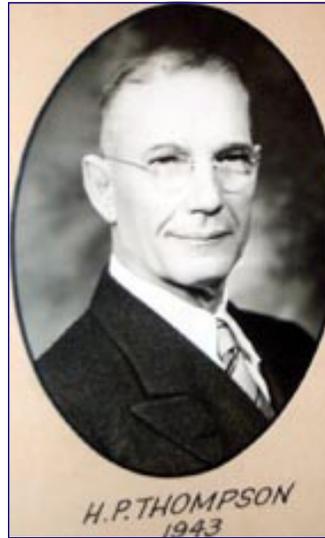




## Past High Priest Highlight Herbert Percy Thompson 1943

**THOMPSON, Herbert Percy** was born June 28, 1889 in Wheatland Township, Will County, Illinois the son of Jesse Eno Thompson and Deborah Petters. He graduated from Plainfield High School in 1908 and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1913 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a veteran of World War I and served in the Illinois Regiment of the Air Service in France in 1918 and 1919 as a 2nd Lieutenant. After the war he worked for a short time as an auto mechanic and then opened his own car dealership, The Naperville Garage, selling Overland, Willys-Knight and Whippet automobiles. He was also employed for a time as a banker in Harvey, Illinois. He served as Mayor of Naperville

from 1927 to 1931. He was married to Sophye Beatrice Jackson in 1942 and they had no children. He moved to Seattle, Washington in 1944 and remained there until his death. He was raised a Master Mason November 17, 1916. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason March 30, 1917 and served as High Priest of the Chapter in 1943. He died December 14, 1981 in Seattle, King County, Washington and was buried in the Floral Hills Cemetery, Lynnwood, Snohomish County, Washington.



## TEMPLE BOARD UPDATE

The Naperville Masonic Temple Association has big plans for this summer. We are undertaking the largest renovation project to the building since 1950. Renovations to the kitchen, bathrooms, closet spaces, floors and ceilings will be done this year.

Construction will start June 25, 2018 and are scheduled to be complete sometime in the middle of September.

We have made arrangements with our tenant and he has graciously offered to allow us to hold any meetings necessary in his classroom space in the basement.

This is the last of the major renovation projects we have planned. We will continue to maintain and upgrade the building as necessary and insure that all of the Masonic bodies have a great place to meet.

## 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



## TABLE LODGE

Euclid Lodge held a Table Lodge at La Sorella di Francesca on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. La Sorella is the location where the lodge met from 1891 until 1917.

Those present starting with Senior Warden Mark Hopf seated inside the “U” shaped setting and going clockwise were: Tyler Joseph Ingrassia PM, William Shazer III, Marshal Dana Armitage, Michael Lochtefeld, Organist David Moore, Jerry Yingling PM, Senior Deacon Paul Felstrup, Andrew Siedelmann PM, Richard Carnall PM (Azure-LaGrange 770), Junior Steward Monty Jackson, Ray Babinsky PM (Riverside 862), Henrik Schrader (Riverside 862), E. Charles Graening (Riverside 862), Jack Buvelot, Worshipful Master Ross Decent, Senior Steward Walter Hemphill Jr., Michael Ault PM, Calvin Johnson, Junior Deacon Bryan Newson, Christopher Tabb PM, Michael Heller, Steven Schenk (Medinah 1182 UD), Brandon Zears PM, Herbert Lindberg ADGM NE (West Englewood Home 1074), Steven Ross, Stephen Mendola, Ivan Velazquez, Gus Ochoa and standing, Junior Warden George Murray.





## DO SOMETHING AMAZING

Blood donors are amazing! Sign up for our blood drive!

### Euclid Lodge No. 65 Blood Drive

(located at 34 West Jefferson Avenue  
Naperville, IL 60540)

**June 2, 2018**

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Please click [https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/2034640](https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/2034640) to schedule your preferred donation time!

Our collection goal is 20

## **EXCUSES NEVER SAVE A LIFE, BLOOD DONATION DOES.**

### **So...Save someone's life**

Blood donation is a lifesaver. Because there is no artificial substitute for human blood, someone needs donated human blood every 2 seconds in the United States, and even one donation can help save the lives of up to three people. Donating blood is a safe process. A sterile needle is used only once for each donor and is then discarded.

### **Remove excess iron**

Iron is essential for a body's healthy function. Iron transports oxygen throughout our bodies, and is integral to many other cell functions. While excess iron in the blood – also called hemochromatosis – is uncommon, too much iron can harm the body. When excess iron is deposited in the liver, heart, and pancreas, it can complicate cirrhosis, heart disease, and diabetes. Excess iron has also been linked to high blood pressure. Typically, these issues are seen more in men who don't donate blood, as opposed to women who menstruate, and thus lose blood every month.

### **AND IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH...**

### **Give a FREE Gift of Life!**

Donating blood costs you nothing, except a little time. But the benefits for your health and your community are priceless.

For specific questions regarding your blood drive, please contact your Account Representative, Sarah Horne, directly at [SHORNE@HEARTLANDBC.ORG](mailto:SHORNE@HEARTLANDBC.ORG).

Text **"CHARLIE"** to **444-999** to opt into text messaging to receive information about upcoming blood drive events, promotions and blood inventory needs!

Giving Blood is A  
Random Act of Kindness





## LODGE PICNIC



**WHEN:** Saturday, June 23, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

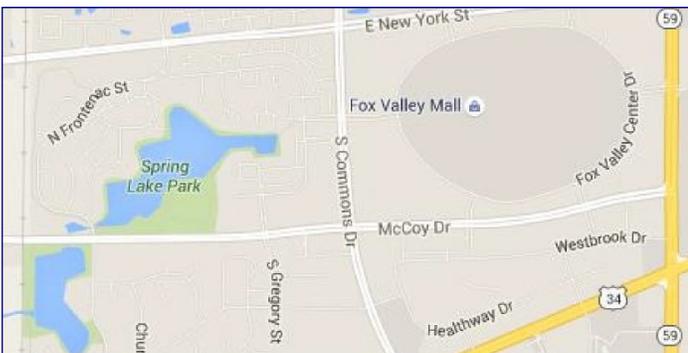
**WHERE:** Spring Lake Park, Corner of McCoy and Frontenac, just west of Fox Valley Mall.

**WHAT:** Food and non-alcoholic drink provided. Bait provided for fishing; please bring your own fishing gear.

Feel free to bring a salad or dessert, ice and coolers are needed as well.

**RSVP -**  
[john.will@vanguardlogistics.com](mailto:john.will@vanguardlogistics.com) or text 630-886-9034

Please confirm number and names of attendees.



## NAPER BOULEVARD CLEANUP



On Saturday, March 19, Brother Scott Schmied, his daughter Danielle, WM Ross Decent and SD Paul Felstrup performed our semi-annual cleanup of Naperville Boulevard between Hobson Road and Green Trails Drive. Brother Schmied provided coffee and donuts for the volunteers.





# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	29	30	31	1	2 <i>Blood Drive 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</i>
3	4 <i>Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.</i>	5 <i>Euclid Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lodge &amp; Comm. Builder Awards Hawaiian Shirts</i>	6	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.</i>	12 <i>Euclid Chap- ter No. 13 &amp; Adoniram Council No. 95 Mtg. 7:30</i>	13 <i>Trinity Com- mandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Officer Ritual Practice 7:00 p.m.</i>	19 <i>Euclid Lodge Special Meet- ing 1st Degree Conferrals Dinner 6:30</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Lodge Picnic 1:00 - 4:30 Spring Lake Park, Aurora</i>
24	25	26 <i>Naperville Masonic Tem- ple Associa- tion Mtg. 7:30 p.m.</i>	27 <i>Trinity Com- mandery No. 80 Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	28	29	30

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## **SHRINE HOSPITAL**

“He wondered where his money went”  
And when his kindly gift was spent  
He never followed day by day  
The dollars which he gave away.  
And so they said “Let’s trace them down  
And go with them about the town.”  
They led him to a crippled child  
Who looked at him and bravely smiled.  
He gazed on doctors kind and wise,  
Restoring sight to little eyes.  
He saw health start to grow again  
On faces that were white with pain.

A brave boy stepped across the floor  
Who had never walked before.  
In haunts of misery and strife  
He saw the dawn of happier life.  
“But few of these,” they said “would live  
If men like you refused to give.  
If but one crippled child would smile  
You’d count your sacrifices worth while.”  
When asked to give, recall these scenes  
And understand what giving means.

Edgar A. Guest