

FROM THE EAST - WORSHIPFUL MASTER ROSS J. DECENT

Brethren,

In writing this report I decided that I would not follow the traditional opening sentences used in previous Worshipful Master's November reports.

They have said....

"As my time in the east is almost over, I look back on how quickly this year has gone by."

"As I write this last article I cannot help but have several thoughts".

"As my year serving as Worshipful Master of this wonderful lodge of Brothers is quickly coming to an end, let me throw out a couple of my thoughts about the experience."

I would just like to say "THANK YOU" to all the officers and brothers of this lodge for a wonderful year.

You will have to wait until the annual meeting on 6th November for the retrospective on the past year.

This past month began on 2nd October with Bro. Mark Hopf and his team stepping up to open and close the lodge on the first degree. They all did a great job and I look forward to working with Mark and his team as Tyler.

On 5th and 6th October we attended Grand lodge in Springfield where I was very pleased to receive a certificate for completing the Grand Master's award of

Excellence. We earned 33 points which is thought to be one of the highest scores ever obtained by this lodge.

On 16th October Bro. Don McCalla was passed to the second degree. This was an unusual situation because the degree took place at Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 95 in Aurora. Thank you to the worshipful master and brethren for making us so very welcome.

Why did we confer the second degree at Jerusalem Temple? Because our lodge is still in the final stages of the summer renovation. I have been reliably informed that the work will be completed by the annual meeting on 6th November.

On 17th October the annual Past Masters dinner took place at White Eagle Golf Club. I know I enjoyed the event tremendously, and I hope that everyone that attended also enjoyed the evening of food, wine and music. Once again, I look forward to my last duty as Worshipful master of this lodge – The annual meeting.

I am looking forward to delivering the shortest master's report ever.

Fraternally,
 Ross J. Decent



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FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

NOVEMBER STATED MEETING

This is our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. The Worshipful Master, Treasurer and Secretary will give their annual reports. The Annual dues and fees will be voted on for the coming year.

PAST MASTERS DINNER

Our annual Past Masters Dinner was held at the White Eagle Golf Club on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. See photos on pages 4 and 5.

LODGE RENOVATIONS

The Lodge Renovation Project is far enough along to allow meetings to be held in the Lodge room. Only a few odds and ends need to be taken care of.

NEW LODGE WEBSITE

The address for the new Lodge website is: <https://65-il.ourlodgepage.com>. Full article on page 6.

BIRTHDAYS

Charles E. Macyunas	Nov 4
Alan R. Spies	Nov 4
Steven J. Rosensweig	Nov 8
Michael A. Perez	Nov 9
Bruce E. Derylo	Nov 11
Scott T. Kreymborg	Nov 11
Arthur C. Tancl Jr.	Nov 12
Robert J. Falta	Nov 16
Brandon A. Zears	Nov 17
Joseph M. Davey	Nov 20
Paul A. Felstrup	Nov 22
Harold J. Reed	Nov 24
Matthew B. Van Thyne	Nov 26

William G. Dixon Jr.	Nov 28
Jack D. Chasteen	Nov 29
Vaneet K. Kapoor	Nov 29

RAISING DATES and YEARS SINCE RAISING

William T. Fetner	Nov 6 (42)
Brett A. Osborn	Nov 8 (25)
Charles E. Kreps	Nov 15 (30)
Andrew B. Siedelmann	Nov 15 (24)
Mark R. Hopf	Nov 15 (13)
Joseph M. Davey	Nov 15 (7)
Scott T. Kreymborg	Nov 15 (7)
Timothy G. Leadbetter	Nov 18 (36)
Ronald R. Rudniski	Nov 19 (16)
Brian K. Ortegell	Nov 19 (5)
Roger L. Karns	Nov 19 (5)
Bryan M. Newson	Nov 20 (6)

This is the last issue of the newsletter that I will be writing. I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me in this endeavor over the last eleven years. It has been an honor and privilege to serve Euclid Lodge No. 65 in this capacity.

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





Past High Priest Highlight Dale Andrew Minard 1958

MINARD, Dale Andrew was born July 3, 1911 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa the son of Andrew Wheeler Minard and Anna Luce Dale. He married Adeline E. Stuhler about 1938 and they had a daughter, Verna Ann (William Palumbo, Richard Tilquist). He first worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and then the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in Chicago as a switch tender. Following an accident in which he lost his legs, he moved to Naperville and opened up a record shop which he operated until his death. He affiliated with Euclid Lodge February 15,

1955 from Alter Lodge No. 1118, Chicago, Illinois. He affiliated with Euclid Chapter No. 13 January 11, 1955 from Laurel Chapter No. 270, Chicago, Illinois and served as High Priest in 1958. He was also a member of the Naperville Lions Club. He died July 24, 1964 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Clarendon Hills Cemetery.



Dates To Remember

November 6 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
November 17 - Annual Open Installation of Officers
November 20 - Special Meeting, Conferral of Degrees
November 30 - Annual Holiday Party at Medinah Shrine
December 1 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 4 - Stated Meeting of Euclid Lodge
December 15 - Annual Euclid Lodge Christmas Party
December 18 - Special Meeting, Conferral of Degrees

Masonic Quotes

"All that is essential for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." *Edmund Burke*

"Freemasonry is founded on the immutable laws of Truth and Justice and it's grand object is to promote the happiness of the human race." *George Washington*

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



PAST MASTERS DINNER - WHITE EAGLE GOLF CLUB



Wbro. Don Cowart acted as the Emcee of our annual event. The attendees enjoyed a buffet dinner and were entertained during the evening by the jazz group, "Zazz".





PAST MASTERS DINNER - WHITE EAGLE GOLF CLUB



PAST MASTERS

White Eagle Golf Club, October 17, 2018

Top: John Will, 2008; Charles Macyunas, 2003; Gerald Yingling, 1997; William Dixon, 1978; Michael Ault, 2010; Joseph Ingrassia, 2017; Vaneet Kapoor, 2014.

Bottom: Ross Decent, 2018; Don Cowart, 2006; Steven Rosensweig, 2015; Neville Diamond, 2011

NEW WEB SITE - <https://65-il.ourlodgepage.com>

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, A.F. & A.M. in conjunction with the MORI System (Masonic Online Registry Interface) has developed prefabricated lodge websites to make it easier for lodges to get out on the internet and provide better communication with their respective memberships. These websites provide lodges with the ability to easily create and customize websites at no additional cost to the lodge. They are integrated with the MORI system and will automatically populate the “Officers” page, “Past Officers” page, and also provide an interactive “Calendar” which provides the ability for lodges to easily and quickly notify their members of upcoming lodge events. In addition, there is a page (not yet set up) that will enable lodges to send dues notices electronically and accept dues payments from members using a credit card. This function has a cost to a member of 99 cents per transaction and a cost to the lodge of 2.9% plus 30 cents per transaction. Currently that would be \$2.97 per transaction. However, the lodge will be able to save money on postage, paper, envelopes and printer ink, easily offsetting this transaction charge. This will also

make it much easier and less time consuming for the Secretary to do his job. Members do not have to be registered with Our Lodge Page to make dues payments.

Another nice feature is the “Files” section. Currently, the last years issues of the Euclid Lodge newsletters have been added. They have been made available to any Mason who has registered with Our Lodge Page and then logs in. The minutes of the Lodge are also available here and have been made available to any Euclid Lodge No. 65 member who has registered with Our Lodge Page and then logged in.

If you are not already registered, click on the “Sign In/Create Account” at the top right of the web page. Follow the directions for each subsequent page. You will need to create a “User Name” and “Password” and you will also need to know your member number, which starts with “M” followed by six numbers. If you cannot find your member number because you are a Life Member, 50 Year Member or have lost your membership card, contact the lodge Secretary and he will provide you with your membership number.



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 October	29 Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.	30	31	1 November	2	3
4	5 Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.	6 Euclid Lodge Stated Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Annual Mtg. Election	7	8	9	10
11	12 Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.	13 Euclid Chap- ter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95 Mtg. 7:30	14	15	16	17 Open Installa- tion of Offi- cers 2:00 p.m.
18	19 Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.	20 Euclid Lodge Special Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Degree Con- ferral	21	22 THANKS- GIVING	23	24
25	26 Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.	27 Naperville Masonic Tem- ple Associa- tion Mtg. 7:30	28	29	30 Holiday Party at Medinah Shrine	1 Salvation Army Bell Ringing

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