



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

My dear brethren, thank you very much for the privilege to complete another part of my Masonic journey by electing me to serve you as Worshipful Master. The 118<sup>th</sup> Master Mason honored to serve our Lodge.

The election and appointment followed by installation of officers, marks the beginning of a new year for our Lodge. Thank you for all the brothers, families and friends that were able to attend the installation; we missed those of you who couldn't make it. It was special for me that my Father-in-law, WB Indu Chatrath, Past Grand Standard Bearer of the United Grand Lodge of England, flew in with my mother-in-law to be there. He is the reason I am in Masonry, He introduced me to this lodge, flew in from England to be at my initiation, his brother being present at my second degree, him watching me give my catechism after the third degree and he presented me with the Gavel and placed the Hat on my head. It was emotional and touching for me. He also paid for the refreshments and drinks after the installation. My earnest thanks to them for their gifts.

I also thank the past masters of our lodge that have left this lodge in such a good shape, I promise to do my best to do the same.

We will be very busy this December while our working lives typically slow down; it is the busiest time especially for the senior warden. He has organized us to ring bells on December 7<sup>th</sup> for the Salvation Army, followed by the Christmas party the following Saturday December

14<sup>th</sup>. Our favorite magician who has new tricks up his sleeve followed by Brother Santa is in the plan. The SW will be organizing the delivery of Poinsettias to the Widows. He will also be preparing the slate for the Second Degree to be held December 17<sup>th</sup>. Two or Three brothers will be passed to the degree of Fellow craft on that day. WB Gelston will be organizing the Naper Blvd. cleanup this month as well. We will be attending a local church in honor of St Johns day. Please do come out to lodge and help us with these tasks.

My main objective this year is for all of us to remember and find a new reason as to why we are Masons. What are the reasons you petitioned, why you pay dues, attend or not attend lodge. It is said you get out of Masonry what you put into it. Why are you a mason? Are you proud to be a Mason? What do you do for Masonry and what does it do for you? These are many questions we hope to answer from our own brothers of the lodge during our more light in Masonry sessions, training sessions and informal meetings to study and have a Q&A. Please send suggestions of Masonic topics you would like to see covered to WB Don Cowart and me.

Brothers I hope to see you at our next stated and at the December events. Happy holidays to all and I look forward to beginning the New Year at WB Don Cowart's.



Vaneet K. Kapoor  
Worshipful Master

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## From The Secretaries Table

Worshipful Brother Carl Crownhart, our newest Past Master, finished off his Masonic year in the East by conferring the Master Mason Degree on three new Brothers. On November 19, 2013, Daniel Carl Disher, Roger Lawrence Karns and Brian Keith Ortegel were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to our new Brothers and to Worshipful Brother Carl Crownhart for his outstanding year in the East.

The 164th Installation of Officers of Euclid Lodge No. 65 was held on November 24, 2013. I regret that I was unable to attend due to recuperating from hernia surgery four days prior. I am told that the ceremony was well attended and very well done, as usual. The Lodge was honored to have Worshipful Brother Indu Chatrath, Past Grand Standard Bearer of the United Grand Lodge of England present and take part in the ceremonies. Wbro. Chatrath is our new Worshipful Master Vaneet Kapoor's father-in-law and flew in from England to be present at this very important event for his son-in-law. Wbro. Kapoor is the 118th Brother to be installed as Master of Euclid Lodge No. 65.

2014 Dues Notices will be in the mail by the time you read this article. The Lodge voted at its Annual Meeting on November 5, 2013 to keep them at eighty dollars. (\$80.00) Life Memberships are \$1200.00. I must have your check made out to the Grand Lodge no later than the last week of December, otherwise you will have to pay 2014 dues.

This Masonic Year promises to be as busy as the last several years concerning degree work. We have a multiple second degree scheduled for December 17, 2013. Two or three candidates will be passed to the

## Timothy J. Ory Secretary

degree of Fellowcraft.

Wbro. Gelston is planning a Naper Blvd. cleanup day in December. Details will be communicated to the membership as soon as they are available.

Please do not forget that the first Saturday of each month has been designated as Euclid Lodge No. 65's day to help out at the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. Details are on page 4.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the New Year's Day open house that Don and Tracey Cowart host each year. They open their beautiful home to friends, family and Lodge members to celebrate the start of a new year. Black eyed peas, greens and cornbread, (chili for us Northerners) are the staples. As Wbro. Cowart states, the more you eat, the better the year you will have. Come out and enjoy the food, hospitality and camaraderie. We always have a great time.

### Birthdays

**The following members celebrate their birthday on the day indicated.**

Roy S. Pedersen	Dec 11
John A. Cressman	Dec 12
Elden P. Laffoon Sr.	Dec 13
Kenneth R. Koranda	Dec 14
Mason C. Wright Jr.	Dec 14
William R. Anderson Jr.	Dec 15
Michael A. Sanchez	Dec 15
Kiel M. Hansen	Dec 20
Ryan P. Collins	Dec 21
Kevin E. Bennet	Dec 22
Jason J. Jeffers	Dec 22
Albin R. Anderson Jr.	Dec 23
Glenn C. Williams	Dec 24
Don J. Cowart	Dec 26
Alexander W. Mitchell	Dec 29

Floyd H. Sullens	Dec 29
Dainon S. Setzer	Dec 30
John F. Prescott	Dec 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.**

Ronald E. Stibbe	Dec 1 (40)
Robert E. Myers II	Dec 8 (12)
Kyle K. Baker	Dec 9 (7)
Mark C. Mortimer	Dec 9 (7)
Steven J. Venditti	Dec 9 (7)
Michael D. Wells	Dec 9 (7)
Thomas W. Welsh	Dec 9 (7)
Leo B. Wilcher	Dec 9 (7)
Mason C. Wright Jr.	Dec 9 (7)
Patrick L. Temesvary	Dec 15 (4)
Brandon A. Zears	Dec 15 (4)
Alexander W. Mitchell	Dec 18 (29)
Kirk W. Tjernagel	Dec 18 (23)
Frederick E. Huntington	Dec 21 (65)

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy Holiday season.

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



**Timothy J. Ory  
Secretary**

## December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 December	2 Lodge Officer Practice	3 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting	4	5 <b>End of Hannukah</b>	6	7 Loaves and Fishes Salvation Army Bell Ringing
8	9 Lodge Officer Practice	10 Euclid Chapter No. 13 & Adoniram Council No. 95	11	12	13	14 Lodge Christmas Party
15	16 Lodge Officer Practice	17 Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23 No Lodge Officer Prac- tice	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	25 <b>Christmas</b>	26	27 St. John the Evangelist Day	28
29 St. John the Evangelist Day Celebration	30 No Lodge Officer Prac- tice	31 <b>New Years Eve</b>	1 JANUARY 2014 <b>New Years Day</b>	2	3	4 Loaves and Fishes

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Dec 2** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 3** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 5** Hannukah Ends in the evening
- **Dec 7** Loaves and Fishes
- **Dec 7** Salvation Army Bell Ringing 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Two hour shifts
- **Dec 9** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 10** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Dec 14** Lodge Christmas Party Magician and Santa
- **Dec 16** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 17** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting Conferral of the 2nd degree on multiple candidates. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Dec 27** St. John The Evangelist Day
- **Jan 1** New Years Day Party at Don and Tracey Cowart's home 1 pm to 6 pm Please bring an appetizer or dessert 1134 Overton Court, Naperville
- **Jan 4** Loaves and Fishes
- **Jan 6** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 7** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 13** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 14** Euclid Chapter No. 13 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Adoniram Council No. 95 Meeting 8:45 p.m.
- **Jan 20** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 21** Euclid Lodge No. 65 Special Meeting
- **Jan 27** Lodge Officer Ritual Practice 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan 28** Naperville Masonic Temple Association Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Happy Hannukah**

**Merry Christmas**

**Happy New Year**

## **Committees**

### **Membership**

Joseph Ingrassia Chairman

### **Communications**

Timothy Dry Chairman

### **Finance**

Carl Crownhart Chairman

### **Entertainment**

John Will Chairman

### **IL-CHIP**

Steven Rosensweig Chairman

### **Academic/Scholastic Bowl**

Steven Rosensweig Chairman

### **Education**

Don Cowart Chairman

### **Equipment & Regalia**

Brandon Zears Chairman

### **Library**

James Simpson Jr. Chairman

### **Table Lodge**

Neville Diamond Chairman

### **Sickness/Distress**

Vaneet Kapoor 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

## **Loaves and Fishes**

Loaves and Fishes is always looking for volunteers. The first Saturday of each month has been designated as the regular day for volunteers from Euclid Lodge. You may of course volunteer at any other time.

There are two morning shifts: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The work is simple in nature. All of the food is on regular grocery style shelving and you help the customers decide which items they select.

If you would like to volunteer go to [www.loaves-fishes.org](http://www.loaves-fishes.org) and follow the volunteer links.

## **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

We will be ringing the bells again this year at Trader Joes and Caseys Foods in the Naper Plaza Shopping Center, Washington street and Gartner road. Saturday, December 7, 2013, two hour shifts starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 5:00 p.m.

## **Christmas Party**

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 14, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Lodge. Chez A Day the Magician and of course, Santa Claus will be there.

## **Sickness and Distress**

Wbro. Dry is recovering well from recent hernia surgery.

Bro. John Prescott is still undergoing treatment for his latest malady but was well enough to attend the 3rd degree conferral on November 19.

Bro. Shawn Finnegan is suffering from a case of walking pneumonia.

## **Naperville Masonic Temple Association**

The Temple Board is continuing with the various maintenance and renovation projects to the Lodge building.

Currently, the second floor is having a sprinkler system installed. This project is necessary for several reasons. First and foremost, to protect and preserve our beautiful building. Second, it is a requirement of the City of Naperville. Third, future indoor renovation projects cannot proceed until this job is completed. And last, but not least, this project will cut our annual insurance premium by approximately \$1,300.00. Some members have expressed concern about the looks of the piping in the Lodge. However, once all of the piping is complete, we will be employing a painting contractor who will cover it all with a nice coat of white paint, helping it to blend in with the rest of the ceiling.

Future projects include new seating in the Lodge room and Dining room, renovation of the stairway, dining room, pool room and Lodge room, roof, bathrooms and kitchen. We hope to be able to construct more shelving in the dining room and pool room area so that we can expand our library. A new flat screen TV and entertainment system has also been discussed.

# ***New Year's Day Open House Party***

**WHEN: 1/1/14**

**TIME: 1PM UNTIL 6PM**

**WHERE: DON & TRACEY COWART'S PLACE  
1134 OVERTON CT.  
NAPERVILLE, 60540**

**RSVP REGRETS ONLY 630-416-6129  
[DJCDC@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:DJCDC@SBCGLOBAL.NET)**

**MENU: BLACK EYED PEAS (THE MORE YOU EAT ON NEW YEARS DAY  
THE BETTER YEAR YOU WILL HAVE)  
TURNIP GREENS  
HOT BUTTERED CORNBREAD  
CHILI (FOR YOU NORTHERNERS)  
PLEASE BRING EITHER AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT**

## **EUCLID LODGE NO. 65 OFFICERS 2013-2014 MASONIC YEAR**

Worshipful Master	Vaneet K. Kapoor
Senior Warden	Steven J. Rosensweig
Junior Warden	Dainon S. Setzer
Treasurer	Gerald E. Yingling
Secretary	Timothy J. Dry
Chaplain	William A. Ackerman
Senior Deacon	Brandon A. Zears
Junior Deacon	Joseph A. Ingraffia
Senior Steward	James G. Simpson Jr.
Junior Steward	Ross J. Decent
Marshal	P. Scott Palmer
Tyler	Jason J. Jeffers
Lodge Instructor	Floyd H. Sullens

### **Past Master Highlight Donald George Zaininger 1949**

**Donald George Zaininger** was born February 6, 1911 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois the son of John Samuel Zaininger and Lydia Amelia Kroehler. He attended the Naperville Schools and graduated from Naperville Community High School in 1928. He married LeEtta Mattie Rodesiler and they were the parents of four children, Donald R., Christie Ann (Rollin Darst), Lucille Nancy and Roger Lee. He was employed by the Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Company from 1928 until 1977, retiring as supervisor of the cost department. He was active in his church, the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Naperville, the Moose Lodge, the Naperville Cemetery Board and also volunteered at the Naperville Settlement. He was raised a Master Mason March 10, 1945 in Euclid Lodge and served as Master of the Lodge in 1949, the Centennial year. He died August 17, 2005 in Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois and was buried in the Naperville Cemetery.



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## Euclid Lodge No. 65 Installation Team

**Installing Master:** RWBro. Floyd H. Sullens, Past Master of Villa Park Lodge No. 1113, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 14 NE District, Grand Lecturer and Grand Lodge Instructor.

**Installing Chaplain:** RWBro. Herbert J. Lindberg, Past Master of West Englewood-Home Lodge No. 1074, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th NE District, Illinois Mason of the Year 2013.

**Installing Secretary:** RWBro. Neville B. Diamond, Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 65, Past High Priest of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Illinois Grand Lodge Representative to South Africa.

**Installing Senior Deacon:** Wbro. Michael D. Ault, Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 65

**Installing Marshal:** Wbro. Don J. Cowart, Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 65, Past High Priest of Euclid Chapter No. 13, Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Adoniram Council No. 95

**Outgoing Worshipful Master:** Wbro. Carl F. Crownhart



RWBro. Herbert J. Lindberg, Installing Chaplain; Wbro. Indu Chatrath, Father-in-law of our new Master; RWBro. Floyd H. Sullens, Installing Master; RWBro. Neville B. Diamond, Installing Secretary.



RWBro. Floyd H. Sullens and officers at the altar.

## Open Installation of Officers

The 164th Installation of Officers of Euclid Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M. was held on Sunday, November 24, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. Attendees enjoyed a reception immediately afterwards in the Lodge dining room.

Our new Worshipful Master and Euclid Lodge No. 65 were honored to have Worshipful Brother Indu Chatrath, Past Grand Standard Bearer of the United Grand Lodge of England take part in the installation ceremony. Worshipful Brother Chatrath is our new Master's Father-In-Law and traveled from England to be present.

Installation photos courtesy of Wbro. Andrew Siedelmann.



**Front left to right: Joseph A. Ingraffia, Junior Deacon; Steven J. Rosensweig, Senior Warden; Vaneet K. Kapoor, Worshipful Master; Dainon S. Setzer, Junior Warden; Brandon A. Zears, Senior Deacon.**

**Back left to right: Jason J. Jeffers, Tyler; Wbro. Michael D. Ault, Installing Senior Deacon; P. Scott Palmer, Marshal; Wbro. Indu Chatrath, Vaneet Kapoor's Father-in-law; Wbro. Don J. Cowart, Installing Marshal; William A. Ackerman, Chaplain; RWBro. Herbert J. Lindberg, Installing Chaplain; James Simpson Jr., Senior Steward; RWBro. Neville B. Diamond, Installing Secretary.**

**Missing from photo: Wbro. Gerald E. Yingling, Treasurer; Wbro. Timothy J. Dry, Secretary; Ross J. Decent, Junior Steward; RWBro. Floyd H. Sullens, Installing Master.**

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1st and 3rd Tuesday

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**Euclid Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M.**

The Oldest Lodge In DuPage County Founded September 28, 1848 Chartered October 2, 1849

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## The All-Seeing Eye

This emblem of the ever watchfulness of God, which at one time hung in the North of the Lodge and today hangs in the East and which our early American designers placed on the Great Seal of the United States, has always fascinated Masonic students.

There has been much written about the All-Seeing-Eye; but, of everything I have ever read, the best is from the Book of Conversations between God and Moses. (It was translated by Rev. W. Cureton from an Arabic manuscript and may be found reprinted in Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia, vol. 1, page 52.):

"Then Moses said to the Lord, 'O Lord, dost thou sleep or not?' The Lord said unto Moses, 'I never sleep; but take a cup and fill it with water.' Then Moses took a cup and filled it with water as the Lord commanded him. Then the Lord cast into the heart of Moses the breath of slumber; so he slept, and the cup fell from his hand, and the water which was therein was spilled. Then Moses awoke from his sleep. Then said God to Moses, 'I declare by my power and by my glory that if I were to withdraw my providence from the heavens and the earth for no longer a space of time than thou has slept, they would at once fall to ruin and confusion like as the cup fell from thy hand.'"

This allegory may be fact, fable or fantasy. I will not debate that issue, but I like to believe it true regardless of its origin.

Excerpted from "Facts, Fables and Fantasies of Freemasonry", Missouri Lodge of Research 1968  
Right Excellent William Adrian Brown, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Virginia