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Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174 F. & A.M

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Hello everyone,

The Steamboat Dinner is behind us for another year and it was a good one with over 800 meals. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the brothers who helped out one way or another. Also, thank you to all of the ladies of Eastern star for all you did as well. And thanks to the friends of the lodge who helped out. If you see any of them say thanks. In addition to the magic show this year, we also had the high School jazz band play and was a big hit. The new drive up service was also a huge success. We had a good turnout when we went to The Cabin Restaurant the night before the Steamboat Dinner.

On March 1st we made pizza for Destination Imagination. Thank you to those who were available to help with that project.

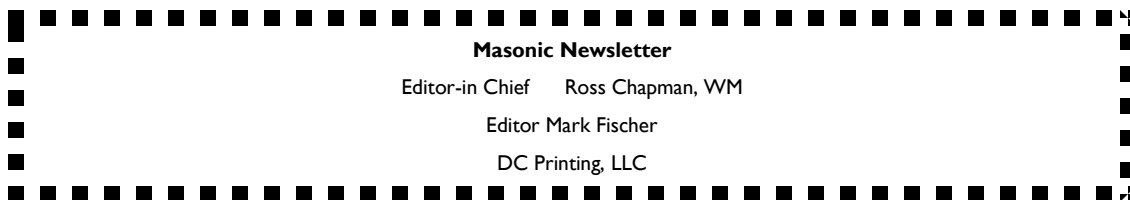
On Saturday March 16th the Lodge was open during the annual St Patrick's Day Parade for . We had several people stop in for refreshments and to warm up.

By the time you get this, we will have had the Voices of the Crucifixion. More about that in my next article.

Also, for those who are part of AASR 13th degree, we have a practice on Wed April 17th at 7:30 at the Masonic center in Green Bay for the Spring reunion held on Saturday, April 20th and 27th.

Until next time,

Ross Chapman-WM





Meetings First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 7:30 P.M.
Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235



March 2013

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It doesn't seem possible that February has almost come and gone.

Mother Nature sure has had her fun providing us with winter challenges. On the bright side, Spring is just around the corner!

I, for one, have not been sitting still this winter. And I know many of you have been traveling as well. In January I went scuba diving for a week on the island of Roatan located off the coast of Honduras. At our stated meeting on March 7, I plan to share a short video of my underwater adventure. I'm excited to show it to you, and I hope you will enjoy it.

Special thanks to Sister Sue Shefchik for stepping in as Worthy Matron at our "delayed" February meeting, and thanks to all officers and members who were able to make the meeting. I am sorry I was not able to be there, but I already had travel arrangements for my annual ski trip out West.

On March 21, which is generally our special meeting night, we will be having a joint social event with the Masons, and we will be honoring our Past Matrons and Patrons, and Past Masters. I believe information of the evening is set forth separately in this newsletter and will not be re-stated here. We hope you will take time to attend this fun event. Family and friends are welcome!

Something to think about and discuss at our March 7th meeting is whether or not we want to change our recess months from July and August to January and February. It seems we have a lot of "snowbirds" that flock to the warm southern states during the winter, and the rest of us are battling snow, ice, and cold. Your comments and opinions would be appreciated.

In closing...May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Need a ride to our chapter meeting or any other Eastern Star event? Feel free to contact Sister Connie at 920-388-4472 or Brother Tom at 920-493-3727.



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Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Well Mother Nature has sure “sprung” Spring upon us. Nothing like a good ‘ol fashion snow storm to kick things off!

At our meeting on March 7th we discussed the possibility of changing our recess months from July and August to January and February. We will not be making any change as of this time; we will possibly hold a “special” meeting during July and/or August to see if members are willing to attend in the summer—this will be up to the new Worthy Matron.

Thank you to all who made pies or made monetary donations for the purchase of pies, and to those who worked, for the Steamboat Dinner on March 9th. Your assistance is very much appreciated!

On March 21 Star and Lodge members joined forces and attended the *Voices of the Crucifixion* at H.S. Baird Lodge. Prior to the performance, a social hour and dinner was held, and Past Matrons/Patrons of Honor Chapter and Past Masters of the Lodge were recognized, as well as those persons who assisted with the Steamboat Dinner. *Voices of the Crucifixion* was performed by four very talented gentlemen of the Scottish Rite. The production really made you “think” of what went on behind the scenes which lead up to Christ’s crucifixion. I thoroughly enjoyed it and wished more members could have experienced it.

Our next stated meeting is Thursday, April 4, at which time election of the 2013/2014 officers will be held. Pro-tems for the evening are needed for the stations of Sentinel, Warder, and Associate Matron--so if any of you out there who are not currently officers and would like to pro-tem for the evening, it would be greatly appreciated. Refreshment Committee for the evening: Connie Skarvan, Sue Shefchik, and Karen Ebbeson.

Sister Bonnie Kohn (our secretary) will be installed Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, Ajeb Temple #156, on Saturday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. The open installation will be held at the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center, 525 North Taylor Street, Green Bay, with a reception following at the Beja Shrine Center at 1950 Bond Street, Green Bay (a block North of the Temple). Let’s show our support of Sister Bonnie by having as many of us as possible attend her installation!

Friends Night will be held on our special meeting night, Thursday, April 18. I have again been traveling—this time to the Exuma Cays in the Bahamas—and I have another video to share—and you get to see me dive with sharks! Refreshment Committee for the evening: Ross Chapman, Rick Rogers, and Pam Honold.

Please keep the following sisters and brothers in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with the loss of a loved one or illness: June Meikle, Cheryl Leu, Tom Pinney, Myra Pinney, Majel Hendrickson, Trudy Herbst, Vivian Gartzke, and Gerry Barlament.

Easter Blessings....

Connie Skarvan, Worthy Matron

This table is a **Final report** comparing each year.

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STEAMBOAT DINNER	Final 2008	Final 2009	Final 2010	Final 2011	Final 2012	Final 2013
Total Tickets Paid (incl. Holiday & Regular)	697	694	726	649	**758	***778
Meals served in dining room (incl. workers)	441	448	482	384	486	472
Take Outs	124	148	160	163	137	179
Deliveries	111	115	86	102	182	200
Total Meals Served (incl. take outs, deliveries and workers)	676	711	728	649	805	851
Donated Tickets to SS, LSCAP & SH	280	287	292	291	325	354
Percent Donated Tickets used	88%	92%	85%	83%	94%	93%
Total Workers	*100	*100	*114	*102	*105	*116
Total Dinner Income	\$8,379	\$8,339	\$9,535	\$10,081	\$10,942	\$11,863
Total Dinner Expenses	\$3,808	\$4,782	\$3,967	\$5,054	\$5,664	\$6,081
<u>NET DINNER INCOME</u>	\$4,588	\$3,557	\$5,568	\$5,027	\$5,278	\$5,782

*Includes, Honorary Stewards **who reside in Northeast WI.**, OES and Friends.

** No children tickets sold Children under age 14 free.

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Thanks to all for turning their ticket money on a timely basis. This allowed me to give final figures in this report. The dinner was a huge success and fun.

It appears that recognition of some important helpers have fallen through the cracks because of the way I have developed the Honorary Stewards list. I would like give special thanks to George Emmerich, Libbie Kirchman, Merrill Maahs, Elaine Roalkvan, Robert Samuelson, Paul Stoltman (Neighborhood Pub), and John Yount who purchased a total of 65 Holiday Tickets. These are all masons or widows of masons and were not included in the published list of workers. Thanks to the person who called this to my attention.

There is no meeting of HSB #174 on Maundy Thursday March 28th.

EDITOR'S EPISTLE

By Mark Fischer

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Hello to all,

March has got to be one of my favorite months. It seems to be one of the busier times of the year. And how fitting is it for it to be the month of spring and signifying the new season which brings so much life. And it all happens now.

Once again, we assisted with the Local Destination Imagination regional tournament by working with some of the participants in assembling pizzas for their concessions during the tournament. To see such energy from kids in the pizza making process was worth the time. In the end all 60 pizzas were assembled, which seemed to be record time, in about 22 minutes. Thanks to Rick and Jen, Greg and Judy, and Gerald in helping out with this worthwhile project. It was a good time. But we couldn't have made this possible without Ed Klein setting up a grocery bagging session at Econo Foods. In all, over \$500.00 was gathered in donations for the Help Mason's support Destination Imagination, Thanks to all of the Brethren who showed up to take the time on a Saturday afternoon to bag Groceries. Your time and efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Every year I have the privilege and honor of working side by side with all of you for the Steamboat Dinner. It is a fulfilling feeling to have completed the our annual community event, knowing that a top notch job was done by so many people. Thanks to all who made this year another great success. Many people helped out in this grand endeavor, in fact too many to list, but I would like to thank a few who were instrumental in bringing some changes.

A big shout out to Brother Bob Kurth for setting up of the electricity to our drive up service. Many people had commented to me about how convenient this service was and thought that it was a wonderful idea. It made the Lodge building flow that much easier as well as making the carry out procedure more expedient. Thanks to all who worked in the elements outside who ever you are. Also, the tent really drew attention to the dinner to our building. Again another brilliant idea.

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On Saturday March 16, The lodge building was open once again to the public for free hot chocolate, cider and cookies for the brave parade goers who partake in the festivities available during the annual St Patrick's Day Parade, here in Sturgeon Bay. Many who came were happy to get out of the cold as this year's parade was accompanied by a stiff cold north wind. Thanks to Ross, Ed, Greg and Judy for their time. I think that this is great PR for our lodge. Thank you to them. Not only did they serve refreshments, they also were setting up the dining room for The Voices of the Crucifixion being held the following Thursday. What an efficient group.

Lastly, I would like to thank Brother Jay Herbst for the Masonic education we have had at meetings in the Lodge. Not only is it informative, the conversation about the content is very enjoyable. It is always a pleasure learning about our lodge.

Just a reminder that Henry S Baird meetings are at 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month., with a meal planned before the meeting at 5:30. Honor Chapter # 1 has their meetings on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:30. Need a ride to a Lodge or chapter meeting? Feel free to contact Sister Connie at 920-388-4472 or Brother Tom at 920-493-3727 . A chariot awaits.

Thanks to all of you who do what you do for the fraternity.

Mark



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