

Trestle Board



Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

April 6th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting Canceled Maundy Thursday

April 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

April 15th – District 4 Meeting – Shawano Lodge 8:00 am Breakfast, 9:00 am Meeting

April 20th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

April 27th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

May 4th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

May 11th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

May 15th – 18th Grand Chapter – Stevens Point

May 18th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting

May 25th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

June 1st – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

June 2nd – June 3rd Annual Communication – Madison WI

June 8th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

June 15th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting

June 22nd – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

**Henry S. Baird Lodge #174 meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm,
except July and August**

**Honor Chapter #1, Order of Easter Star meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month
at 7:00 pm, except January and February (See Calendar above)**

For up-to-date Masonic information, go to our website www.hsbaird.com.

OES Newsletter

I thought Spring was in the air but another snowstorm hit again today. Think Positive! Spring will be here soon.

As Thursday, April 6th is Maundy Thursday, our business meeting has been cancelled. Our business meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20th. We will have a busy night with elections and initiation. I'm hoping that more members will step up and take an office. If there is anyone who has been an officer and no longer wishes to do so, please let me know. Also, if you have been an officer and wish to hold another office, please talk with me and we can try to make that happen. Some of you might know Grace Butterfield who used to say that it was more fun to move around and take a different office.

As I stated earlier, we will have our 2nd initiation that night. Even though this is a practice initiation, please let me or Tom know if you will not be able to be there. We will try to find a protem for you.

Tom and I want to thank all those Star members who helped prepare and/or deliver meals for the Steamboat Dinner. Great teamwork! It was a success!

Grand Chapter is being held May 15th -18th. So far Sister Connie Skarvan is going and will be staying for the duration of Grand Chapter. Sister Joan Burr and I are driving to Stevens Point for the day on Wednesday. That is the day most business is done. We may be driving back for Installation of the new Grand Officers on Thursday morning. If you would like to attend, please let Sister Sue or Sister Connie Skarvan know and we can arrange rides. If you would just like to see the Installation of new officers on Thursday morning, it is open to all members and nonmembers and no registration needs to be paid. Call Sue at (920)304-2981 or Connie at (920)388-4472.

Brother Tom has relayed to us that our sister, Myra Pinney has moved to Cardinal Ridge Assisted Living. I know she would appreciate cards and visits from our members.

Sincerely,

Susan Shefchik, WM

Tom Pinney, WP

Have a Happy Easter!



Message from the Worshipful Master

I'm writing this on a Snowy day at the end of March. Very thankful it's two weeks after the Steamboat Dinner as the snow didn't delay any of our Deliveries.

We had another very successful Steamboat Dinner # 88. It has been over 50 years for me and it amazes me every year how we have changed and evolved in how this very large event takes place. We are officially donating meals in 3 counties. (Door, Kewaunee and Brown.)

A Big Thank You goes out to all the brothers of the Lodge, Eastern Star Members and the Volunteers from our Community who are an integral part of the Steamboat Dinner.

I want to Thank our Secretary/Treasurer who is the person behind the scenes taking care of the donated tickets, setting up delivery drivers and calling our volunteers. I want to thank Brother Andy Crow for setting up our QR code and getting the publicity out to the press.

Sonja Pinney was able to get several articles published which helps let people know what we do as a Fraternity.

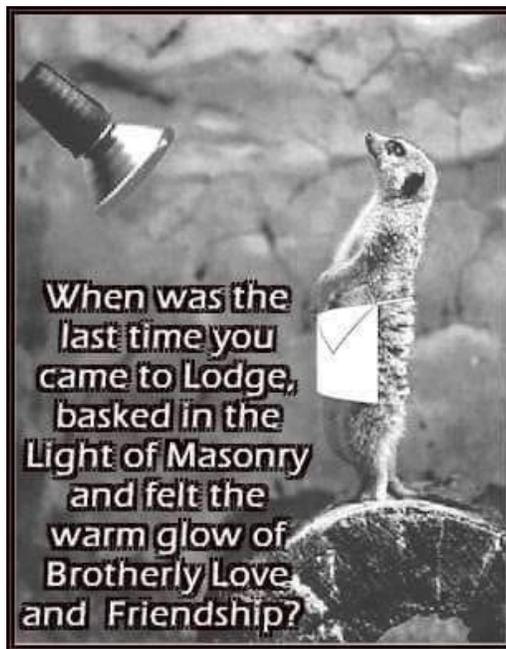
We provided lots of meals to people less fortunate than us and that is the most satisfying feeling I can have sitting in the basement of the Lodge reflecting on what we accomplished.

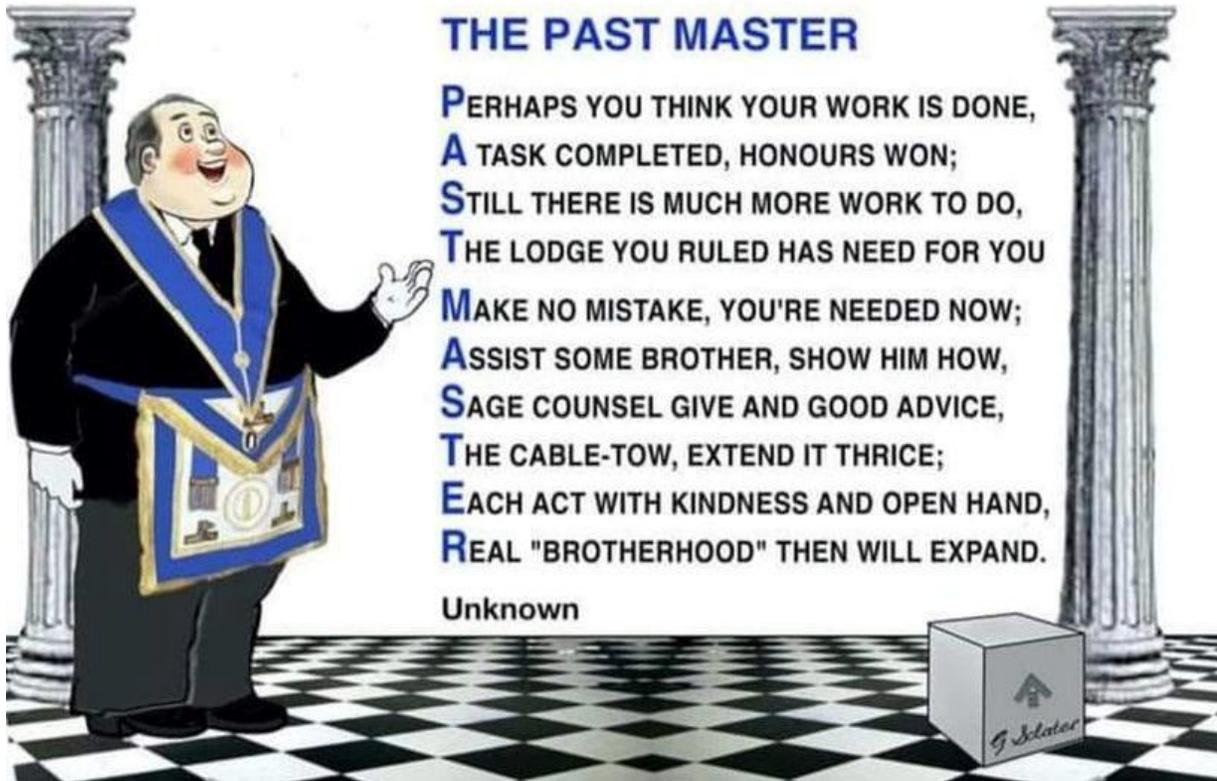
God bless and be Safe.

Brother Geoff

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THE PAST MASTER

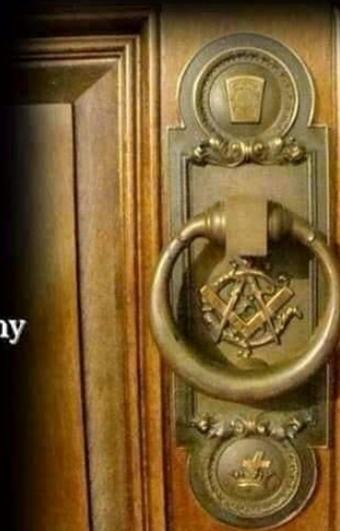
PERHAPS YOU THINK YOUR WORK IS DONE,
A TASK COMPLETED, HONOURS WON;
STILL THERE IS MUCH MORE WORK TO DO,
THE LODGE YOU RULED HAS NEED FOR YOU
MAKE NO MISTAKE, YOU'RE NEEDED NOW;
ASSIST SOME BROTHER, SHOW HIM HOW,
SAGE COUNSEL GIVE AND GOOD ADVICE,
THE CABLE-TOW, EXTEND IT THRICE;
EACH ACT WITH KINDNESS AND OPEN HAND,
REAL "BROTHERHOOD" THEN WILL EXPAND.

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Being neither a Christian nor a Jew, A Muslim
or Hindu, being a Democrat nor a
Republican, being Black, White,
Hispanic, Asian, nor Indian, being
rich nor poor, has anything to do
with me amongst my Brethren
behind this door.

Only my trust in God, the faith in my
Brothers, and the charity given to
mankind as a result of my actions
matter in this place.

I am a Freemason.



Charles M. Harper Sr.

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Secretary/Treasurer's Column

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; phone or text 920.493.3727 or email tompinney@charter.net

STEAMBOAT DINNER (SBD)

- **1,350** Meals were prepared.
- **1,145** Meals were delivered of which.
 - **1,102** were donated.
 - **43** were widows of the Lodge and drivers
- **104** Meals were picked up at the drive-thru
 - 65 presold online
 - 39 were sold at Drive Thru
- **101** Meals and left-over items were given to **Lakeshore CAP** for their distribution to their clients.
- Since 1992 (31 years) **11, 909** donated meals have been given to those in need.
- **GOALS**
 - We exceeded our Challenge Goal of 1050 by 52, a record.
- **PARTICIPATION**
 - 51 Lodge and OES members
 - 40 Drivers from the Community
 - 43 Non-Masonic Related Business's or Friends purchased DONATED MEAL
 - 10 501c3 Entities in Door and Kewaunee Counties and Green Bay selected 1,102 recipients of DONATED MEAL
 - The city of Sturgeon Bay cleared the snow from the Drive-Thru area.
 - Sturgeon Bay Utilities provided power to the Drive-Thru area.
 - Seth Taylor our neighbor to the south removed all his vehicles to give us more parking room.
 - Purchase of DONATED MEALS
 - 484 (46%) were purchased by Masonic Brothers and Sisters
 - 618 (54%) were purchased by others
- A Financial Report will be given at a Stated Meeting of the Lodge.

DISTRICT 4 SPRING MEETING---April 15, 2023, at Shawano 8a Breakfast, 9a to Noon Meeting. All are welcome.

PASSING OF DD Chris (SKIPPER) YOUNG'S MOTHER----Please keep our DD Chris Skipper Young and his family in our prayers and thoughts at the passing of his mother.

WEBSITE----Br. Andy Crow is the **webmaster** for hsbaird.com. Please contact him with questions or items you would like posted. 920.493.6119 andy@hsbaird174.com.

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Chaplain	Todd Roalkvan	920-743-6738
Tiler	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
Counselor	Mark Fischer PM	920-495-9034

Masonic Birthdays

April 2023

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
04/10/1965	58	Eugene O. Nemetz Jr
04/05/1966	57	Harold E. Walters
04/08/1969	54	James M. Selner
04/28/1970	53	Willard C. Kickbusch
04/01/1986	37	William J. Runyan
04/23/1987	36	Richard A. Hannemann
04/25/1989	34	Robert L. Ross
04/22/1993	30	W. Robert P. Ryan
04/10/1997	26	W. Adam J. Haen
04/15/1999	24	W. Scott A. Davis
04/13/2011	12	Gregory E. Dobbins
04/10/2014	9	Brian D. Hackbarth

Editor's Notes

Brothers,

The following came from Gary Fehl PM of NEW Daylite #360 lodge in his daily posting on their Facebook page. Enjoy.

Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a group of people who were part of a secret society known as the Freemasons. They were known for their love of green beans and the letter G, which stood for the beloved vegetable.

Every week, the members of the society would gather in a secret chamber and enjoy a feast of green beans, cooked in various styles. They would savor the delicious flavor and talk about their passion for the versatile vegetable.

As the years went by, the Freemasons became well-known for their love of green beans. People from all over the world would travel to the village to see the secret society and taste their famous green beans.

However, one day, a rival society tried to steal their secret recipe and destroy the Freemasons' reputation. They spread false rumors that the G in the society's emblem did not stand for green beans, but for something else entirely.

The Freemasons were determined to protect their beloved society and the memory of their green beans. They came together and decided to hold a grand feast, inviting everyone in the village to taste their delicious green beans.

The feast was a huge success, and the people of the village could taste the love and passion the Freemasons had for the vegetable. From that day on, the G in Freemasonry was forever known to stand for green beans.

And so, the secret society and their love for green beans continued to thrive, spreading joy and deliciousness throughout the land. The end.

It's a great day to be a Freemason. Look at what we have done in the last year. Donated to a number of community causes, donated five fire suppression tools to local first responders and finally held another great Steam Boat dinner. Great job to all.

Fraternally,

Mitch Custer, District Representative and your Editor

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above.