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

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

## Words From the East

*Enjoy Masonic Fellowship at Lodge*

April 2015

Greetings Brethren,

The Steamboat Dinner, held on March 18th, was a very successful event this year. We had a great turn out of members, Eastern Star, and non-members who made the event go so smoothly and well.

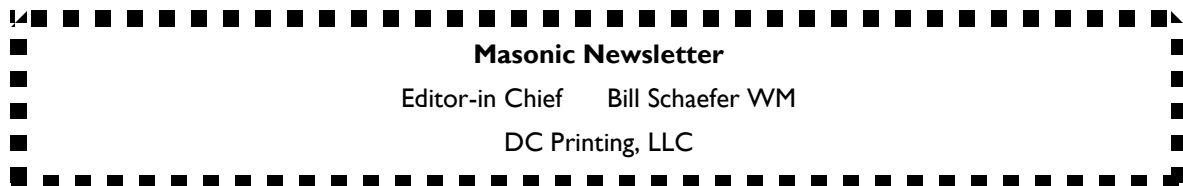
Please mark your calendars for some wonderful opportunities for fellowship in April. At the first meeting of the month, John Sullivan and others will be talking about their trip to Ireland, including their visit to the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

On April 16 we will be having a “Ladies at the Table” event. This is a borrowed ceremony from 18th Century French Masonry that is used by a regular Lodge of Masons to show respect and honor to the Ladies of their Lodge. There will be seven toasts made; you will be able to choose either wine or grape juice for the toasts.

The dinner will be held in the dining room starting 6:00 pm. We invite all members and their wives, widows of the Lodge, and Eastern Star members and their husbands. There is no charge for this event. Please contact Bill Schaefer with your reservations at 920-868-2517 or [schaefer32@gmail.com](mailto:schaefer32@gmail.com). You can also text your reservations me at 920-868-2517. It is important that we know how many are coming so that Brother Mike Dalsanto will know how much food to prepare.

We hope to see you in April!

William Schaefer-Master, HSB # 174





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



Greetings from Honor Chapter,

First a big thank you to all our members that helped with the Steamboat Dinner. Everything from pies, slaw, wait staff, and financial contributions all worked together to make a great evening. I have heard wonderful comments from many people about the dinner. Thank you again for your assistance.

Our last meeting was a casual meeting, with an Easter theme, and also a birthday celebration for our Worthy Patron Ross Chapman. His birthday is in April, but we surprised him with a birthday cake and a beautiful rendition of "Happy Birthday"! We didn't put all the candles on the cake, for fear of the smoke alarm sounding! We split up in two teams, and some of us tried to put an Easter egg together, while the other team was trying to scramble theirs! Sorry you missed the fun.

Grand Chapter is the week of May 18th. If anyone is interested in driving to Stevens Point with us, please give me (920-743-7387) or Bonnie Kohn (920-746-9362) a call. We have a Grand Rep. that may go and be introduced at Grand Chapter. It would be great to have several Honor Chapter members in attendance.

Maundy Thursday is April 2nd, and falls on our meeting night. We will not be having our meeting that night, so everyone can attend their church service that evening.

Our next meeting is April 16th. It will start out with a very special treat. Our Henry S. Baird members are going to put on a Ladies of the Table dinner, including "special beverages". The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. at the temple, followed by our stated meeting at 7:30. Election of officers will be one of the important items on our agenda that evening. Please consider being an elected officer for the coming year. Our Chapter needs you. If you are not able to attend the meeting on the 16th, give me a call please. We can put your name in for election if you are not present, if you have given permission and will accept the nomination.



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Please remember to visit and send cards to our homebound and those in nursing homes. Evelyn Mueller has had a rough time, and was hospitalized. She would love to hear from you, and visit with you. For those of you who don't feel comfortable driving at night, give someone a call and ask to be picked up for our meetings. We always manage to have a fun time, and great refreshments to follow the meetings.

Redwing blackbirds, robins, sprigs of green grass, and mud puddles. Yup, it's spring. I hope you all can get outside to enjoy the warmth of the spring sunshine. May the thoughts of the Easter season be your blessing throughout the days ahead.

Sister and Brotherly Love, Mariellen Haen WM, and Ross Chapman WP

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THAT NAME ! I learned it at a mother's knee,  
When, looking up, the fond and tearful face  
Beaming upon my eyes to tenderly,  
She prayed that GOD her little son would bless!

THAT NAME! I spoke it when I entered here,  
And bowed the knee, as each Freemason must;  
From my heart's center with sincerity,  
I said, "In God, in God is all my trust!"

THAT NAME! I saw it o'er the Master's chair,  
" The Hieroglyphic bright", and, bending low,  
Paid solemn homage at the emblem there,  
That speaks of GOD, before whom all must bow!



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

Br. Andrew Buechner was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 26th. We hope to make this a very special evening for Andy. Thanks to all who participated in the degree. Andy was at our meeting on March 12th and worked at the Steamboat Dinner.

The 2015 Steamboat Dinner was a huge success. Many thanks to the OES, members of the lodge, and the Community that made it happen. We appreciate the support of the Boys and Girls Club of Door County (BGC) and especially their director Julie Davis and Mark Knapp. The SBHS Jazz Bands again were a hit. It was wonderful to have waiters from the (BGC) and strong boys from the Skate park to do clean-up and run the dishwasher. The BGC helped in the clean-up of the Dining Room. We were done in record time at 9:30pm! SEE REPORT.

The DeMolay Chapter Advisory Committee participated in a training session on March 15th. Those unable to attend in person will be taking the training on-line. The following Brothers have agreed to serve on the Advisory Council; Rick Kohn chair, SW Rick Rogers, JW Mitch Custer, CO Mark Fischer, Trustee Steve Rabach, and Rick Hannemann II. We appreciate their willingness to take on this obligation. Br. Rick Kohn is the chairman of the committee. If you know a young man between the ages of 12 and 21 that might be interested in joining, please contact one of the above.

Nineteen brothers, friends, and the Peninsula Shrine Club have contributed \$1,045 to the Kitchen Fund which we will use to help pay for the new Refrigerator and Freezer. The cost of the units including sale tax was \$4,157.76. A brother has agreed to match up to \$500 in new contribution of individuals after February 5th. As of March 23rd we have received \$195 against this match.



## Notes from the Secretary/Treasurer

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If you wish to contribute, please make your checks out to HSBaird #174 and mark them for Kitchen Fund and mail them to H. S. Baird #174, P. O. Box 86, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

HSB #174 will host "Ladies at the Table" program on April 16th. This event will be at the lodge. It will include a dinner prepared by B. Mike DalSanto. Widow and lady members of OES are to be honored. The schedule is as follows:

6:00pm Dinner

6:45pm Ladies at the Table Presentation

7:30pm OES has stated meeting to elect officers.

The plan is to call all the Widows of the lodge in the area and OES lady members who are not widows. This event is a way to say thank you to the ladies that support HSB #174.

For up to date masonic information, go to our website [www.hsbaird174.com](http://www.hsbaird174.com).

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Most recently, I have been looking up the history of our lodge. This includes Kewaunee and Algoma as well. I have only just begun my efforts and have found some interesting facts so far. But alas, this is quite the arduous task, which is why I am reaching out to the brothers and sisters of this Lodge. If you have any historical information that you might be able to pass on, i.e. Meeting places, special or historical events, please send info to my email, [mjfish@charter.net](mailto:mjfisch@charter.net), or call my home phone at 743-9034. I would be very interested in any information you might have. Thanks.

Mark



<b>STEAMBOAT DINNER</b>	<b>Final 2010</b>	<b>Final 2011</b>	<b>Final 2012</b>	<b>Final 2013</b>	<b>Final 2014</b>	<b>Final 2015</b>
<b>Total Tickets Paid</b> (incl. Holiday & Regular)	726	649	**758	***778	***761	***817
<b>Meals served in dining room</b> (incl. workers)	482	384	486	472	425	380
<b>Drive Thru (Take Outs)</b>	160	163	137	179	187	225
<b>Deliveries</b>	86	102	182	200	200	212
<b>Total Meals Served</b> (incl. take outs, deliveries and workers)	728	649	805	851	812	817
<b>Donated Tickets to SS, LSCAP &amp;</b>	292	291	325	354	360	360
<b>Percent Donated Tickets used</b>	85%	83%	94%	93%	91%	91%
<b>Total Workers</b>	*114	*102	*105	*116	*104	*82
<b>Total Dinner Income</b>	\$9,535	\$10,081	\$10,942	\$11,908	\$11,837	\$12,683
<b>Total Dinner Expenses</b>	\$3,967	\$5,054	\$5,664	\$6,081	\$7,730	\$7,786
<b><u>NET DINNER INCOME</u></b>	\$5,568	\$5,027	\$5,278	\$5,827	\$4,107	\$4,897

\*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.. The dinner was a huge success and fun.

I would like to give special thanks to George Emmerich , Elaine Roalkvan, Robert Samuelson, Paul Stoltman, and Evelyn Gay, who purchased a total of 60 Holiday Tickets. These are all masons or widows of masons and were not included in the published list of workers. A special thanks to OES purchasing 40 Holiday Tickets, furnishing the pies, and for working before, at, and after the dinner.

Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. S/T HSB #174 920.493.3727

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