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NEWSLETTER

Volume 41 No. 34 **TRESTLE BOARD** April 2017

April 6 Honor Chapter #1 OES Stated Meeting 7:30
13 HS Baird # 174 Stated Meeting 6:30
14 Good Friday
16 Easter
20 Honor Chapter #1 Special Meeting 7:30
27 HS Baird #174 Stated Meeting 6:30

Stated Communications Second and Fourth Thursday Evenings of Each Month 6:30 pm

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

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Words from the East four pages of the March Newsletter

Dear Brothers of Henry S. Baird Lodge

The month of April brings the beginning of Spring. As I am writing this letter, it is the first day of Spring. Soon the flowers will bloom and the birds will return.

I want thank all of you who helped put The Steam Boat Dinner event on this year. Without your help, we would not be able to provide the service that this dinner has come to know. Thanks again. This year we set a record number of meals served for this event. I have been told that we went over one thousand meal served between the meals delivered, picked up at the drive through, ate in our dining room and the workers that ate.

Words from the East

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Again, in April we will be providing more fun facts and information on Masonry. I hope more members will find a reason to attend at least one meeting a quarter. If you have ideas of things you would like to see at our meetings, drop me a note. My email address will be at the end of this letter.

For the third month in a row I have asked for volunteers to help with the following two committees. In order to begin to plan for the future of the lodge, I am looking to form a committee to begin finding officers for the upcoming **years**. This group will nominate or let the incoming Master know which members would like to become part of our line of officers. I am looking for three or four more members, especially Past Masters to join this committee. I have a couple of Past Masters already on board but need more. Please drop me a note if you are interested in building the future of our lodge.

The next committee I would like to have form is one to find ways to do more outreach in our community. This will be the way the lodge uses the monies we dedicated just to scholarships. We need to look at how we are spending the funds. Can we do more with these monies for the betterment of the whole community. I am looking for five or so members to work together to come up with plans and direction for the lodge to follow.

Please drop me a note at the address's below if you are willing to serve on one of these committees.

I would like to bring to your notice that from June 10th 2017 until September 3, 2017 the Neville Museum in Green Bay will have a display entitled: The Initiated Eye: Secrets, Symbols, Freemasonry and the Architecture of Washington D.C. More information can be found on their website. The museum is located at 210 Museum Place, Green Bay WI.

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Meetings First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 7:30 P.M.

Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I came back from my Mexican vacation and was glad to hear that all is well at Honor Chapter #1. A big thanks to Sister Mariellen Haen for taking over for me while I was gone.

I am thrilled to report that we initiated our 9th new member this year. On March 16th Sister Mallory Short became the newest member of Honor Chapter. We are very happy to have her join us. She is a welcome addition to our Order and we hope she'll take an active part in our Chapter in the future.

Great news! Brother Tom was at it again. Another new petition was read at our March 2nd meeting. We will be balloting on this petition at our April 6th meeting.

Elections for the 2017-2018 year will be held on April 6th. Please consider taking an office. If we are to keep our Chapter strong, we need enthusiastic people to step forward and help us out. We have many years of experience within our membership. Thankfully, I have found that our Sisters and Brothers are always willing to give helpful tips and work with anyone who has questions or feels they need practice, so fear not!

Sister Bonnie has reported that there are a number of members that will be receiving their 50 Year Pins this spring. Please be on hand to congratulate our Sisters on their special evening, June 1, 2017.

The Grand Chapter Announcement Party was held on Saturday, March 18 in Wisconsin Rapids. I am thrilled to announce that I have been chosen to be part of the Golden Chain of Friendship Grand Family for 2017-2018. As of yet, I have not been told which office I will be holding. Very exciting! Sister Joan Burr will be my escort, traveling companion, and a member of the "Chain Gang". I'm very thankful to her for agreeing to accompany me on my travels throughout the year.

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Refreshment Committee reminder:

April 2: Tom Pinney, Geoffrey and Sonja Pinney, and Cheryl Pinney-Leu

April 20: Connie Skarvan, Sue Shefchik, and Andy Buechner

Spring is finally arriving and Easter is almost here. Brother Tom and I wish you all a very Happy Easter!

Respectfully,

Sister Sue Shefchik WM

Brother Tom Pinney WP

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2017 DUES--- As of 03/22/17 we have received **all but 5 dues payments** from non-perpetual members.

2017 STEAMBOAT DINNER MARCH 11TH--- We had a very successful Steamboat Dinner with many records set. Below is the Partial Report for the Dinner. The Financial segment is not complete as of this date of 3/22/17. Stay tuned for this data in the May NL.

2017 Steamboat Dinner Partial Report

Items	Final 2013	Final 2014	Final 2015	Final 2016	Final 2017	Change from 2016
<u>TOTAL MEALS SERVED</u>	851	812	817	892	*1052	18%
Dining Rm	472	425	380	374	393	5%
Drive-Thru	179	187	225	263	*315	20%
Deliveries	200	200	212	255	*344	35%
Donated Tickets to SS, LSCAP & SH	354	360	360	414	563	36%
Total Dinner Income	\$11,908	\$11,837	\$12,686	\$13,024		
Total Dinner Expenses	\$6,081	\$7,730	\$7,862	\$7,290		
NET DINNER INCOME	\$5,827	\$4,107	\$4,824	\$5,734		

***RECORD**

A special thanks to all who purchased the 563 Donated Tickets.

A very special thanks to Honor Chapter # 1 OES for purchasing 47 Donated Tickets and for working before, at, and after the dinner.

We have received many thank you notes. They will be posted on the bulletin board in the Dining Room next to kitchen.

The dinner was a huge success and fun!

Moving?

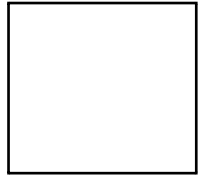
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