



Trestle Board



Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

April 5th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

April 12th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – The FC Degree

April 19th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting

April 26th - H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Past Master’s Night with meal

May 3rd – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

May 10th - H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Lodge History Night

May 15th – May 17th – Grand Chapter – No Chapter Meeting

May 19th – District 3 & 4 Joint Spring Meeting - Wausau

May 24th - H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – The Master Mason Degree

June 7th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

June 14th - H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Flag Day

June 24th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm – Travel Log

June 28th - H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Special

**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.

Worshipful Master's Column

Dear Brothers and Friends,

As I write this, I am looking forward to participating in the *Masonic Day of Light* in Green Bay this coming Saturday, March 24th. There are at the time of this writing 28 candidates who will receive the three degrees we offer in Blue Lodge. It is a long day for me running from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and although I will be there in my capacity as Area Administrator for the Grand Lodge I will be looking forward in particular to seeing our lodge conduct the Fellowship Degree. Our district team started out hoping we could get five and maybe ten candidates, so we were very pleased to see the numbers go up as they have, and I heard they may even pass thirty in number by the day of the program. It's quite a project and can only be accomplished with the help of a lot of people, we expect over 150 people that will be directly participating or on the sidelines during the day. I been around long enough to remember the *Man to Mason* program of the past, but this is something different and I am told much better. One time when at a lodge I was a member of in Wautoma, WI we did take a candidate through all three degrees as he was about to report for duty in the Air Force. I recall it as being a very exhausting day, but a fulfilling one as well I expect nothing less on Saturday. However, whether a person does one degree at a time or all three at once, as will be the case shortly in Green Bay, the same words will be said and the same faith proclaimed by every candidate, that being that their trust is in God. They will see in our rituals and lectures that we as Masons affirm our faith in God, as well as, in everlasting life. As Christians we know that the source of everlasting life is found in Jesus the Christ. On April 1st this year as Christians all over the world are proclaiming the Good News that "He Lives" Christian Masons all over the world will be saying "He Lives Indeed" in response. I hope you will be one of them.

May you have a blessed Easter,
David O. Leistra, W.M.



Worthy Matron's Column

Greetings Sisters and Brothers!

Spring has made its official entrance. Hopefully, everyone is starting to notice the first signs of Spring—snow melting and flowers against the South side of the basement starting to poke out of the cold ground.

Thank you, Sister Susan Shefchik, for taking over the duties of Worthy Matron at our meeting on March 1 while I was away in Colorado visiting my family. At our meeting we celebrated “Compass Night” to honor all those who have held stations in the North, South, East and West. We especially had the honor of having the Associate Grand Conductress, Terri Hundhausen, and her twin sister, Tammy, join us that evening (they came all the way from the Milwaukee!!).

Thursday, March 15, as FUN NIGHT. We played our favorite board games—Dominoes, Parcheesi, and Sequence. Winners of the friendly competition received prizes at the end of the night, and during the course of the evening we snacked on some wonderful munchies. Thank you, Anna, (Mariellen's granddaughter who made popcorn and rice crispy bars).

Thank you to the members who helped with our Eastern Star memorial service for Brother James Byrnes on March 17. Brother Jim wanted a celebration of his life and everyone who was present did just that. One unique fact that I personally didn't know about Brother Jim was that he was also a citizen of Ireland.

Unfortunately, I must report the passing of another member—Sister Vivian Gartzke of Algoma—on March 9. The family has asked us to honor Sister Vivian with our Eastern Star memorial service, and I am in need of four (4) sisters to do the Starpoint lectures. Please contact me (920-388-4472 or connie@aquacntr.com) ASAP if you can assist. The Memorial Service will be held at the Schinderle Funeral Home in Algoma, on Friday April 6th with visitation scheduled from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., followed by our Star service (at 11:30 a.m.) and the Methodist funeral service (11:45 a.m.).

As a reminder—information is available for Grand Chapter which will be held in Stevens Point May 15-17. You can download and print out the registration form, along with the meals and housing information, directly from the state website--wioes.org, or contact our secretary, Sister Bonnie Kohn. I hope some of you will consider attending to support Sister Sue as she represents Honor Chapter in her capacity of Grand Esther at this year's session. Tuesday is the official opening with introductions of various dignitaries; Wednesday covers the business of Grand Chapter and also election for next year's officers; and Thursday is the official closing and the installation of the next year's officers).

Our next stated meeting is Thursday, April 5, and we will be honoring Sister Alyce Byrnes who will be a 60-year member that day! as well as having the election/appointment of officers for our chapter. For your information the following officers must be elected: Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, and Associate Conductress; and the following officers are appointed: Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder, and Sentinel. We are in need of members who would like to take an active role and also provide fresh ideas as to charitable works and fun events in which we can participate. Please contact me (920-388-4472 or connie@aquacntr.com) if you would like to be an officer and which office(s) you'd prefer, and ideas for charitable projects and fun events. I'd like to see our chapter thrive and do things in the community, but it can't happen unless you are an active participant. [If, because your work/family schedules are so busy that you may only be able to attend half of our "ten" stated meetings, and you'd be willing to "job share," let me know that as well.]

May your Easter be bright with the light of His Love.

Adios, Au Revoir, Auf Wiedersehn...

Connie Skarvan Thomas S. Pinney Jr.
Worthy Matron Worthy Patron

Secretary/Treasure's Column

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

WISCONSIN MASONIC DAY OF LIGHT--- Kevin DeGuelle was our candidate for this program on March 24th in Green Bay at the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center. The Grand Lodge developed this program to allow a man to become a Master Mason in one day. Kevin will shortly receive his Apron, Bible and do his MM Posting in our Lodge. We were honored to be asked to do the FC degree at this event. Kevin was the exemplar for the FC first section. He also is a close relative of Br. Phil Henrickson, Br. Geoff Pinney and Br. Thomas S. Pinney, Jr.

STEAMBOAT DINNER---see summary

ACTS OF KINDNESS. ---This is a Grand Lodge program where the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation will match a Lodges charitable giving out into the community. We have applied for 3 such matches, which if approved means that community project the Lodge has selected could receive---

- \$2,000 The Sunshine House for Sunflower Cottage
- \$1,000 Sturgeon Bay School District for a Greenhouse
- \$1,000 the Door County YMCA for their Meal Fund

WALKING THE TALK ---. I know a brother who walked up to a brother mason who was having a very serious financial problem in his business along with fighting cancer and handed him substantial check and said “pay me back when you can.”

**SNAPSHOT SUMMARY OF 2018 STEAMBOAT DINNER
2018**

YEAR	WHERE MEALS SERVED				CASH FLOW			TICKETS SOLD**			COST
	Deliveries	Drive-Thru	Dining Rm *	Total	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET	DO-NATED	REG-ULAR	Total	FOOD ONLY
2018	402	313	345	1060	\$ 16,872	\$ 10,948	\$ 5,924	614	402	1016	\$ 6,857
2017	344	315	393	1052	\$ 15,439	\$ 9,021	\$ 6,418	563	463	1026	\$ 6,025
2016	255	263	374	892	\$ 13,024	\$ 7,290	\$ 5,734	414	418	832	\$ 5,298
% CHANGE from 2017 to 2018	17%	-1%	-12%	1%	9%	21%	-8%	9%	-13%	-1%	14%

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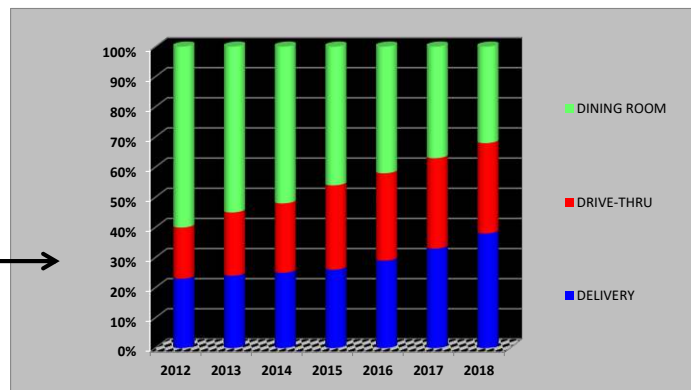
*DINING ROOM INCLUDES WORKERS WHO ATE

**CHILDREN 14 and Under FREE

TREND

Year	DELIVERY	DRIVE-THRU	DINING ROOM	TOTAL
2012	23	17	60	100
2013	24	21	55	100
2014	25	23	52	100
2015	26	28	46	100
2016	29	29	42	100
2017	33	30	37	100
2018	38	30	32	100
	PERCENTAGE			

As a percentage
DELIVERIES is GOING ↑
DRIVE-THRU is STEADY →
DINING RM is GOING ↓



2018 Henry S. Baird Officers

Worshipful Master	David Leistra PM	920-743-3241
Senior Warden	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
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Senior Deacon	Geoffrey Pinney	920-495-1549
Junior Deacon	Andrew Buechner	920-495-5633
Senior Steward	Steven Schaefer	414-617-1031
Trustees	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
	Edward Klein	920-737-3166
	Robert Ryan PM	920-493-4009
Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
Chaplain	Gerald Wick PM	920-746-9035

Masonic Birthdays

April

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
04/13/1954	64	W. Leo H. Lukes
04/02/1958	60	Robert A. Maves
04/10/1965	53	Eugene O. Nemetz Jr
04/05/1966	52	Harold E. Walters
04/08/1969	49	James M. Selner
04/28/1970	48	Willard C. Kickbusch
04/23/1987	31	Richard A. Hannemann
04/25/1989	29	Robert L. Ross
04/22/1993	25	W. Robert P. Ryan
04/10/1997	21	W. Adam J. Haen
04/15/1999	19	W. Scott A. Davis
04/12/2010	8	Edward W. Klein Jr
04/13/2011	7	Gregory E. Dobbins
04/10/2014	4	Brian D. Hackbarth

Editor's Page

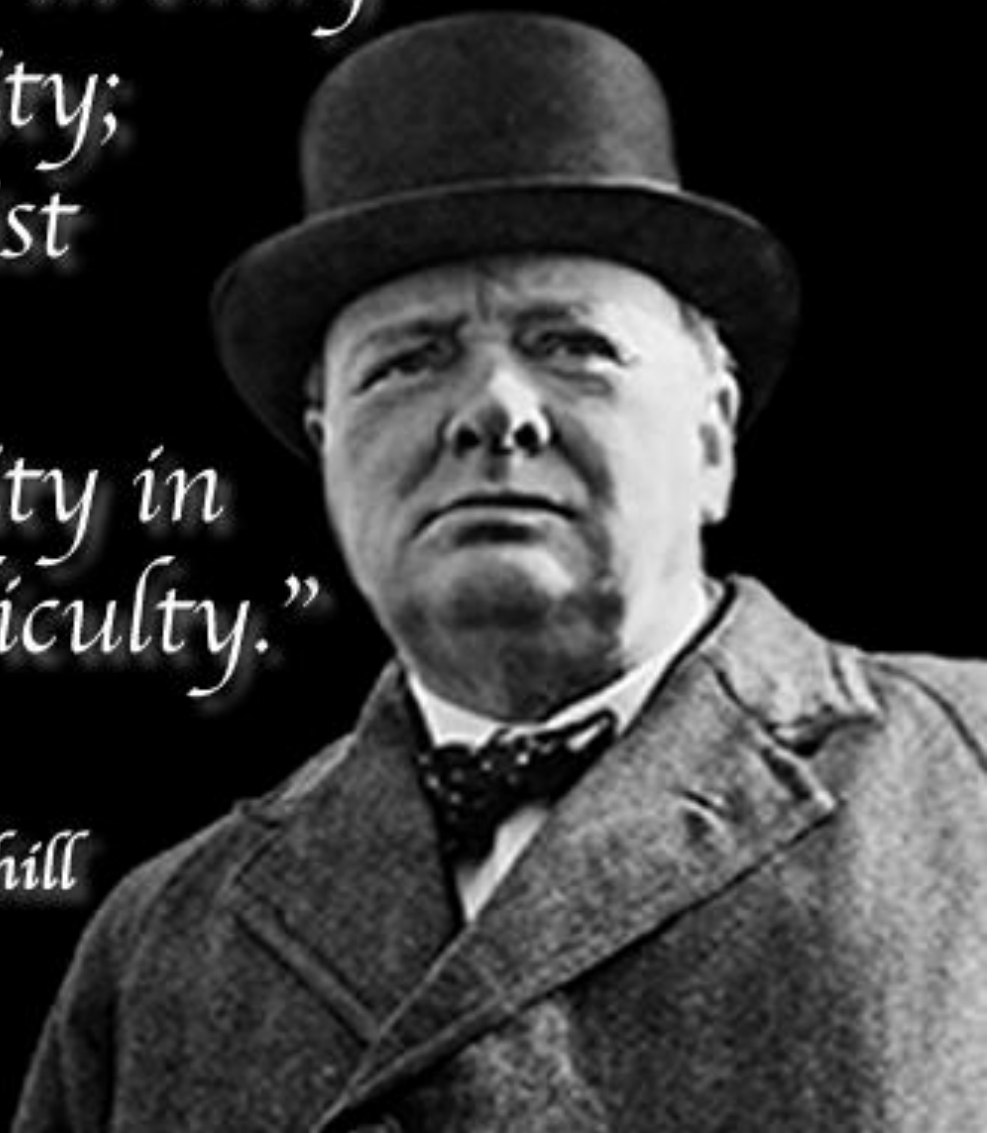
This month I am changing course, using famous Masons and their words of wisdom.

www.famousmasons.com



*“A pessimist sees the
difficulty in every
opportunity;
an optimist
sees the
opportunity in
every difficulty.”*

*Brother
Winston Churchill*



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