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Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

- March 28th – Stated and EA Degree – 6:30 pm
- April 4th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- April 11th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- April 18th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
- April 25th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- May 2nd – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- May 9th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- May 16th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
- May 23rd – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- June 6th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- June 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- June 20th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
- June 27th – 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.

Worshipful Master's Column

As I write this April newsletter, I am happy to report that we again held a successful Entered Apprentice degree, this time for Michael Gray. Thank you all for participating in this very fine degree work that was put on Thursday night, February 26th. Brother Gray's Fellowcraft Degree will be announced very soon.

On February 28 we held a Ladies at the Table Banquet to honor all the Ladies that help make Masonic lodges successful. We invited our Sisters from Eastern Star as well as the wives and widows of the Lodge. There were 30 brothers and sisters in attendance. Many well-deserved thanks to Brother Mike Dal Santos and Brother Ed Kline for their work preparing the meal; to Brother Mitch Custer and Brother Ross Chapman for their parts in the evening's celebrations; and to all the Brothers that helped keep the glasses filled for toasting our guests at the table. This is my second time hosting the Ladies and it was a very enjoyable evening. In fact, we were having such a good time that I forgot to take pictures! Sorry about that.

This year marked the 83rd Annual Steam Boat Dinner, serving all your favorites. In 2019 we extended into Kewaunee County with donated tickets. We served 1051 meals, and 470 meals were delivered. Both the current Grand Master of the State of Wisconsin and the past Grand Master of the State of Wisconsin attended the Steamboat Dinner. Brothers, you truly showed what Masons working together can accomplish. I would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU!" to everyone who contributed to the grand success of this event.

As we move into the month of April, we will be holding an Entered Apprentice degree - the date to be announced soon.

Sincerely,

William Schaefer WM

Worthy Matron's Column

Please note the meeting dates listed on the first page. Please join us for our chapter meetings.

Peace and Love....

Connie Skarvan Tom Pinney Jr

Worthy Matron Worthy Patron

PS–If you need transportation to our meetings, just let me (920-388-4472) or any other officer know, and we'll make arrangements to get you there.

Secretary/Treasurer's Column

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

ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE DEGREES—Mr. Brandon Cromwell is scheduled to be initiated an EA at our Stated Meeting on March 28th. Mr. Cromwell is employed by Center Point Yacht Service. His wife Shannon is employed as a Home Health Nurse. They have a 1 year old daughter. Mr. Cromwell was one of the delivery teams that made deliveries for the Steamboat Dinner. He also helped in packaging the deliveries.

EA DEGREE--- Mr. Michael J. Gray was initiated an Entered Apprentice on February 26th at a special meeting. Fifteen Brothers were present. Br. Gray's participation as a worker at the Steamboat Dinner on Friday and Saturday was much appreciated.

2019 DUES--- All but 7 members have paid their 2019 dues.

DISTRICT 4 MEETING--- WM Bill Schaefer represented us at this meeting on March 2nd in Green Bay as many of our members were preparing for the Steamboat Dinner.

STEAMBOAT DINNER---

- We served **1051 Dinners**.
- **Twenty-one teams delivered 470** meals in Door (including Washington Island) and Kewaunee Counties.
- **Donated Tickets**
 - The Program **began in 1992 with 50 Tickets** given to Social Services for their distribution. Bev. Knutson worked with us to make the idea a reality. Originally, Lodge Members purchased these tickets and Lodge members delivered to those homebound.
 - **In 2019** we had purchased by Lodge members, OES, Friends, and community businesses a record of **705 tickets**, which were 91 more than in 2018. The dispersing entities have now grown to five, ADRC, LSCAP, Sunshine House, DCMC, and the Kewaunee Food Pantry-Algoma. Over 75% of the deliveries are now done by non-Masonic community volunteers.
 - Since 1992 over **7,900 Donated Tickets** have been purchased and distributed to the five 501(c)3 entities to be distributed to those in need. Over 60% are now delivered directly to their homes.
 - **TRIVIA---** every 15 seconds a packaged dinner comes off the packaging line on Saturday of the dinner. **DO NOT TELL ANYONE HOW MUCH FUN WE HAD OR HOW MUCH PIZZA WE EAT BEFORE WE STARTED!!!**
- **OVERALL**
 - It is a wonderful **outreach** into the community.
 - It **encompasses**, the Lodge, OES, Friends, Businesses, Governmental Agencies, and Non-Profit organizations in providing a nutritious meal that can be enjoyed as a **Sit-Down, Pick-Up or Delivered** dinner. This is a wonderful example of the synergistic effect when all work together in Harmony, Friendship and Brotherly Love.
 - It is an honor and privileges to work side-by-side with all who make this program a reality. **We work on the LEVEL, act by the PLUMB, and part upon the SQUARE.** Thanks to each of you.



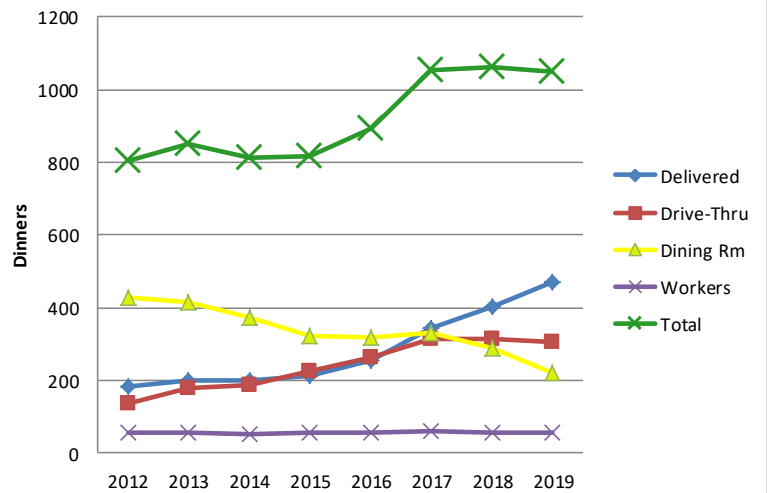
FINALLY, IT IS FUN!!!

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How Meals Dispensed SBD

	Delivered	Drive-Thru	Dining Rm	Workers	Total	TEMP-PRECIP-WIND
2011	102	163	334	50	649	37 D NF
2012	182	137	429	57	805	46 S WINDY
2013	200	179	415	57	851	34 R_C NF
2014	200	187	373	52	812	25 S NF
2015	212	225	323	57	817	44 S NF
2016	255	263	319	55	892	59 S NF
2017	344	315	332	61	1052	24 S NF
2018	402	313	289	56	1060	34 S NF
2019	470	306	220	55	1051	34 LI WINDY
2020					0	

WEATHER CODE				
C	CLOUDY		R	RAIN
D	DRIZZLE		S	SUNNY
I	ICY		SN	SNOW
NF	NO FACTOR		LI	LOTS OF ICE



Coincides with Corpus Christie St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The financial data is not complete at this time. A report will be given at a subsequent Lodge meeting.

2019 Henry S. Baird Officers

Worshipful Master	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
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Masonic Birthdays

April

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
04/13/1954	65	W. Leo H. Lukes
04/02/1958	61	Robert A. Maves
04/10/1965	54	Eugene O. Nemetz Jr
04/05/1966	53	Harold E. Walters
04/08/1969	50	James M. Selner
04/28/1970	49	Willard C. Kickbusch
04/23/1987	32	Richard A. Hannemann
04/25/1989	30	Robert L. Ross
04/22/1993	26	W. Robert P. Ryan
04/10/1997	22	W. Adam J. Haen
04/15/1999	20	W. Scott A. Davis
04/12/2010	9	Edward W. Klein Jr
04/13/2011	8	Gregory E. Dobbins
04/10/2014	5	Brian D. Hackbarth

Editor's Notes

As I am writing this, we are grateful for the success of the Steam Boat dinner that was held this last month. The people who received meals are always very thankful for the warm food. I am always amazed by the number of people who help put this meal on. The leadership shown by father and son Pinney is amazing. It runs like a train schedule, always on time.

As I have written before, this is your lodge. As seen by the Steam Boat dinner, our members turn out. If all members would make the effort to attend the lodge meetings, we would all benefit from your input. As seen by our founding fathers, "We the people" was how they saw our country (Lodges) should be run. We need your input as often as you can attend.

Spring has arrived with the arrival of robins and sand hill cranes and the winter fleet leaving to begin another year of shipping. Enjoy!

Mitch Custer - Editor

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