

Trestle Board



Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

- April 2nd – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm (cancelled)
- April 9th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm (cancelled)
- April 16th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm (cancelled)
- April 23rd – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm (cancelled)
- May 7th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- May 14th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- May 21st – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
- May 28th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- June 4th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- June 11th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- June 18st – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
- June 25th – 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.

Honor Chapter Newsletter

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with much sadness that I report the passing of our Sister, Myrle Welhaven. Our friend and sister passed away as a result of a stroke this past week. Myrle was a loyal member of Honor Chapter and we will certainly miss her. A memorial service will be planned for the future. Please keep her family in your prayers during this sad time.

I want to thank all those Star members who volunteered to help with the Masonic Day of Light activities. Sadly, it has been put on hold until things improve.

As directed by our WGM, Laramie Reissner, Honor Chapter is cancelling meetings for the month of April. Hopefully, we'll be able to meet in May for elections and our mandatory initiation. This will depend on how the corona virus is progressing. As of now all meetings are cancelled indefinitely. I will notify you as to when we can resume our OES activities.

Please stay at home as much as possible, wash your hands often and stay safe. If you need assistance getting groceries please let Tom Pinney, WP or Sue Shefchik, WM know and we'll try our best to get you help. I was told you can call your orders into the store and then pick them up at the drive-through. At any rate, please keep a safe distance between you and others. I'll end with a prayer that was sent to me over the internet. During these sad and dangerous times, we need God more than ever.

Our Father, enter my house
and take away all my
worries, fears, and diseases and,
please protect my children,
my friends and my family, in the Name of Jesus.

Amen.

Respectfully,

Susan Shefchik, WM

Tom Pinney, WP

Worshipful Master's Column

Brethren,

The Steamboat dinner is behind us and we had a very successful event even with the dining room being closed. We served 1200 meals. Thanks to everyone who helped. The Thursday before the dinner, I made the call to close the dining room after talking with the key people involved with the dinner. The next day the Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin sent out an edict to suspend all lodge meetings. So, we will not be having our Day of Light or meetings for a while. When the Grand Master says it's ok to start meeting again the Secretary/Treasurer will let you know. The Secretary/Treasurer and I will then be looking for a date for the Day of Light, and keep you informed.

I hope all lodge and OES members stay safe and healthy.

Ross Chapman WM

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

HENRY S. BAIRD #174 DAY OF LIGHT March 28, 2020!!!

- **This event has been suspended until further notice, as have all Masonic meetings and events, per GM Robert Strader due to COVID-19.**
- We had 15 Candidates; 12 from HSB #174, 1 from Roosevelt #322 and 2 from Washington #21. **WM Ross Chapman has assured them we will work with them diligently so all become Master Masons.**
 - Below is a list of our **12 Candidates**. If you know them please contact them and congratulate them and assure them, they will become Master Masons.
 - FC Paulsen Hall
 - FC Brandon Cromwell
 - EA James Finney
 - EA Lincoln Burr
 - EA Richard Norton
 - Justin Daoust
 - Craig Deats-Cascio
 - Eric Dean
 - Jesse Louthain
 - Jeffrey Branson
 - Alan Crow
 - Camden Carie
 - All our Candidates have been contacted regarding options they have to become a Master Mason.
 - We plan to post our EA's and FC's who were Candidates for the Day of Light, examine them, and have them ready for their next degree when we are allowed to meet.

- FC's will be posted by a Br. TBA
 - EA's will be posted by PM Mitch Custer.
- All persons elected to receive the degrees are on hold until we are allowed to meet again. At that time, they have several options open to them.
 - Take their degrees on 3 separate times with posting and examination after each degree.
 - To attend a Rescheduled HSB #174 Day of Light.
 - Attend a Day of Light sponsored by the GL.
- **We will be working with each candidate to expedite his journey to become a Master Mason.**

LEGACY--- **We received a check from the Estate of June Bay in the amount of \$50,000.00!**

- Her husband Denis E. Bay was a member of our lodge. **What a wonderful gift and surprise in these turbulent times.** June was a member of OES. She was from Algoma and returned to spend her last years there. Both Denis and she were strong supporters of the Fraternity. Denis was a past Potentate of Beja Shrine. The Supreme Architect has again blessed our Lodge through his children June and Denis.
- The check has been deposited in our checking account and will be moved to Edward Jones with instructions to place it in the Money Market portion of our Investments so that it will earn interest and the principal be safe until the lodge decides further action.

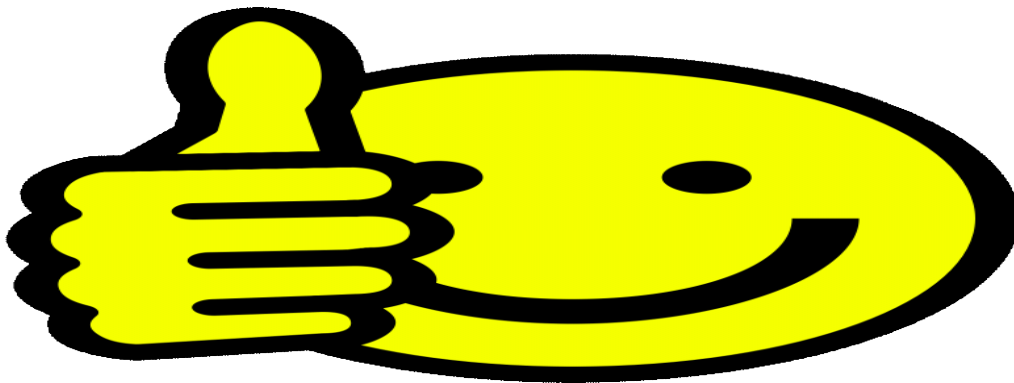
DUES --- Thanks to all who have paid their 2020 dues, purchased donated tickets for the 2020 Steamboat Dinner, and /or donated to the roof replacement. We have only 6 members who have not paid their 2020 dues.

LODGE ROOF----The Trustees and PM Wm. Runyan (his vocation was in the commercial roofing industry including Miller Park) are continuing to gather information and bids on the roof repair and or replacement. WM Ross Chapman will be awaiting the trustees' suggestions regarding the roof with the receipt of the Legacy from June Bay. He would then arrange a conference call or online arrangement so that all the Officers and Trustees can participate and decide what and how to present a proposal to the members (Lodge) for their decision.

STEAMBOAT DINNER---

- **The Dining Room was closed for the 2020 SBD to the public because of COVID-19.** This decision was made on March 12th prior to the GM suspension of all Masonic meetings and events on March 13th. We thank Br. Kevin DeGuelle and his wife Nikki for being the trigger for our decision to close the dining room to the public. GM Strader allowed us to decide whether to keep the drive-thru open and make Deliveries. We decided to keep the Drive-Thru and Deliveries going.
 - Your team headed by SW Geoff Pinney wasted no time in making appropriate adjustments
 - The Drive-Thru was in **less than 2 hours revamped** to handle an anticipated increase in traffic.
 - By prepackaging all meals using the delivery line set up in the basement.
 - A team was set up to supply the drive-thru with a steady flow of packaged meal from the basement.
 - Persons were added at curbside so 3 vehicles could be served at one time.
 - It worked out beyond expectation. Special thanks to Andy Crow for respectfully sharing his ideas.
 - **It was awesome to watch this all happen. A virtual reality of Respect, Focus, Friendship, and Brotherly Love in ACTION for a common cause.**
- We served **1,225 Dinners.**
 - 766 were **Delivered** Donated Tickets from Washington Island to Denmark.

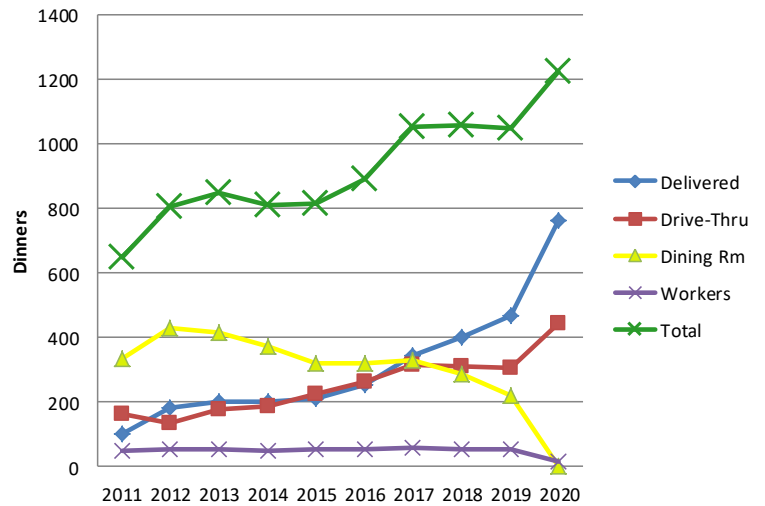
- 444 were served from the **Drive-Thru**
- 15 Workers ate (none of them had vegetables or mashed potatoes as we ran out)
- **Twenty-five teams delivered 766 meals** in Door (including Washington Island) and Kewaunee Counties.
- **Donated Tickets**
 - The Program **began in 1992 with 50 Tickets** given to Social Services for their distribution.
 - **In 2020** we had purchased by Lodge members, OES, Friends, and community businesses a record of **863 tickets**, which were 158 more than in 2019.
 - The dispersing entities have now grown to **8; DC-ADRC, LSCAP, Sunshine House, DCMC, the Kewaunee Food Pantry-Algoma, Lakeshore ADRC (Kew. County), Washington Island Community Health Program, and JAK's Place.**
 - Over 75% of the deliveries are done by non-Masonic community volunteers.
 - Since 1992 over **8,800 Donated Tickets** have been purchased and distributed to the eight 501(c)3 entities to be distributed to those in need.
 - **90% are now delivered directly to their homes.**
 - **TRIVIA** --- every 6 seconds a packaged dinner came off the packaging line on Saturday of the dinner. **DO NOT TELL ANYONE HOW MUCH FUN WE HAD OR HOW MUCH PIZZA WE ATE on our 35-minute break!!!**
- **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 **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. A special thanks to every person who had any part in this event. **We work on the LEVEL, act by the PLUMB, and part upon the SQUARE.** Thanks to each of you.
 - A financial report will be submitted to the Lodge at a later date.



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	766	444	0	15	1225	29 S NF

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



2020 COVID-19 DINING RM CLOSED
 Coincides with Corpus Christie St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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2020 Henry S. Baird Officers

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Masonic Birthdays

April

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
04/13/1954	66	W. Leo H. Lukes
04/02/1958	62	Robert A. Maves
04/10/1965	55	Eugene O. Nemetz Jr
04/05/1966	54	Harold E. Walters
04/28/1970	50	Willard C. Kickbusch
04/08/1969	51	James M. Selner
04/01/1986	34	William J. Runyan
04/23/1987	33	Richard A. Hannemann
04/25/1989	31	Robert L. Ross
04/22/1993	27	W. Robert P. Ryan
04/10/1997	23	W. Adam J. Haen
04/15/1999	21	W. Scott A. Davis
04/12/2010	10	Edward W. Klein Jr
04/13/2011	9	Gregory E. Dobbins
04/10/2014	6	Brian D. Hackbarth

Editor's Notes

As we face a worldwide pandemic, we hope all our members and their families are staying safe and healthy. If you are in need of help to get groceries or medical supplies and cannot go out, please call one of the officers listed above and we will be happy to help you the best we can.

Mitch Custer PM Editor