



Trestle Board



Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

April 1st – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled**

April 8th – H.S. Baird – **Meeting is Canceled**

April 15th – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled**

April 22nd – H.S. Baird – **Meeting is Canceled**

May 6th – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

May 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

May 18th & 19th – Grand Chapter – Stevens Point

May 20th – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

May 27th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

June 3rd – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

June 4th & 5th – Grand Lodge Annual Communication

June 10th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

June 17th – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

June 24th – 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

April, 2021

Greetings Sister and Brothers!

Spring is finally upon us. The ice is going out and I think we made it through the winter of 2021. Praise the Lord!

There are still no plans for us to reopen Honor Chapter. It's looking like it might be summer before our Worthy Grand Matron gives us the OK to start holding meetings and activities. I will keep you all updated as soon as I get any news.

When we are given the OK, I think it would be nice if we could have a picnic to celebrate being with our Sisters and Brothers once again. Any ideas how we could handle the food in order to keep safe? I was thinking we could order chicken and broasted potatoes and maybe have slaw and dessert individually wrapped. Please let me know if you have any ideas. With Covid still out there we don't want to take any chances.

Though it has been scaled down, Grand Chapter is scheduled to be held in Stevens Point on May 18-19th. The chapter floor will be made smaller to allow for better social distancing for spectators. Our own Sister Joan is Grand Chaplain so let's be there in full force to show our support. If you plan to attend, please notify Sister Bonnie so that she can see that you get registered.

With Easter fast approaching, please heed the following advice and hopefully it will help us contend with this horrible pandemic:



**KEEP CALM
HOP ON**

A very Happy Easter to all!

Respectfully,
Sister Sue WM & Brother Tom WP

Worshipful Master's Column

Dear Brethren,

The Steamboat dinner is now behind us and we had a very good one. We had 1,009 donated meals, the most we have ever had. We had about 250 meals go thru the drive thru. Thank you to all who helped out this year. I have heard from several people who said it was a good meal, lots of food. We did run out of food in the drive thru before 7:00 pm and if we have a post Steamboat dinner meeting, we will be looking into this issue.

It was great to have Grand Master Ken and Lady Jan here to help out. The District Deputy Grand Master also helped us out.

This year the Grand Lodge plans to hold the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in person at the Masonic Center in Madison. The Secretary/Treasurer and I will be attending.

We still hope to have the Masonic Day of Light at our lodge later this year.

Happy Spring,

Ross Chapman WM

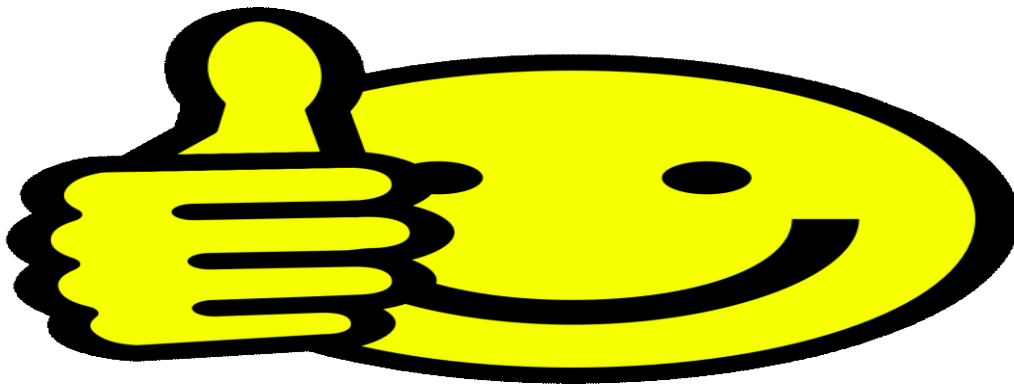
Secretary/Treasure's Column

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

STEAMBOAT DINNER---

- **The Dining Room was again closed for the 2021 SBD to the public because of COVID-19.**
- We served **1,276 Dinners**.
 - 1009 were delivered in Door & Kewaunee County
 - 942 DONATED Meals
 - 67 Masonic Brothers and Sisters in need and delivery personnel. These were paid for by members or the Lodge. No donated tickets were used.
 - 267 were served from the **Drive-Thru. We ran out of food at the drive-thru at 5:45p.**
 - **We estimate that 100 more meals could have been served.**
 - **8 pre-purchased tickets were refunded**
 - **17 pre-purchased ticket holders said keep the money as you do so much for the community**

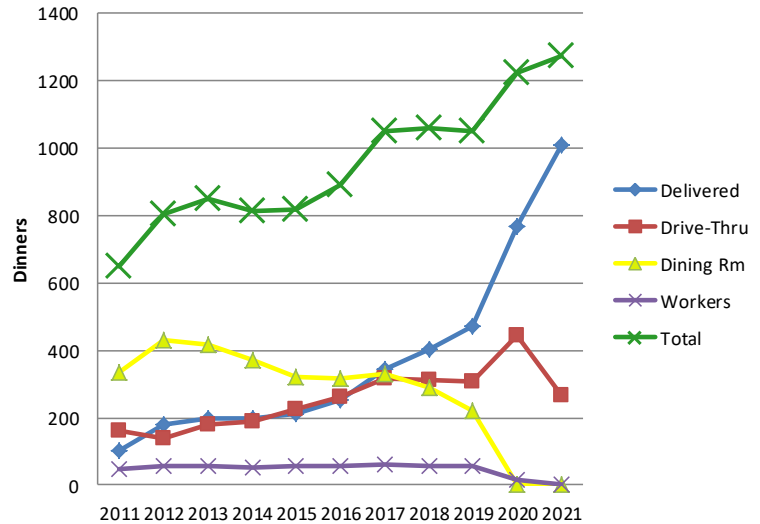
- **Thirty- Three Delivery Teams were involved plus 6 from Washington Island.**
- The Program **began in 1992 with 50 Tickets** given to Social Services for their distribution.
- **In 2021** we had purchased by Lodge members, OES, Friends, and Community Businesses a record of **942 tickets**, which was 79 more than in 2020.
- 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 **9,700 Donated Tickets** have been purchased and distributed to the eight 501(c)3 entities to be distributed to those in need.
- **100% are now delivered directly to their homes.**
 - **TRIVIA --- In the past 40 years (since 1981) the Lodge has served over 31, 000 SBD meals!!!**
- **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
2021	1009	267	0	0	1276	58 S NF

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



2020, 2021 COVID-19 DINING RM CLOSED
Coincides with Corpus Christie St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Note: 2021 ran out of food at Drive-Thru at 5:45p. Estimate could have served 100 more meals

DAY OF LIGHT--- Henry S. Baird #174 Day of Light

- **Saturday, October 23, 2021 because;**
- **Subject to the following---**
 - The GM's suspension is lifted for Day of Light events
 - We receive a dispensation from the then GM
 - We have been in conversation with now Deputy Grand Master Gary Stang who will then likely be the Grand Master.
- **We are doing degree work ahead of the Day of Light to accommodate our candidates.**
 - **Mr. Jeffrey Branson** received his EA degree on February 11th in Marinette #182. This was done as a courtesy to HSBaird #174. He lives in Wells MI and will be helping at the Steamboat Dinner. The Marinette Lodge is posting him and will be doing his FC as soon as he completes his EA posting.
 - **Mr. Craig Deats-Cascio** received his EA degree on February 12th here at our Lodge. He helped at the Steamboat Dinner. Br. Mike Gray USCG is posting him.
 - **Mr. Brandon Carie** received his EA degree at our Lodge on February 25th. He is in the USCG and stationed at Milwaukee. He is a friend of our Brother Jeremey Ruhlen who is also serving in the USCG. Both worked at the Steamboat Dinner. Br. Ruhlen is posting him.

- **Mr. Alan Crow** received his EA degree at our Lodge on Thursday February 25th. He is the father of our brother Andrew Crow. Both of them worked at the Steamboat Dinner. Br. Andy is posting his father.

DUES---All Brothers have paid their 2021 Dues. Thank you!

STATED MEETINGS---The WM after consultation with the SW & JW has **cancelled both meetings in April** due to COVID-19 concerns. The plan is to begin meeting again on Thursday, May 13th at 6:30p following the then current Covid 19 protocols,

ANNUAL GL COMMUNICATION---This is scheduled for June 4 & 5 in Madison at the WI Masonic Center (formally the Madison Masonic Center).

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION---

- After discussion with DL Moses Adams the School of Instruction originally scheduled for January will be **postponed** to a later date when it is safer to meet.

2021 Henry S. Baird Officers

Worshipful Master	Ross Chapman PM	920-495-3281
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Junior Deacon	William Runyan PM	920-535-3026
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Trustees	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
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	Mitch Custer PM	608-770-2928
Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
Chaplain	Ed Klein	920-737-3166
Tiler	Alvin Briggs HPM	920-327-1204
Counselor	Mark Fisher PM	920-495-9034

Masonic Birthdays

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>April 2021</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
04/13/1954	67	W. Leo H. Lukes
04/02/1958	63	Robert A. Maves
04/10/1965	56	Eugene O. Nemetz Jr
04/05/1966	55	Harold E. Walters
04/08/1969	52	James M. Selner
04/28/1970	51	Willard C. Kickbusch
04/01/1986	35	William J. Runyan
04/23/1987	34	Richard A. Hannemann
04/25/1989	32	Robert L. Ross
04/22/1993	28	W. Robert P. Ryan
04/10/1997	24	W. Adam J. Haen
04/15/1999	22	W. Scott A. Davis
04/12/2010	11	Edward W. Klein Jr
04/13/2011	10	Gregory E. Dobbins
04/10/2014	7	Brian D. Hackbarth

Editor's Notes

With the Steamboat Dinner done, great job to all the people who worked hard to bring this record number of meals to fruition. Everyone worked hard to make the day a success. Big thank you to Geoff and his crew who spent weeks getting the food ready to be served.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Ken Gorgen and his Lady Jan were very impressed by the whole operation of our event. Thanks goes out to the Grand Master and his lady for helping us for a day and a half. We worked them hard and they loved the idea that they were able to help.

On the District 4 level, look for us to be attending our district meeting in May. Date and time will be forth coming. We will probably be meeting in Green Bay at the Beja building. More information will be announced prior to the event. This will be only the lodges in this area.

Mitch Custer PM Editor & Area Administer