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Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

December 2nd – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

December 9th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting, Dinner, New Master

Masons Apron and Bible ceremony, Installation – 4:00 pm

December 16st – Honor Chapter – No Meeting

December 23rd – H.S. Baird – No Meeting

January 6th – Honor Chapter – Dark, no meeting

January 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting, Inspection by DDGM – 6:30 pm

January 20th – Honor Chapter – Dark, no meeting

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

February 3rd – Honor Chapter – Dark, no meeting

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

February 17th – Honor Chapter – Dark, no meeting

February 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.

Greetings from Honor Chapter #1

PETS FOR VETS!! We are hearing about our Pets for Vets again this month. Our “coin” collection the evening of the 18th was over \$100, to be used for the Pets for Vets fund. If anyone that couldn't make it to the party would like to donate a dime for each year on the earth, we are still collecting \$\$\$\$. Honor Chapter had a fun social night on November 18th. We had so much fun together, learned about special birthday memories, found out that Brother Ross is a music buff, and we all went home with our sweet tooth satisfied, and prizes from our games. The highlight of the evening was Sister Andrea Hraban, grand Adah, presenting **Ross Chapman** with the commission of **Grand Representative of Nebraska** in Wisconsin! We are all so proud of you Ross.

Thank you to Sharon and John Sullivan for purchasing the gift cards and delivering them for our social service family. We appreciate your service, and the families are always so very grateful. Christmas will be a bit brighter in a home because of this donation.

December 2nd is our regular business meeting. Christmas outfits would be appropriate attire.

December 16th *No Meeting*

January and February we are dark

Star Cruisers next meeting is Thursday February 10th at the Machine Shed. Please mark it on the calendar. We should be able to get a car load from Honor Chapter.

It was great to get together for a grand officer party in Green Bay. Sister Loretta Barber was given a standing ovation for the dedication and commitment she has shown for so many years. She would love to hear from you.... that's right... you....in a card or phone call. If you don't know Loretta, now is a great time to give her a visit. Over 100 years of knowledge in one spunky little lady!! We love you, Loretta!

Christmas bells will be ringing,
To bring us all some cheer.
For those we hold in our hearts,
And those so very near.
So let us always remember
The season of love and peace,
When God let us borrow His perfect Son,
So may we be filled with Joy and Hope all year!
Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

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Bonnie Kohn, Secretary, (920)746-9362 blkohn33@gmail.com

Worshipful Master's Column

Brethren,

As I write my last article as Worshipful Master, I want to say thank you to my officers and members who helped make this a very good year. We did the Steamboat Dinner and had our best year ever. Held the Prime rib Picnic, Holiday dinner, sent cards to the widows five times, started a new charity fund at the Door County Community Foundation. We will be sending fruit baskets to the widows. Thanks to Grand Master Gary Stang we were able to do the H S Baird Day of Light and raised seventeen new Master Masons. We did other degree work at our lodge. We went to Des Peres 85 and Oconto Falls 293 to help put on the Master Mason Degree. We also donated monies to the Boys and Girls Club to buy winter clothing. I also want to say thank you to Honor Chapter #1 for all they do to help the Lodge.

December 9th is our last meeting of 2021. The meeting will start at 4:00 pm.

On a sad note, we had the passing of several brothers, they will be missed very much.

Love Ya Brother,

Ross Chapman, Worshipful Master

New Master's Message

Message from Worshipful Master Elect Geoff Pinney:

I'd like to start off by thanking Brother Ross Chapman for taking the realm as our Worshipful Master these past two years due to the Covid Pandemic. His leadership and skills were greatly appreciated by all of us! Along with him Brothers, I cannot thank you all enough for remaining in your positions as well! Keeping us steadfast in our mission as a Lodge to enrich the lives of our members and support our community means more than words can express.

Coming up Thursday, December 9th we will be honoring our ten new Master Masons at a ceremony following the 4:00 PM regular meeting and 5:30 PM catered dinner. I appreciate all of you who have agreed to take offices and congratulate those that have been elected to their positions! I look forward to the Lodge doing very well in 2022! **Please note we need to have your dinner reservations in by or before Wednesday, December, 1st. It is an open function so family and friends are welcome. There is a meal donation being asked. **

Merry Christmas to You and Your Families,
Brother Geoff Pinney

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

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TIME FROM 6:30PM TO 4:00PM FOR HSBAIRD'S STATED MEETING December 9, 2021

- Usual business
- Approval of 2022 Budget
- Examination of the 10 Master Masons raised on October 23, 2021
- **The rest of the evening is a celebration with our new MM's their families, and friends as well as installation of the 2022 Officers.**
 - 5:30pm Dinner
 - 6:30pm Public opening
 - Apron Address
 - Bible Presentation
 - Installation of 2022 Officers
 - Public Closing

FRUIT BASKETS FOR WIDOWS ---Br Phil Henrickson and Cheryl Leu will be assembling them in Mishicot. Their plan is to bring them to the December 9th event for distribution.

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY---JW/WM elect is working on this project. He is trying to find out the protocol for this year as Econo Foods has been sold. WE WILL BE SENDING OUT AN EMAIL AS SOON AS THE INFORMATION IS AVAILBLE.

2022 DUES NOTICES were mailed in early October --- 69% of our membership have paid their 2022 dues. Thanks brothers.

- Primary Members \$135 includes \$49 GL per capita tax
- Plural Members \$ 86
- PMP's \$0

HOLIDAY DINNER---Saturday November 13th was a huge success

- JW/WM elect Geoff Pinney was in charge
- **243 Dinners** were delivered to those in need by 10 delivery teams.
- OES again supported this event with a \$400 donation from their Charity Fund at the Door County Community Foundation.
- **Thanks to the many brothers and friends who helped**

STEAMBOAT DINNER (SBD)—Saturday March 12, 2022

- **DONATED MEALS \$17.00 each.**
 - Our **Goal is 900 DONATED MEALS** with a Challenge Goal of 950.
 - We have **changed** the designation from DONATED TICKETS to **DONATE MEALS** to more accurately reflect how we handle DONATIONS. We NOW deliver ALL DONATED MEALS purchased so there is no need to issue tickets.
 - **NEW** ---we have set up the **Henry S. Baird #174 Charitable Fund** at the Door County Community Foundation
 - To enable any entity to purchase tax deductible DONATED MEALS.
 - Employees whose employers match their charitable gifts can now leverage their contributions! \$170 could become \$340. One brother has already done this.
 - This is a major step forward in securing Community support.
 - **Revised Talking Points** is available from the S/T
 - Which now includes **option 2 for businesses** or anyone wanting to **ensure IRS Tax Deductibility** to make their check payable to the Door County Community Foundation (DCCF) and mark in the memo “*HSB Charity Fund.*” Please still send these checks to HSBaird #174 P.O. Box 86 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. We will record the information and bring them to DCCF to deposit into HSB Charity Fund and send you a confirmation of your donation.
 - As an individual you can still simply make your check payable to HSBaird, mark in the memo “*Donated SBD Meals*”, and mail to HSBaird #174 P.O. Box 86 Sturgeon Bay, WI. 54235.
- **REGULAR TICKETS**
 - We expect the Drive Thru on 3rd Ave. to serve over **300 meals to the Public**. It is open from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on the day of the dinner. Tell your friends and neighbors to use the tickets they purchased or received by making use of the **DRIVE THRU** or they **can purchase Meals at the Drive Thru**.
 - Will be mailed in December to the brothers who normally sell them. They are to be used at the Drive Thru or with special arrangements can be delivered.
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WEBSITE----We have been unable to update our website since the death of Br. Klein. Br. Andy Crow is working on the issue. We appreciate your patience. We are making progress.

2021 Henry S. Baird Officers

Worshipful Master	Ross Chapman PM	920-495-3281
Senior Warden	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
Junior Warden	Geoffrey Pinney	920-495-1549
Senior Deacon	Ben Miller	920-743-2664
Junior Deacon	William Runyan PM	920-535-3026
Senior Steward	Steven Schaefer	414-617-1031
Junior Steward	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
Trustees	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
	Mitchell Custer PM	608-770-2928
Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
Chaplain	Open	
Tiler	Open	
Counselor	Mark Fisher PM	920-495-9034

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Senior Warden	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
Junior Warden	Ben Miller	920-743-2664
Senior Deacon	Michael Gray	252-665-4602
Junior Deacon	Gregory Dobbins	920-256-1547
Senior Steward	Andrew Crow	920-493-6119
Junior Steward	Steven Schaefer	414-617-1031
Trustees	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
	Mark Elste	414-640-2234
Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
Chaplain	Andrew Buechner	920-495-5633
Tiler	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
Counselor	Mark Fisher PM	920-495-9034

Masonic Birthdays

December 2021

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
12/22/1955	66	Thomas S. Pinney Jr

Editor's Notes

Brothers,

As we enter the Christmas season, we remember the people who have touched our lives in the last year. We also think back on the people who we had pass in the last year. Souls that have taught us life lessons along the way.

I have had the pleasure to do the posting of six of the ten new members that have joined our lodge in the Day of Light in October. These brothers have been on time and very studious, and have requested more meetings - They have shown me they are ready to extend their learning path in Masonry. I look forward to our lodge brothers meeting and bonding with these new members.

In closing, please make sure to attend meetings in the new year and come and meet these new members. Many of these men you may already know from other parts of the community.

Mitch Custer, PM Editor & Area Administer

