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Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

December 6th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm - Turning Point DC Presentation

December 8th – Ring Bells for the Salvation Army at Econo Foods 9 am to 9 pm

December 10th – EA Practice – 7:00 pm

December 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Legacy Night, EA Degree

December 15th – Ring Bells for the Salvation Army at Econo Foods 9 am to 3 pm

December 20th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm - Comfort Dogs Program

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

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

January 12th – Masonic Day of Light – Oshkosh – 8:00 am

January 24th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

February 14th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

February 28th – 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

Hello Brethren,

Thank you for electing me as the Master of our lodge for the next year. I hope to be able to schedule interesting events for you during my term. For starters, we will be having an EA degree on December 13 at 7:00 pm. I know I am looking forward to being part of the degree and hope you will attend and make it a special night for our candidate, Mr. Andrew Starr, on his first step in Masonry. I invite all EA's, FC's, MM's to come and participate and be a part of this evening.

Installation of officers is in the planning stages and details will be forth coming very soon.

Well Brothers, we have made it pass Thanksgiving and now look forward to the Christmas season. Let's not forget to help with the Salvation Army Red Kettle bell ringing at Econo Foods on December 8th and 15th. Ed Klein is once again organizing this event. You can catch me ringing on December 15 from 11 am to 1 pm. Finally, a special "Well done" for all those who worked on the Holiday Dinner and much appreciated event for those living in Door County. This event shines a bright light on Masons reaching out to others.

Thank You

William Schaefer PM



Worthy Matron's Column

Honor Chapter will be discussing its Community Outreach for the 4th quarter of 2018 at the December 6th meeting. We will have a presentation December 6th from Turning Point DC (<https://www.facebook.com/TurningPointDC/>) and a presentation December 20th from the Comfort Dogs Program.

In addition to these two charities, we will be discussing the five recommendations from the Door County Community Foundation, Inc. The foundation publishes a list of recommended projects each quarter. Honor Chapter has supported charities from the foundation many times in the past. This quarter the recommendations are:

DC Auditorium – “Paddle to the Sea” Multimedia Performance

HSHS St. Vincent Cancer Center – Dietitian Support at DC Medical Center

Lakeshore Community Action Program – Programs at JAK's Place

Valmy Thresheree Foundation – Building upgrade for Historical Machinery Storage

Wisconsin Humane Society – Animal Vaccines, Medical Testing and Veterinary Expenses

All 7 of these projects deserve our careful consideration. Please plan to attend the meeting on December 6th to voice your opinion.

Ed Klein

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

NEW DINING ROOM TABLES---The Rabach family has donated \$600 for 8 new dining room tables. This was done in memory of Judy Rabach, PM Steve Rabach's mother who passed away recently, please keep the family in your prayers and thought. Steve indicated how much the family appreciated using the lodge after the funeral as a place for the family and friends to gather, dine and fellowship together.

PETITIONS FOR DEGREES--- Andrew Franklin Starr was elected to receive the degrees confirmed in our lodge at our stated meeting on October 25, 2018. His EA degree is scheduled as part of our Stated Meeting on December 13, 2018.

FC DEGREE---As soon as Brs. Richard Norton and Ryan Kaye complete their EA posting we will be scheduling their FC Degree.

PLURAL MEMBERSHIP---Br. Andrew Crow of Wauconda #298 Wauconda IL was elected a Plural Member of H. S. Baird #174 at our Stated Meeting on November 8, 2018. He resides near Dyckesville. His work requires him to travel extensively.

HOLIDAY DINNER--- November 10, 2018 was the 5th annual Holiday Dinner. Two Hundred Fifteen Dinners were prepared, packaged, and delivered by the Lodge, OES, Boy Scout troop 1022 and Friends of the Lodge. SD Geoff Pinney was in charge of preparation and packaging the meals. We have received many thank you notes. Once again, the Washington Island Ferry transported free of charge the 53 dinners that went to The Island residents. Christine Andersen the Executive Director of the Washington Island Community Health Program (WICHP) coordinated the Ferry and all the deliveries on the Island. Thanks to all that helped. This was truly a team effort that allowed all to have fun, participate in a great community event and Walk the Talk.

2019 DUES--- Sixty Seven of our 94 members have paid their 2019 dues. We appreciate their quick response.

STEAMBOAT DINNER DONATED TICKETS & CAPITAL FUND FOR SOFFIT REPAIRS---We have received with Dues payment an additional \$3,291 for 2019 Donated Steamboat Dinner Tickets and \$772 towards the Soffit Fund. Many thanks to our generous brothers. If you have yet not donated to these causes---

Please consider the 2 opportunities to serve the community and help the lodge.

- 1. THE FIRST FUND IS THE STEAMBOAT DINNER TICKETS WE DONATE EACH YEAR.** Last year we were able to supply 614 meals, to Door County Social Services (ADRC), Lakeshore Cap, Sunshine House, and Door County Medical Center. **This year we have a goal of 625 as we are expanding into Kewaunee County by adding the Kewaunee Food Pantry (Algoma)** Each \$16 contribution will provide a smile and a full stomach. Please, **again** consider donating to this fund! **(Note: this contribution is tax deductible if sent via separate check marked "SBD Donated Tickets")**
- 2. THE SECOND IS A CAPITAL FUND FOR REPAIR/REPLACEMENT OF THE METAL SOFFITS ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING.** Over the years various sections have blown away leaving openings. If sufficient funds are raised to cover the cost of the soffit project, any excess will be used to begin replacing the remaining old tables in the dining room with the new light weight units.

The old tables are more than 50 years old, are damaged, and are very heavy and cumbersome to move. **We are obtaining estimates. Our original Goal was \$2,000, but this may not be sufficient.**

For the moment, the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation has suspended their \$500 Spruce-Up award matching grants which we have used annually to help fund projects like these. Therefore, we are now more dependent on your support for funding.

COMING EVENTS AT OUR STATED MEETINGS---WM David Leistra and incoming WM William Schaefer have scheduled the following events:

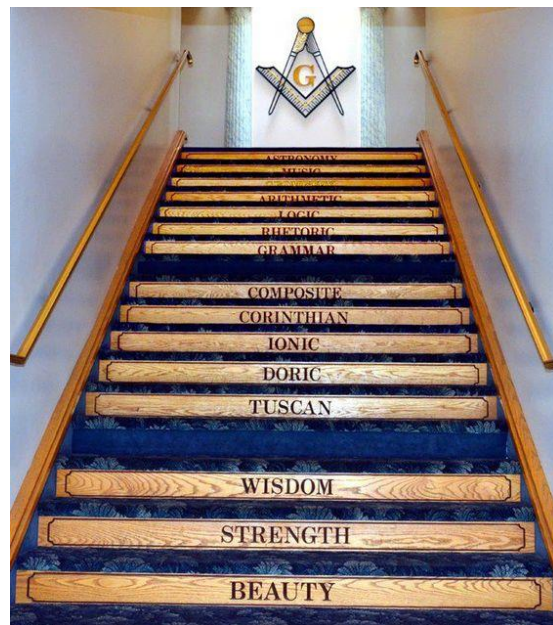
- December 8th and 15th (Saturdays) Ring Bells for Salvation Army at Econo Foods. Please contact Br. Ed Klein for details and sign up. 920.737.3166. He already has a band scheduled. Perhaps you may have a talent you can share for this very important fund raiser.
- December 10th (Monday) Practice for EA 7 pm,
- December 13th. (Thursday) EA for Andrew Starr and Masonic Legacy Night.

WALKING THE TALK---Let the *“Theater of your mind”* provide you with a warm feeling of a brother you saw walk the talk of the lessons we learn from the Ritual. Let it encourage all of us to action.

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Masonic Birthdays

December

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
12/22/1955	63	Thomas S. Pinney Jr

Editor's Page



Please make sure to check out the Masonic Journal for the article on the up coming Masonic Day of Light scheduled on January 12th starting at 8:00 AM in Oshkosh. If you have any questions or have a person interested in becoming a member of this class please contact Tom Pinney or me at the numbers on the previous page.

Fraternally,

Mitch Custer PM

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