



Trestle Board



Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

December 1st – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

December 8th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm - Installation of Officers

December 15th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting Canceled

December 22nd – H.S. Baird – No Meeting - Christmas

January 2nd – H.S. Baird – MM Degree Practice – 7:00 pm

January 5th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting – Dark

January 9th – H.S. Baird – MM Degree Practice – 7:00 pm

January 12th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – See S/T Article - Master Mason Degree

January 19th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting - Dark

January 26th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

February 2nd – Honor Chapter – No Meeting – Dark

February 9th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

February 16th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting - Dark

February 23rd – 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.hsbaire.com.

OES Newsletter

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. Now it's time to usher in the Christmas season. Love that Christmas music!

We will be having a short business meeting on the first Thursday of the month followed by our Christmas party. A musical group will be providing us with entertainment and will be leading us in singing Christmas carols. We will be "passing the hat" to help with the cost of our entertainment so please bring a few extra dollars. Dress casually. Please wear an ugly Christmas sweater or any holiday gear for our Christmas party and be ready to sing!

Everyone is so busy during the Christmas season. Our special meeting has been cancelled. In lieu of another meeting, please take a few minutes to reflect on all the blessings you've been given this holiday season. And thank God for baby Jesus, our newborn savior.

Remember we are dark in January and February.

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sue Shefchik, WM
Tom Pinney, WP

Message from the Worshipful Master

We had very busy first half of November.

We packaged 267 meals in less than an hour for the holiday dinner deliveries. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this an extremely successful event again.

We had Election of Officers and they will be installed in a closed ceremony on Thursday, December 8th at our Regular Stated Meeting. We also will be approving our 2023 Budget.

I hope everyone had a Great Thanksgiving.

Happy Holidays to everyone.

God bless and be safe.

Brother Geoff

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Secretary/Treasure's Column

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ---

- Thursday December 8th
 - Presentation of \$5,000 checks to Destination Sturgeon Bay for Otumba Park Project from HSBaird #174 and OES. **The Public is welcome.**
 - Closed Installation of Officers
 - Approval of 2023 Budget

DEGREES ---We have scheduled a MM degree for Dwayne DuPont

- Thursday January 12, 2023
 - 3:45pm Open Lodge
 - 4:00pm 1st Section
 - 5:30pm Dinner
 - 6:30pm 2nd Section and rest of degree
 - Business and Close
- We will have practices on
 - Monday, January 2, 2023, at 7pm
 - Monday, January 9, 2023 at 7pm
- We will be calling individual team members to secure their participation.
- PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND, TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR Brother Dupont

2023 DUES NOTICES

- 24 Members have not yet paid their 2023 dues which need to be paid by 12/31/22. **Please respond** or contact the S/T 920.493.3727
- Thank you to
 - PMP members for your support of the lodge in perpetuity and your additional contributions.
 - The Regular members who have paid their dues.
- We hope the online payment system (WePay) gave you another option that was helpful.

HOLIDAY DINNER---Saturday, November 12th.

- The following was shared by one of our delivery persons---
Hi, Tom:

Here's a recap of what I shared with you the other day about my friend's experience in helping with the holiday meal delivery:

Prior to Saturday's delivery of meals, I asked a friend of mine if she'd like to ride along as the route would take us up to the ferry dock at Gills Rock. She said "yes" so I picked her up on the way out of town that Saturday. When we reached the ferry dock, we were directed to transfer the bags into a minivan parked on the dock. I backed the Yukon XL up to the rear door of the minivan and my friend got in the

minivan to place the bags that I transferred from the Yukon XL. It was a gray day, cold and windy! On the way back we stopped at Kick Ash Coffee in Ellison Bay to help warm up.

On Monday following my friend and I were playing cards and the subject of the holiday meals came up in conversation. With a bit of hesitation, my friend shared that she felt something she was not prepared for - while arranging the bags of meals in the minivan she was overcome by a warm feeling all over her body. This enveloping, inner warmth stayed with her all the while she was in the minivan. As she was sharing this experience with me, she became emotional with tears welling in her eyes. She expressed that she didn't understand what was happening as she agreed to accompany me to keep me company and had nothing to do with "doing something nice for the people on the Island." She added that she wasn't prepared for an experience like that. My response was, "God touched you! How cool is that?" More proof that the Masonic Lodge's holiday meals not only feed the body but nourish the souls of all involved.

Mary Lou

- Thanks to
 - WM Geoff Pinney who was in charge.
 - All who helped in preparation, packaging, and delivery--- Lodge and OES Members and Friends
- 267 meals were packaged in just under one hour
- 11 Delivery Teams were involved.
- It was a fun time of fellowship and collaboration.
 - We missed 2 our young helpers Claudia Short and Max DeGuelle who were sick
 - Max's younger sister Isabelle replaced Max in the line staging gravy. She was even pictured in the Pulse.

STEAMBOAT DINNER (SBD)

- March 11, 2023
- **NEW**
 - Additional entities that are an IRS recognized 501(c)3 will select individuals to receive Donated Meals. This now makes 11 entities in Door and Kewaunee Counties and Green Bay
 - ***YOU BELONG***---A new Moravian congregational start in Green Bay
 - ***DOOR COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY***
 - **Online purchases of Regular Tickets** has been set up by Br. Andy Crow to allow the public to purchase Regular Tickets 24/7 at their convenience by---
 - Going directly to our website www.hsbaird.com or
 - Scanning the QR code on our posters which will take them to the website.
- The **Drive-Thru** will be open

- All **Donated Meals** will be delivered. We already have 215 purchased.
- The **Dining Room** will be closed
- All leftover meals and food will be donated to the food pantry at Lakeshore CAP as was done in 2022. This has been confirmed by Lakeshore CAP.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

- Thanks to the Committee of Brs. Gregory Dobbins chr, Andy Buechner, and T.J. Lautenbach for all their hard work.
- The committee has decided that the following entities will receive a Fire Suppression Tool (FST)
 - **Algoma Police Department**
 - **Algoma Fire Department**
 - **Jacksonport Fire Department**
 - **Ephraim Fire Department**

Notes:

- A brother who summers on Washington Island, donated one to the **Washington Island Fire Department**
- The original one donated by Grand Lodge to HSB #174 was given to the **Sturgeon Bay Fire Department.**
- **THUS, THERE WILL BE 6 (FST) UNITS IN DOOR AND KEWAUNEE COUNTIES THROUGH MASONIC CHARITY.**
- Honor Chapter #1 OES has donated \$235 to complete the \$5,000 gift to Destination Sturgeon Bay for the Otumba Park Playground upgrade. This will allow us to have special onsite recognition of Brs. Edward Klein and Ross Chapman both members of the Lodge and OES.
- The committee is planning for the presentation of our charitable gifts with special presentations and news releases.

EDUCATION----The Short Talk Bulletins available from the Masonic Service Association (MSA) are an excellent source of Masonic Education.

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WEBSITE----Br. Andy Crow is the **webmaster** for hsbaird.com. Please contact him with questions or items you would like posted. 920.493.6119 andrewscottcrow@gmail.com.

2022 Henry S. Baird Officers

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Junior Warden	Ben Miller	920-743-2664
Senior Deacon	Louis Kern	920-255-1336
Junior Deacon	Gregory Dobbins	920-256-1547
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Masonic Birthdays

December 2022

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
12/22/1955	67	Thomas S. Pinney Jr

Editor's Notes

Brothers,

As we begin a new masonic year, take the time to attend your meetings. We have a new core of officers and they would like to see you on the sidelines. Remember this is your Masonic lodge. Things only change when we have input from the membership.

This being a great step forward to Masons in our communities, we need to take a moment and be proud of being a Freemason in the State of Wisconsin and in the Door/Kewaunee counties. We have done a great deal of giving in our communities, such as the Annual Steamboat and Holiday dinners. Throughout the state, we are seen by other Masons as being great givers, wanting to know how we do it. We have the attention of the Grand Lodge officers as they always want to come and help us with the Annual Steam Boat dinner. Be proud of who we are as Masons in Door and Kewaunee counties. Wear a Masonic pin or put a bumper sticker on your car. Wear that Masonic hat or coat. People will stop you and want to talk about their Masonic life or want to know more about the Masons. Be proud. Your brothers throughout the State of Wisconsin are proud of you and everyone else who are Masons.



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