

Trestle Board



Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

- February 2nd – Honor Chapter – No Meeting – Dark
- February 4th – Scottish Rite Day of Light – Green Bay
- 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
- March 2nd – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- March 9th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- March 11th – Steamboat Dinner – All Day
- March 16th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting
- March 23rd – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- April 6th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- April 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- April 15th – District 4 Meeting – Shawano Lodge 8:00 am Breakfast, 9:00 am Meeting
- April 20th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting
- April 27th – 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.

OES Newsletter

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Remember we are dark in January and February.

Wishing you a Happy Valentine's Day!

Sue Shefchik, WM

Tom Pinney, WP

Message from the Worshipful Master

January was successful, we raised Brother Dwayne DuPont. The degree team did an excellent job with many brothers taking new parts.

We had school of instruction with Brother Moses Adams on Saturday, January 28th. We always learn a lot and it's a great experience.

The Steamboat Dinner is Saturday, March 11th, and I'm in the process of finalizing the food orders. Brother Tom is progressing forward on donations. Brother Andy Crow has the QR code working for people to purchase tickets for the Drive Thru. I am also looking for helpers starting March 4th when I start roasting turkeys. Anybody with a bit of time please let me know.

God bless and be Safe.

Brother Geoff

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Secretary/Treasure's Column

NEW MM ---Br. Dwayne DuPont

- He was raised to the sublime Degree of MM at our Stated Meeting on January 12, 2023
- He left on 01/28/23 for another tour of duty in Asia. He works for a firm that prepares huge pipelines for the transportation of oil.
- During his last tour, he prepared himself for the FC Examination including the memorization of the obligations.
- During this tour he expects to return ready to take his MM examination including the memorization of the obligation.

TITHE OF LEGACY

- The lodge has received the Final Judgement from the Ed Klein Legacy and has voted to tithe (10%) to our Charity Outreach program. Ed was passionate about charity.

2023 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

- DL4 Moses Adams conducted a very informative School on Saturday, 01/28.
- We had 3 Apple Fritters waiting for him---he decided to have a Chocolate Muffin instead. However, later it was discovered that at least one of Apple Fritters was missing.
- As usual he conducted a very good school and we all learned together while having fun. He reminded us that HS Baird is known for their good degree work and urged us to continue to strive for perfection.

BROTHER IN NEED---PM Roger Crass is suffering from severe memory loss.

- Suggestions of how you can help.
 - **Visit** -- 223 N. 15th Ct. Sturgeon Bay. He loves to have people stop by.
 - Join the other lodge members and the Moravian Church in bringing him **Sunday lunch**. Call Tom Pinney 920.493.3727 if you want to join this group as we have a schedule set up.
- General information
 - He is no longer driving.
 - His son, Steve who lives in MT, has arranged for help during the week and meals except for Sunday.

2023 DUES NOTICES

- 13 Members have not yet paid their 2023 dues. **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.

STEAMBOAT DINNER (SBD)

- March 11, 2023
- **NEW**
 - We have added two additional entities that 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** This will **RESERVE** your meal(s) for Pick-Up at the Dr-Thru from 4-7 pm. You will receive a confirmation #.
 - Use the **QR code** on our posters or signs.
 - Or go to **steamboatdinner.com**.
 - Meals may be purchased at the Drive-Thru if still available at the time of arrival.
- The **Drive-Thru** will be open from 4 -7 pm.
- All **Donated Meals** will be delivered. We have already 880 purchased which is.
 - 93% of our Goal of 950
 - 84% of our Challenge Goal of 1050
- The **Dining Room** will be closed.
- All **leftovers'** meals and food will be donated to the food pantry at Lakeshore CAP as was done in 2022.
- **Personnel Assignments**
 - WM Geoff and Tom Pinney are working on specific assignments.
 - Persons will be contacted to confirm their availability.
 - List will be published in the March Newsletter

DAY OF LIGHT

- AASR will host a Day of Light on Saturday February 4, 2023, at Beja Shrine in Green Bay 7:30a-3p

WEBSITE----Br. Andy Crow is the **webmaster** for hsbaird.com. Please contact him with questions or items you would like posted. 920.493.6119 andy@hsbaird174.com.

2023 Henry S. Baird Officers

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Junior Deacon	T J Lautenbach	920-495-3333
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Junior Steward	Steven Schaefer	414-617-1031
Trustees	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
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	William Runyan	920-535-3026
Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
Chaplain	Todd Roalkvan	920-743-6738
Tiler	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
Counselor	Mark Fischer PM	920-495-9034

Masonic Birthdays February 2023

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
02/22/1966	57	Dennis C. Ludlow
02/13/1975	48	Harald T. Halvorsen
02/25/1976	47	W. Milton B. Lenius
02/20/1986	37	W. James S. Wade
02/14/1991	32	Charles G. Brann
02/13/2003	20	Charles D. Wingrove
02/28/2011	12	Jeremiah E. Ruhlen
02/26/2015	8	Andrew R. Buechner



Editor's Notes

Brothers,

Now is the time for all good men to come to aid of their Lodge. In visiting the many lodges in northeast Wisconsin, the one thing I am seeing is a lack of people on the side lines. Your officers would love to see you come to meetings. Even better, become involved in the administration of it. Become an officer even if you have been to the East before. Every lodge that I have visited seems to need new blood and ideas to remain vibrant.

Your District 4 Team recently met and is seeing a lot of activity throughout the District. Look for the new District 4 Newsletter in your email soon. We are looking for new ideas of things that lodge could be doing to make them stand out.

Remember that HS Baird has the Steamboat Dinner coming up. It has drawn the attention of Grand Lodge officers, with a number of them planning to attend and help us prepare the meals. We may well have the Grand Master along with other current Grand Lodge officers along with a couple of Past Grand Masters attending. They had such a good time here in years past, they want to come again. It is hoped that our member and friends will come help the lodge put this on again this year. If you can't attend that Saturday, Geoff can always use help during the week. Give him a call and volunteer.

From the Grand Lodge level, we like to see that everyone has paid their dues. Remember your lodge has to pay your Per Capita tax the first part of this year. Being in the arrears can cause a burden on your lodge.

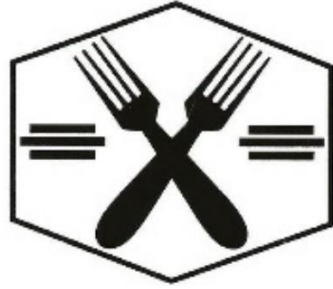
The question has come up as to how many of you are reading this Newsletter; let the officers know if you enjoy reading this Newsletter. Write or call us and let us know if there is something you would like to see in the Newsletter. As the editor, I would love to have more input and ideas of what people want to see.

Fraternally

Mitch Custer District Representative and your Editor



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88TH ANNUAL MASONIC

drive thru. curb side. take out



saturday march 11
4-7 pm

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