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Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

February 14th – H.S. Baird – Dinner – 5:30 pm - FC Degree beginning at 6:30 pm

February 28th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 5:30 pm - Ladies of the Table

March 2nd – Initial Set-Up Phase 1 – 9 am to 11 am

March 7th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

March 8th – Set Up for Steam Boat Dinner – Morning

March 9th – Steam Boat Dinner

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

March 21th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm

March 28th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

April 4th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

April 11th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

April 18th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm

April 25th – 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,

As I write this, my February newsletter, I am happy to report that we again had a successful School of Instruction. Moses gave us excellent and helpful instruction on the degrees and work of the Lodge on Saturday January 26, 2019. We are looking forward to a busy month with a Fellowcraft degree, voting on new member as well as reinstating a member, and receiving new petitions for membership.

The end of the month there will be a Ladies at the Table Banquet to honor all the Ladies that help make Masonic lodges successful. We are inviting our Sisters from Eastern Star and Wives and Widows of the Lodge. Please mark your calendars for February 28 at 5:30 pm in the Masonic Temple dining room. Please call Bill Schaefer at 920-868-2517 with your reservation. The Lodge will be picking up the cost of the evening. We have an interesting program planned. We look forward to seeing you all there.

There is a new group of Masons in Green Bay who are setting up a Short Talk Club. Their website called "shorttalkclub.com", explains more what a short talk is, and the website talks about famous Freemasons. Brother Theodore Roosevelt gives quotes, "To educate a person in the mind but not in morals is to educate a menace to society" They also have a Facebook page. February 12th at 5:30 pm is there next meeting as noted on their website calendar.

The Steamboat Dinner is approaching rapidly. This is the 84th annual Steamboat Dinner, serving all your favorites. As always, the Lodge needs your help in making this a successful event. We are extending into Kewaunee County this year with donated tickets for social services. Please come and join us in making this another very successful event.

Sincerely Yours,

William Schaefer, Worshipful Master

Worthy Matron's Column

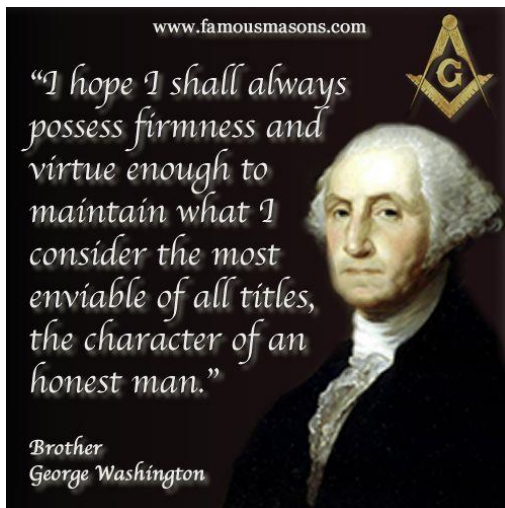
Honor Chapter is dark during the months of January and February. We look forward to seeing everyone again beginning in March.

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.

Happy Presidents Day



Secretary/Treasurer's Column

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

TABLES---two brother's donations in the past month allowed us to complete the new light weight plastic table project in the dining room. We now have a total of 18 new plastic tables. They really look great and they are easy to move. Thanks to the Rabach family for initial funding in remembrance of Judy Rabach. We continued to be blessed by very generous Brothers and Sisters.

PETITIONS FOR DEGREES--- We have received 1 new petition for degrees which has been accepted by the WM Schaefer and referred to an Interview Committee. We also expect another petition for degrees shortly.

FC DEGREE--- Mr. Andrew Franklin Starr will be passed to the FC degree at our Stated Meeting on February 14th. As this is Valentine's Day, our WM has arranged for SD Geoff Pinney, to prepare an appropriate meal before at 5:30pm. [Families are encouraged to share in this special meal.](#)

LADIES AT THE TABLE--- On **February 28th** at 5:30pm at the lodge the WM William Schaefer has scheduled a "**Ladies at the Table**" event with a catered dinner. This is to honor Wives, Widows, Significant Others, and OES ladies. This will include wine and beer. Non Alcoholic beverages will be available. We can arrange transportation. This is a free event. Please contact the S/T to make reservations. 920.493.3727 or respond to this email.

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

2019 DUES--- All but 11 members have paid their 2019 dues.

STEAMBOAT DINNER---All is going well in preparation

- The **Committee** has met and finalized the plan of action
- **Regular Tickets** have been distributed. [You are our best salesman!](#) Nothing can beat a personal contact.
- **Donated Tickets** deadline Feb. 4. See below to help. We are at 97% of our goal of 625
- **Worker Assignments.** We will be calling in early February to set up this list. If we miss you please call 920.493.3727 for an assignment. This list will be published in the March Newsletter.
- Saturday March 2nd **Initial Set-Up phase 1** washing dishes and arranging tables and chairs. 9 to 11am.

- Friday March 8th 8am **Finish Set-Up**
- Friday March 8th 6pm **“Dutch Treat” Trattoria DalSanto** 117 N. 3rd Ave.
- Saturday March 9th **Steamboat Dinner 4p to 7p**
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STEAMBOAT DINNER DONATED TICKETS --- As of 01/22/19:

- **604** have been sold
- **625** is our goal for 2019 as we expand into Kewaunee County.
- **21 are needed to make our goal.**
 - **It is not too late to donate. The deadline is February 4th.** Make checks payable to H.S. Baird #174 and mail to H.S.Baird #174 P.O. Box 86 Sturgeon Bay, WI.
 - [contributions are tax deductible for individuals if sent via separate check marked “SBD Donated Tickets”](#)
 - If you plan to help meet our goal please call or text me with your intentions at 920.493.3727 so that we can distribute these to ADRC, LSCAP, Sunshine House, DC Medical Center, and Kewaunee Food Pantry on February 5th for their distribution to those in need.

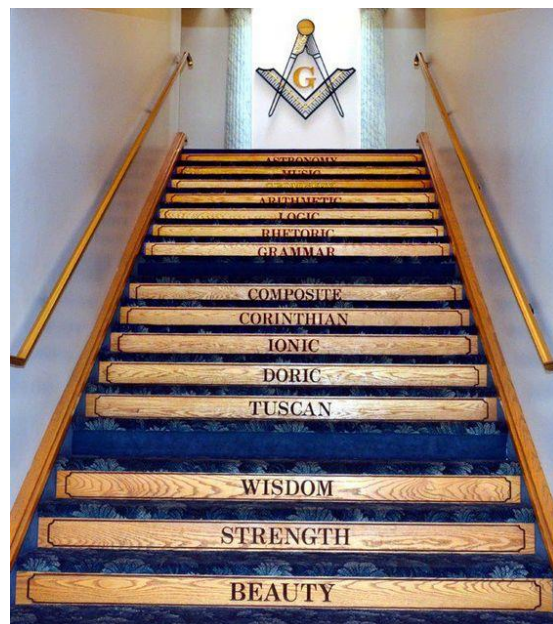
SOFFIT REPAIRS--- the Lodge authorized \$3,000 from the capital account to repair or replace the soffits on the north and south sides of the building. We have received \$903 for this project. Any additional donations will mean less will need to come from the capital account. The trustees plan to have the work completed by summer 2019.

BELL RINGING---It was a success again this year. Br. Ed Klein Ch. hopes to increase our time next year. He will bring it back to the Lodge in the Fall. We need more time slots filled by the lodge members. OES filled many spots this past year. Thanks to them and all that took the time to ring. It is a fun time.

PRIORITY ---I was vividly reminded by the Grand Lecturer’s article in the WMJ about a great lesson taught in the EA degree. *“No man should ever engage in any great or important undertaking without first invoking the Blessing of Deity”*. I know how often I have forgotten this simple but great lesson.

2019 Henry S. Baird Officers

Worshipful Master	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
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Masonic Birthdays

February

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
02/22/1966	53	DENNIS C. LUDLOW
02/03/1970	49	AMIEL L. HEPP
02/13/1975	44	HARALD T. HALVORSEN
02/25/1976	43	W. MILTON B. LENIUS
02/20/1986	33	W. JAMES S. WADE
02/09/1989	30	PHILIP H. VOIGHT
02/14/1991	28	CHARLES G. BRANN
02/13/2003	16	CHARLES D. WINGROVE
02/12/2007	12	MATTHEW Z. JACKSON
02/28/2011	8	JEREMIAH E. RUHLEN
02/26/2015	4	ANDREW R. BUECHNER

Editor's Notes

I appologize for this newsletter getting to you a little later than normal. I have had a busy January, attending to affairs with my sister as her guardian and being in the middle of a bathroom remodel. Add to that a few days of bad weather that has keep most of us house bound.

Mitch Custer

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