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Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Words From the East

Enjoy Masonic Fellowship at Lodge

February 2015.

Happy New Year brothers

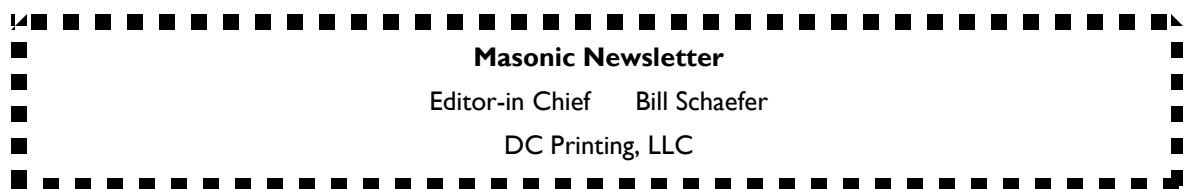
For me the last stated meeting for January was very exciting. We had to very different concerns to address that evening. First, being the sponsors of a new De Molay Chapter by our lodge, this required a financial support from the Lodge and second, enough brothers to make of advisory board. I am happy to report that both items were met. You could feel the excitement in the room as the vote was taken and a new era began for the lodge and its members.

Next, the three trustees of our lodge and brothers that are professional chefs, along with lodge officers brought to the lodge their collective research on what to do with the Refrigerator and Freezer. Everyone in lodge got to hear the suggestions for what should be done. Money was approved for the trustees to go forward with this project, as the trustees thought would best serve the lodge.

January 31 is the day for lodge to have a school of instruction; it begins at 8:00 am and is a wonderful time to take part in the working of the lodge. Hope to see you there and following these a meeting for planning of the Steamboat Dinner. Brother Tom has tickets to be sold so, be sure to ask for some. The Lodge officers will also be going next month to a Grand Lodge College for leadership in Green Bay. Many thanks to Brother John Gay for his wonderful meatloaf dinner before the meeting and a special thank to Brother Tom for officiating at Brother May's funeral. I would also like to thank the brothers taking part in the funeral ritual that night. Remember there is always a chair open for you in the lodge, please make time to come and sit in lodge and enjoy Masonic fellowship at its best.

Bill Schaefer-WM

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Meetings First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 7:30 P.M.
Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235



February 2015

Greetings from Honor Chapter!

Just as our Chapter name is Honor, we honored 2 stations at our last meeting. The station of Secretary, and the station of Electa were honored, and Bonnie and Jennifer were presented in the East with a reading, and a thank you to all who were previously in those stations. We will be honoring more stations, so please come and join in the presentations.

We have several events coming up that need your attention.

January 31st an OES theatrical group will be presenting a fun program at the Lake Masonic Center in Milwaukee. We have several members going, and there is still room in the car. Call me ASAP, because we need to make reservations for lunch at the center. The cost is \$13.00.

February 21st we are planning to go to Dousman for a fund raiser. It will be a wine and cheese gala. The time is 1:00 pm to 4:00. Donations @ the door. RSVP by Feb. 5th.

March 8th, Sister Linda Crist reception in Crivitz. Cost is \$25.00. Please let me know if you are going.

March 14th, Steamboat Dinner. Pies will be needed.

Remember to call your sisters and brothers and ask if they want to carpool to our meetings. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7:30. Our second meeting of the month is a "special" meeting, with no business other than monkey business!! We are having fun, and we are enjoying the time to get together with our Star friends.

Hope to see you on the Star Trail. Mariellen Haen WM, Ross Chapman WP

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The DC Boys and Girls Club (DC BGC) has been issued a check by the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation (WMF) for \$1,396.82 to be used to purchase an AED unit. The lodge paid ½ and the WMF ½ of the cost. This will be a great safety net for the DC BGC. Once again we are reaching out into the community.

The lodge voted to sponsor a **DeMolay chapter**. The Peninsula Shrine Club is reimbursing the lodge for the required \$250 one-time fee. Thank you Shriners. The following Brothers have agreed to serve on the Advisory Council; Rick Kohn chair, SW Rick Rogers, JW Mitch Custer, CO Mark Fischer, TR Steve Rabach, and Rick Hannemann II. We appreciate their willingness to take on this obligation. If you know a young man between the ages of 12 and 21 that might be interested in joining, please contact one of the above.

Brother Russell A. May passed away on January 16, 2015. The lodge did a Masonic Memorial Service at Huehns Funeral Home on Sunday January 19th. This brother had an amazing life. He was a pastor, administrator, writer, and teacher. We will miss him. He had been appointed to the line in the lodge.

After investigation by the Trustees and a subsequent report to the lodge, the lodge voted to purchase separate new commercial **Refrigerator and Freezer**. The old commercial combination unit needed \$1,500 in repair. The Sturgeon Bay Utilities/Wisconsin Public Power identified in their September 2014 energy audit of the building that the old combination unit represented 22% of our electric costs. In 2014 we spent over \$2600 for electricity. The new units will be more efficient.

Since September 15 brothers and friends of the lodge have contributed \$700 to the Kitchen Fund which we will use to help pay for the new units. The lodge has authorized up to \$4,300 for the replacement units. **If you wish to contribute, please make your checks out to HSBaird #174 and mark them for Kitchen Fund.**

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The **2015 Steamboat Dinner is on March 14th**. We are investigating ways to market the dinner to younger families by using their forms of communication. This will be the 3rd year for the outside drive thru on 3rd Ave. Tell your friends how easy it is to pick up a meal(s).

It usually takes less than 5 minutes and you do not even need to call ahead. You as individuals, remain our best salesman.

The **Holiday Tickets** are available for the Steamboat Dinner on March 14, 2015. These tickets can be used by individuals to give as gifts. These same tickets can be purchased and donated to Social Services, LSCAP, and the Sunshine House. Last year 360 were purchased and 200 were delivered directly to the door step of shut-ins. Presently 321 Holiday Tickets have been purchased for donation. We are just 39 tickets short of last year. This is a special day in the lives of these folks. When they receive these dinners they can be heated in the Microwave and left overs can stay in the container and go into the freezer. Please think about this opportunity to serve our community. The cost of a meal is \$15. Contact the S/T if you are interested. Those that purchased these tickets last year have received a phone call in mid-December for their continued support. Thanks to those who already have responded. If you wish to join in this cause and have not been contacted, please call the S/T at 920.493.3727 or Br. Ed Klein at 920.737.3166

We have 10 Brothers who have not paid their 2015 dues. We would appreciate your remittance.

We hope to have an MM degree on February 26th. Please mark this on your calendar. For up to date masonic information, go to our website www.hsbaird174.com.

Henry S. Baird #174 Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Place	Time	Event	Comments
January 29, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	4p	Lodge officers planning meeting at S/T home	All MM welcome
January 31, 2015	Saturday	Lodge	9am to 1pm	School of Instruction	Item 3: Open a lodge of MM, ballot, receive a GL officer, call down to EA, exemplify the Constitutional Questions, JD address, do the 1st Section, Historical Lecture, exemplify EA posting, close lodge of EA, resume labor in the MM, and close a lodge of MM.
January 31, 2015	Saturday	Trattoria Dal Santo	after 5 of 1	Steamboat Dinner meeting	All are welcome
February 12, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
February 21, 2015	Saturday	NWMC GB	8A to 5P	Wisconsin Masonic College	Wardens are especially invited. Cost \$25
February 26, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
March 7, 2015	Saturday	Lodge	9:00am-11am	SBD initial setup - phase 1	Table/chairs & Wash dishes
March 12, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
March 13, 2015	Friday	Lodge	8:00am	Finish Set-Up for Steamboat Dinner (SBD)	
March 13, 2015	Friday	Trattoria Dal Santo	6pm	Dutch Treat for SBD workers and Friends	117 N. 3rd Ave
March 14, 2015	Saturday	Lodge	All Day and Evening	STEAMBOAT DINNER serving 4-7pm	Workers will be called with assignments. Third year for Drive-Thru on 3rd Ave. TELL YOUR FRIENDS. In the past 23 years over 5,300 meals have been purchase by Brothers and Friends for distribution to Social Services, LSCAP, and Sunshine House.
March 26, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
April 9, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
April 23, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
April 30, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	4p	Lodge officers planning meeting	All MM welcome
May 14, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
May 16, 2015	Saturday	NWMC	8A	District 4 Spring meeting	
May 28, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p

June 5/6, 2015	Fri-day/Saturday	Madison MC	All day & evening Fri and until noon Saturday	Wisconsin Grand Lodge Annual Communication	WM & Wardens expected to be present
June 11, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
June 25, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
July 30, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	4p	Lodge officers planning meeting	All MM welcome
August TBD		John Miles Park Pavilion	5p social hr. 6p meal	Annual Steak Fry/Fish Boil	
September 10, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
September 24, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
TBD				Magic Show	
October 8, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
October 22, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
October 29, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	4p	Lodge officers planning meeting	All MM welcome
November 12, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Annual Election of Officers and Trustee	Supper at 5:30p
November 14, 2015	Saturday	Lodge	All Day to 3p	Preparation & Packaging 200 meals for Holiday Delivery to selected recipients by SS. <u>2nd An-</u>	We will need help to package.
November 26, 2015	Thursday			No meeting	No meeting as Thanksgiving
TBD				Installation of Officers	
TBD				Bell Ringing Salvation Army	
December 10, 2015	Thursday	Lodge	6:30pm	Stated Meeting	Supper at 5:30p
December 24, 2015	Thursday			No meeting	No meeting as Christmas Eve

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