



Trestle Board



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Calendar of Events:

January 6th – Honor Chapter – Dark, no meeting

January 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting, Inspection by DDGM – 6:30 pm

January 20th – Honor Chapter – Dark, no meeting

January 22nd – H.S. Baird – School of Instruction – 9:00 am

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

February 3rd – Honor Chapter – Dark, no meeting

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

February 17th – Honor Chapter – Dark, no meeting

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

March 3rd – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

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

March 12th – Steam Boat Dinner – 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

March 17th – Honor Chapter – To be determined

March 24th – 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.

Greetings from Honor Chapter #1

Greetings for a wonderful, healthy, prosperous 2022! We look back on the crazy year we just survived, and have hope for a brighter future. Nobody can change someone else, but we all have the ability to change our attitudes, being as positive and uplifting to each other as possible. Let this be one of our goals for 2022, changing ourselves, so we can better reflect the OES history of love and care for each other.

We mourn the loss of Loretta Barber, a longtime faithful member of our Order. She had the power of hope and love shine through her life, making a beam of light for us to emulate. She will be missed.

Honor Chapter does not meet in January or February, but that does not mean we should stop talking with our Sisters and Brothers, and giving them whatever aid is needed in their life. Please seek out those that would benefit from a visit or a phone call. Also, let Sharon know if there is a sunshine request, as she sends out cards and letters to all in distress. Thank you, Sharon!

Blessings to all, and a great start to a new year.

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Bonnie Kohn, Secretary, (920)746-9362 blkohn33@gmail.com

Worshipful Master's Column

Message from Worshipful Master Geoff Pinney:

As we begin the New Year, I come in with excitement of what 2022 might hold for our Lodge. Amidst the Pandemic we stand together to bring healthy meals to the public, raise funds for our community and educate our brethren in the history of our organization. We are stronger together and hopefully as our area becomes vaccinated and the Virus wanes, we will be able to open the Lodge and our meetings to a more normal status.

In the meanwhile, I'd like to start by thanking everyone for all their hard work and participation making our December 9th meeting and installation so successful! It couldn't have been more perfect, more special, or more delicious than the food except that we missed Brother Ross and a few other Brothers that were "under the weather" or unable to attend. Thank you, thank you, thank you All!!!

Coming up in the next few weeks...Please practice your parts before the first meeting which could be changed due to current Covid status. The details necessary will be put in a future

email. Also “School of Instruction” is coming FAST on Saturday, January 22nd. Please mark that on your calendar.

As I close this, I ask for God’s Blessings to You and Your Families in the New Year.

WM Geoff Pinney
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Secretary/Treasure’s Column

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; phone or text (920) 493-3727 or email tompinney@charter.net

DECEMBER 9TH EVENT a huge success. We missed our WM Ross Chapman who was in the hospital.

- Approval of 2022 Budget
- Examination of the 10 Master Masons raised on October 23, 2021 of which all were declared by Pro-Tem WM Mitch Custer to have passed a satisfactory MM examination.
 - Lincoln Burr had Covid, but exam attested to by poster T. Pinney
 - Eric Dean
 - Edward Haen
 - Justin Daoust
 - Louis Kern
 - T.J. Lautenbach
 - Wright (Paulsen) Hall
 - Ryan Kaye
 - Solon (LeRoy) Short
- **The rest of the evening was a celebration with our new MM’s their families, and friends as well as installation of the 2022 Officers.**
 - 5:30pm Dinner catered
 - 6:30pm Public opening
 - Apron Address by PM Jack Hetcher Marinette #182
 - Bible Presentation by DDGM 4 Chris Young
 - Installation of 2022 Officers by the following Installing Officers; WM Moses Adams, Marshal Chris Young, and Chaplain David Leistra.
 - WM Geoffrey Pinney
 - SW PM John Sullivan
 - JW Ben Miller
 - S/T Thomas Pinney, Jr.
 - Chaplain Andrew Buechner
 - SD Michael Gray

- JD Gregory Dobbins
 - SS Steven Schaefer
 - JS Andrew Crow
 - Counsellor Mark Fischer
 - Tiler Wm Schaefer
 - Trustee Mark Elste 3-year Term
- Public Closing

ASSIMILATE NEW MASTER MASONS into HSB #174

- Send out a questionnaire to learn their skill sets and willingness to participate in lodge activities, degree work, and officer interest.
- Provide them with a cipher
- Provide them with information regarding other Masonic organizations available for their consideration.
- Arrange a group meeting and or individual contact to develop a personal Plan of Action for their Masonic Journey

FRUIT BASKETS FOR WIDOWS ---Br Phil Henrickson and Cheryl Leu assembled them in Mishicot and brought them to the December 9th event. They were delivered by John and Sharon Sullivan, Ben and Bonnie Miller, Bonnie Kohn, and Louis and Jaime Kern. We appreciate all who were involved.

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY---WM Geoff Pinney arranged and participated in Bell Ring at Walmart.

2022 DUES NOTICES were mailed in early October --- as of 12/23/21 we still have 23 members who have not paid their 2022 dues. We would appreciate their response. If there is any issue, please contact the S/T Tom at (920) 493-3727 or the WM Geoff at (920) 495-1349.

- Primary Members \$135 includes \$49 GL per capita tax
- Plural Members \$ 86
- PMP's \$0
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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION---January 22, 2022 9:00am to 12:00pm. This is a great opportunity for our new MMs to learn the correct way to do the Ritualistic work. This year DL 4 Moses Adams has assigned us Item 2---

- Open a Lodge of MM, take up the pass, purge, receive the Flag
- Close Lodge of MM
- Open Lodge of FC, 1st Section, Stair Lecture, G Lecture, and posting exam
- Close Lodge of FC
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STEAMBOAT DINNER (SBD)—Saturday March 12, 2022

- **DONATED MEALS \$17.00 each.**
 - Our **Goal is 900 DONATED MEALS** with a Challenge Goal of 950.
 - We have **changed** the designation from DONATED TICKETS to **DONATE MEALS** to more accurately reflect how we handle DONATIONS. We NOW deliver ALL DONATED MEALS purchased so there is no need to print donated tickets.
 - **NEW** ---we have set up the **Henry S. Baird #174 Charitable Fund** at the Door County Community Foundation
 - To enable any entity to purchase tax deductible DONATED MEALS.
 - Employees whose employers match their charitable gifts can now leverage their contributions! \$170 could become \$340. One brother has already done this twice. Contact Tom Pinney for details.
 - This is a major step forward in securing Community support. Questions contact Tom Pinney at (920) 493-3727.
 - **Revised Talking Points** is available from the S/T
 - Which now includes **option 2 for businesses** or anyone wanting to **ensure IRS Tax Deductibility** to make their check payable to the Door County Community Foundation (DCCF) and mark in the memo “*HSB Charity Fund.*” Please still send these checks to HSBaird #174 P.O. Box 86 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. We will record the information and bring them to DCCF to deposit into HSB Charity Fund and send you a confirmation of your donation.
 - As an individual you can still simply make your check payable to HSBaird, mark in the memo “*Donated SBD Meals*”, and mail to HSBaird #174 P.O. Box 86 Sturgeon Bay, WI. 54235.
- **REGULAR TICKETS ---can only be used at the DRIVE-THRU**
 - We expect the Drive Thru on 3rd Ave. to serve over **300 meals to the Public**. It is open from 4P to 7p on the day of the dinner. Tell your friends and neighbors to use the tickets they purchased or received by making use of the **DRIVE THRU**
 - They also can **purchase Regular Tickets curbside**
 - **Walk-up customers** can purchase Regular Tickets inside the front door of the lodge
 - We **mailed 10 Regular Tickets** on December 23rd to the brothers who normally sell them, Officers, and all Master Masons raised in 2021.
 - Special arrangements can be made for **delivery of Regular Ticket meal(s)** for those in need of such service. Contact Tom Pinney by MARCH 1, 2022

WEBSITE----Br. Andy Crow is making progress in updating our website. We will keep you posted.

2022 Henry S. Baird Officers

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Junior Warden	Ben Miller	920-743-2664
Senior Deacon	Michael Gray	252-665-4602
Junior Deacon	Gregory Dobbins	920-256-1547
Senior Steward	Andrew Crow	920-493-6119
Junior Steward	Steven Schaefer	414-617-1031
Trustees	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
	Mark Elste	414-640-2234
Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
Chaplain	Andrew Buechner	920-495-5633
Tiler	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
Counselor	Mark Fisher PM	920-495-9034

Masonic Birthdays

January 2022

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
01/08/1975	47	Lawrence C. Kussow
01/30/1973	49	Robert L. Greenfield
01/19/2017	5	Charles J. Wolfe

Editor's Notes

Brothers,

As we begin a new Masonic year, remember that our new officers need your support. Try to attend a few meetings during this year. We would love to see our members that have not visited in some time. There are a number of events and activities planned for this coming year. I as the Area Administrator, will try to present some new ideas and information for the lodge to use, I also hope to bring some new education items to lodge.

Please keep in your prayers the health of Past Master Ross Chapman and Worshipful Master Geoff Pinney as both work through health issues and problems.

Mitch Custer, PM Editor & Area Administer



BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Be an active member,
The kind that would be missed;
Don't be just contented
That your name is on the list.
Do attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd;
Don't stay at home
And crab both long and loud.
Don't leave the work for just a few
And gripe about the clique.
And take time out to visit
A member who is sick.
There is quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.
So attend the meetings regularly
And help with hand and heart,
Be an active member
And take an active part.
Think this over, Member
Are we right or are we wrong?
Be an active member.
Please don't just belong.

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Service Address Requested



Moving?
Send us your change of address to the address
above.