

# Trestle Board



*Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies*

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## **Calendar of Events:**

January 14<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Canceled

January 28<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm - Canceled

February 11<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

February 25<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

March 11<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Steam Boat Dinner – Help will be needed

March 18<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

March 25<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

March 27<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Possible Day of Light

**Henry S. Baird Lodge #174 meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm,  
except July and August**

**Honor Chapter #1, Order of Easter Star meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.hsbaird.com).

## Honor Chapter Newsletter

We are dark January and February. We hope to see you in March 2021

Sue Shefchik, WM

Tom Pinney, WP

### Worshipful Master's Column

Dear Brethren

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. A couple of weeks ago we did the fruit baskets for the widows in Door and Kewaunee counties. I want to thank Brother Ed Klein for putting them together and those who delivered them.

Last year we had some Brothers pass away, they will be missed. One of them was Br. John Gay, he was a very big part of the Steamboat Dinner. He and I would talk about the Steamboat Dinner. About the time of the 2020 Steamboat Dinner, he showed me a huge file of papers, about thirty years' worth of information. Have already had a meeting on it, it was done online. Things are going great with the number of donated tickets.

The 2021 dinner is set to be Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>. This year again will be take-out and delivered meals only.

We will not have any meetings in the month of January.

Till next time

Ross Chapman WM

### Secretary/Treasurer's Column

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; phone or text 920.493.3727 or email [tompinney@charter.net](mailto:tompinney@charter.net)

**Birth of Lucy Rogers---**Jen and JW Rick Rogers welcomed their first child, Lucy on December 16, 2020. You can send them congratulations at 6768 Woodview Dr. Sturgeon Bay, WI. 54235 or text them at 920.493.0643.



## DUES & GRAND LODGE ASSESSMENT---

- Thank you to all the Brothers who have responded to the dues and assessment notice. We have only 9 members who have not paid as yet.
- **Grand Lodges 2-year Assessment of \$10 per year, for Wisconsin Masonic Center (formerly Madison Masonic Center)**
  - If you are not sure whether you have paid these GL Assessments, please contact Tom Pinney 920.493.3727 or [Tompinney@charter.net](mailto:Tompinney@charter.net).
  - These assessments are required to be paid to remain a member in good standing. The Lodge will **NOT** suspend a member if you do not pay the assessments. **HOWEVER, the Lodge is required to remit unpaid assessments to the Grand Lodge.**
  - **Please note the following;**
    - This assessment is for 2020 and 2021 at \$10 per year for a **total of \$20**
    - **Members only pay in their Primary Lodge.**
    - HSB #174 has **paid this assessment** for those members whose dues are **remitted** by the Lodge.

This Grand Lodge assessment **must be paid by Perpetual Members**

## DAY OF LIGHT--- Henry S. Baird #174 Day of Light

- **Rescheduled for Saturday March 27, 2021.**
- **Subject to the following---**
  - The GM's suspension is lifted by that time. Determination to be made at least 60 days ahead.
  - Subject to the GM's Dispensation
- **Plan of Action** at this point basically remains the same as the original HSB #174 Day of Light
- We have contacted **Roosevelt #322, Washington #21 and Home Lodge Lake County Freemasons Lodge #42** regarding the rescheduled dates.
- **WE WILL CONTACT ALL PARTICIPANTS TO CONFIRM WHETHER THEY ARE AVAILABLE OR NOT FOR THEIR ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT.**
- **Questions please call 920.493.3727**

## STATED MEETINGS---

- The WM has **cancelled both meetings in January** due to COVID-19 concerns. We will keep you informed as to when **we again will meet in person.** The soonest will be February 2021.

## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING---

- HSB & OES again rang bells for the Salvation Army from 8:00am to 8pm on **Saturday December 12, 2020 at Econo-Foods.**
- **Ed Klein** was in charge and wants to express his appreciation to all who participated.

## STEAMBOAT DINNER---Saturday March 13, 2021.

- As of 12/21/20 we have received **\$8,683 from 45 donors. Seven hundred seventeen (717) Donated Tickets have been committed to be purchased. This represents 84% of our Goal of 850 and 80% of our Challenge Goal of 900!**
- If you know someone or a business who might be interested in supporting this Donated Ticket program, please contact Tom Pinney 920.493.3727. [See Informational Sheet which is part of this newsletter.](#)
- The **Drive-Thru** will be **open**.
- The **Dining Room** will **not** be open to the public.
- We will, as in the past, make needed **Deliveries** of donated dinners.
- The 501c3 entities that distribute our donated tickets indicate there is a **greater need this year** primarily due to COVID-19.
- The SBD Committee meet virtually on 12/14/20 and discussed
  - Updating COVID-19 protocols
  - Increase efficiency for loading delivery meals
  - Increase efficiency for Drive-Thru
  - Coordination of Drive-Thru and Walk-Up customers.
  - Feasibility of substituting a Baked Potato for Mashed Potatoes

## CHARITY---

- We again sent the Boys and Girls Club of Door County \$500 for use to buy winter clothing and supplies for those in need. This was made possible because of a gift from a brother and a match of \$250 from GL Hiram's Helpers.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION---

- After discussion with DL Moses Adams the School of Instruction originally scheduled for January will be **postponed** to a later date when it is safer to meet.

## UPDATE GRAND LODGE COVID-19 EDICT---

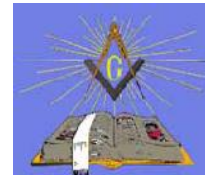
- **The Officers of HSB #174 have decided not to put on any EA Degrees until the COVID - 19 numbers have significantly come down. We will keep you posted.**

# Henry S. Baird

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November 2020

This information is meant to be helpful to Friends and Business in the community as they consider supporting meals to those in need by purchasing Steamboat Dinner Donated Tickets. A list of those who supported us from the community in 2020 is on the back side of this sheet.

## Talking Points for Purchase of **Donated Tickets** for the Saturday March 13, 2021 Steamboat Dinners (SBD)

### • **HISTORY**

- The idea of donating dinners to the needy in Door County **began back in 1992**. We sought the help of Bev. Knutson and Erin Szalaka from Social Services who partnered with us by identifying those in need of a hot meal.
- We in turn solicited The Masonic Fraternity to purchase these special **Donated Tickets** which were then given to Social Services for their distribution and the recipients joined us in the basement of the lodge for a hot meal. Their identity remained known only to Social Services
- **Fifty persons** received and used these tickets the first year. **(1992)**
- Since then, **8,840 Donated Tickets** have been provided to those in need in the Community.
- Originally all Donated Tickets were purchased by Masonic Brothers and Sisters, it has evolved to where **50% are now purchased by Businesses** in Northeast Wisconsin.
- **A record 863 Donated Tickets** were purchased for the 2020 Steamboat Dinner.

### • **DONATED TICKET DISTRIBUTION** *Covid -19 has increased the need*

- ADRC Door County
- WICHP (Washington Island Community Health Program) Door County
- Lakeshore CAP Door County
- The Sunshine House, Inc. Door County
- Jak's Place Door County
- Door County Medical Center Door & Kewaunee County
- Kewaunee Food Pantry (Algoma) Kewaunee County
- ADRC Lakeshore Kewaunee County

### • **RECIPIENTS CHOICE OF HOW TO RECEIVE THE MEALS**

- **Basement of Lodge**---**Closed to public due to COVID-19**
- **Drive-Thru** ---in front of lodge on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave as Take-Outs. (Door County Recipients ONLY)
- **Delivered**--- to their home (Any Recipient)
  - Teams (25 Teams) of community volunteers make the deliveries.
  - Deliveries are made to all of Door County including Washington Island and all of Kewaunee County.
  - Each dinner is individually packaged.

### • **HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM**

- Purchase 10 or more Tickets. The price for 2021 is \$16 each.

- **We would appreciate your support by February 1, 2021** so that we can share by early February 2021 with the Distribution Entities so they can select recipients.
- **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE** to Henry S. Baird #174, mark in the memo **"Donated 2021 Tks SBD"**, and **MAIL TO Henry S. Baird #174 P.O Box 86, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.**
- The purchase of Donate Tickets may be Tax Deductible. Please consult your CPA or Tax Preparer.

Questions contact Tom Pinney, Jr. 920.493.3727 [tompinney@charter.net](mailto:tompinney@charter.net).

Ed Klein 920.737.3166 [ed.klein@ghs.com](mailto:ed.klein@ghs.com).

A List of Businesses, NOT MEMBERS of HSBAIRD #174 or HONOR CHAPTER #1 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR (OES), who have purchased Donated Tickets is on the back.

Algoma Motors      Bacon, Inge      Bank of Luxemburg      Bolt      Capital Credit Union  
 Dentistry by Design      Door County Dental Care      Door County Medical Center  
 Eagle Mechanical      FTS Technology Group      Fincantieri      Forbes Funeral Home  
 Huehns Funeral Home      Jim Olson Motors      Keller Construction      Mays Sports  
 Nicolet National Bank      Shoreside Investment –ERA/Starr Realtors      State Farm Insurance

Wulf Brothers      ZK Financial (Green Bay) **This card in 2020 (with those who purchased 10 or more Donated Tickets) was placed in each Delivered or Drive-Thru dinner.**

**Special THANKS for the support of our community meals outreach program!!!**



## 2021 Henry S. Baird Officers

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## Masonic Birthdays

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>January Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
01/03/1952	69	Richard E. Lohrey
01/25/1961	60	Charles L. Klima
01/30/1973	48	Robert L. Greenfield
01/08/1975	46	Lawrence C. Kussow
01/19/2017	4	Charles J. Wolfe

## Editor's Notes

Today I come to you as your Area Administrator: On Monday night December 28<sup>th</sup> the Grand Master put forth his new Edict. This Edict outlines lodges being able to now confer the Fellowcraft degree. This Edict goes into effect as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. The lodges will be able to confer this degree as a special communication. This also includes the examination for this degree. Lodges will still have to stay in the EA degree to conduct business. None of the Covid-19 regulations have changed. Please go to the Grand Lodge website to read the whole Edict. A new cypher will be coming out soon. It is updated and will again be in a three or four ring binder. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Mitch Custer PM Editor