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Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

January 2nd – H.S. Baird – MM Degree Practice – 7:00 pm

January 5th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting – Dark

January 9th – H.S. Baird – MM Degree Practice – 7:00 pm

January 12th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – See S/T Article - Master Mason Degree

January 19th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting - Dark

January 26th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

January 28th – School of Instruction – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

**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 New Year!

Sue Shefchik, WM

Tom Pinney, WP

Message from the Worshipful Master

Reflection on 2022!

It was an interesting year as I missed the first several meetings of the year after breaking my leg. I really appreciate all the people that helped out to cover for me.

We have found a team that is doing an excellent job of making donations throughout Door and Kewaunee Counties. This is helping get the word out about Henry S. Baird Lodge # 174.

We had an article published in the Pulse this Fall including pictures about our Holiday Meal. Thank You to Sonja Pinney for her due diligence for several years trying to get an article written about the Holiday Meal.

A great team effort again for the Steamboat Dinner.

Looking forward to 2023 and the Lodge growing continuing to look forward to the future. Remember we have an MM degree on Thursday, January 12th and the Steamboat Dinner on Saturday, March 11th.

God bless and be Safe.

Brother Geoff

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Secretary/Treasure's Column

DEGREES --- We have scheduled a MM degree for Dwayne DuPont

- Thursday January 12, 2023
 - 3:45pm Open Lodge
 - 4:00pm 1st Section
 - 5:30pm Dinner
 - 6:30pm 2nd Section and rest of degree
 - Business and Close
- We will have practices on
 - Monday, January 2, 2023, at 7pm
 - Monday, January 9, 2023 at 7pm

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND, TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR Br. DUPONT

2023 DUES NOTICES

- 15 Members have not yet paid their 2023 dues. Please respond or contact the S/T at 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**
 - Additional entities that are an IRS recognized 501(c)3 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** have been set up by Br. Andy Crow to allow the public to purchase Regular Tickets 24/7 at their convenience by---
 - Going directly to our website www.hsbaird.com or
 - Scanning the QR code on our posters or signs which will take them to the website.
- The **Drive-Thru** will be open
- All **Donated Meals** will be delivered. We have already 498 purchased which is
 - 52% of our Goal of 950

- 47% 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. This has been confirmed by Lakeshore CAP.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

- Thanks to the Committee of Brs. Gregory Dobbins chr, Andy Buechner, and T.J. Lautenbach for all their hard work.
- The committee has made special presentation of our charitable gifts to
 - The Fire and Police Department receiving the 4 Fire Suppression Tool (FST). A total of the 6 were given by HSB #174 and one by a brother to Washington Island Fire Department
 - The Boys and Girls Club of DC of \$500 for winter clothing and supplies.
- The committee is arranging for
 - Formal presentation of the \$5,000 charitable gift from HSB #174, OES Honor Chapter #1, and the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation to Destination Sturgeon Bay for the Otumba Park Playground Renovation.
 - A news release and story in the Pulse for our total 2022 charity outreach into the community.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

- Saturday January 28, 2023, 9 am to 1pm. Moses Adams our District Lecture will be the instructor.
- 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
- Officers please attend. It is a great opportunity to correctly learn the ritual of our Fraternity.
- All members are welcome.

EDUCATION----The Short Talk Bulletins available from the Masonic Service Association (MSA) are an excellent source of Masonic Education.

- Subscription rates are only \$12 per year.
- Subscribe online
 - www.msana.com
 - Click on STB Subscribe/Renew
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- You will learn more about Masonry
- Back issues are available from the online site also.

- You can also call the Masonic Service Association at 319.206.5411 and arrange a subscription.

DAY OF LIGHT

- AASR will host a Day of Light on Saturday February 4, 2023, at Beja Shrine in Green Bay.
- If you have candidates in mind:
 - please immediately contact Tom Pinney at 920.493.3727 for details. Candidates for the DOL must have been elected to receive the degrees or if in default must have a favorable ballot to continue.
 - Time is of the essence as the lodge has only 2 stated meetings to act on petitions
 - Thursday January 12, 2023---6:30 pm
 - Thursday January 26, 2023 ---6:30 pm

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

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	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
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Tiler	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
Counselor	Mark Fischer PM	920-495-9034

Masonic Birthdays January 2023

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
01/25/1961	61	Charles L. Klima
01/30/1973	49	Robert L. Greenfield
01/08/1975	47	Lawrence C. Kussow
01/19/2017	5	Charles J. Wolfe

Editor's Notes

Brothers,

As we begin a new Masonic year, take the time to attend your meetings. We have a new core of officers and they would like to see you on the sidelines. Remember this is your Masonic lodge. Things only change when we have input from the membership.

This being a great step forward to Masons in our area, we need to take a moment and be proud of being a Freemason in the State of Wisconsin and in the Door/Kewaunee counties. We have done a great deal of giving in our communities, such as the Annual Steamboat and Holiday dinners. Throughout the state, we are seen by other Masons as being great givers, wanting to know how we do it. We have the attention of the Grand Lodge officers as they always want to come and help us with the Annual Steam Boat dinner. Be proud of who we are as Masons in Door and Kewaunee counties. Wear a Masonic pin or put a bumper sticker on your car. Wear that Masonic hat or coat. People will stop you and want to talk about their Masonic life or want to know more about the Masons. Be proud. Your brothers throughout the State of Wisconsin are proud of you and everyone else who are Masons.



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above.