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# Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174 F. & A.M

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Greetings brethren,

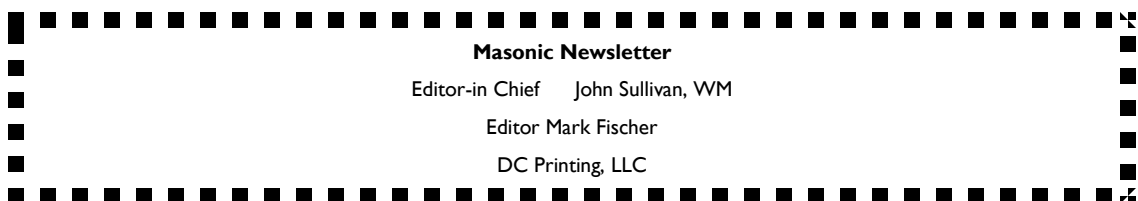
It's nice to see the green grass and leaves on the trees. Our long awaited spring is finally here.

We have been busy with degree but will have a short break before we get back to the important business of degrees

With the summer arriving shortly, don't forget to mark your calendar for the annual Steak Fry/ Fish Boil on August 12. Get some friends to bring along. It would be nice if this would be the biggest picnic yet.

Enjoy the summer.

John Sullivan      Master HSB #174



**Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.**  
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June 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

May has been a very busy month for Honor Chapter. It is good to see so many of our "snowbirds" back with us again. Considering the weather we've been having, I'm sure many of them wish they had stayed down south where it was warm.

Our elections are now complete. At our May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, Sister Susan Shefchik was elected Associate Matron and Sister Joan Burr was elected Trustee. Sister Mariellen Haen is currently working on completing her corps of officers for 2014-2015.

Honor Chapter #1 honored the Masons on the evening of May 15<sup>th</sup>. We had a fun get-together, with both Masons and guests attending. The turnout was great! Thirteen of our Masonic brothers were introduced by Brother Tom Pinney. Our Masonic brothers are special not only because they seek light, but because they generate and share it. It was noted that Brother George Gay, who passed away a year ago this June, was a fine example of a patriot and certainly had an enormous spirit of giving. We all wish he could have been with us on this special night. Mr. Tom Schuller from the Kewaunee Historical Society, spoke in character as one of the Irish ship captains in the Kewaunee/ Door County area. It was both interesting and entertaining.

Sadly, our Golden Chain has been broken once again. On April 29, 2014 Sister Dorothy Thoreson passed away at the age of 98. She was Worthy Matron of Kewaunee Chapter in 1944 and later served as the Grand Organist and Kewaunee Chapter organist for many years. Sisters Joan Burr, Dolly Paine, Terry Schneider, Jennifer Corbisier, Connie Skarvan, Evelyn Gay and Brother Roger Crass attended Sister Dorothy's funeral and participated in the OES Funeral Ceremony.



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Sister Connie Skarvan and Sister Sue Shefchik attended Grand Chapter in Stevens Point on May 20-22. Sister Susan was introduced as Worthy Matron of Honor Chapter #1 and Sister Connie was introduced as a District Deputy and also served as a Page at the Star in Harmony Grand Session. They took with them four beautiful photographs done by Brother Tom Pinney. These were donated to the Grand Chapter Silent Auction. The proceeds will go to the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's charities, Occupaws and World of Youth Scholarships. We will discuss Grand Chapter business and the Resolutions that were passed at our June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Secretaries will be honored at our June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Sisters Joan Burr, Jennifer Corbisier, Evelyn Gay, Hyacinth Aude and Bonnie Kohn have served us well over the years. Without their dedication week in and week out, I shudder to think where we would be. Honor Chapter #1 greatly thanks them for their time and efforts!

Installation of Officers will be held on our meeting night, Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:30pm. Please come and give your support to those sisters and brothers who are working to keep our Chapter strong. It would be wonderful to have sideliners!

Mark your calendars now for the H.S. Baird Steak Fry to be held Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Please come and enjoy an evening of fellowship with our Masonic brothers.

Brother Tom and I have enjoyed being your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron this year. Brother Tom is "seasoned" but I would have been unable to successfully serve as Matron of Honor Chapter had it not been for all those who were there with helpful hints and much needed, gentle reminders. Thank you so much for your support!

Have a great summer!

Sue Shefchik WM

Tom Pinney WP



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tompinney@charter.net* 5/22/14

**PM John Gay was presented with a 25 year membership** certificate, pin, and card by Area Administrator Jay Herbst at our May 22<sup>nd</sup> stated meeting. John was escorted to the East for the presentation. He mentioned the fellowship of the past 25 years and only wished that his Father PM George Gay could have been present.

**PM Keith Bagley was presented with a 50 year membership** certificate, pin, and card by Area Administrator Jay Herbst at our May 22<sup>nd</sup> stated meeting. Keith was raised in Kilbourn Lodge in Milwaukee and later transferred to Victory Lodge in Cedarburg. In 1989 he became a plural member in Henry S. Baird Lodge. He joined Scottish Rite, York Rite, and the Shrine where he played the bag pipes.

The Grand Lodge has **revised the new petitions** for membership that went into effect on 01/20/14. The correct petitions are printed with green ink. Please contact the S/T for these new petitions along with any questions. The S/T has been given a written process that he must follow.

Thank you to all who have paid their 2014 dues or are Perpetual Members. Nine **members have not paid their 2014 dues**. Please take care of this matter promptly as they were due 12/31/13. Please contact WM John Sullivan or myself with questions or concerns.

The **Trustees**, PM Steve Rabach, PM Robert Ryan and Br. Ed Klein continue to work on getting estimates to repair the front steps, the flag pole, and a new roof on the back entry way.

**Other COMING EVENTS:**

May 29, 2014 (Thursday) 4p **Quarterly Officers Planning Meeting** at S/T Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. home 1814 Utah St.

June 6-7, 2014 (Friday & Saturday) **Grand Lodge Annual Communication** at Madison.

June 12, 2014 (Thursday) **Stated meeting** supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p

June 26, 2014 (Thursday) Stated meeting supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p



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July 31, 2014 (Thursday) 4p **Quarterly Officers Planning Meeting** at S/T Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. home 1814 Utah St.

August 12 2014 (Tuesday) 5/6p Refreshments/Dinner **Annual SteakFry/Fish Boil**, John Miles Park Pavilion.

September 11, 2014 (Thursday) **Stated meeting** supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p

September 25, 2014 (Thursday) **Stated meeting** supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p which includes honoring **PM Richard Wiesner** with 50 years of membership. It will be open to the public and many of his family and friends plan to attend. We are hoping to also honor another brother who plans to be in town that night with his 50 year membership.

October 9, 2014 (Thursday) **Stated meeting** supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p

October 23, 2014 (Thursday) **Stated meeting** supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p

October 30, 2014 (Thursday) 4p **Quarterly Officers Planning Meeting** at S/T Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. home 1814 Utah St.

November 13, 2014 (Thursday) 6:30p **Election of officers for 2015.**

November 27, 2014 (Thursday) **No meeting** as Thanksgiving.

For up to date Masonic information, go to our website **[www.hsbaird174.com](http://www.hsbaird174.com)**.



**JOIN US IN STURGEON BAY JUNE 15th**  
**60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**MYRA and TOM PINNEY**

**OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION JUNE 15th**

10am to 1pm

Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

323 South Fifth Avenue

In lieu of gifts consider a donation to the  
Majel Pinney-Henrickson Memorial Scholarship Fund

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