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Stated Communications Second and Fourth Thursday Evenings of Each Month

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

**Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235**

## **Words From the East**

**Enjoy Masonic Fellowship at Lodge**

Greetings Brethren,

May was a busy month for the Lodge and its members. Brother Steve Schaefer received his Fellowcraft. Degree, and a group of brothers honored Brother Robert Vits on the sixtieth anniversary of his membership. Also in May, the Lodge received a community involvement award from the Sunshine House. Finally, Ma-sonic scholarships were presented to one graduating senior from Sevastopol High School and one from Algoma High School.

Looking ahead to June, we have another interesting month ahead of us. Brother Steve Schaefer will receive his Master Mason Degree at the first meeting in June. Our second meeting of the month will be a regular communication, to be held out-doors at Rick Roger's property. We plan to grill out before the meeting. More in-formation will follow with details of time and location.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual Steak Fry/Fish Boil on August 12. Bring a friend - Let's have the largest turnout ever!

Enjoy the summer,

William Schaefer, Master, HSB #174

Meetings First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 7:30 P.M.

**Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.**  
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Greetings from Honor Chapter,

The Star year is coming to an end, and a new term is on the horizon. This year has been a busy year for Honor Chapter. We have participated in several joint ventures with Henry S. Baird Lodge, and have built the bond between the two organizations stronger than ever. In our ritual we say “Members of the Order of the Eastern Star are related by the dearest ties to the members of the Masonic Fraternity”. How true that statement is, and in our Chapter, we are actively working with our Masonic brethren. Let’s continue with these activities in our next year too.

Our meeting in May we allocated money for the Boys and Girls Club of Door County, Destination Imagination, Capital Improvement for the new Fridge/Freezer, and donation to the “Little Red Schoolhouse” renovation. Our commitment to the community has been well received, and I hope you have noticed the news articles in the Advocate. Investing in the children of our community will come back 10 fold. Thank you to the trustees and finance committee for doing a great job with our in-vestments, so we can give back! HSB Worshipful Master brother Bill and I presented the \$1,000 scholarship to the young lady in Kewaunee, and he presented the \$1,000 scholarship to the student at Sevastopol also. Another joint venture that is making a difference to kids in our communities.

If you know of members that need a visit, a phone call, or a “thinking of you” card, please take time to follow up with that. I would like to be notified of any “sickness and distress” that needs attention. Please contact me if anyone has information about our member’s needs. 920-743-7387, or [tonyhaen@gmail.com](mailto:tonyhaen@gmail.com)

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We are looking for members to be on a planning committee. It will meet two times, and will make recommendations to the Chapter for programs and events to take place this coming year. Don't be shy; give me a holler if you want to be on this committee.

Upcoming dates to mark on your calendar:

June 4th Regular meeting with program from folks from Jak's Place 7:30 p.m.

June 18 Closed Installation of officers for 2015/16 year.

August 2nd Potluck picnic at Ed Klein's summer home at 4 p.m. More info in next news-letter.

August 11th Annual Masonic Steak Fry 5:00 p.m. at the 4-H building at the Fairgrounds.

See you at our next meeting.

Star Love, Mariellen Haen WM, Ross Chapman WP

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Just a note from the Senior Warden. The last stated meeting in June will be at the following address weather permitting. If we are experiencing inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the lodge.

4077 Bayshore Drive

5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. *Contacts;*  
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**Br. Steven William Schaefer was initiated an EA on April 23, 2015.** He was passed to the degree of FC on May 14th, 2015, and is scheduled to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on May 28<sup>th</sup> at our stated meeting. He is the son of WM William Schaefer. He resides in De Pere along with his wife Jill and 2 children.

The **DeMolay Chapter Advisory Committee to meet and develop a business plan for the formation of our DeMolay Chapter.** Please contact Br. Rick Kohn with any names of young men that might be willing to join. The Advisory Committee is working closely with the Boys and Girls Club of Door County.

Twenty-five brothers, friends, the Peninsula Shrine Club, and Honor Chapter #1 OES have contributed \$3,445 to the Kitchen Fund which we will use to help pay for the new Refrigerator and Freezer. The cost of the units including sale tax was \$4,157.76. A brother agreed to match up to \$500 of new money starting February 1 from individuals. We have met that challenge and he has paid the match. This leaves only \$713 to completely fund the purchase of the new Refrigerator/ Freezer from donations. This is truly awesome. Thank you so much to eve-ry-one who has contributed. **If you wish to contribute, please make your checks out to HSBaird #174 and mark Kitchen Fund and mail them to H. S. Baird #174, P. O. Box 86, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.**

On Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> we traveled to De Pere to present PM Robert Vits with his 60 year membership certificate, Pin, and Card. His wife, Murdy was also presented a gift. PM Gerry Wick, PM Scott Davis, PM James Wade, PM Ross Chapman, PGM James Byrnes, WM William Schaefer, PM Roger Crass, PM Thomas Pinney, Jr. Br. Andrew Buechner, Alice Byrnes and daughter Dawn joined in the presentation after a lodge of Master Masons was opened and called at ease. It was a wonderful evening. Murdy and Robert are Past Matron and Patron of the Manitowoc OES chapter. They shared many stories. Robert and Murdy also gave us a very generous gift to the Kitchen Fund for the Refrigerator/Freezer. It was a wonderful evening of masonic fellowship. The pictures are on our website.

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Again two \$1,000 scholarships have been awarded to senior high school students from Door/Kewaunee. These are funded by H. S. Baird #174, the WI Masonic Foundation, and Honor Chapter #1 OES. This year the recipients were; Samantha Spohn from Sevastopol High School, and Stephanie Gilbertson from Kewaunee High School. Pictures are on our website. They and their parents will be invited to our Steak Fry/Fish Boil on Tuesday August 11 in the 4H building at John Miles Park (Fairgrounds) in Sturgeon Bay. Refreshments at 5p with supper at 6p. Mark your calendar.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge will be on Friday and Saturday June 5 and 6 in Madison. The WM, SW, JW, and S/T will be attending. There are 25 resolutions this year. It will be an interesting meeting.

Our last stated meeting is on June 25th and will be held outside at a site to be announced.

We again will have a magic show this fall. The tentative date is Saturday September 26th. You may receive a tele-marketing call asking you to donate to support the show. Please consider giving, as this directly supports the Magic Show with 20% of the gross receipts being returned to the lodge. This is the second largest fund raiser of the year for the lodge. Free tickets are distributed to all grade school children attending a school in Door County. Children must be accompanied by an adult who pays a small fee. One adult may supervise more than one child.

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