



Trestle Board



Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

June 6th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

June 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm FC Degree with dinner at 5:30 pm

June 20th – Honor Chapter – Installation of Officers – 7:00 pm

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

July – H. S. Baird is dark July and August; there may be special meetings for degrees.

July 4th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting, Independence Day

June 18th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

August 6th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

August 14th – Annual Steak Fry (Prime Rib/Fish Boil)

5:00 pm Social Hour

6:00 pm Dinner

**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.

Worshipful Master's Column

We have a Fellow Craft degree on June 13 and the annual communication in Madison in the first part of the June. We are moving the outside meeting inside on June 27th.

Sincerely,

William Schaefer WM

Honor Chapter # 1, OES

Meets the First and Third Thursdays of each Month

7:00 p.m.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hard to believe a new year is beginning already. Honor Chapter was well represented at Grand Chapter in Stevens Point this year. Sister Connie Skarvan has completed her year as Grand Marshal, Sisters Bonnie Kohn and Fran Bagley served as pages, and Sister Sue Shefchik led the ESTARL Worship Service. We are also proud to announce that Sister Joan Burr has been appointed as Grand Chaplain for 2019-2020. These ladies are a credit to Honor Chapter and we are very proud of them.

Our Installation of Officers will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2019. I am happy to announce that all our offices are filled with the exception of Organist. A big thank you to all those members that have agreed to take an office this year. We really appreciate it! Please support our new slate of officers by attending our Open Installation. Our meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. We would love to see as many friends, spouses, and children attending as possible. All are welcome.

Officers: Please wear your periwinkle dresses.

Refreshment Committee June 6: Tom Pinney, Cheryl Pinney-Leu

June 20: Sue Shefchik, Jean Wits, Joanne Coleman

Respectfully,

Susan Shefchik, WM

Tom Pinney, WP

Secretary/Treasurer's Column

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; ph.920.493.3727
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FC DEGREES--- Br. Brandon Cromwell and Br. Michael Gray are scheduled to receive their FC degree on June 13th at our Stated Meeting. The schedule is;

- 5:30p Dinner
- 6:30 short business meeting
- 7:00p Degrees. We will do the 1st Sections separately and the remaining part of the degree together. We will close in the FC so they can be present.

Both of these brothers were wonderful help at the SBD. Thanks to PM Mitch Custer for posting them.

Andrew Starr

There will be no MM degree on June 27th as Andrew is out of town that week. Although Andy had arm surgery, he made the SBD deliveries to the Ferry for Washington Island and the Northern Door Delivery Team. He then operated the elevator. Thanks to PM Rick Rogers for posting him.

SOFFITS---The soffits have been replaced on the north and south side of the building. Thanks to all who contributed to this project. We received \$1,966 to date from Brothers and the OES. The total project cost \$3,865. We did need to sell \$2,000 of our investments to cover the remaining costs. Donations are still welcome.

OFFICERS 2ND QUARTER MEETING--- This will be held at the S/T home at 1814 Utah St. at 5p on Thursday May 30th. All are welcome. We especially encourage all **LINE OFFICERS** to attend. We need your input as you progress up the line. This is where we do our long-range planning. Another function of this group is to Audit Quarterly the Financial Books of the S/T.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION---The GL annual communication will be held in Madison on Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th. The WM, SW, and the S/T as proxy for JW Rich Rogers will be attending.

STEAK FRY/FISHBOIL----This annual event will again be held in the Junior Fair Building at the John Miles County Park (Fairgrounds) on Wednesday August 14th. The facilities are handicap accessible with bathrooms. We will again be serving Prime Rib as the Steak entrée. The cost is \$20 per person. We will be contacting you for reservations and your choice of entrée. There will plenty of cole slaw and rye bread for everyone.

ACTS OF KINDNESS----The Lodge voted to donate \$1,100 to the following entities, which was sent to Wisconsin Masonic Foundation (WMF) for their match;

- \$100 **Sevastopol Town Park** with match **will equal \$200**
- \$500 **Maritime Museum for AED** with match **will equal \$1,000**
- \$200 **Kewaunee Food Pantry** with match **will equal \$400**
- \$200 **Sturgeon Bay DI for trip to Global** competition with match **will equal \$400**
- \$100 **TJ Walker Middle School for Clipper Zone** with match **will equal \$200**

We will be presenting these groups their checks when we receive the funds from WMF

PGM JAMES BYRNES ARTIFACTS---Alice Byrnes, widow of Br. Jim, presented the lodge with his PGM's Apron and a few other special items. These will be displayed just below his painted picture in the anti-

room next to the Lodge/Chapter room. Thanks to Br. Ed Klein as trustee for chairing this project. Janine Buechner (Br. Andy Buechner's wife) of Artists Guild designed the display. Br. Jim was the only member of our Lodge to become Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin.

THE MASONIC APRON---I am a member of Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research #1843 F. and A.M. of WISCONSIN. They publish papers that are given by members. I recently read a paper in Volume 35, 2018 "*The Masonic Apron*" by James D. Fleming. PM.

"It becomes increasingly clear to this reader that the apron symbolizes those divine attributes for which we should unceasingly strive to radiate. Masonry teaches that we already possess these attributes, and as one writer put it, we should not be trying to build a window for the light without to shine within, but to find a way for the light within to shine without."

"Can we not view our Masonic Aprons as representing the vesture of the immortal part? The veil of flesh and blood clothing the inner Soul, the Vital Immortal Principle within each of us. My Brothers, our bodies are that which is more ancient and more honorable than any other order that may be conferred upon us. The lambskin symbolizes our bodies. In the final analysis our apron and we are inseparable."

"If indeed Our Masonic Apron represents ourselves, and the purpose of the three degrees of the symbolic lodge is to effect a positive change upon the inner man, than should not the manner in which we are taught to wear our Aprons reflect that regeneration which should be taking place within ourselves? We should be guided here by the evolving position of the Square and Compasses upon the Great Light. The Compasses, representing Spirituality, rising above the Square, which represents the earth or materiality.

"We are taught this evolving position of Square and Compasses on the Volume of the Sacred Law, corresponds with the light we have been given in each degree."

"The Triangle is three, the Spiritual; the square is four, the material. The uniting of these two gives us the sacred number seven, which is the symbol of Spirit and matter, called Creation, the house of God. Seven is a complete number."

"The square base of the apron has been widely used to symbolize the material or physical nature, and the triangular flap to symbolize the Spiritual Nature. When we begin to subdue the physical to permit the spiritual to gain control, we find the physical is the most prominent and it is only by successive steps that the Spiritual finally triumphs over the physical and the Spiritual attributes of Man is fully in view.----."
(Silas Shepherd, *What is Freemasonry*)

The arrangement of the Compasses and Square in the first three degrees is such as to symbolize that gradually the Spirit is to gain control over earth and matter.

"The MM degree is addressing the spiritual nature of Man. We are triune beings as our three degrees teach us, physical, mental, and spiritual. When anyone of them is neglected we have a problem. Wisdom, strength, and beauty, the attributes of a true Freemason and what we should all be striving for in our lives."

The author feels the former way the FC and MM were taught to wear their aprons correctly reflects masonic symbolism. In the past a FC wore his apron with the flap turned down, which **symbolized the Spiritual (flap) controlling some of the material things of life.** The MM was taught to wear his apron with the flap turned down and one corner turned up in the form of a triangle, **thus the spiritual covering and in control of all the earthly or material things.**

If we use the former teaching, the points will correctly reflect the **number required to open various lodges.**

- Entered Apprentice EA requires **7** t3 **3 points**



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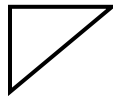
7 total points

- Fellowcraft FC requires **5**



5 total points

- Master Mason requires **3**



3 total points

We all must RESPECT how we wear our Aprons, but not all have to LIKE it.

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Masonic Birthdays

June

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
06/27/1956	63	Alvin L. Briggs
06/22/1982	37	Erich Ziller
06/24/1975	44	Lynn A. Aude
06/08/1950	69	S. Dean Pies
06/22/1960	59	Edgar R. Allingham
06/09/1975	44	W. Kurt F. Wilkens
06/26/1981	38	W. Todd Roalkvan
06/28/1979	40	W. Robert E. Carney
06/17/1994	25	David L. Plum
06/09/1988	31	Robert L. Barnes
06/18/2002	17	John E. Sparks
06/25/2009	10	Richard K. Georges
06/27/2013	6	Orville A. Antonio

July

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
07/28/1962	57	W. William J. Dishmaker
07/09/1951	68	W. George E. Emmerich
07/08/1980	39	W. Mitchell A. Custer

August

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
08/13/1966	53	Paul T. Thoreson
08/18/2011	8	Gerald D. Koudelka

Editor's Notes

As I write this quick note, I have just come back from a two-day volunteer opportunity working at a Warbird show in Waukesha. It was my first time working with some of the EAA Warbird Flightline crew. I was able to be a part of a team. Every person worked as one to keep the flight line at this show safe and moving along as we launched and recovered every plane that flew in the show. Team work is the key to all groups. It is not a one person show but a whole team all doing their part to make the whole event work seamlessly. The same is true of how lodges or chapters should work.

Mitch Custer, Editor

Freemasonry teaches not merely temperance, fortitude, prudence, justice, brotherly love, relief, and truth, but liberty, equality, and fraternity, and it denounces ignorance, superstition, bigotry, lust tyranny and despotism.

Theodore Roosevelt

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