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23 H.S. Baird #174 Dinner 5:30 Stated meeting 6:30 held at Rick Rodgers

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Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174 F. & A.M
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

June 2016

Greetings Brethren

The temperature is finally rising and I hope everyone has had a chance to get out and enjoy. I would like to extend a congratulations to Alvin Briggs on the hard work and dedication to the lodge. For those that don't know; Alvin has been honored as a honorary past Master. I would also like to congratulate James Burns on receiving his 65 year pin. Both of these accomplishments are commendable.

I invite everyone to our special lodge meeting coming up. On the 23rd of June we will once again be having an outdoor Lodge on my property at 4077 Bay Shore Dr. We are grilling out before the meeting. Please let me know if you'll be attending so we purchase enough food. It's a great night of food and fellowship!

Rick Rodgers-WM



Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235
Meetings First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 7:00 P.M.

June 2016

Greetings from Honor Chapter,

June us usually our last meeting until the Fall, but not anymore. A vote of the Chapter has changed that, and we are having meetings through the summer months and going dark in January and February. We have many members who will be able to attend meetings in July and August, and will be gone in the winter months. So....I hope to see a good turnout for our summer meetings.

Myrle, Barbie and Connie have goodies planed for us in June, and that's always something to look forward to also!

We have members in Green Bay area that would like to attend meetings, but don't want to drive by themselves. I wish some phone calls among members would take place, and we can see some of our members from "way down south". Especially join us for Installation of officers in June. Come on up for a hug! We miss you.

Thank you Kate for the wonderful program last meeting. Your pictures and explanations/stories were so interesting, and informative. We are looking forward to your next program.

Honor Chapter is going to have new members joining us soon. We received seven petitions for membership in Honor Chapter. More petitions are still out in the community, so we are a growing organization, and will be going strong entering into the summer and beyond. Ask your friends and family if they are ready to join us, because we always have room for more!

June 2nd meeting will be interesting, with reports from members that attended Grand Chapter. Come and find out what's up, and what's new in Eastern Star.

June 16th is our Installation of officers. Come and support the officers, sideliners are encouraged to attend.

As this is the last newsletter for our year, Ross and I would like to thank everyone for their help and support this past year. And like our closing ode says, "Happy trails to you, until we meet again.

June 2 Stated meeting 7:00 p.m.

June 16, Installation of officers 7:00 p.m.

Star love, Mariellen Haen WM, Ross Chapman W

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ALVIN BRIGGS HONORARY PAST MASTER PRESENTATION--- At our stated meeting on April 28th, the WM requested that Br. Alvin Briggs approach the Altar. JW David Leistra explained why the lodge was awarding Br. Alvin the title of Honorary Past Master. Br. Leistra is the pastor of the Sturgeon Bay United Methodist Church and was able to research Br. Alvin's service to the United Methodist Church. Br. Alvin has served many Methodist Congregations as pastor, and although he was a Warden of a lodge, timing never allowed him to serve as WM.

Being created a Honorary Past Master came as a complete surprise to Br. Alvin which made it even more fun. He was presented with a framed Certificate, a special Honorary Past Master Jewel, and his picture will be placed among the other Past Masters.

The WM escorted Br. Alvin to the East and invited him to preside. He shared some great stories and remained in the East for the rest of the meeting. Pictures of the event were taken, placed on our Website www.hsbaird.com by Br. Ed Klein, and forwarded to the WMJ. It was a meaningful evening for Br. Alvin and a fun time for all.

PGM JAMES J. BYRNES 65 YEAR MEMBER---At our stated meeting on May 12th WM Rick Rogers called the lodge at ease, and invited our honored guest's wife Alice to enter the lodge room. WM Rick Rogers, then proceeded to present PGM Jim with his 65 year member Certificate, Card, and Pin using the appropriate ceremony.

Br. Michael Lyon who worked in Germany at the time had made arrangements for Br. Jim to visit German Lodges when he was Grand Master. Br. Lyon now lives in Lake Geneva and wanted to surprise Br. Jim, which he did. They had a great time recalling Jim's visit to German Lodges.

Br. Chris Gans DD from District 6 also was present to honor Br. Jim. They have known each other for many years.

WM Rick, invited PGM to the east where he related the interesting story of his initiation, passing, and raising along with other stories of his Masonic journey.

Alice was presented with several pictures of Blue Jays and thanked for her support of Jim's journey in Masonry.

It was a great evening. Pictures can be seen on our website www.hsbaird.com

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SCHOLARSHIPS---Henry S. Baird, Honor Chapter #1 OES, and the WI Masonic Foundation will again award two \$1,000 Scholarships, One to a senior at Sturgeon Bay High School on June 2nd and the other to a senior at Luxemburg/Casco High School on June 1st. They will be presented by representatives from the HSB#174 and Honor Chapter #1 OES. The recipients and their families will be invited, as our guests to our annual Steak Fry/Fish Boil on August 17th.

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION---SW Mitch Custer, JW David Leistra, PM William Schaefer, and S/T Thomas Pinney, Jr. will be attending the event on June 3rd and 4th.

Tomp S/T

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Silas H. Shepherd

He who acts upon the Square
Will always well with all compare.
The Mason uses tools of love
To build a Temple planned above.
The Gauge he constantly employs
To measure work and limit joys.
The Plumb imbues his soul and heart
With love Divine and sacred art.
The Level guides his daily act
And makes good fellowship a fact.
If we employ these tools each day
A beautiful Temple will be our pay.

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