

# Trestle Board



*Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies*

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## **Calendar of Events:**

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

March 12<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – DoL Meeting

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Steamboat Dinner – All Day

March 26<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – DoL Meeting

March 28<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Day of Light – 7:30 am

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

April 9<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

May 14<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm

May 28<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

**Henry S. Baird Lodge #174 meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm,  
except July and August**

**Honor Chapter #1, Order of Easter Star meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.hsbaird.com).

## Worshipful Master's Column

Brethren,

As we enter the month of March the days are getting longer and spring is almost here. The Steamboat dinner is almost here. As I write this, we have over eight hundred donated tickets. Thanks to everyone who made this happen. This could be the best year we have ever had. See the Sec./Treas. column for more information.

The H.S. Baird 174 Day of Light will also be here before you know it. We have eleven candidates from our lodge and one from the lodges in Green Bay. We could have one or two more.

We are offering the members a chance to buy H.S. Baird 174 Masonic jackets with their first name on the front. The cost is \$80.00. Let the Sec./Treas. know if you want one,

(920) 493-3727 by March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Ross Chapman WM

## Honor Chapter Newsletter

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am sorry to report that Sister Connie lost her mother this past month. Our prayers are with you at this sad time, Connie.

Officers and members, please remember we do meet in March. Our special meeting is cancelled this month. Hope all our Sisters and Brothers support our Masonic Brothers at the Steamboat dinner.

Sue Shefchik, WM

Tom Pinney, WP



## Secretary/Treasure's Column

### HENRY S. BAIRD #174 DAY OF LIGHT March 28, 2020!!!

- From our appeal to the HSB #174 members and the OES Honor Chapter #1 we have received **55 suggested names of prospective candidates!!!** Thanks to all that furnished these names.
- The **results** as of 02/26/20 are as follows we have
  - **Candidates for the Day of Light**
    - 3 EA's of HSB who wish to advance and finish their degrees,
    - 2 FC's of HSB who wish to advance and finish their degrees
    - 1 Elected but was unable to attend the Day of Light in Sheboygan
    - 6 New Candidates who have petitioned the Lodge for membership

**12 TOTAL HSB #174 + 1 Candidate from Roosevelt #322 = Grand Total of 13 Candidates.**
  - 31 Prospective Candidates who have been contacted but were **not interested**
  - 9 Prospective Candidates were interested but not available at this time for the Day of Light. These men we will contact again in 6 months.
  - **The Absolute Deadline for Petitions to be in the hands of the S/T is Sunday March 8, 2020**
- HSB Day of Light is being **offered to other lodges** in the state through our District Deputy Christian Hirthe. We have one candidate from another Lodge as stated above.
- Members of our Lodge are being contacted to serve as **Mentors** for candidates of our Lodge.
  - Each Candidate must have a Mentor from his home Lodge.
  - Mentors cannot have cast parts that involve actions by the candidate.
  - The mentors assist the candidates in preparation, responses, movements, signs and passes.
  - They remain with the candidate the entire day.
  - Training sessions will be available before March 28<sup>th</sup> and also at the beginning of the Day of Light.
  - If contacted please consider this important position.
- The **cast** for the degree work is now complete.
- The Grand lodge will do the **posting** for the EA & FC degrees. HSB or a candidate's home Lodge will be responsible for the MM posting.
- The **Timeline for the Day** is complete. See separate document in this Newsletter.
- The **Assigned Personnel Duties** is complete. See separate document in this Newsletter

- **Recruitment Committee**—which consists of all the 2019 Officers, plus PM Mitch Custer, PM John Sullivan, GC David Leistra, PM Scott Davis, PM William Runyan, Br. Andy Buechner, and Br. Andy Starr. S/T Tom Pinney, Jr. Chr. They have done a great job and are now **busy** making **final** contacts with assigned Prospective Candidates.
- **The Time is Now---It is not too late for you to contact a relative or friend about becoming a mason at the day of light on March 28, 2020. petitions and questions please contact tom pinney 920.493.3727. You know good men!!! INVITATION and HOW YOU CAN HELP.** See separate document in this Newsletter.

**DUES** --- Thanks to all who have paid their 2020 dues, purchased Donated Tickets for the 2020 Steamboat Dinner, and /or Donated to the roof replacement. We have only 9 members who have not paid their 2020 dues.

**LODGE ROOF----**The Trustees are continuing gathering information on the roof replacement.

### **STEAMBOAT DINNER---**

- **Donated Tickets---**we have received **\$13,039**. This amounts to **826 tickets** which **exceeds** our **Challenge Goal of 775 by 52!** We are expanding farther into Kewaunee County with the addition of the Lakeshore ADRC that serves Kewaunee County. They received 100 Tickets. The support to date has been wonderful. One business purchased 100 tickets.
- **Regular Tickets---** Have been mailed to all officers and other persons who sold tickets in the past. If you did not receive any, and you wish to participate in selling them, please contact me at 920.493.3727.
- **Posters--** Are available and a committee is distributing them. If you need some, please call 920.493.3727 or 920.737.3166
- **Worker Assignments---** All persons have been called to confirm workers availability and assigned job. The list is posted on our website [www.hsbaird.com](http://www.hsbaird.com) and updated as changes occur.

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; ph.920.493.3727 or email [tompinney@charter.net](mailto:tompinney@charter.net)

Tsp 11/23/19 Rev. 01/22/20 Approved by GL Pat Cholka 12/16/19

**H.S. BAIRD #174 DAY OF LIGHT**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2020 7:30A TO 5:30P**  
**MASONIC LODGE 31 S. THIRD AVE. STURGEON BAY, WI 54235**  
**PROVIDE TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE**

• **INVITATION TO BECOME A MASON**

- The traditional method of joining presents the 3 degree on separate dates. You advance after the required posting and examinations. If YOUR time schedule does not allow, you may wish to pursue the following option---
- A one day class Saturday March 28, 2020 for 25 --- *busy good men*--- to become master masons and better serve their families and community, and are willing to give at least 4 hours per year to community outreach sponsored by the lodge.

• **THE BENEFITS TO THE CANDIDATES BECOMING MASONS**

- To allow Good Men the “*opportunity to become better men*” so as to better serve their Family, Community and The World.
- To experience the **synergistic energy and the satisfaction** of serving hands-on with Brothers, Family, Community, and Government as a team to help relieve those in need.
- To be a vital part of the **sustainability** of the infrastructure of H.S. Baird. #174 insuring its ability to continue serving the Door and Kewaunee Communities.
  - Over 8,000 **Steamboat Dinner** meals have been donated to those in need.
  - Over 1,200 **Holiday meals** have been donated and delivered to the door of those in need.
  - A **second home** for the Service Organizations such as the DC Boys and Girls Club at no cost to them
  - In the past 10 years over **\$30,000** has been given to various **Community Organizations in need.**

• **WHAT IS REQUIRED BY H. S. BAIRD #174 TO BECOME A MEMBER?**

- Profess a belief in a **monotheistic Supreme Being**
- **Not** to have been convicted of a Felony
- **Time**
  - 1/2 hr. to fill out a petition
  - 10 hrs. (Saturday **March 28th from 7:30a to 5:30p**)
  - 5 hrs. posting in MM.
- **Financial**
  - Initiation fee of \$320 and Prorated 2020 Dues of \$60

• **WHAT EXPECTATIONS DOES H.S. BAIRD #174 HAVE FOR ALL MEMBERS (exceptions are happily made for physical or financial reasons)**

- **Time**
  - A **minimum of 4 hrs. per year** participation in Lodge Community Service Programs such as
    - Annual **STEAMBOAT DINNER** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March
    - Annual **HOLIDAY DINNER** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in November
    - Annual **BELL RINGING** for the Salvation Army in December
  - Other opportunities that the new member may wish to become involved with such as
    - Officer of the lodge, Ritual/degree memorization, Visit the sick, Marketing events such as the Annual Steamboat Dinner, and many others.
  - **That you will in your relationship with your Family, Community and the World STRIVE to exhibit RESPECT and CIVILITY in all your actions--- thus becoming a better human being. Allow the lessons of Masonry to support and deepen your Belief in your chosen Monotheistic Faith.**
- **Financial**
  - Pay your annual dues which presently are \$131
  - Consider supporting other financial opportunities within the Lodge and community

**The deadline to return the completed petitions to the S/T (Thomas Pinney) is February 29, 2020.**  
**For HELP in filling out petitions please call 920.493.3727 Tom Pinney or 920.737.3166 Ed Klein**

**Personnel TASK Assignments as of 01/22/2020**  
**HSB #174 Day of Light March 28, 2020**

NAME		PHONE	TASK				OTHER SPECIFIC TASK	COMMENT
LAST	FIRST		MENTOR FOR	CAST PART		MM		
				EA	FC			
Adams	Moses	906.396.0085		Prompter	Prompter	Prompter 1st Cfm	Training FC's in 2nd section of MM	
Anderson	Jeff	920.366.4575				Bible Presentation		AA District 4.2
Briggs	Alvin	920.487.3884		Ti	Ti	Ti		
Buechner	Andy	920.495.5633	Norton				Helping Ross Chapman set up before	
Button	Bill	920.366.2632	Cromwell					
Chapman	Ross	920.495.3281		WM		JA	Opening building, setting up lodge room and basement. Help T. Pinney to assemble and label Montor / Candidate Bags	
Cholka	Pat	414.254.5543				Historical Lecture		Grand Lecturer of WI
Cornelissen	Gary	920.246.2623				2nd Cfm		
Crass	Roger	920.495.0543	Daoust					
Crow	Andy	920.493.6119		Sound lodge & basement	Sound lodge & basement	Sound lodge & basement	Individual Pictures of Candidates and Mentors	
Custer	Mitch	608.770.2928	Dean				Head Mentor & will train mentors, print name Tags. DD Hirthe to help with GL officers	
Davis	Scott	920.559.8809		Slide Lecture	Stair Lecture with Dew Drop	Soliloquy, Slide Lecture		
De Guelle	Kevin	920.784.3812	Burr					
Gordon	Jeff	715.938.0041		2nd Section		SFM		Ritualist EA & FC from Marinette #182
Grand Lodge				Posting	Posting			
Gray	Michael	252.665.4602	Deats-Cascio					
Henrickson	Phi	920.242.6637		Sound lodge & basement	Sound lodge & basement	Sound lodge & basement MiniDisc of Dirge with Soloist		All members are welcome to join in the singing
Hetcher	Jack	715.735.3772		Ch	Ch	Ch Scribe		Proficiency Man from Marientte #182
Hirthe	Christian	920.840.3666					<b>Marshal &amp; Time Keeper</b> ---keeps events on schedule. In charge of security of Candiates Valuables. Help Mitch Custer with proper Titles on name tags	District 4 DD
Klein	Ed	920.737.3166			Digital Projector	Digital Projector	Registration, Repository for candidates valuables, clean uniforms, assist Andy Crow in photography	
Miller	Ben	920.615.7084		SD, Charge	SD	SD, JO		
OES	Honor Chapter #1	920.304.2981					Food---Coffee and donuts for Breakfast, Lunch	
Pinney	Thomas	920.493.3727		Secr	Secr	WM, KS	General Coordinatior Will Assemble & Label Mentor/Candidate bags	
Pinney	Geoffrey	920.495.1549		JW	JW	JW		
Roalkvan	Todd	920.743.6738			WM	KH		
Ruhlen	Jeremy	920.304.6192	Camden					
Runyan	William	920.535.3026		JD	JD	JD		
Ryan	Bob	920.493.4009	Finney		Charge	Charge, Apron Address		
Schaefer	Steve	414.617.1031		SS	SS	SS		
Schaefer	William	920.868.2517		JS	JS	JS		
Storms	John	920.939.2406	Hall					
Sullivan	John	920.493.5310		SW	SW	SW, JM		
Sullivan	Sharon	920.743.6845					Friday before Touch up clean Lodge and Basement, Refresh bathrooms during EA, FC,MM degrees	

APPENDIX D - Masonic Day of Light Day Timeline HSBaird #174 March 28, 2020 ---tsp Rev. 02/15/2020

L = Lodge Room B = Basement P =Preparation Rm next to Elevator on Lodge Rm level F & C = Foyer and Cloakroom

C/M = Candidates and Mentors

<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Dura- tion Min- utes</u>	<u>NOT TO BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES</u>		<u>Location</u>				
		<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE</u>	Lodge	Base- ment	Prep Rm	Cloa k Rm	O
6:30a- 7:30a	30	<b>Open building</b> , prepare; facility and refreshments	Ross Chapman & OES	X	X	X	X	
7:30a- 8:30a	60	<b>Welcome</b> ; (Candidate/Mentor sign in, Name Tags, M/C Bags, Secure Valuables Fellowship, etc.)	Ed Klein, DD Hirthe Security		X			
8:00a- 8:20a	20	<b>Open Lodge in EA</b>	EA Degree Team	X				
8:20a- 8:50a	30	<b>Mentor Orientation</b> meeting in LODGE ROOM- <b>bring mentors after their orientation to the candidates in basement</b>	???	X				
8:30a- 8:45a	15	<b>Candidate Orientation</b> meeting - Address the class members to describe what will be taking place – in BASEMENT	DD Christian Hirthe		X			
8:45a- 8:50a	5	<b>SD Constitutional Questions and JD address</b> are given to class in BASEMENT	SD Ben Miller JD Bill Runyan		X			
<b>8:50a- 9:00a</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Match Mentor to Candidate &amp; line up and move to Cloakroom</b>	<b>Marshals</b>					
9:00a- 9:15a	15	<b>1<sup>st</sup> EA Exemplar is prepared and remainder of the class is prepared</b> as required for entrance into lodge room	JD & SSS - Exemplar Marshals - C/M			X	X	
9:15a- 10:45a	<u>90</u>	<b>EA° Conferral</b> officers in stations and places – <u>Lodge Formal</u>	EA Degree Team (DT)	X				
		Conferral of EA degree	EA DT Ross Chapman	X				
		Historical Walking Lecture	EA DT-Jeff Gordon	X				
		Slide Presentation	EA DT- Scott Davis	X				
		EA° Charge	EA DT-Ben Miller	X				
		<b>Announcement of next event start time or coordinating instructions. All leave lodge rm. But Mentors, Candidates &amp; GL Posting Team</b>	Marshal DD Hirthe	X				

		Close in EA degree	EA Degree Team	X				
<b>9:15a to 10:30a</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Bathroom cleaning &amp; resupply during EA Degree</b>	<b>Sharon Sullivan</b>		<b>X</b>			
10:45a-11:30a	45	<b>EA° degree education and posting</b>	<b>Grand Lodge Team</b>	<b>X</b>				
11:00a-12:30p	90	<b>Lunch</b> lines open. <b>FC Degree Team EATS</b> Candidates and Mentors go to front of lines	Tom Pinney /Ed Klein		<b>X</b>			
12:00p – 12:15p	15	<b>Lodge is opened in FC°</b> and goes informal	FC Degree Team	<b>X</b>				
12:15p-12:30p	15	<b>1st FC Exemplar &amp; C/M are assembled &amp; prepared</b> in the <b>Prep Rm &amp; Cloakroom</b> as required for entrance into lodge room	JD & SSs - Exemplar Marshals - C/M			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
12:30p-1:45p	75	<b>FC° Conferral</b> officers in stations and places – <u>Lodge Formal</u>	FC Degree Team (DT)	<b>X</b>				
		Conferral of FC degree	FC DT- Todd Roalkvan	<b>X</b>				
		Middle Chamber lecture	FC DT- Scott Davis	<b>X</b>				
		Letter “G” lecture	FC DT- Scott Davis	<b>X</b>				
		FC° Charge	FC DT- Bob Ryan	<b>X</b>				
		<b>Announcement of next event start time or coordinating instructions. All leave lodge rm. But Mentors, Candidates &amp; GL Posting Team</b>	Marshal DD Hirthe	<b>X</b>				
		Close in FC degree	FC Degree Team	<b>X</b>				
<b><u>Time Frame</u></b>	<b><u>Duration Minutes</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	<b><u>RESPONSIBLE</u></b>	<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Base - ment</b>	<b>Prep Rm</b>	<b>Cloa k Rm</b>	<b>O</b>
<b>12:30p to 1:30p</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Bathroom cleaning &amp; resupply during FC Degree</b>	<b>Sharon Sullivan</b>		<b>X</b>			
1:45p-2:30p	45	<b>FC° degree education and posting.</b>	<b>Grand Lodge Team</b>	<b>X</b>				
2:30p-2:45p	15	<b>Lodge is opened in MM</b> and go informal	MM Degree Team	<b>X</b>				
2:45p - 3:00p	15	<b>1st FC Exemplar &amp; C/M are assembled &amp; prepared</b> in the <b>Prep Rm &amp; Cloakroom</b> as required for entrance into lodge room	JD & SSs - Exemplar Marshals - C/M			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>3:00p-5:00p</b>		<b>Conferral of MM degree</b>	<b>MM Degree Team</b>	<b>X</b>				
		Go informal prepare for 2 <sup>nd</sup> section	MM Degree Team	<b>X</b>				



		MM° second section	MM Degree Team	X				
	120	MM° Historical lecture	MM DT- GL Pat Cholka	X				
		Slide presentation	MM DT- Scott Davis	X				
		MM° Charge	MM DT- Bob Ryan	X				
		Bible Presentation	AA 4.2 Jeff Anderson	X				
<b>3p to 4p</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Bathroom cleaning &amp; resupply during MM Degree</b>	<b>Sharon Sullivan</b>		<b>X</b>			
		<b>MM° degree education</b> & EA /FC comprehensive review in lodge	<b>Grand Lodge</b>	<b>X</b>				
		Introduce New Master Masons to Lodge Officers and members	Worshipful Master	<b>X</b>				
	45	Introduce Senior Grand Lodge officers present, comments	Worshipful Master/Site Coordinator/Senior GLO	<b>X</b>				
		Announcements	Lead Marshall, Logistics lead	<b>X</b>				
		Close in MM degree	MM Degree Team	<b>X</b>				
		Class & Degree Participant Photos	Andy Crow/Ed Klein	<b>X</b>				
5:45p-6:15p	30	<b>Social Cake</b>	Ed Klein		<b>X</b>			
7:00		<b>Conclusion close up building</b>	Ross	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	

**Candidate and Mentor Dress code for entire day**

**is business suit or sport coat and tie**

## 2020 Henry S. Baird Officers

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Ross Chapman PM	920-495-3281
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Geoffrey Pinney	920-495-1549
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Ben Miller	920-743-2664
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	William Runyan PM	920-535-3026
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Steven Schaefer	414-617-1031
<b>Junior Steward</b>	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
<b>Trustees</b>	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
	Mitch Custer PM	608-770-2928
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
<b>Chaplain</b>	Ed Klein	920-737-3166
<b>Tiler</b>	Alvin Briggs HPM	920-327-1204
<b>Counselor</b>	Mark Fisher PM	920-495-9034

## Masonic Birthdays

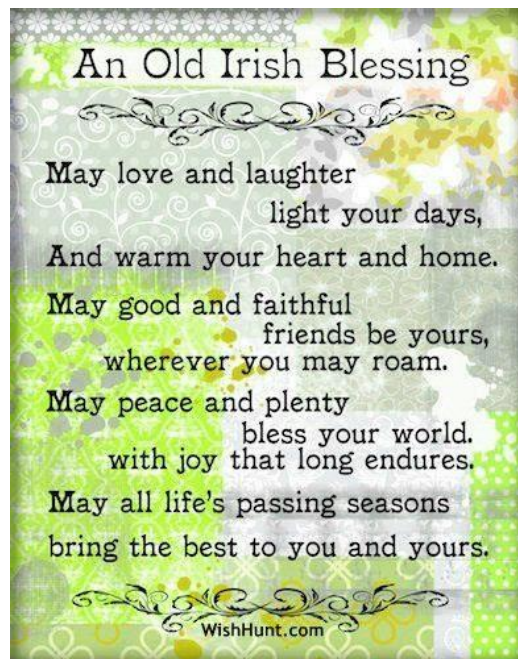
### February

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
03/25/1970	50	W. William E. Schaefer
03/09/1972	48	Oscar B. Tanck
03/08/1973	47	Richard H. Butler
03/19/1977	43	Mark A. Elste
03/13/1980	40	Richard A. Nebel II
03/23/1985	35	Philip R. Henrickson
03/23/1985	35	Geoffrey A. Pinney
03/22/1988	32	W. William G. Button
03/30/1989	31	John C. Gay
03/30/1995	25	Michael A. Dal Santo
03/24/2018	2	Kevin J. Deguelle

## Editor's Notes

March is upon us, and brings the promise of spring. It also brings the annual break out of the shipping season. Here in Sturgeon Bay this has been an annual event for a long time. This is also the theme for our annual Steamboat dinner. March is also the time when we start to see the return of birds. Some are the snow type others are the feather type. It is the rebirth of life; plants begin to come up and animals come out of hibernation. It also leads to the Easter holiday and its traditions and celebrations. It is also the month when everyone is Irish for St. Patrick's day.

As we move into this new stage of the year may you find new things to enjoy and new life in the way you live your life. Take a minute to enjoy the smell of a spring rain. Let the joy, friends and family, enliven your days.



Mitch Custer PM Editor