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# NEWSLETTER

Volume 40 No. 03 **FRESH-BOARD** March 2016

Thur 3 Honor Chapter #1 OES stated meeting 7:00  
10 H.S. Baird #174 Dinner 5:30 Stated meeting 6:30  
12 81 Annual Steamboat Dinner  
17 Honor Chapter #1 OES stated meeting 7:00  
24 H.S. Baird #174 Dinner 5:30 Stated meeting 6:30  
25 Good Friday  
27 Easter Sunday

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Stated Communications Second and Fourth Thursday Evenings of Each Month 6:30 pm

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

March 2016

Greetings,

The snow is slowly melting and we are starting to see the grass below. Hopefully the groundhog was right and spring is coming soon.

With the weather starting to warm up I would love to see more faces at lodge. You can also check out the spruced up dining room. A big thank you to all those that helped with the project and Eastern Star for getting behind it as well.

Lastly the Steamboat dinner is coming up fast and if you haven't signed up to help please get a hold of Tom and let him know what you would like to do. On that note if you need tickets to sell he can get you those as well. We all know someone that hasn't been to the steamboat yet, I encourage everyone to get that person a ticket and make this a record year.

Fraternally - Rick Rodgers-WM

Meetings First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 7:00 P.M.

**Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.**  
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235  
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

March 2015

Greetings from Honor Chapter!

March will bring us meals, and working with our brothers from Henry S Baird. Steamboat dinner time has come again. If you haven't contacted our secretary Bonnie Kohn with your pie donation, please do. Her number is 920-746-9362. March 12<sup>th</sup> is the dinner, so tell your friends and neighbors about this great event. We will also celebrate Easter in March this year. It's early in the calendar year, but it is never too early to be reminded of the price someone paid for us, on a cross, to give us life eternal.

Trivia answer to the names, and how they were related to us...ALL Eastern Star cities from Australia. Anyone up for a trip?!

Anyone planning on attending Grand Chapter at Stevens Point May 16 – 19? Bonnie will pre-register you. Give her a call. We will be car-pooling to Stevens Point. Fun time guaranteed!

We have moved Sue Shefchik's Grand Rep party to July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please mark your calendar. PARTY!!!!

I'm watching the sky, and the Southern border, because soon we will spot some "snowbirds" coming back to roost. I hope that by having summer meetings, we will have a larger attendance at our meetings and get-togethers. We all can use a brotherly or sisterly hug and "good to see you".

Our degree team is working hard, practicing their parts. If you want to join this team, let me know.

Refreshment Committee for March ...3 Malia, Evelyn Gay, and Karen Ebbeson

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Trivia for March: How many Grand Masters signed the Constitution of the United States?

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Star love, Mariellen Haen WM, Ross Chapman WP

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**DUES---** All but 9 members have paid their dues. This is excellent and we appreciate this.  
**STEAMBOAT DINNER MARCH 12, 2016---**

**WORKER ASSIGNMENTS** - All workers have been called. Many of these are wives, OES members or friends from the community. We appreciate the excellent response. This is a great time of fellowship and fun. The list of worker assignments is printed elsewhere in the newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Pinney at 920.493.3727.

**DONATED TICKETS TO SOCIAL SERVICES, LAKSHORE CAP, AND SUNSHINE HOUSE---** We had a goal of 375, or 15 more than last year. However, we exceeded that goal by 54 to reach 414 which were distributed to S.S. LSCAP and S.H! Thank you so much.

**DEMOLAY---**The Chapter Advisory Committee is continuing to recruit candidates. Please contact Br. Mitch Custer 920.818.0161 with any names of young men that might be willing to join.

### **KITCHEN, PANTRY, AND DINING AREA---**

**MAINTENANCE**-The new ceiling tiles, painting, and setting up a pictorial area devoted to our work in the community is complete. Last fall we installed new LED lighting and the OES had the padded chairs cleaned. After the Steamboat Dinner we will have the floor commercially scrubbed and waxed. The OES paid for the new ceiling tiles.

**WORKERS** –Thanks to Ed Klein, Bob Ryan, Ross Chapman, Bill Schaefer, Mitch Custer, Andy Buechner, Bill Button, Rick Rogers, and any others that I missed who helped on the project.

**LED LIGHTS---** We have received \$751 in donations towards the new LED lights in the basement area. Again we are so blessed to have brothers and sisters who help us with their time, talent, and treasure to achieve a wonderfully maintained, energy efficient building. During the last 2 1/2 months we have saved 40% in KWH usage and \$400. Thanks to all who helped in this project.

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PETITIONS---We have several petitions out. We expect to receive a petition within a few weeks.

PROGRAMS---We had a SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM at 7p Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup> at the lodge. Captain Dan Brinkman of the SB Police gave a program with Q & A on the subject of "Active Shooting Situations". He discussed AVOID, DENY, AND DEFEND. Captain Brinkman has been trained at TSU for the purpose of "*teaching citizens how to act if they find themselves in an active shooter situation.*" He has given this program to SBHS, the Boys and Girls Club of DC and to several businesses. It was well received.

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

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Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.

It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one.

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.

I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.

Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism.

Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

-Br. George Washington

