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NEWSLETTER

Volume 41 No. 35 **TRESTLEBOARD** May 2017

May 4 Honor Chapter #1 OES Stated Meeting 7:30
11 HS Baird #174 Stated Meeting 6:30
14 Mother's Day
18 Honor Chapter #1 OES Special Meeting
25 HS Baird #174 Stated Meeting 6:30
29 Memorial Day

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

Words from the East

Dear Brothers of Henry S. Baird Lodge

As I am writing this only a few flowers have begun to bloom. Spring will come soon hopefully.

The first meeting in May, Brother Bill Button will be serving as Worshipful Master as both the Senior Warden and myself will be out of town that evening. I will return for the second meeting in May.

We have an EA degree coming either in May or June. We have yet to schedule it, but coming soon. Please attend one of the two meeting in May as each meeting we will be discussing the upcoming Grand Lodge resolutions.

Words from the East

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I would like to bring to your notice that from June 10th, 2017 until September 3, 2017 the Neville Museum in Green Bay will have a display entitled: The Initiated Eye: Secrets, Symbols, Freemasonry and the Architecture of Washington D.C. More information can be found on their website. The museum is located at 210 Museum Place, Green Bay WI.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

May 2017

Hope you all had a wonderful Easter with family and friends. But where was that sun all weekend?

Elections were held at our stated meeting on April 6th. Our new Worthy Matron will be Sister Connie Skarvan. Brother Tom Pinney will again be in the East as our Worthy Patron. Sister Sue Shefchik and Brother Ross Chapman were also elected Associate Matron and Patron with Sister Alora Fiscus as Associate Conductress and Sister Mariellen Haen as Conductress.

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Sister Bonnie Kohn was elected to serve another year as Secretary and Brother Ed Klein was again elected Treasurer. Sister Joan Burr was elected to serve another 3 years as a Trustee of Honor Chapter. I'm glad to report that many of our officers have also agreed to take their current stations again next year. I want to thank all those Sisters and Brothers who have stepped up and agreed to fill the offices. Unfortunately, many chapters are having difficulty filling their stations. It takes dedicated members like you to keep our Chapter strong.

Sister Marilyn Grose has been released from the hospital but is staying at the Dorchester for several weeks to receive therapy and build up her strength. I know she would welcome your cards and visits while she's there. Here's hoping she gets better soon. We sure do miss her (and her music)!

Our Golden Chain has once again been broken. It is with sadness that I report the deaths of Brother Bruce Manthey and Sister Bev Peterson. Both passed away this March. Our charter has been draped for 30 days in their memory.

Grand Chapter takes place in Stevens Point on May 16-18. Bonnie Kohn, Fran Bagley, Joan Burr and I will be attending. On Wednesday morning, Sister Bonnie Kohn and I, both members of the ESTARL Committee, will be planning and participating in the ESTARL worship service. My sister, Jean Wits, will be driving to Stevens Point for the day on Thursday to be present for my installation as a Grand Officer. If anyone is interested in going just for the day, please let her know. It is an open installation and there is no registration fee. Sister Jean's telephone number is (847) 732-6826. I'm sure she'd appreciate the company.

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I am proud to say that Honor Chapter will be well represented at Grand Chapter this year.

We will be having an initiation at our special meeting on June 15th. It's always great to have sideliners so please try to be there to welcome our new member.

Make sure to mark June 29th on your calendars. We will be having a special meeting for the purpose of installing our new 2017-2018 corps of officers. Please be there to show your support. It's always fun to get together with our OES Sisters and Brothers.

Refreshment Reminder:

May 4 - Sharon Sullivan and Marilyn Grose

June 1 - Malia Knaup, Jean Wits, and Terry Schneider

June 15 – Cheryl Leu, Phil Hendrickson, Nikki Guelle

June 29 – Connie Skarvan, Sue Shefchik, and Andy Buechner

Star love,

Sue Shefchik WM

Tom Pinney WP

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PETITION FOR DEGREES---The GL has approved and the WM has received, read, and appointed an interview committee for a petition for degrees. The Interview committee has met with the person and will report with a ballot to follow at our stated meeting on April 27.

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SPRUCE-UP AWARD---The lodge has again received the annual Spruce-Up Award (\$500) offered by the Grand Lodge. This year Br. Ed Klein filled out the application based on the Upgrade to our Sound System.

BIRTHDAY PHONE CALLS--- Br. Marshall Paulsen has offered to call every brother of the lodge on their birthday. He has been doing this for 5 months. He has reported many good conversations. Hope you are enjoying these calls. One of the benefits is that he has uncovered brothers that are in need. In one particular case, he discovered a brother was actually in the VA hospital in Milwaukee as he has advanced Alzheimer's Disease. We have made arrangements for visitations by Masons in the area. His wife is very thankful. If you see Br. Paulsen thank him for his services.

WIDOWS, SICKNESS, AND DISTRESS CARD--- I received a phone call from a 92-year-old Widow living in Illinois thanking us for these cards which are sent out 5 times a year for Valentine's Day, Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Martha and I had a great 5-minute conversation. Sharon Sullivan hand addresses each card. The list at the moment has 45 recipients.

DECEASED BROTHER --- Br. George H. Ackerman passed away at his Hayward California home on January 4, 2017 at the age of 94. He was raised in Henry S. Baird #211/174 on December 22, 1945 (71 year member).

DECEASED BROTHER --- Richard E. Wiesner passed away on April 5, 2017 at age 80. He resided for many years at Whispering Pines following a severe stroke. He was a Past Master of HSB #211/174. He was a mason for 52 years being raised on September 24, 1964. He was an Optometrist by profession. He and his wife Terry always enjoyed the Steamboat Dinners we delivered to them. Two years ago, the lodge presented him his 50-year pin, certificate, and card at Whispering Pines with his family and friends present.

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2017 STEAMBOAT DINNER MARCH 11TH---We had a very successful Steamboat Dinner with many records set. Below is the Final Report for the Dinner.

*******2017 Steamboat Dinner Final Report*******

Items	Final 2013	Final 2014	Final 2015	Final 2016	Final 2017	Change from 2016
<u>TOTAL MEALS SERVED</u>	851	812	817	892	*1052	18%
Dining Rm	472	425	380	374	393	5%
Drive-Thru	179	187	225	263	*315	20%
Deliveries	200	200	212	255	*344	35%
Donated Tickets to SS, LSCAP & SH	354	360	360	414	*563	36%
Total Dinner Income	\$11,908	\$11,837	\$12,686	\$13,024	*\$15,439	19%
Total Dinner Expenses	\$6,081	\$7,730	\$7,862	\$7,290	*\$9,021	24%
NET DINNER INCOME	\$5,827	\$4,107	\$4,824	\$5,734	\$6,418	12%

***RECORD**

A special thanks to all who purchased the 563 Donated Tickets.

A very special thanks to Honor Chapter # 1 OES for purchasing 47 Donated Tickets and for working before, at, and after the dinner.

We have received many thank you notes. They are posted on the bulletin board in the Dining Room next to kitchen.

The dinner was a huge success and fun!

I SEE YOU'VE TRAVELED SOME

Wherever you may chance to be
Wherever you may roam,
Far away in foreign lands;
Or just at Home Sweet Home;
It always gives you pleasure,
it makes your heart strings hum
Just to hear the words of cheer,
"I see you've traveled some."
When you get a brother's greeting,
And he takes you by the hand,
It thrills you with a feeling
that you cannot understand,

You feel that bond of brotherhood
that tie that's sure to come
When you hear him say in a friendly way
"I see you've traveled some."

And if you are a stranger,
In strange lands all alone
If fate has left you stranded
Dead broke and far from home,
It thrills you--makes you numb,
When he says with a grip of fellowship,
"I see you've traveled some."

And when your final summons comes,
To take a last long trip, Adorned with Lambskins Apron White
and gems of fellowship
The tiler at the Golden Gate,
With square and rule and plumb
Will size up your pin and say, "Walk In",
"I see you've traveled some."

Moving?

Send us your change of address with the current mail label to:

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