



Trestle Board



Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

May 2nd – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

May 9th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

May 16th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm

May 23rd – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

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

June 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

June 20th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm

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

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

July 4th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting, as this is Independence Day

July 18th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm

**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

I am happy to wish you all a happy spring with all the possibilities that go along with a new season. We have several members that are working hard on their posting and hopefully all will be ready to take the next step in Masonry. I leave you with this quote from George Washington: "Being persuaded that a just application of the principles, on which the Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be to promote private virtue and public prosperity. I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother."

Sincerely,

William Schaefer WM

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

Worthy Matron's Column

Please note the meeting dates listed on the first page. Please join us for our chapter meetings.

Peace and Love....

Connie Skarvan Tom Pinney Jr
Worthy Matron Worthy Patron

PS-If you need transportation to our meetings, just let me (920-388-4472) or any other officer know, and we'll make arrangements to get you there.

Secretary/Treasurer's Column

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; ph.920.493.3727 or email tompinney@charter.net

EA DEGREE--- Mr. Brandon Cromwell was initiated an Entered Apprentice on March 28th. Br. Cromwell is employed by Center Point Yacht Service. His wife Shannon is employed as a Home Health Nurse. They have a one-year old daughter. He was of great help at the SBD.

STEAMBOAT DINNER---

- We served **1051 Dinners**.
- **The Final report** was given at our Stated Meeting on April 11th.
- We are presently working with a **second Entity in Kewaunee County** which would distribute donated tickets. They serve a group of needy people who are not generally reached by the Kewaunee Food Pantry-Algoma. We will keep you posted.

OFFICERS 2ND QUARTER MEETING--- This will be held at the S/T home at 1814 Utah St. at 5 pm 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 JW or certified proxies each have a vote. Contact the S/T for more information.

MASONIC ETIQUETTE---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 "*A Primer on Masonic Etiquette*" by Harold C. Peterson.

He states he was raised in a home where etiquette was common sense manners. He points out that discipline is often used after the fact as a punishment. However, discipline is more effective and powerful when used to control our selves before we act. "*All that will follow as etiquette will be the application of respect and discipline in social intercourse*".

He lists 17 rules **OF ETIQUETTE** which are not in any order of importance---some of which are listed below:

- **RESPECT THE ALTAR**
- **QUIET DURING MEETINGS**
- **USE OF TITLES**
- **RESPECT FOR THE FLAG**
- **BALLOT**
- **RESPECT THE PRESIDING OFFICER**
- **ARRIVE ON TIME**
- **RESPECT THE GAVEL**
- **PRAYERS NON-SECTARIAN**
- **DRESS**

It reminded me that **self-discipline is a powerful tool** which I have in **my power to control**.

- It is **KEY** to my **RESPECT** in actions towards other individually or in a group setting.
- **LISTENING** with **RESPECT** is a powerful tool to increase my knowledge and broaden my education.
- I need to understand that **I CAN RESPECT** someone or something, but **I DO NOT HAVE TO LIKE** someone or something.
- However, **I MUST DO THIS IN LOVE**.
- The great question is, **DO I HAVE THE COURAGE** to walk this path?
- Once again, the vivid lesson which all masons are taught when first they enter the lodge flashes into my cache memory--- *“No man should ever engage in any great or important undertaking without first invoking the Blessing of Deity.”*

NEXT MONTH--- I hope to give you a personal example of how Listening with Respect (really reading with respect) greatly increased my knowledge of the relationship of the Square and Compasses on the Altar, the Apron, and the number of Brothers required to open various lodges. We all must RESPECT how we wear our Aprons, but not all will LIKE it.



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Masonic Birthdays

May

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
05/13/1955	64	W. Robert E. Vits
05/13/1958	61	Herman A. Draeger
05/25/1964	55	W. Keith C. Bagley
05/26/1964	55	Robert S. Samuelson
05/03/1997	22	W. John L. Sullivan
05/03/1997	22	John M. Storms
05/29/1997	22	Stephen F. Rabach
05/28/2002	17	Roger M. Scholbe
05/22/2003	16	Richard A. Hannemann, II
05/26/2011	8	W. Richard C. Rogers
05/28/2015	4	Steven W. Schaefer



Editor's Notes

As we go into spring, the flowers are going to begin blooming and the snow birds return from their vacations in the south. We as a lodge are returning to having degrees to put on and looking forward to our friends returning for the summer.

Please remember that we love to see as many members at the meeting as possible. I would love to meet as many of the members as possible as I'm newer to the lodge and have not met many of you.

I would also love to hear from any member who would like to submit an article or a note to the members of the lodge. Let us know what you are doing in life. If you live out of the state, let us know what thing you do in your state. Let's hear from you.

As we practice charity, please remember the gift of donation of organs. In the last few months, I have witnessed two fellow masons who needed an organ. One needs a kidney, but was unable to accept one. The other mason received a lung through the donation program. Many people are in need of an organ right now. Please consider signing up to be an organ donor.

Lastly, in May we salute our military on Memorial Day. We have a number of veterans in the lodge and also have members currently serving in the military. We salute each of you.

Mitch Custer – Editor



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Paratus

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