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Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

November 3rd – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm - Honor Masonic Brothers

November 10th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Soup and Salad Dinner 5:30 pm

Election of Officers

November 12th – Holiday Dinner – All day, (prepare and package meals)

November 12th – Beja Shrine Day of Light – Green Bay

November 17th – Honor Chapter – Meeting Cancelled

November 24th – H.S. Baird – No Meeting – Thanksgiving

December 1st – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm

December 8th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

December 15th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting

December 22nd – H.S. Baird – No Meeting - Christmas

January 2nd – H.S. Baird – MM Degree Practice – 7:00 pm

January 5th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting – Dark

January 9th – H.S. Baird – MM Degree Practice – 7:00 pm

January 12th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm - Master Mason Degree

January 19th – Honor Chapter – No Meeting - Dark

January 26th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 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.

OES Newsletter

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Another month has flown by, and Thanksgiving is fast approaching. Even though it's chilly out, it's great to enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

It's too bad our special meeting in October had to be cancelled. Brother Dave's program on the Story of Esther would have been very interesting. Our prayers go out to Brother Dave and Sister Jackie for a speedy recovery. We will try to reschedule our speaker for later in the year.

A big thank you to Sister Terry Schneider and her daughter, Carly, for handing out Halloween treats to the trick-or-treaters coming along 3rd Avenue. Sister Terry also introduced and ran our water sale at the Farmers' Market. These activities are making more people aware of our charitable activities. Several people expressed an interest in finding out more about our organization.

The By-Laws Committee will be meeting to begin work on a few changes that are needed. Due to the poor attendance this summer, it has been suggested that we go back to being "dark" in July and August. Also, some wording has to be changed concerning our special meetings. If anyone has any suggestions about possible changes they would like to see happen, please contact Joan Burr, Connie Skarvan, or Sue Shefchik.

We will be honoring our Masonic Brothers at our first meeting in November. We will have a guest speaking on the similarities between the Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star. Please join us. It should be a very entertaining night.

The Refreshment Committee for November is: Connie Skarvan and Andy Buechner.

Our special meeting on November 17th has been cancelled.

Please be thinking what you would like to do for our Christmas Party: attend a concert, have live entertainment come to our chapter, or sing carols and participate in fun Christmas activities. We can discuss your thoughts at our November meeting.

Sisters Joan Burr and Mariellen Haen attended the Grand Officer Party at the Rock Garden in Green Bay. Brother Alan Weir, Sisters Cindy Gauger and Bernice Labus were honored. Our Sisters enjoyed meeting and greeting Star friends from across the state.

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sue Shefchik WM

Tom Pinney WP

Message from the Worshipful Master

October was a very successful month for the Lodge.

During our first meeting we successfully did an Entered Apprentice (EA) Degree for Brother Dwayne Dupont and voted to receive Quinn Struck to our Lodge, who will be going through the Beja Day of Light in Green Bay Saturday November 12th.

At our Second meeting we successfully did a Fellowcraft (FC) degree for Brother Dwayne DuPont who will be planning to raise to a Master Mason during our first meeting of January.

Thank you to our Secretary/Treasurer for lining up the degree teams, who did an excellent job which is expected at Henry S. Baird. We had visitors who also were impressed.

Saturday, November 12th is the Holiday meal with about 250 deliveries already lined up by the Secretary/Treasurer. Trailer and food arrive on November 2nd so be careful if you come in the back of the Lodge. Also, anyone willing to help Friday or Saturday just contact me directly.

We will have Turkey Soup and Salad on Thursday the 10th at 5:30 before our meeting which is Election of Officers and regular business meeting.

God Bless and be Safe.

WM Geoff Pinney

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Secretary/Treasure's Column

DEATH---Br. Robert Carney passed away on October 29th. The funeral arrangements are pending. Br. Carney was active in the lodge until his health prevented his participation. He was active in the Shrine and AASR. He worked for many years at the Steamboat Dinner and was a financial supporter. We will miss him greatly. Please keep the family in your prayers and thoughts. There will be a Masonic Memorial Service, time and date is yet to be determined. Huehns Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. We will keep you informed.

DEGREES ---We have scheduled a MM degree for Dwayne DuPont

- Thursday January 12, 2023
 - 3:45 pm Open Lodge
 - 4:00 pm 1st Section
 - 5:30 pm Dinner
 - 6:30 pm 2nd Section and rest of degree
 - Business and Close
- We will have practices on
 - Monday, January 2, 2023, at 7 pm
 - January, Monday 9, 2023 at 7 pm

- We will be calling individual team members to secure their participation.
- PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND, TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR Br. DUPONT

PETITIONS ---

- Mr. Quinn John Struck will be going through the Day of Light at Beja Shrine on Saturday, November 12th.
- We expect to receive another petition soon.

2023 DUES NOTICES

- Thank you to:
 - PMP members for your support of the lodge in perpetuity and your additional contributions.
 - The Regular members who have paid their dues.
- We hope the online payment system (WePay) gave you another option that was helpful.

HOLIDAY DINNER---Saturday, November 12th.

- WM Geoff Pinney is in charge.
- Many of you have agreed to help. If you have not contacted him and wish to help, please call 920.495.1549 or text him.
- We plan to prepare, package, and deliver approximately 250 meals in Door County. This meal is totally paid for by HSB #174 and Honor Chapter #1 OES.
- 11 Delivery Teams have been set up.
- It is a fun time of fellowship and collaboration.

STEAMBOAT DINNER (SBD)

- March 11, 2023
- NEW
 - Additional entities that are an IRS recognized 501(c)3 will select individuals to receive donated meals. This now makes 11 entities in Door and Kewaunee Counties and Green Bay
 - ***YOU BELONG---***A new Moravian congregational start in Green Bay
 - ***DOOR COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY***
 - **Online purchases of Regular Tickets** are being set up by Br. Andy Crow to allow the public to purchase Regular Tickets 24/7 at their convenience by---
 - Going directly to our website www.hsbaird.com or
 - Scanning the QR code on our posters which will take them to the website.
- The **Drive-Thru** will be open
- All **Donated Meals** will be delivered
- The **Dining Room** will be closed

- All **leftovers'** meals and food will be donated to the food pantry at Lakeshore CAP as was done in 2022. This has been confirmed by Lakeshore CAP.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

- Thanks to the Committee of Brs. Gregory Dobbins chr, Andy Buechner, and T.J. Lautenbach for all their hard work.
- Following is a summary of their work which has been approved by the lodge

10/13/22 Report of the HSB #174 CHARITY COMMITTEE

JD Gregory Dobbins chm, Ch Andy Buechner, Br. T. J. Lautenbach

HSB 2022 FUNDS AVAILABLE

- 2022 Budget “Community Outreach” \$3,000
 - Tithe of Ed Klein Life Ins. Legacy Minutes 1/27/22 \$3,253
- TOTAL \$6,253

MATCHING FUNDS Available from the WICONSIN MASONIC FOUNDATION (WMF)

- Lodge Funds matched 1:1 each FY May 1 to April 30
 - Lodge issues check in name of Charity-must be an IRS recognized 501(c)3
 - **copy** of Lodge check sent to WMF along with application
 - if application approved WMF will send back to the Lodge a check made out to the Charity for the match. Note they have been approved.
 - Lodge will present the charity both checks.
 - Matching limits per WMF under the umbrella of ACTS OF KINDNESS PROGRAM
 - Scholarships and General \$1,000
 - Health, Safety, and Wellness \$2,000
- TOTAL \$3,000

The Charity committee discussed various options and recommended to the Lodge the following which was approved.

	CHARITABLE ENTITY	HSB	WMF MATCH	OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL TO CHARITABLE ENTITY
MAXIMUM USE OF WMF MATCH \$2,988 & 2 PLAQUES \$2.5K =5K	DOOR COUNTY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
	PLAY GROUNDS PROJECT OTUMBA PARK	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
		\$ 2,765.00	\$ -	\$ 235.00	
	4-FIRE SUPPRESSION TOOL (FST) \$997@ = \$3976. HSB check made out to Fire Suppression Solutions	\$ 1,988.00	\$ 1,988.00	\$ -	\$ 3,976.00
	TOTAL GIVING BY DONOR	\$ 6,253.00	\$ 2,988.00	\$ 235.00	
TOTAL BENEFIT TO CHARITABLE ENTITIES					\$ 9,476.00

- The 4 Fire Suppression Tools (FST) will be given to---
 - 1 - Algoma Police Department
 - 1 – Algoma Fire Department
 - 2 – Northern Door County Fire or Police Department yet to be determined.

Note: A brother who lives on Washington Island donated one to the Island Fire Department and the original one donated by Grand Lodge to HSB #174 was given to the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department. THUS, THERE WILL BE 6 UNITS IN DOOR AND KEWAUNEE COUNTIES THROUGH MASONIC CHARITY.
- We expect we will have the \$235 other source funding shortly in hand.

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

WEBSITE----Br. Andy Crow is the **webmaster** for hsbaird.com. Please contact him with questions or items you would like posted. 920.493.6119 andrewscottcrow@gmail.com.

2022 Henry S. Baird Officers

Worshipful Master	Geoffrey Pinney	920-495-1549
Senior Warden	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
Junior Warden	Ben Miller	920-743-2664
Senior Deacon	Louis Kern	920-255-1336
Junior Deacon	Gregory Dobbins	920-256-1547
Senior Steward	Andrew Crow	920-493-6119
Junior Steward	Steven Schaefer	414-617-1031
Trustees	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
	William Runyan	920-535-3026
Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
Chaplain	Andrew Buechner	920-495-5633
Tiler	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
Counselor	Mark Fischer PM	920-495-9034

Masonic Birthdays

November 2022

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
11/18/1971	51	W. Juergen (Jay) F. Herbst
11/17/1983	39	W. David O. Leistra

Editor's Notes

Brothers and Sisters,

This has been a big year for the lodges through out the state. Every lodge in the state has had the opportunity to present at least one Fire Suppression Tool to a local Fire/Police/First Responders unit so far this year. As you have seen above in the Secretaries article, we have already presented one tool to the Sturgeon Fire department, we will have the great honor to present four more to area first responders. If you get the chance to attend the presentation, you get to meet the folks that are receiving them and see how much they appreciate the idea that the Masons are donating these units. The more we talk up these types of giving the more our communities will see how much we mean to the community. This is a type of gift like the Masons giving Defibrators to our schools and communities. To date, over thirty lives have been saved. Just think what can happen if just one of these FST units is used in a fire in the area. The lives and property saved could be huge.

This being a great step forward to Masons in our communities, we need to take a moment and be proud of being a Freemason in the State of Wisconsin and in the Door/Kewaunee counties. We have done a great deal of giving in our communities, such as the Annual Steam Boat Dinner and Holiday dinners. In the state, we are seen by other Masons as being great givers, wanting to know how we do it. We have the attention of the Grand Lodge officers as they always want to come and help us with the Annual Steam Boat dinner. Be proud of who we are as Masons in Door and Kewaunee counties. Wear a Masonic pin or put a bumper sticker on your car. Wear that Masonic hat or coat. People will stop you and want to talk about their Masonic life or want to know more about the Masons. Be proud. Your brothers throughout the State of Wisconsin are proud of you and everyone else who are Masons.



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