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

October 2015

Greetings Brethren,

We are deep into October and my time as the Master of this Lodge is coming to an end. There are many great things happening in the Lodge these days, and I'm excited about our future.

DeMolay in our area is becoming a reality, and a chapter will be formed soon. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting development.

We are getting ready to help with the second annual holiday dinner for people in our community who are in need. This is an opportunity to share our bounty with those in our community who may be struggling.

Now is a wonderful time to attend a Lodge meeting and help shape the future. You can leave a lasting mark on the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. Please consider making an overture to your friends to become members of our fine institution.

William Schaefer Master, HSB #174

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

November 2015

Greetings from Honor Chapter!

We had a nice dinner and a great official visit on October 15th. Sister Mary Barnett was our official visitor, and she was very complimentary to all the officers. We presented her with an honorary membership to Honor Chapter, and she said she will put it to good use, and come for visits in the future. Floor work and ritual work was done nicely, and we were glad to have side liners and pro-tems to fill the room with OES comradery.

We will be voting on a resolution to change the time of our meeting from 7:30 to 7:00 p.m., and also to go dark in January and February instead of July and August. Please make an effort to attend the meeting, and if you can't come on November 5th, contact me with your opinions on the resolution.

Last month's trivia contest winner was Connie Skarvan. She knew that a 9 letter word that had all five vowels in alphabetical order was FACETIOUS. Also, she knew that the Belmont Mansion in Washington, D.C. is the Headquarters of the International Order of the Eastern Star. Congrats Connie.

We volunteered for the Sevastopol Music department spaghetti dinner and music show on October 24th. Thank you to all the men and women of Honor Chapter and Henry S. Baird that helped make the evening a success. This is yet another example of the outreach into our community, helping our youth.

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Upcoming events: November 5th, stated meeting

November 14th, Prep and delivery of Thanksgiving meal to community.

November 19th, special meeting for Ross Chapman, Grand Representative to Ohio in Wisconsin. 7:30 p.m. Thursday November 19. Come and support our hard working Grand Rep. We will have entertainment, dessert, and short speeches for Ross. Let's have a great turn out for Ross.

December 5th, All State Christmas Party at Dousman

Trivia questions for November: What is the largest number of Bethel No. 48 Job's Daughters to be initiated as Honor Chapter members at one time? Who were the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at the time of this and what year? Good luck, and a prize to the winner!

Star love, Mariellen Haen WM, Ross Chapman WP

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The dues notices have been sent out with options to purchase Holiday Steamboat Dinner Tickets and/or contribute to defray the cost of the new LED lights that have been installed throughout our building. Perpetual Members and Members whose dues were remitted received their dues cards. Others will be mailed their dues card on receipt of their dues payment. We have a total of 104 members.

The DeMolay Chapter Advisory Committee held an organizational meeting on Tuesday October 13 with 3 boys and their parents in attendance. On Saturday 17th they held a bowling event and 2 more boys joined them. They will continue to recruit and hope to have enough to have the State officers present the candidates with their degrees in February and formally start the Chapter.

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Please contact Br. Mitch Custer 920.818.0161 with any names of young men that might be willing to join. The Advisory Committee continues to work closely with the Boys and Girls Club of Door County.

The Magic Show was held on September 26th at the SB High School Auditorium. Over 90 were in attendance. Thanks to PM Mark Fischer for heading up the committee. Thank you to all who contributed to the phone campaign. It is the second largest fund raiser we have.

The lodge will be going to Manawa Lodge #82 on Monday October 26th to assist in raising one of their Fellowcrafts to the sublime degree of MM. Ten of our brothers are making the trip. It should be a great evening.

Election of officers and trustee will be at our November 12, 2015 stated meeting.

Saturday Nov. 14, 2015 we will be preparing and packaging approximately 200 Holiday meals for delivery to selected recipients, selected by Social Services. We started this program last year.

On December 12 we will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Econo-Foods all day. Please contact Br. Ed Klein and sign up for a time at 902.737.3166 or ed.klein@ghs.com.

The Lodge and OES are sponsoring a Christmas Party for the Coast Guard families in the area on December 17th at 5p. We will need help. Please contact Br. Ed Klein for more details or to indicate your willingness to help. 902.737.3166 or ed.klein@ghs.com

Installation of the 2016 officers will be held on Saturday December 19, 2015 at 5:30P with supper to follow. NOTE, THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS ANNOUNCED DATE. This is an open installation. Brother Rick Rogers will be installed WM. This is the first time he has been WM. Come and join him in celebrating with his wife Jen and family.

It is not too early to be thinking about the **Steamboat Dinner on March 12, 2016. Holiday Tickets** will again be available in early December. Last year 360 such tickets were purchased by Brothers and Friends of the lodge for distribution to Social Services, LSCAP, and the Sunshine House. For shut-ins, and those that do not drive, meals are delivered directly to their door step. Since 1992 over 5,600 meals have helped to feed the needy in Door County.

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The lodge has installed 2 **Carbon Monoxide detectors**. One in the SW corner of the dining room and one upstairs in the lodge/chapter room in the masonic west. We already have the required fire alarm system in place which is checked quarterly and inspected by the fire department.

Redecorating of the dining area will soon begin and hopefully be completed by the Steamboat Dinner. This will include new ceiling tiles, cleaning the padded chair seats, painting, and setting up a pictorial area devoted to our work in the community.

For up to date Masonic information, go to our website www.hsbaird174.com.

As you know I am always interested in lodge history. Some research is done on line, some by word of mouth and others from visiting libraries and historical societies. I have comprised a list of different chapters of Masonic bodies of our Lodge. Some you may know others may not been realized.

Lodge or Chapter	Number	Dispensation date	Charter Date
Kewaunee	174	6-24-1868	6-9-1869
H.S. Baird	211	10-28-187	6-11-1879
Key	296	6-10-1908	6-9-1909
Honor Chapter	1		7-10-1890
Royal Arch	80	9-23-1907	2-19-1908

This list does not include any of the clubs that are/were in operation as I do not have the info of when they were assemble. Any knowledge that could be passed along would be helpful as I can record such things.

EDITOR'S EPISTLE

By Mark Fischer



Greetings,

With the Thanksgiving holiday coming up, I thought I would share a Cranberry sauce recipe which I have made each year for over 15 years. I use this at home as well as share it with my Pine Crest Family as well. It has been I hope you enjoy.

Cranberry Sauce

4 medium apples, cored, and
3 oranges, cut in 8 pieces
1 12-ounce package Fresh or Frozen Cranberries
1 cup sugar
½ cup sweet vermouth

1. Assemble the ingredients
2. Dust off the hand grinder and attach to the counter
3. Gather your kids/grandkids, this is highly beneficial in producing the sauce
4. Start grinding ingredients into a large bowl. Tell kids how fun it is.
5. Have them turn the handle.
6. After 1st three ingredients are ground add sugar and wine
7. Cover and let sit overnight to blend flavors.
8. Enjoy with friends and family

The most important direction given here, I believe, is to have children helping. Not just for the obvious reason of having them do the work (wink wink), but also that one can enjoy a tradition and keep it alive for generations to come. I sincerely wish that you all have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

Mark