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Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

October 6th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm – Re-Obligation

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

October 20th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting with Speaker – 7:00 pm

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

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

November 10th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

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

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

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 22th – H.S. Baird – No Meeting - Christmas

**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.

Honor Chapter #1

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hello from Prague. Can't believe my trip is almost over.

Just a few reminders: on October 6th we will be renewing our Obligation. Then we will be having a special meeting on October 20. We will be honoring all our Esthers. Brother Dave Leistra will be speaking on the story of Esther. I think we'll all enjoy his talk.

Those of you who haven't paid your dues for 2022-2023 can do so at our meeting, or call Sister Joan to find out the information. You can send it to her. Regular Members \$36, Life Members \$24.

See you soon.

Sue Shefchik WM

Tom Pinney WP



Message from Worshipful Master

Fall is here on this 50-degree Blustery Day!

October 13th we will be having a very short Business meeting followed by an EA Degree for Dwayne DuPont. Would love to see extra people on the sidelines. Thank You to Brother Tom for lining up the Degree Team.

Anyone interested in helping out for the Holiday Meal please contact me. We package the meals on Saturday, November 12th, but also there are things we do on Thursday and Friday for preparation.

My last thought is we have been dragging out our meetings too long and that falls on me as the Master, so we will be keeping them under an hour from this point forward unless we have a Degree or Special Business.

God Bless and be Safe.

WM Geoff Pinney
golfinggap@yahoo.com
(920) 495-1549

Secretary/Treasure's Column

DEGREES --- We will have an EA degree at our Stated meeting on Thursday October 13th

Mr. Dwayne Laron Dupont will be initiated an Entered Apprentice.

- The Team will have a practice on Monday October 10th at 7 pm
- Br. Louis Kern our Pro-Tem SD will be conducting the candidate. Louis was raised just 11 months ago at our Day of Light.
- Please plan to attend, to show your support for Mr. Dupont, Br. Kern, the team and the lodge

PETITIONS ---

- We have one petition that was read at our last meeting and the Interviewing Committee will meet with him on September 28th.
- We just received another petition.

2023 DUES NOTICES

- You should receive your dues notices shortly.
 - **Primary Members** \$145 incl. per capita tax
 - **Plural Members Primary Membership out of State** \$145 incl. per capita tax
 - **Plural Members Primary Membership in state** \$96 excludes per capita tax
 - **PMP** \$0 N/A
- **NEW**
 - **If you have email, you will receive your notice by email and you can pay online by following the link provided. We also plan to send a follow-up in the mail.**
 - Or you can use the ‘Our Lodge Page’ (OLP) for payment of Dues, Donated Tickets, and Donations. A member can pay with a credit card (for a small additional fee) or by an EFT from his Bank Account (no fee)
 - Or you can send a check as in the past.

STEAMBOAT DINNER (SBD)

- March 11, 2023
- **NEW**
 - 501c3 additional entities that will select persons 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 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 LSCAP as was done in 2022. This has been confirmed by LSCAP.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

- They are working on various options to maximize matching grants from the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. (This was another thing that Br. Ed Klein did for us.)
- Thanks to the Committee of Brothers. Gregory Dobbins Chair, Andy Buechner, and T.J. Lautenbach for all their hard work.

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.

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

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
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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

Editor's Notes

As most lodges in the district are beginning to look at next year's officer, Baird is also looking to set their officers for 2023. If you are interested in becoming an officer in the progressive line, please let the Worshipful Master or the Secretary/Treasurer know - their numbers are listed above.

If you have friends or relatives that may want to become a member of our fraternity, we will have a number of Days of Light coming up over the next six months. The next DOL will be in Green Bay on November 12th. Contact the Secretary/Treasurer to start the process. See the attached flyer.

In the District, the Fire Suppression Tool program is going over like gang busters. Most of the lodges in the district have given multiple units to area emergency responder units. This is a very important to these communities, even if one gets used it may well save the lives of occupants, first responders and fire fighters in that community. Please think about donating to the Grand Master's appeal which is the Acts of Kindness (wimasons.org) fund which pays for part of the cost of these units along with Defibrillators and other like needed equipment used in our communities. It is the goal of your Grand Lodge officers to increase the awareness of our communities to our presence within these communities.

Masonic Birthdays
October 2022

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
10/27/1977	45	Benjamin R. Miller
10/22/1981	41	Lawrence O. Larson
10/08/1981	41	W. John C. Bartoszek
10/23/1982	40	W. Robert H. Barnard
10/24/1985	37	Merle E. Eskildsen
10/28/1989	33	Christopher W. Webster
10/26/2000	22	Marshall J. Paulsen
10/11/2001	21	W. Mark J. Fischer Jr.
10/11/2018	4	Brandon R. Vogel
10/23/2021	1	Solon L. Short
10/23/2021	1	Jesse J. Louthain
10/23/2021	1	Lincoln J. Burr
10/23/2021	1	Torrence J. Lautenbach
10/23/2021	1	Justin J. Daoust
10/23/2021	1	Wright P. Hall
10/23/2021	1	Louis D. Kern
10/23/2021	1	Ryan P. Kaye
10/23/2021	1	Edward M. Haen
10/23/2021	1	Eric G. Dean



Green Bay – Beja Shrine • La Crosse – Zor Shrine • Milwaukee – Tripoli Shrine



On Saturday, November 12th, The Shrine Temples of Wisconsin (Beja, Tripoli, and Zor) in partnership with Wisconsin Freemasonry are engaged in a Day of Light Initiative. This initiative is to provide the opportunity for well qualified men to complete their degrees across the state of Wisconsin, and become Master Masons!

Registration Details

The Following Information is required to register a degree candidate:

Day of Light Degree Candidate Information

Degree Candidate Name
Candidate Groupable (“MORI”) Number
Candidate Email Address
Candidate Phone Number
Candidate’s Holy Writing Preference

Day of Light Candidate Mentor Information

Mentor’s Name
Mentor’s Groupable (MORI)
Number
Mentor’s Email Address
Mentor’s Phone Number

Registration Cost and information: Registration Cost \$150. Registration includes coffee & carbs, lunch for degree candidate and mentor, degree supplies, Masonic Apron and Wisconsin Program books. Registrations DEADLINE is October 31st.

To Register or For More Information

Beja Shrine DOL – Green Bay

Registration Contact – Bro. Chris Young
dd4@wimasons.org
920-680-4948

Location - Beja Shrine Center
1950 Bond St
Green Bay, WI 54303

Make Payment by check to:
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #322

Mail Payment to:
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #322 1950 Bond St Green Bay, WI 54303
Reminder – Registration Deadline is Monday, October 31st

**P.O. Box 86
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-0086**

Service Address Requested



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Send us your change of address to the address
above.