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Calendar of Events:

- October 4th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- October 11th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Heritage Night – MM Degree
- October 18th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
- October 25th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Landmark Night
- November 1st – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- November 8th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Elections and Veterans Night
- November 10th - Holiday Dinner – Details below
- November 15th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
- November 22nd – H.S. Baird – No Meeting - Thanksgiving
- December 6st – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- December 13th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Legacy Night
- December 20th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
- December 27th – 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.

Worshipful Master's Column,

As a Worshipful Master you see all the work done in the lodge over the course of a year. Besides our regular meetings, we have our various other activities all of which take a great deal of time in planning and then conducting them.

When we aren't involved in the month-to-month life of the lodge we tend to just expect these things to be done by someone. The problem is the same in my work in the church and with the same result that of a few doing the work of the many. It's just another aspect of our culture's hyperactivity. The truth is that those who take care of the various duties and responsibilities in the lodge either rotate between the usual brothers as officers, while other responsibilities are taken up by a few who year after year see them done.

Over time life situations change, and where there had been more energy or available time now there are new challenges that make one's former commitments more difficult to accomplish. For this reason alone, our commitment to attending and participating in lodge meetings and reading the newsletter is vital. Our lodge, and the programs we hold dear, only happen because people get involved. It is in the lodge meetings where we hear about the needs of the lodge and it is there that we can offer encouragement to those who handle much of the details that go into our meetings and programs.

There are many choices we need to make in life in how we will use the time we have available. The F&AM has always said your family and church come first. I of course couldn't agree more, however is there not a place after those areas of our lives for the Blue Lodge? Isn't there a few hours a month for meetings and maybe time to a commitment to the life of the lodge beyond meetings?

I am always impressed with the outpouring of support for the Steam Boat Dinner each year. Not only members but family and friends really pitch in. Without such commitment we could not continue to hold it. So, thank you all who make that such a wonderful event, what I am asking is that you consider one more place in the yearly life of the lodge to be active. Lodge meeting attendance, being an officer of the lodge, representing the lodge at some community event, providing a ride to lodge for someone with mobility issues, volunteering to be responsible for some aspect of care for the facility such as snow removal, are just a few examples.

Your commitment can be large or small, but it is one that only you can make. Free Masonry is an ideal as much as it is a fraternity. An ideal of service, first and foremost to each other, but also the wider community. As the Worshipful Master I am calling on you all to take this ideal to heart and find a place in the life of the lodge to make a difference. Just one new thing, or one renewed thing, to add in this year. You are needed and wanted in our meetings, and activities when you are not part of the life of the lodge in some capacity we are all the poorer for it.

Fraternity Yours,

David O. Leistra W.M.

Worthy Matron's Column



The Five Flowers

The **Blue** Violet of Adah – Modesty and Chastity

The **Yellow** Jasmine of Ruth – Sweetness and Humble

The **White** Lily of Esther – Humility and Purity

The **Green** Fern of Martha – Godliness and Faith

The **Red** Rose of Electa – Courage to right wrongs

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/Treasure's Column

Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; ph.920.493.3727 or email tompinney@charter.net

MM DEGREE--- Br. Brandon Vogel will receive his MM degree on October 11th at our Stated Meeting. The schedule is as follows:

- 4:00p Open lodge of MM
- 4:15p 1st Section of MM
- 5:30p Supper
- 6:30p Finish MM Degree & Heritage Night Program

PETITIONS FOR DEGREES--- At our Stated Meeting on September 13th WM William Schaefer Pro-Tem received the Petitions for Degrees from Eric Glenn Dean and Andrew Franklin Starr. These had been previously cleared by GL. The WM appointed Interview Committees for each. If reports are received by our stated meeting on September 27th these petitions will be balloted on separately.

FC Degrees---As soon as Brothers Richard Norton and Ryan Kaye complete their EA posting we will be scheduling their FC Degree.

MAGIC SHOW--- This year the Magic Show was held on Sunday September 16th at 3:00pm at Stone Harbor. PM Mark Fischer was in charge. Report will be forthcoming.

HOLIDAY DINNER---On November 10th 200 Dinners will be prepared by the lodge and delivered to DC Social Services (ADRC) designees. SD Geoff Pinney is in charge of preparation and packaging the meals. Br. Andrew Buechner and others will be assisting. Call him if you are available. We will be calling to set up delivery persons. If you would like to help with delivery please contact Tom Pinney, Jr. at 920.493.3727

BR. EDGAR ALLINGHAM---Has moved to Cardinal Ridge Residential Care, 817 Circle Ridge Pl., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

2019 DUES---Dues notices will be mailed shortly. Since GL raised the Per Capita by \$2.00 this year dues schedule is as follows;

- Regular member's \$119
- Plural in-state \$76.
- Out of State Plural member's \$119.

COMING EVENTS AT OUR STATED MEETINGS---WM David Leistra has scheduled the following events at our Stated Meetings:

- September 27th. Roll Call. Each member is requested to attend lodge and answer a roll call. Please plan to attend if at all possible as each MM's name will be read during roll call.
- October 11th. MM Degree for Brandon Vogel ([See above for Details](#)) and Heritage Night.
- October 25th. Landmark night.
- November 8th. Veteran's Night and Election of Officers.
- **November 22nd. NO MEETING AS THANKSGIVING.**
- December 13th. Masonic Legacy Night.

A THOUGHT---What does God require of Man---read Micah 6:8!

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2018 Henry S. Baird Officers

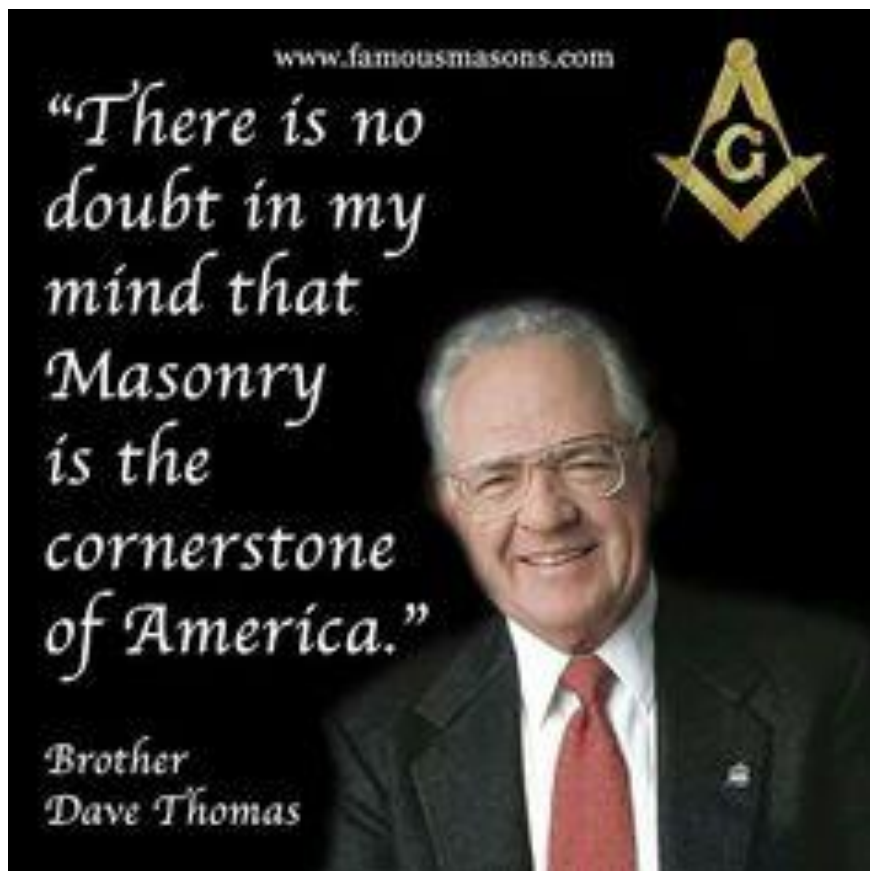
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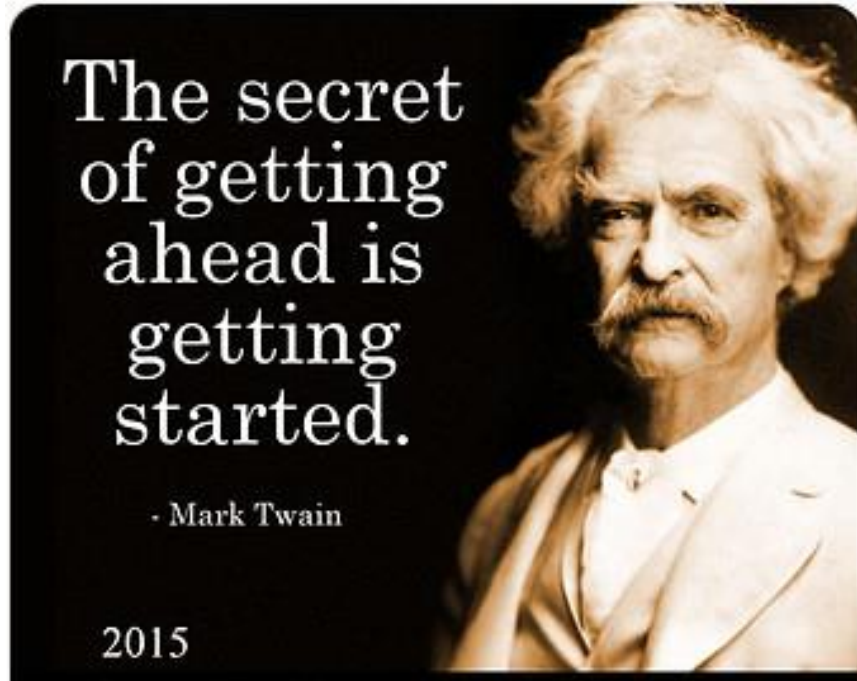
Masonic Birthdays

October

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
10/26/1956	62	W. Merrill E. Maahs
10/14/1958	60	W. Joseph A. Walag
10/03/1958	60	W. Gerald R. Wick
10/15/1966	52	Arvid A. Alvin
10/27/1977	41	Benjamin R. Miller
10/08/1981	37	W. John C. Bartoszek
10/08/1981	37	W. Daniel H. Polecheck
10/22/1981	37	Lawrence O. Larson
10/23/1982	36	W. Robert H. Barnard
10/23/1982	36	Tony P. Haen
10/28/1989	29	Christopher W. Webster
10/26/2000	18	Marshall J. Paulsen
10/11/2001	17	W. Mark J. Fischer Jr.



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