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Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174 F. & A.M

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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Dear Brethren,

By the time you read this, we will have had our first two meetings after going dark for the summer. Also, the sturgeon that was painted by Br. Button's wife will have been at the Harvest Festival auction. I will have more about it in the next Newsletter.

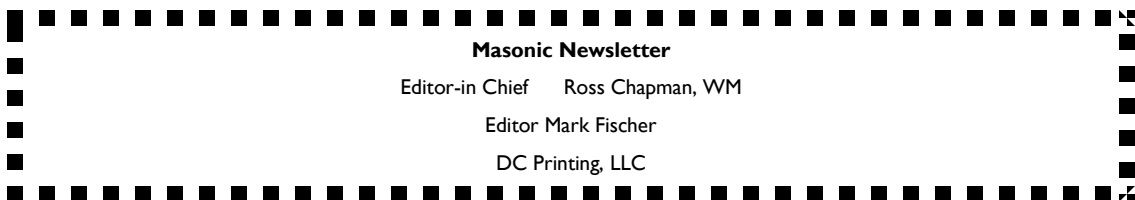
I hope that we will have some more degree work in the future as we had a petition at the last meeting. Watch for announcements on that from Br. Pinney.

Also, over the last few years, we have had the lodge building open to the public for the annual Christmas Parade. I would like to do it again this year and will talk about it at the next meeting.

In November, we will only have one meeting because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Until next time,

Ross Chapman-WM



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October, 2013

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

October is upon us. I hope you all get a chance to be outside and enjoy our beautiful Door County while the weather is still warm. The days are getting shorter and I'm afraid colder. Before you know it, we'll be talking about the S..... word.

Everyone should have received their Membership Directories by now. There are only 2 corrections that I know of so far: Sister Margaret Emmerich no longer has the (920) 743-3664 telephone number. Anyone wanting to reach her should use the (386) 423-7988 number no matter whether she is in Florida or Sturgeon Bay. Also, Sister Patricia Platacis has changed her email address. It is now: patplatacis@gmail.com Please make a note of these two changes.

At our September 5th meeting Brother Tom explained that the Masons were going to fix the back entrance of the building by putting in new cement from the back door to the alley. The unevenness of the gravel has been a problem in the past and it is hoped that this will make a safer walkway for our members. A motion was passed to help the Masons out by paying half of the cost of the cement project, with a maximum donation from our Chapter of \$1,100. Since this improvement is quite costly, we are asking that any members who feel they would like to, make an additional donation to help pay the cost of the cement project. I know your contribution would be much appreciated.

An Eastern Star Funeral Service was held for Sister Majel Pinney-Henrickson, at our September 19th meeting. Sister Majel is the daughter of Tom and Myra Pinney. We are saddened by her passing but celebrate her life. Sister Majel is an inspiration to us all.

Brother George Gay passed away on June 26, 2013. Our sympathies go out to Sister Evelyn Gay and her family in their loss. Brother George was a dedicated member of Honor Chapter for many, many years and he will be sorely missed.

It is with sadness that I report Mariellen Haen's sister, Margaret Hamilton, passed away on September 13th. Mariellen, our thoughts are with you at this sad time.



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A group of skate board enthusiasts were asked to speak at our September 19th meeting. They presented the proposed plan to build a skate park in the city of Sturgeon Bay. We will discuss the project at a later date. Brother Tom ended our evening with the slideshow of photos from our June Installation of Officers. It was fun to see everyone all "decked out". A big Thank- you to Brother Tom for arranging the photos and music.

Our School of Instruction will be on Oct. 3rd. Sister Barbara Foster will be our District Deputy. Would all officers please plan to be there since we will balloting and doing all initiatory work on that night. Note: We will be starting the meeting at 7:00p.m. instead of 7:30p.m.

Our Official Visit will be held on Oct. 17th. Our Official Visitor will be Brother John Dorsey, Grand Sentinel, from Sheboygan Chapter #139. The Masons will be serving a wonderful dinner cooked by Mike DalSanto at a cost of \$13. Dinner will be served at 6:00p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:30p.m. Reservations need to be sent to Sister Bonnie Kohn by Friday, Oct. 11th. Our meeting will be a little shorter this year since balloting and initiatory work will both be done during our School of Instruction instead of at our Official Visit. Brother John Dorsey has a short program planned for that evening. All members are encouraged to attend. It would be great to see the sidelines full. Refreshments will also be served by Kate Wulledge and Fran Bagley after the meeting.

Last but not least is Sister June Meikle's Grand Representative Party. It is being held on November 7th at the Temple with a social hour at 5:30p.m. and dinner at 6:00p.m. with the meeting to follow. The dinner will be cooked by Mariellen and Tony Haen's son, Adam, and will consist of: Soup, Fruit Stuffed Pork Tenderloin Medallions, Roasted Garlic Smashed Gold Potatoes, and Double Chocolate Bread Pudding at a cost of \$13. Reservations need to be in to Bonnie Kohn by Monday, Oct. 28. Let's all turn out to support Sister June. It will be a fun night!

Susan Shefchik,
Worthy Matron

Tom Pinney,
Worthy Patron



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The WM received a petition for degrees at the stated meeting. He has appointed an interviewing committee.

Another person has a petition in his hands and hopefully will be turning it in.

The lodge and OES are jointly funding the installation of a 4inch reinforced concrete slab to cover the entire back of the lodge to the alley. This will be done this fall. The slab will help greatly to provide the proper slope for water drainage and minimize ice build-up. It will also make it much easier to work from the refrigerated trailer we use during the Steamboat Dinner week. Thanks to the committee of Roger Crass and John Sullivan. Bids were obtained. We may receive up to \$500 for this project from the Grand Lodge.

AA Jay Herbst has led the lodge through a correspondence course for WI Masonic Officer's Manual. The tests have been turned in to the Grand Lodge and if members pass they will receive a certificate.

The Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Library and Museum on Saturday October 5th at 3:00 PM will be sponsoring a double feature at the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center (GB). The Green Bay Scottish Rite Players will present the play "The Last Full Measure." The powerful story of Lincoln's encounter with a wounded Confederate Soldier and the dying soldier's reaction to the Gettysburg Address. The second feature is a multimedia presentation on "Freemasonry in the American Civil War" by Michael Halleran. He lives in KS, is a freelance writer, a lecturer at Emporia State University. A practicing attorney and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of KS. His latest book, "The Better Angels of our Nature" – Freemasonry in the American Civil War will be available. Masons, their families, and friends are welcome to this wonderful opportunity to gain knowledge about the Civil War and our fraternity. We expect to be done by 5:30p

The Grand Lodge has stated that the new procedures for petitions for membership are being postponed until January 1, 2014 in order to have time for the individual lodges to understand the procedure.

2014 Dues Notices will be mailed late September or early Oct. PMP members will receive their cards about the same time.

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



EDITOR'S EPISTLE

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Greetings all,

Fall has arrived and with it, temperatures and changing scenery. I hope you all get a chance to take in the painted landscape that the Supreme Architect is painting for us. Simply Divine.

Sometimes it is a little difficult coming up with articles to be printed in the Newsletter. I am always looking for more literature to fill a page here and there. Sometimes it is poetry, history, trivia, or sometimes it is just the things going on in lodge. At any rate, if there is something you would like to see more or less of, give me a jingle or e-mail me at mjfisch@charter.net I would be happy to oblige.

Just a few announcements.

There will be another magic show sponsored by Henry S. Baird in October, so if you get any phone calls asking to donate, just remember that it is legit.

Menu for the first meeting in October on the 10th will be:

Smothered Ribeye Sandwiches

Roasted Potatoes

Cole Slaw

Dessert to be determined

Hope to see you all there.



The North East Wisconsin Masonic Library and Museum

Is Pleased to invite you to an afternoon
Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the
American Civil War—and the Battle of Gettysburg

Michael Halleran, Deputy Grand
Master Of the Grand Lodge of
Kansas and author of
“The Better Angels of our Nature -
Freemasonry in the American Civil War”

Will give an information presentation

Preceding the Civil War era vignette:

“The Last Full Measure”

Presented by the Scottish Rite

Valley of Green Bay Players

Saturday Oct. 5th at 3:00pm

Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center
525 North Taylor Street, Green Bay, WI
Open to the public, bring a friend, bring a
“Civil War Buff”, Free Admission
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