



# Trestle Board



*Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies*

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## **Calendar of Events:**

- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – MM Degree – Stated Meeting – 4:00 pm
- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – Honor Chapter – Annual Inspection Part 2 – 7:00 pm
- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Magic Show – (more information in sec/treas. column)
- Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Fall District Meeting – Crivitz – (see WM column)
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Clean Up at Lodge – 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Masonic Day of Light – Sheboygan – 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Annual Holiday Dinner – (Help Needed, see /treas. column)
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – Honor Chapter – No Meeting
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – No Meeting - Thanksgiving

**Henry S. Baird Lodge #174 meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm,  
except July and August**

**Honor Chapter #1, Order of Easter Star meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.hsbaird.com).

## Worshipful Master's Column

Well, Brothers, another summer has come and gone and we are looking forward to cooler and drier weather. As you make your plans and lists of things to do before winter comes, please consider how you might improve as a Mason and what you could do to help our lodge. We are very lucky to have raised as many Master Masons in this lodge. It is all due to the never ceaseless work of all the members of the Lodge. We have a Master Mason Degree this Thursday, September 26. starting at 4:00 P.M. with a meal at 5:30. Fall District meeting is in Crivitz to attend on October 12<sup>th</sup>, and the Holiday Dinner is on November 9<sup>th</sup>; details forth coming.

The other day on the Fish Creek town dock I met a Mason who saw the symbol on my hat and wanted to know where I got it. I told him about the hat store in town, and he went and bought one to show his pride in his membership in the Fraternity. We need to be proactive and ready to welcome more good men into our Fraternity. I am looking forward to seeing you at our meetings this fall.

Sincerely

William Schaefer. WM



### Note from Trustee's

There will be a clean-up day at the lodge on October 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am, should be done by 11:00 am. Most of the major work has been done prior to this date. Please join in to finish this project.



# *Honor Chapter # 1, OES*

**Meets the First and Third Thursdays of each Month**

**7:00 p.m.**

October, 2019

HELLO ALL-

Hope this finds you well and enjoying the slow onset in the change of color we all love here in Door and Kewaunee Counties! How blessed we are to see the beautiful landscape God paints this time of year around Lake Michigan!

At our September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting the remainder of our core officers were installed. Kate Wulle-Dugan is now “officially” Electa and Sharon Sullivan is “officially” Marshal. Thank you, Sisters. We appreciate your service in these positions so very much!

Our first Official Visit with Grand Lecturer, PGM Rosie Fiscus was held Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone did an EXCELLENT JOB and should be VERY PROUD of their performances! A special thank you to Sister Connie Skarvan for filling in as Worthy Matron, Mariellen Haen as Conductress, and Linda Schaefer as Esther. Sisters Jean Wits and Sonja Pinney served as Candidates for our Initiation. Thank you also to WP Tom for ordering the pizza which we all loved and enjoyed for lunch and to the Refreshment Committee, Sister Kate Wulle-Dugan and Jean Wits for our table decorations and the beautifully decorated sheet cake!

Our second Official Visit will be on our regular meeting night, Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Grand Martha, Sister Karen Kaas will be our Official Visitor. I hope everyone can attend. Not many chapters are lucky enough to have all their stations filled. And of course, we love our sideliners. Officers, formal attire please. Those officers with Secret Work, please make sure to bring it that evening since I was told the Official Visitor will ask to see the copies. Officers and interested members are invited to join us for a meal with our Grand Officer at 5:30 at the Door County Fire Company across the street from the lodge. We will be ordering off the menu. If you would like to have dinner with us before our meeting, please RSVP to Worthy Matron, Sue by September 29<sup>th</sup> so she can contact the restaurant.

Worthy Matron, Sister Sue is recovering well from her surgery, feeling better each day and is looking forward to being with us for our OV2. A big thank you to all those who sent cards, prayers, and well wishes. It was so wonderful to receive the support of so many brothers and sisters.

Looking ahead to our special meeting on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. We have a speaker scheduled. Barbara Wulf is coming in to teach us techniques to help us all relax in our busy world. Don't we all need this? The question is, who will fall asleep first? Brother Tom or Brother Ed?

Many pardons go to Sister Cheryl Pinney-Leu. Somehow her name was left out of the Directory. Here is her information. Please add it to your Directory.

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**Reminder for Refreshment Committee:** Bonnie Kohn, Fran Bagley and Karen Lenius.

In closing, here are some thoughts written about the month of October...

(Submitted by Sister Sonja)

October's the month when the smallest breeze,  
Gives us a shower of autumn leaves.  
Bonfires and pumpkins and leaves sailing down.  
October is red, and golden and brown.

Respectfully,

WM Sue Shefchik

WP Thomas Pinney Jr.



## Secretary/Treasurer's Column

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; ph.920.493.3727  
or email [tompinney@charter.net](mailto:tompinney@charter.net)

**DUES AND FEES---**The Dues were raised to \$86 plus Per-Capita and the Fees from \$60 to \$80 at our September 12, 2019 stated meeting. The change is now at GL awaiting their approval. Once we are notified of their decision, we will be sending out the 2020 dues notices. **Please note that Perpetual Membership Plan (PMP) members are not affected by the dues increase.**

**MM DEGREE---**Br. Andrew Starr is scheduled to be raised to the sublime degree of MM on September 26<sup>th</sup> at our Stated Meeting. The schedule is;

- 4:00p Open Lodge and call down to FC
- 4:15p Exam and resume labor in the MM
- 4:30p 1<sup>st</sup> Section
- 5:30p Dinner
- 6:30 Finish Degree followed by a short Business Meeting
- Short Stated Business Meeting

Andy has helped in several ways in the past few years with the Steamboat Dinner.

**CANDIDATE---**Mr. Eric Glenn Dean, 209 Church St. Algoma WI, a candidate will be part of the Day of Light Class in Sheboygan WI on November 2, 2019. PM. Mitch Custer will be his mentor.

**MAGIC SHOW---** This year the Magic Show will be held on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Stone Harbor. PM Mark Fischer is in charge. Contact him if you are able to help distribute tickets or usher. 920.495.9032

**HOLIDAY DINNER---**On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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. Call him, 920.495.1549 if you are available to help. We will be calling to set up delivery people. If you would like to help with delivery please contact Tom Pinney, Jr. at 920.493.3727.

**LODGE ROOF----**The roof is 25 years old and 10 years past warranty. The Trustees have secured a professional evaluation. They will be reporting to the Lodge at our stated meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY---**The lodge and OES will again ring bells. The exact date in December and time is yet to be determined. Ed Klein is in charge.

**SALE OF NWMC---**The Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center at 525 N. Taylor Street has been sold to the *Cup of Joy*. The 4 blue lodges, AASR, and York Rite are meeting at Beja Shrine Temple. This will give them time to discuss their future.

**NORTHEAST WISCONSIN MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM---**The NWML&M has packed up and is in 2 secure POD's at a storage in Appleton. We are renting space at Beja Shrine Temple for 2 display cases located outside the main door of the all-purpose room. This will give us a presence while we await the decision of where our new home will be.

**AASR REUNION----**The Fall reunion is on November 9<sup>th</sup> at Beja Shrine Temple. Candidates are welcome. The cost is \$200. If you are interested in being a candidate please contact Tom Pinney at 920.493.3727

**THANKSGIVING---**No meeting

**THOUGHT---***Lead with your heart not with your Ego.*

## 2019 Henry S. Baird Officers

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# Masonic Birthdays

## September

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
10/14/1958	61	W. Joseph A. Walag
10/26/1956	63	W. Merrill E. Maahs
10/03/1958	61	W. Gerald R. Wick
10/27/1977	42	Benjamin R. Miller
10/08/1981	38	W. John C. Bartoszek
10/22/1981	38	Lawrence O. Larson
10/23/1982	37	W. Robert H. Barnard
10/28/1989	30	Christopher W. Webster
10/26/2000	19	Marshall J. Paulsen
10/11/2001	18	W. Mark J. Fischer Jr.
10/11/2018	1	Brandon R. Vogel

## Editor's Notes

On a personal note, this past Friday Masonry and Star lost one of its great members. Brother Fred Leidel age 102 passed. He had served as Master in two lodges in Madison, the first back in 1955 in the other in 1995, I think. He served as Worthy Patron at Starlite Chapter countless times and was Patron in 1986 with my mother as Matron in the year I was Master at Doric. At this time, he was also on the arrangements committee for Grand Chapter. I believe he had also served on other committees for Eastern Star. Fred was always ready to lend a hand when either group needed a hand. He cooked pancakes for our monthly pancake breakfast that helped the lodge and star pay off the building. He and his wife, Marge, always made the baked beans for our annual chicken dinner in August. If a part was needed in a degree, Fred was always ready. He always knew his part. He made it fun to be a part of either organization. He had also been the oldest volunteer at EAA up until he fell and broke his back at the age of 99. That did not stop him though from riding his three-wheel bike to the local public school to help kids learn to read and do their homework. He became known as Grampa Fred and continued to find a way to get to the school even in the winter. He is the true meaning of a great Masonic/Star example. His life may have ended but the examples he left live on in the things he showed others.