



Trestle Board



Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

September 1st – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm – Official Visit

September 8th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting - 6:30 pm

September 10th – Shawano Lodge Day of Light – 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

September 15th – Honor Chapter – Meeting Cancelled

September 22nd – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

September 24th – District 4 Fall Meeting – Marinette Lodge 9:00 am

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

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

October 20th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting with Speaker

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

**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

September 1, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our year has started out with a bang. Sisters Sharon Sullivan and Terry Schneider were honored at a Grand Representative picnic at the home of Susan Shefchik. The weather was perfect, and a good time was had by all.

On August 24th the Masons' Prime Rib/Fish Boil was held. The food was delicious and those Star members that attended enjoyed the fellowship.

Next, our District Deputy School was held on August 25th. We had a Subway Supper before our meeting. A big thanks to Sister Sharon for donating a veggie tray, her famous slaw, and various desserts. It really added so much to our supper. At 6 o'clock we went up to the Chapter room for our school of instruction with District Deputy, Gail O'Connell. It was a learning night for us all. Sister Gail was very helpful and praised our officers for their good work. I was so proud of my officers. I could tell they had worked hard to learn their work.

This Thursday, September 1st is our Officer Visit. Associate Grand Matron, Deb Bower will be joining us for the evening. There is a lasagna dinner being served by Mariellen Haen and family before our meeting. I'm sure it will be delicious! A big thank you to the Haens, who will have planned, cooked, and served our dinner. The dinner starts at 6pm. A basket will be passed to help cover the cost of our dinner. Suggested donations \$6.

Our Special Meeting on September 15th is cancelled.

Star hugs!

Sue Shefchik, WM Tom Pinney, WP



Message from Worshipful Master Geoff

I hope everyone has had an excellent Summer.

Thank You to TJ Lautenbach for arranging to have the Lodge deep cleaned - it really has made a difference and several people have commented on the fact it looks rejuvenated.

November and the Holiday meal is fast approaching as well we need to be talking up the Steamboat Dinner as it is right around the corner.

We need to continue to educate the Community about who we are as Fraternal Brothers. No such thing as having too many members. Also, we need to continue to find those hidden talents we each bring to the Lodge.

God Bless and Brotherly Love.

WM Geoff Pinney

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Secretary/Treasure's Column

DEGREES ---We are hoping to have an MM and EA degree in September. We will keep you posted.

Prime Rib/Fish Boil

- Thanks to
 - **PM Mark Fischer** for purchasing and preparing the Prime Rib
 - **PM John and Sharon Sullivan (OES)** for
 - Doing the Fish Boil which turned out they had to use frozen Lake Trout as no fresh whitefish or lake trout were available as our supplier had reached their DNR catch limits
 - For purchasing and serving the Hor D'oeuvres, desert and other misc. items
 - Set up and clean up
 - Making the coleslaw
 - Setting up and serving the buffet
 - Their many years of boiling fish, Hor D'oeuvres, dessert, set up, serving, clean up and securing the Junior Fair Bldg. **They announced their retirement from this event but will continue to make the coleslaw. A big thanks John and Sharon**
 - **Br. Mike DalSanto** for donating and making the baked potatoes
 - **Br. Andy Buechner** for
 - Purchasing the beverage supplies and staffing the bar

- Delivering a roaster to Br. Mike DalSanto and transporting the baked potatoes to the event
- **Br. Ben Miller** for
 - Assisting John Sullivan
 - Set up and clean up
- **PM Wm Schaefer** for
 - Assisting PM John Sullivan
 - Learning how to boil fish
- **Linda Schaefer** (OES) for deliveries to a brothers home whose family was sick.
- **Cheryl Leu** (OES) for
 - Purchasing the fish and transporting them to the site
 - Set up, clean up, and all the helping thing in between
- **All** who came to enjoy the food and fellowship

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** is 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.hsbaire.com 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 Lakeshore CAP as was done in 2022

2023 DUES NOTICES

- We plan to have the dues notices out in September
 - **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
 - **Online payment of dues, Donated Tickets, and Donations** using Our Lodge Page (OLP) is available. A member can pay with a credit card (for a small additional fee) or by an EFT from your bank account (no fee)

CUSTODIAN

- Br. T. J. Lautenbach is doing an **excellent job** as custodian.
- He has weeded the **beds** and trimmed the **grass**
- He has **purchased** new waste containers for the bathrooms and replaced old mops and brooms
- More **replacement furniture for the Foyer and Preparation Room** has appeared thanks to T.J. and Andy Buechner at little or no cost to the Lodge.

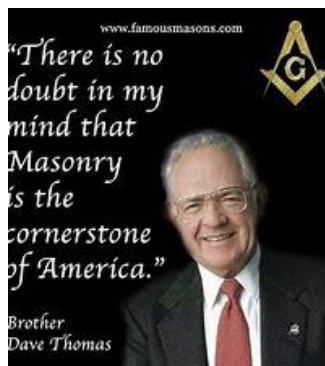
WATER LEAK FINAL REPAIR

- Br. Wm. Runyan properly **sealed the old fireplace chimney** that protruded thru the roof. He is a certified John Manville installer, so the warranty remains in good standing. Br. Runyan did this at no charge to the Lodge. He lives on Washington Island. If you see him, please thank him.
- PM John Sullivan has arranged for the **installation of new studs, insulation, new blue board, and pipe insulation** in the affected areas of the Men and Women's rest room. He will also arrange for the necessary plastering. Br. T.J. Lautenbach will do the painting.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

- They will be researching and bringing back to lodge suggestions of who might be recipients of our budgeted charity outreach of \$3,000 that would be matched by the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. The lodge has approved using a tithe (10%) of Br. Ed Klein's Life Insurance legacy for a one time increase in our Charity Budget. This will be an increase of \$3,253. The committee will bring back suggestions for recipient(s) of this tithe.

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.



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Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
Chaplain	Andrew Buechner	920-495-5633
Tiler	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
Counselor	Mark Fisher PM	920-495-9034

Masonic Birthdays September 2022

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
09/27/1979	43	W. Roger A. Crass
09/24/1998	24	Bibek Bose
09/26/2019	3	Andrew F. Starr

Editor's Notes

Updates from District 4: Day of Light at Shawano on Saturday September 10th, starts at 7:00 am. Until about 5:30 pm.

Casual dinner and drinks to follow, RSVP by September 6 if planning to attend. Dinner will be offsite and will be family style chicken dinner. Cost is \$13.00.

District 4 Meeting will be on Saturday September 24th at Marinette Lodge. Agenda to be sent to lodge secretaries and masters. We will start at 9:00 am, may have coffee and rolls beforehand.

One of the ways we know each other outside of lodge is to say, "I see you are a traveling man". I just got back from a trip to Alaska, where I attended a meeting of the most northern lodge in Alaska at Fairbanks. It was very interesting to attend lodge in a different state. Most of the opening and closing were the same, there were a few differences. The Secretary was also a member of the lodge at North Pole, yes there is a North Pole in Alaska. The Secretary had a full white beard. While in Skagway we came upon the oldest masonic lodge in Alaska. I did not attend there as they did not list when their

meeting was. Along the way I met several masons from all over the country. I was wearing my masonic hat, and, in each case, I heard the comment, I see you are a traveling man.

I have bumper strips of the Grand Masters emblem; I hope each of you will display it as you will meet other masons during your travels. This is the reason for the Grand Masters emblem - to promote your being proud of being a Wisconsin Free Mason.

Another episode of my travels was to attend a Master Mason degree at Oshkosh lodge during the EAA convention. I met many masons from Wisconsin plus two gentlemen from England who had come to EAA just to attend lodge here in Wisconsin. They donated a necktie from their home lodge and one of their aprons from their lodge also. I also had the pleasure to meet the son of Gary Powers (U2 pilot shot down over Russia in the 60's).

It is our hope here at the Grand Lodge that you will feel more encouraged to travel to other lodges. It is way to see masonry in a different light. Each lodge has its own atmosphere and feel. It is fun to meet other brothers in their own lodge environment.

If you have friends or relatives who want to become a mason, look to the upcoming Days of Light. The first one is in Shawano on the 10th of September. There will be another one put on by Beja Shrine on November 12th, details to be forthcoming.

If you have not signed up for 'Our Lodge Page' (OLP), please look at this app to put on your phone. You will be able to see when Baird is meeting as well as other lodges in District 4. We have four lodges in Green Bay that would love to see you come to their meetings. One is a day light lodge that meets once a month on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 am. If you need help signing up for OLP or other questions on the use of this application, let me know.

Please also be aware that you will now be able to pay your dues online in OLP, you will be asked to add the amount used for admin fee to your due amount. You should also be able to use EFT to pay your dues without paying the additional fee that would be charged to the lodge.



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