



# Trestle Board



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## **Calendar of Events:**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Honor Chapter – Meeting Canceled

September 10<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

September 17<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Meeting Canceled

September 24<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting (Pending Approval) – 7:00 pm

October 8<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting (Pending Approval) – 7:00 pm

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Masonic Day of Light (Pending Approval from the Grand Master)

November 5<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting (Pending Approval) – 7:00 pm

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Dinner to be assembled and sent out

November 12<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting (Pending Approval) – 7:00 pm

November 26<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – (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).

# Honor Chapter Newsletter

September, 2020

A hearty hello to all our Sisters and Brothers! I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy. It seems like ages since we last met. Sadly, we will not be opening in September as originally planned. I have included a recent letter from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Laramie Reissner.

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

*On June 17 we sent out the following announcement. "All Eastern Star meetings and events are suspended through August 31, 2020. In August we will look at what the conditions are at that time and decide when to open." It is now August and conditions have not improved. While the number of new cases has leveled off, they leveled off at an unacceptably high number. Hot spots are springing up around the state wherever there are gatherings of people. WGP Ian, Grand Lecturer Rosie and I had planned events starting in September. All meetings and events in September are cancelled. Chapters may not meet or hold events until further notice. We are not setting an arbitrary date to reopen currently. I ask for your patience and understanding as we will be addressing this on a month by month basis. We look forward to being able to see all of you soon....."*

*Laramie Reissner*

*Ian Watts*

*Worthy Grand Matron*

*Worthy Grand Patron*

Several of us had talked about the possibility of having a fall picnic with social distancing of course. Everyone could bring a box lunch and the Chapter could provide the beverages. However, from reading the WGM's letter, it sounds like even these kinds of events are not to be held.

I got word from Sister Bonnie that Kris Dart has changed her email address. Please copy the change into your OES Directory: [kdart1975@gmail.com](mailto:kdart1975@gmail.com)

Our Golden Chain has once again been broken. It is with sadness that I report the passing of our sister, Pam Honold, on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Pam was a kind and generous person, always willing to help where she could. She has struggled of late but at last she is in Gods loving arms. Please keep her husband, Mark, and family in your prayers. His address is 4716 East Dunn Rd., Sturgeon Bay

By the time this newsletter is printed our sister, Loretta Barber, will have celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. What a special lady! I hadn't seen her for quite a while but she was able to attend Sister Joan's Grand Officer party this past December. It was so nice to have her join us. I'm sure she would still appreciate birthday cards from her sisters and brothers.

As we heard from Sister Bonnie, Margaret Emmerich is currently at Cardinal Ridge. If you wish to visit her you call ahead and to set up a time and they will have her sitting outside at that time.

**Stay safe!**  
**Wash your hand frequently!**  
**Practice social distancing!**  
**Wear masks!**

Respectfully,

Susan Shefchik, WM  
Tom Pinney, WP

## **Worshipful Master's Column**

Brethren,

Back at our last meeting in March, I said that because of all the time that the Junior Warden and the Master were spending at the Lodge getting ready for the Steamboat Dinner, they should get the rest of the year off. Little did I know what would take place the next day. The Grand Master said all Lodges must shut down and stop all activities now. We closed the dining room but kept the delivery and drive thru open with the Grand Master's approval. At the end of the night we were looking at the numbers and how well we did. I was sure we would be down a lot with no dining room. The fact is, we did one hundred and fifty more meals than last year. So, thank you to everyone who helped. We had to make a big change at the last minute, but the Brothers, Star Sisters and friends made the dinner run like a fine swiss watch.

We will be having meetings starting in September on the second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 pm. All business will be done in the EA degree and need to have seven officers to open a meeting, so brush up on how to open and close in the EA degree. All EA and FC members are welcome to attend our meetings, you will not be able to vote on motions.

I do not know if or when we will be able to do degree work or the Day of Light, that is for the Grand Master to decide.

I hope that all my Brother and Star Sisters are safe and healthy in these trying times.

Till next time.

Ross Chapman WM.

## Secretary/Treasurer's Column

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

### **DAY OF LIGHT--- Henry S. Baird #174 Day of Light rescheduled for Saturday October 31, 2020**

- **Subject to the following---**
  - The GM's suspension is lifted by that time. Determination to be made by October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Subject to the GM's Dispensation
- **Plan of Action** basically remains the same as the original HSB #174 Day of Light which includes and was approved by GL Pat Cholka--- (Br. Cholka has a prior commitment on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and will not be with us.)
  - The Timeline of Events **(Printed elsewhere in the NL)**
  - Personnel Assignments **(Printed elsewhere in the NL)**
  - Candidate/Mentor Actions
  - Following the *“Wisconsin Masonic Day of Light Event Planning Guide as agreed upon with GL Pat Cholka*
- **All Candidates** will be contacted to confirm that October 31<sup>st</sup> works for them.
- We will contact **Roosevelt #322, Washington #21 and Home Lodge Lake County Freemasons Lodge #42** regarding the rescheduling date to find out whether they still have candidates for October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **WE WOULD APPRECIATE ALL (including Masons outside our Lodge) WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE ORIGINAL DAY OF LIGHT TO LOOK AT THE PERSONEL ASSIGMENTS (Printed elsewhere in the NL) AND CONTACT ME WHETHER YOU ARE AVAILABLE OR NOT FOR THE SAME ASSIGNMENT ON OCTOBER 31, 2020.**
  - If you wish to participate in a different way please share this with me.  
920.493.3727

**STATED MEETING---**The WM after consulting with the line officers decided that:

- HSB #174 will have Stated Meetings **starting on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.**
- A **Packet of information** will be emailed ahead of time as usual
- The **Air Exchange System** will be shut off
  - The following COVID 19 Protocol will be followed;
    - Rods, tools, Sacred Book, door knobs etc. will be **sanitized** before and after the meeting
    - **Sanitizer** will be available
    - The **Registry book** will not be used, rather the S/T will call and record the roll

- **Temperatures** will be taken by “No Touch”. If you have a temperature of 99 degrees or above you will not be allowed to enter.
- If you are **not feeling well** please do not attend.
- **Masks** will be required
- **Social distancing** is to be followed.
- Officers will wear their officer’s **apron**, but leave them on their chairs when they leave. Other members please bring your own if possible and take it home with you. If you need to use a white lodge apron please spread it out on one of the seats when you leave.
- **No food will be served**
- **We will open, conduct business, and close in the EA degree. This requires 7 brothers to be present.**
- **We cannot do any degree work or do examinations in the FC or MM degree**

### **ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2021**

All of the Elected 2020 Officers have agreed to continue in their stations for 2021.

**PM JOE WALAG**—Died on July 4, 2020. He is survived by his wife Cora. The Lodge did a Masonic Memorial Service for Br. Joe on July 18, 2020. He was very supportive of all lodge activities with his time, talent, and treasure. He loved to tease and have fun.

**BR. WESLEY FISCHER**--- Died on July 11, 2020. He and his wife took in many children into their home in Egg Harbor over the years.

**BR. EDGAR ALLINGHAM**--- has now moved from Cardinal Ridge to a TN facility to be closer to his daughter Liesl. He was S/T of HSB #211/174 for many years. His address is 1321 Cedar Ln, Tullahoma, TN 37388

**BR. OBY ANTONIO**---We just receive an email from Br. Oby that he is returning to Sturgeon Bay from the Philippines because of COVID 19,

**HOLIDAY MEAL**---This annual event of the Lodge will be on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>.

- **DC ADRC** is comfortable with working again with us to provide 200 meals to those in need.
- **COVID 19 protocol** will be in place. Deliveries will be following the Meals on Wheels protocol.
- JW Geoff Pinney is in charge of the **meal preparation**
- The S/T is in charge of **deliveries**
- If you are willing to **help prepare the meal** contact Geoff at 920.495.1549.
- If you are willing to **deliver** contact Tom at 920.493.3727

**ROOF---**The new roof installation by Hernandez Roofing is complete.

- The inspection by John Mansfield is scheduled. Once this is done and we receive word from JD William Runyan that the 20 Year Guarantee is forthcoming from John Mansfield, the contractor will be paid.
- Once again **Thank You to the Trustees**, PM Mitch Custer, PM Rick Rogers, and PM John Sullivan.
- A **special thanks to JD William Runyan** for using his expertise to set up specifications, review bids, and work with the contractor.
- Henry S. Baird #174 wishes to express a **deep appreciation to June and Denis Bay** for their generous legacy to provide us the funds for a new roof. June and Denis's passion were the Shrine Hospital for Children. However, he never forgot his blue lodge roots.

**STEAMBOAT DINNER---**It is scheduled for March 13, 2021.

- The decision as to whether the Dining **Room** will be open to the public has **not** been made. We will keep you informed.
- Several of our **large donors** already have indicated they will again participate in purchasing donated tickets.

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### **2020/2021 Henry S. Baird Officers**

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Ross Chapman PM	920-495-3281
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Geoffrey Pinney	920-495-1549
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Ben Miller	920-743-2664
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	William Runyan PM	920-535-3026
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Steven Schaefer	414-617-1031
<b>Junior Steward</b>	William Schaefer PM	920-868-2517
<b>Trustees</b>	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
	Mitch Custer PM	608-770-2928
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
<b>Chaplain</b>	Ed Klein	920-737-3166
<b>Tiler</b>	Alvin Briggs HPM	920-327-1204
<b>Counselor</b>	Mark Fisher PM	920-495-9034

## Editor's Notes

As I write my thoughts for this month, I come to you as the newly appointed District 4 Area 2 Area Administrator. I hope to bring my many years of Masonic knowledge to the lodges I serve for the coming Masonic year. At this time, we as a fraternity will be trying to keep our members as safe as possible by following the CDC guide lines to prevent the advancement of COVID 19. If and when the Grand Master feels it is safe to again meet and confer in the Master Mason degree, we will be able to do so.

As your Area Administer, I serve you, the members, as your link to the Grand Lodge. If you have questions or concern that your lodge officers can not answer, I will get your thoughts and concerns on to the Grand Lodge. I am here to serve you either through your lodge or directly from you the member.

As one of the Trustees, I am pleased to report that the roof has been completed as noted in the Sec/Treas notes. We still need to work on getting some tuck pointing done on the front of the building. If you know someone who does that type of work, please let one of the Trustees know. We need to get this done before winter.

If you are able to attend our lodge meetings, please do so. We love to see your shining faces in the lodge room and are always looking for your thoughts and opinion on the administration of your lodge. Always remember this is everyone's lodge, we are not complete without our members.

Mitch Custer PM Editor



**Personnel TASK Assignments as of 01/28/2020**

**HSB #174 Day of Light March 28, 2020**

NAME		PHONE	#	MENTOR FOR	TASK			OTHER SPECIFIC TASK	COMMENT
LAST	FIRST				EA	FC	MM		
Adams	Moses	906.396.0085			Prompter	Prompter	Prompter 1st Cfm	Training FC's in 2nd section of MM	
Anderson	Jeff	920.366.4575					Bible Presentation	Greeter at the Front Door	AA District 4.2
Buechner	Andy	920.495.5633	1	Norton				Helping Ross Chapman set up before	
Button	Bill	920.366.2632	1	Cromwell					
Chapman	Ross	920.495.3281			WM		JA	Opening building, setting up lodge room and basement. Help T. Pinney to assemble and label Montor / Candidate Bags	
Cholka	Pat	414.254.5543					Historical Lecture		Grand Lecturer of WI. Has previous commitment. <b>Replacement for Historical Lecture to be determined</b>
Cornelissen	Gary	920.246.2623					2nd Cfm		
Crass	Roger	920.495.0543	1	Daoust					
Crow	Andy	920.493.6119			Sound lodge & basement	Sound lodge & basement. Digital Projector	Sound lodge & basement. Digital Projector	Individual Pictures of Candidates and Mentors. Arranging Chairs in Lodge Rm. Preparing and coordinating with Lecturer slides using Computer and Projector	
Custer	Mitch	608.770.2928	1	Dean				Head Mentor & will train mentors, print name Tags. DD Hirthe to help with GL officers	
Davis	Scott	920.559.8809			Slide Lecture	Stair Lecture with Dew Drop	Soliloquy, Slide Lecture		
De Guelle	Kevin	920.784.3812	1	Burr					
Dotson	Robert	920.461.3068	1	Crow					Cholka OK with us using Non-Member of HSB for Mentor
Gordon	Jeff	715.938.0041			2nd Section		SFM		Ritualist EA & FC from Marinette #182
Grand Lodge					Posting	Posting			
Gray	Michael	252.665.4602	1	Deats-Cascio					
Henrickson	Phi	920.242.6637			Sound lodge & basement	Sound lodge & basement	Sound lodge & basement MiniDisc of Dirge with Soloist		All members are welcome to join in the singing
Hetcher	Jack	715.735.3772			Ch	Ch	Ch Scribe		Proficiency Man from Marientte #182
Hirthe	Christian	920.840.3666						<b>Marshal &amp; Time Keeper</b> ---keeps events on schedule.In charge of security of Candiates Valuables. Help Mitch Custer with proper Titles on name tags. Answers EA & FC posting Questions given by Erwin Wuehr	District 4 DD
Jensen	Zachary	920.312.2410					FC		
Klein	Ed	920.737.3166				Back-up Andy Crow Digital Projector	Back-up Andy Crow Digital Projector	Registration, Repository for candidates valuables, clean uniforms, assist Andy Crow in photography	
Koudelka	Gerry	715.588.1847	1	Branson					
Miller	Ben	920.615.7084			SD, Charge	SD	SD, JO		
OES	Honor Chapter #1	920.304.2981						Food---Coffee and donuts for Breakfast, Lunch	
Ottum	Brad	920.621.5926	1	Louthain					
Papesh	Ralph	920.604.8250			TI	TI	TI		from Oconto Falls #293
Pinney	Thomas	920.493.3727			Secr	Secr	WM, KS	General Cooridinator Will Assemble & Label Mentor/Candidate bags	
Pinney	Geoffrey	920.495.1549			JW	JW	JW		
Richardson	Jason	920.373.2099					FC		from Oconto Falls #293
Roalkvan	Todd	920.743.6738				WM	KH		
Ruhlen	Jeremy	920.304.6192	1	Carie					
Runyan	William	920.535.3026			JD	JD	JD		
Ryan	Bob	920.493.4009	1	Finney		Charge	Charge, Apron Address		
Sage	John		1	Brzoski					from Roosevelt #322
Schaefer	Steve	414.617.1031			SS	SS	SS		
Schaefer	William	920.868.2517			JS	JS	JS		
Storms	John	920.939.2406	1	Hall					
Sullivan	John	920.493.5310			SW	SW	SW, JM		
Sullivan	Sharon	920.743.6845						Friday before Touch up clean Lodge and Basement, Refresh bathrooms during EA, FC,MM degrees	
VanDerLeest	Mark		1	Grose					from Washington #21
Waelchli	Kyle	715.802.0007					FC		
Wuehr	Erwin	262.366.1445						<b>Marshal.</b> In charge of posting in the EA, FC and Education in the MM. Addressing the Candidates	DL D-10
Young	Chris	920.680.4948					FC		
Zockert	Paul		1	Slatky					
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>						



**APPENDIX D - Masonic Day of Light Day Timeline HSBaird #174 October 31, 2020 ---tsp Rev. 08/25/2020**

L = Lodge Room B = Basement P =Preparation Rm next to Elevator on Lodge Rm level F & C = Foyer and Cloakroom

C/M = Candidates and Mentors

Time Frame	Duration Minutes	NOT TO BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES	NEED MICS	Location			
		ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	Lodge	Base-ment	Prep Rm	Cloak Rm
6:30a-7:30a	30	Open building, prepare; facility and refreshments	Ross Chapman & OES	X	X	X	X
7:30a-8:30a	60	Welcome; (Candidate/Mentor sign in, Name Tags, M/C Bags, Secure Valuables Fellowship, etc.)	Ed Klein, DD Hirthe Security		X		
8:00a-8:20a	20	Open Lodge in EA	EA Degree Team	X			
8:20a-8:50a	30	Mentor Orientation meeting in LODGE ROOM-bring mentors after their orientation to the candidates in basement	PM Mitch Custer	X			
8:30a-8:45a	15	Candidate Orientation meeting - Address the class members to describe what will be taking place – in BASEMENT	DL Ervin Wuehr D-10		X		
8:45a-8:50a	5	SD Constitutional Questions and JD address are given to class in BASEMENT	SD Ben Miller JD Bill Runyan		X		
8:50a-9:00a	10	Match Mentor to Candidate & line up and move to Cloakroom	Marshals : DL Ervin Wuehr D-10 and DD Christian Hirthe D-4			X	X
9:00a-9:15a	15	1st EA Exemplar is prepared and remainder of the class is prepared as required for entrance into lodge room	JD & SSs - Exemplar Marshals - C/M			X	X
9:15a-10:45a	90	EA° Conferral officers in stations and places – Lodge Formal	EA Degree Team (DT)	X			
		Conferral of EA degree	EA DT Ross Chapman	X			
		Historical Walking Lecture	EA DT-Jeff Gordon	X			
		Slide Presentation	EA DT- Scott Davis	X			
		EA° Charge	EA DT-Ben Miller	X			
		Announcement of next event start time or coordinating instructions.	Marshal: DD Hirthe	X			
		Close in EA degree	EA Degree Team	X			
9:15a to 10:30a	75	Bathroom cleaning & resupply during EA Degree	Sharon Sullivan		X		
10:45a-11:45a	60	EA° degree education and posting	DL Ervin Wuehr D-10 and DD Christian Hirthe D-4	X			
11:00a-12:30p	90	Lunch lines open. FC Degree Team EATS Candidates and Mentors go to front of lines	Tom Pinney /Ed Klein		X		
12:00p – 12:15p	15	Lodge is opened in FC° and goes informal	FC Degree Team	X			
12:15p-12:30p	15	1st FC Exemplar & C/M are assembled & prepared in the Prep Rm & Cloakroom as required for entrance into lodge room	JD & SSs - Exemplar Marshals - C/M			X	X
12:30p-1:45p	75	FC° Conferral officers in stations and places – Lodge Formal	FC Degree Team (DT)	X			
		Conferral of FC degree	FC DT- Todd Roalkvan	X			
		Middle Chamber lecture	FC DT- Scott Davis	X			
		Letter “G” lecture	FC DT- Scott Davis	X			
		FC° Charge	FC DT- Bob Ryan	X			
		Announcement of next event start time or coordinating instructions.,	Marshal DD Hirthe	X			
		Close in FC degree	FC Degree Team	X			