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Door and Kewaunee County Masonic Bodies

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Calendar of Events:

September 6th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
September 13th - H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Reports and reading of petitions
September 20th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
September 27th - H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Roll Call
October 4th – Honor Chapter – Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
October 11th – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm – Heritage Night
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 15th – Honor Chapter – Special Meeting – 7:00 pm
November 22th – 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.

Worshipful Master's Column

Hello Brothers,

In a few weeks we will be returning to our regular schedule of lodge meetings. Time to start reviewing the work for the lodge officers and getting lodge nights on the calendar once again.

We have several new men going through the degrees right now so there will be new men to meet as brothers on the level soon.

The future of Freemasonry is brighter today than it was only a few years ago. There is a whole new generation of men who are seeking a fraternal relationship with other men. We offer something that is very hard to find today. A place where being a man is affirmed and even celebrated; a place where men affirm the importance of being better men in their homes, community, and world. This is not an elitist attitude we teach as Freemasons, but as being the responsibility of each of us to grow in maturity and in our service to humankind. It is the intention of Freemasonry that each man become a better husband, father, and leader in their community. We are not a service club or a social club, although we offer service to, and financially support, many community organizations and do regularly socialize. We are a fraternal order, the oldest in the world, dedicated to making good men better men. It is important to keep our understanding intact of who we are as Freemasons, as there are always those who would take Freemasonry from its place in society it has always held to being no more than a men's club where we sometimes do nice things in the community. Our fraternity has an incredibly long and rich history. Our traditions and rituals have been preserved and passed on from generation to generation relatively intact. It is now for us to do the same.

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon,

David O. Leistra W.M.



Worthy Matron's Column



DO YOU JUST BELONG

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,
or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock; or
do you stay home and criticize the knock?

Do you ever go and visit a member that is sick, or leave
the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

Come to the meeting often and help with hand and heart,
Don't just be a member, but take an active part.

Think this over member, you know right from wrong, are
you an active member or do you just belong?

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

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; ph.920.493.3727 or email tompinney@charter.net

FC DEGREE--- Br. Brandon Vogel was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on August 23rd at a special communication. Sixteen Brothers were present. Br. Ross Chapman will be his poster.

PETITIONS FOR DEGREES--- We have one petition for degrees that has been approved by Grand Lodge and will be presented to the WM for his reception at our next Stated Meeting on September 13th. We expect to receive two new petitions for membership in the next few days. These will be sent to Grand Lodge for their approval to proceed.

MAGIC SHOW--- This year the Magic Show will be on Sunday September 16th at 3:30 pm at Stone Harbor. PM Mark Fischer is in charge. This show usually nets us about \$1,000. Thank you to those who financially supported the event.

HOLIDAY DINNER--- On November 10th, 200 Dinners will be prepared by the lodge and delivered to DC Social Services designees. SD Geoff Pinney is in charge of preparation and packaging the meals. Please let him know if you are available to help.

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

- September 13th - Receiving Reports from the summer months and reading petitions.
- September 27th - Roll Call. Each member is requested to attend lodge and answer a roll call.
- October 11th - Heritage Night.
- October 25th - Landmark night.
- November 8th - Veterans Night and Election of Officers.
- **November 22nd - NO MEETING AS THANKSGIVING.**
- December 13th - Masonic Legacy Night.

A THOUGHT---- No one is perfect, but we need to find the best **Controlled Passionate Leaders** available and encourage them join, work in our lodges, and all of masonry if we are to attract new good men to our Fraternity. **The potential positive change one good Controlled Passionate Leader can make is huge. Without such leader's masonry will surely fade into oblivion as will all worldly entities lacking at least one controlled passionate leader!**

"Time was, time is, but no man may say that time shall be.

For a"--- Master Mason, ---"therefore, the hour is always --- NOW."

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Masonic Birthdays

<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
July		
07/09/1951	67	W. George E. Emmerich
07/28/1962	56	W. William J. Dishmaker
07/08/1980	38	W. Mitchell A. Custer
August		
08/13/1966	52	Paul T. Thoreson
08/18/2011	7	Gerald D. Koudelka
September		
09/27/1979	39	W. Roger A. Crass
09/24/1998	20	Bibek Bose
09/24/1998	20	W. Ross J. Chapman

Editor's Page

Knife and Fork Degree

Author Unknown

I do not attend the meetings
for I've not the time to spare.
But every time they have a feast
You'll surely find me there.

I cannot help with the degrees
for I do not know the work.
But I can applaud the speaker
and handle the knife and fork.

I am so rusty in the ritual that
It seems like Greek to me.
But practice makes me perfect
in the knife and fork degree

Mitch Custer PM

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