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Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174 F. & A.M
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

September 2016

Greetings Brethren,

Am I the only one asking themselves where did the summer go? I hope everyone had time to enjoy the warm weather with family and friends and get all those summer projects done. For those of you that made the annual steak fry and fish boil I trust you had a great time. I myself was very disappointed that I missed the great food and fellowship. Lodge will resume in September with our first meeting September 8th. I look forward to seeing many of you at the next meeting and catching up.

Fraternally,

Rick Rodgers WM

Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235
Meetings First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 7:00 P.M.

September 2016

Greetings from Honor Chapter,

Our summer is almost over and it was a lovely one. I love fall but hate to think of the winter that will quickly follow. Now that I've gotten you all sufficiently depressed.....

This July, Honor Chapter honored me as Grand Representative to Maryland in Wisconsin with a picnic at Ed Klein's cottage in Egg Harbor. Although the weather was REALLY hot, it was great getting together and visiting. Lots of fun! A big thank you to Honor Chapter for the party and the gift they presented me. And also a big thanks to Brother Ed for lending us his cottage and all the work he did with the setup and cleanup. I may be a little biased but I happen to think Honor Chapter is the best chapter out there.

Honor Chapter was saddened by the death of Sister Margaret Barrick this past July. She was 109 at the time of her death. A memorial service was held at the Shiloh Moravian Cemetery with a lunch served afterward by Honor Chapter. Sister Margaret's family wishes to thank all those who assisted during this sad time.

Our biggest thrill was and will be for many years to come, the Initiation of eight new members on August 18th. A big thanks to the officers for the wonderful job they did. The officers had to do a lot of practicing to be ready with their lectures this early in the year. They really did themselves proud! We are proud to announce that Phil Henrickson, Geoffrey & Sonja Pinney, Nicole DeGuelle, Andrew Buechner, William & Linda Schaefer, and Jean Wits are now our new sisters and brothers. We will add their names, addresses, and email to our Honor Chapter Directory which will be out soon. Please make them feel welcome, answer any questions they may have, and encourage them to become active members so that they can receive the most benefits from our beautiful Order.

Just a reminder: Please remember to read the printed copy of the minutes our Secretary provides on the pedestal near the entrance to the chapter room. The idea was to shorten the meetings by not having to read the entire minutes during the meetings. I have the feeling that many of us are forgetting to do that (including me) so let's make sure we read them before the meeting. Thanks!

Ed Klein will be presenting the Annual Report and 2016-2017 Budget at our first

meeting in September. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have at that time.

September 15th will be a special night for us. Sister Sally Lutzke, Grand Marshal, will be our Official Visitor. The evening will be much shorter than usual as we will not be asked to do our balloting or initiatory work this year. Sister Sally will be presenting a short program. Loyal Sideliners, please come and enjoy the evening with us.

The Chapter decided on having a simpler supper before our Official Visit. We will be having a soup & salad buffet, along with delicious warm rolls. The dinner will be served at 5:30 pm and will cost \$6. Please RSVP to Bonnie Kohn at our next meeting or call her at 746-9362 so we can get a count. Love to see you all there to enjoy the fellowship.

The Refreshment Committee:

Sept. 1 meeting: Bonnie Kohn and Kate Wulle-Dugan

September 15: Kate Wulle-Dugan, Bonnie Kohn, and Dolly Paine

Star love,

Sue Shefchik WM

Tom Pinney WP

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ALVIN BRIGGS HONORARY PAST MASTER APRON--- At our stated outdoor meeting on June 23rd, HPM Alvin Briggs was presented his Honorary Past Masters Apron. He is the only living HPM of HSBaird #174. Pictures of the event are on our Website www.hsbaird.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS---Henry S. Baird #174, Honor Chapter #1 OES, and the WI Masonic Foundation awarded Two \$1,000 scholarships. Brianna

Frontuto from Luxemburg/Casco High School and Matthew Stawicki from Sturgeon Bay High School were the recipients.

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION---SW Mitch Custer, JW David Leistra, PM William Schaefer, and S/T Thomas Pinney, Jr. attended on June 3rd and 4th. Our new Area Administrator is our JW David Leistra. The per-capita tax was raised \$2.00. A new posting system was introduced which must be used for candidates after 09/01/16. This includes those presently in the system. It includes several individual small books that are given to the candidate as he progresses. The obligation may be recited in the candidates own words provided it reflects correctly the meaning of the various parts of the obligation.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DOOR COUNTY---continued to use the basement of the lodge for some of their summer activities and overflow situations. Their new kitchen is almost ready and their need for ours will be ending. It has been a great community outreach for the lodge and they will continue to need our support in various ways.

STEAK FRY/FISH BOIL---was held on August 17th at the Junior Fair Building at John Miles Park (DC Fairgrounds) with 50 in attendance. SW Mitch Custer (WM Rick Rogers had a work emergency) made 2 special awards. Both were a surprise to the recipients.

He award Br. Arvid Alvin his 50 year Certificate, Card and Pin. Arvid worked for several Nurseries in northern IL during his career.

The second award went to PM George Emmerich for 65 years of service. His wife Margaret was able to be with him. SW Custer gave him his Certificate, Card, and Pin. Br. George shared a few words of how much Masonry meant to him.

Brianna Frontuto, a scholarship recipient could not attend as she was already at school. Matthew Stawicki the other recipient spoke just before the dinner as he had another commitment at his church. His parents joined us, however for the rest of the evening.

You can see pictures of all these events on our website www.hsbaird.com

Honor Chapter Initiates Eight

Honor Chapter No 1, the First Eastern Star Chapter in Wisconsin (an honor they are very proud of) in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin initiated eight members in one night. On Friday, August 19th, Honor Chapter held an initiation. The new members were obligated at the Altar by the Worthy Patron in two groups of four. Then all eight were conducted through the rest of the initiation together, forming a semi-circle at each of the Star Points for their lectures. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Wisconsin were on hand to witness this special occasion. Pictured are, from left to right: Row 1; Phil Henrickson, Nikki DeGuelle, Sonja Pinny, Geoff Pinny, Tom Pinney (WP) and Jean Wits; Row 2; Linda Schaefer, Bill Schaefer, Andrew Buechner; Row 3; Susan Shefchik (WM), Marvin Engelke (WGP), and Doris Schultz (WGM).



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