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Henry S. Baird Lodge No. 174 F. & A.M

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Greetings from the East,

Happy "almost fall" everyone. As usual, summer has been disappearing quickly. It seems like it was just last week that I was just turning in one of these messages late to our editor. I really appreciate the job that Mark is doing with the trestleboard. Be sure and thank him for getting the word out when you see him.

I believe a good time was had by all at the Grand Master's visit and dinner, despite the weather. The Lodge at Leatham Smith did an excellent job with the food and accommodations. Al, Jay and the rest of the Peninsula Shrine club deserve a big hand for pulling this off.

The steak fry/fish boil was well attended with some non-masons and some brothers and their ladies from as far away as Texas. George and Evelyn Gay stopped by for a take out and everyone serenaded George with a very nice rendition of Happy Birthday, since the next day was his 92nd. Many thanks to John Gay and John and Sharon Sullivan for putting this together this year and in the past, as well as Ross Chapman and anyone else who was able to help.

See you on the 13th

Bob Ryan-WM





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September 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We hope you have all had a chance to fill your “treasure chests” with pleasant memories of an enjoyable summer with family and friends. It always seems summer passes by so quickly.

Although Honor chapter did not have any meetings during July and August, we have been busy:

An OES Memorial Service was conducted on July 7 for Sister Lois Birmingham.

On August 6, Sisters Bonnie Kohn, Fran Bagley, and Connie Skarvan traveled to Shawano and attended the Grand Representative Party for Sister Carna Zimmerman, Grand Representative of Colorado in Wisconsin. We also received a tour of the new Masonic Temple—the facility is lovely. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Winona Olson, as well as several other Grand Officers, also attended.

The “Stars of Love” Grand Family presented the second of its three Exemplifications at Shawano on August 11th. Sister Bonnie Kohn was able to attend and represent Honor Chapter.

On August 14th several members attended the Mason’s annual steak fry and trout boil, and enjoyed the tasty fare. Those Masons sure are good cooks!

Connie Skarvan traveled to Kingsford, Michigan, on August 18th and, together with several members of Trilium Chapter, Crivitz, attended an 1867 Initiation performed by the Cloverland Association of Iron Mountain Chapter #44. Prior to the ceremony a delicious dinner of Iron Mountain Chapter’s famous pasties, along with a tossed salad, followed by cake for dessert, was served. Pasties were also available for purchase and Connie, along with many others, bought some to take home.

On August 23 ten fearless participants boarded the Ghost Trolley and thoroughly enjoyed their 2-hour sojourn around Fish Creek learning about several “haunted hot spots.” Prior to the boarding the trolley, several members enjoyed the delicious food served at the Village Café in Egg Harbor.

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Sisters Fran Bagley and Bonnie Kohn traveled to Shawano on August 25th to attend the Star Cruisers meeting and picnic. The Star Cruisers will be in charge of the Life Members program at Grand Chapter next year in Stevens Point, and will also be making tissue box covers and pen holders for the Grand Officers.

We are sad to report the passing of our Sisters Fran Eckland on July 31, Dorothy Hessel on August 26, and June Peterson on August 27. Please keep their families in your prayers and thoughts. OES Memorial Services have been planned for Dorothy Hessel on August 31 at the Community Congregational Church in Kewaunee at 3:30 p.m.; Fran Eckland on September 8 at the Moravian Church in Ephraim at 11 a.m.; and a date/time to be determined in October for June Peterson.

On a happier note—we hope—our regularly scheduled meetings will be starting shortly. Here are some of the highlights for September:

September 6th - Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Annual Reports from our Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees; also review and vote on our Budget for the 2012/2013 year.

September 15th - District Deputy School with Judy Paust - 5 p.m. Officers—please have your parts memorized and be sure to check not only our Ritual, but also the Red Book, for specific instructions concerning floor work. A simple meal of soup and sandwich is being prepared/served by the Masons. THANK YOU guys!

September 20th - Special Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Sister Kate Wulle-Dugan will be presenting a travelog on her adventures at Manchu Pichu. A must see, and we are sure it will be very informative! Non members are welcome to attend—we are planning to have an open meeting that night.

Sister Connie Skarvan will be traveling out of the country from September 24 to October 7. If there is an emergency, please contact either Association Matron Sue Shefchek or Secretary Bonnie Kohn.

Looking forward to seeing you on the star trail....

Connie Skarvan
Worthy Matron

Tom Pinney
Worthy Patron



Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird

Mr. **Andrew R. Buechner** was initiated an EA on June 14. Br. Rick Rogers is posting him. Br. Buechner has a new job and Rick and he are working out a time schedule for posting.

GM Dennis Siewert was presented a 7 minute multimedia program of his installation by a member of HSB #174. Br. Siewert's grandchildren stole the show.

The annual **Steak Fry/Fish Boil** was held Tuesday August 14th at John Miles County Park Pavilion (Fairgrounds). Forty-four were in attendance. A big thanks to PM Mark Fischer who purchased and cut the steaks, PM John Sullivan and Sharon who did a turn-key operation on the fish boil, PM Ross Chapman who handled the drinks, Br. Mike DalSanto who donated and baked the potatoes, and SD Ed. Klein who delivered meals to Otto and Evelyn Mielke and Pat and PM Gerry Barlament. It was a fun evening and the weather was perfect. The lodge cash flow benefited by all the donations and wholesale pricing of food.

David Biddick resigned from H. S. Baird #174.

Silas Shepherd Lodge of Research #1843 met in our lodge room on Saturday September 8th at 10am. The research paper presented was "Henry S. Baird the Man!" We will attempt to obtain an electronic copy and publish it in the Newsletter. All Master Masons were welcome to attend.

As a thank you to the OES for all their support. **The lodge is furnishing supper Saturday September 15th**. It is the OES school of Instruction night. Ed Klein is coordinating the meal.

The 2013 dues notices will be mailed in late September or early October.

We will be again sponsoring, this fall, **a magic show**. It will be held at the Third Ave. Play House on Sunday October 30 at 6:30PM. Robert Sands Promotions, Inc will be the fundraiser. They telemarket the show by phone and mail, soliciting donations which are partially used to provide admission to elementary school age children, and special needs groups. H. S. Baird as a sponsor receives 20% of the gross receipts. Last year this amounted to just over \$1500.00. Please consider a donation when you receive a request by phone or mail. We need to spread the word and provide ushers for the show. We realize it is an OES meeting night, but we are assigned the date, which is also dependent on the availability of the theater. The magician is not the same person who was at the Steamboat Dinner, but those that attended last year, said the show was very good.



Secretary/Treasurer Henry S Baird

The Scottish Rite in Green Bay has requested that H. S. Baird #174 put on the **13th degree on Saturday April 20th 2013** for the Spring reunion. We will need to do some recasting. I will be in contact with members who participated in the past and be asking help from new members. You must be a member of Scottish Rite to participate. We would be happy for you to be a part of our Fall Class. The dates are October 6 and 13th. Please contact Roger Crass at 920.784.4985, Ed Klein 920.737.3166 or myself. The initiation fee is \$150.00 and the yearly dues are approximately \$75.

OPT OUT and GO PAPERLESS – In an effort to save the lodge and Honor Chapter some money, we are now offering the monthly Newsletter in a paperless form. We estimate this will save about \$1500/year; you simply elect to opt out of receiving the newsletter via US Mail and instead get a copy via email or download it from our WEB site: www.hsbaird.com or www.sturgeonbayoes.com. This is 100% voluntary; simply email Tom (tompinney@charter.net) or Bonnie (blkohn@att.net) and let us know you want to “opt out”. Over 75 have made the choice to Opt Out. **IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RESPONDED, THANK YOU AND YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST.**

Join us for meals before the meeting at 5:30. Menus are as follows:

Sept 13

Baked Chicken
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Salad
Ed's Surprise Dessert

Sept 20

Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes
Smoked Ham Slices
Snow Peas and Beans
Salad
Homemade Dinner Rolls
Dessert

Cost is \$5.00

Fellowship.....Priceless



What does Freemasonry Expects of You?

In asking Freemasonry to share with you its past, present and future (and all of the privileges of its brotherhood), you must bear in mind that the relationship is a reciprocal one, and therefore certain things are expected of you. Remember always:

- The calling of a Freemason is a high one, and your personal conduct should always reflect this.
- Loyalty to home, to country and to the Fraternity is expected of you at all times.
- Patriotism is a duty; and you should not approve disloyalty or rebellion.
- The Masonic institution stands for liberty, equality, and fraternity - not only for Masons, but for all mankind.
- Freedom of thought, speech and action is supported by Freemasons, so far as it is not incompatible with the rights of others.
- Every Freemason is the enemy of ignorance, bigotry, oppression, superstition and all mental and spiritual darkness.
- A Mason champions the cause of the widow, the fatherless, the weak: and the oppressed. He challenges the arbitrary assumption by anyone of the power to dictate actions, beliefs and destinies of any group or individual.
- The time-honored virtues so cherished by our forefathers are still relevant. Humility, patience, charity and gentleness are among the hallmarks of purity and integrity of character.

This can be found as well as Masonic articles can be found at the following website

<http://www.wisc-freemasonry.org/>



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