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

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

January 2013

Dear Brethren,

I hope everyone is enjoying the mild weather we have been having this month. January seemed to go by fast for me and if February does the same, March 9th and the steamboat dinner will be here before you know it. We need to sell tickets. Thank you to all who have bought and donated tickets for social services. We have over 300 of them sold so far.

We will be bagging groceries at Econo Foods on Saturday February 23. I plan to be there for a couple of hours when we get started. Please contact Ed Klein and let him know if you are available to help.

Mark your calendar for March Thursday March 21st. We will be presenting "Voices of the crucifixion" put on by the AASR Valley in Green Bay. Social hour will be at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30 (free will offering), followed by the presentation of the Voices of Easter Dialogue at 7:30. It is open to the public so invite some friends and family. I have seen it several times and have enjoyed it. I think you will too.

Also at the Lodge, we are starting the year off on a good note by doing degree work for a new member. I hope we can get a few members this year.

Fraternally,

Ross Chapman WM





Meetings First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 7:30 P.M.
Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235



February 2013

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It's PIE time! Once again we are arranging for pies for the Steamboat Dinner on March 9th. If you wish to donate actual home baked pies, please give me a call or e-mail me as to what you are making: cherry, apple or pumpkin. If you instead wish to make a cash donation, please send your checks made out to Honor Chapter to my attention at 6866 Cabots Point Rd, Sturgeon Bay WI 54235.

The Lodge also needs your help in selling tickets. Contact Tom Pinney for tickets; you can always return unsold tickets. Ask neighbors, members of your congregation, family, friends.... Be sure to buy for yourself!

If you can help that day, Tom will be glad to assign you a job! Contact him.

New address: Georgiana Maleski
Fred & Mamie's Home Inc.
143 School Creek Trail
Luxemburg, WI 54217

Thanks to Connie, we had a fun time playing Keno at our January meeting—even won prizes! Hope to see you at our February 7th meeting. Keep warm!

Bonnie L. Kohn
Secretary



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

Mr. Benjamin John Llinas was elected to receive the degrees at our stated meeting on 01/10/13. He was initiated an **Entered Apprentice on 01/24.13**. He is employed at Pick N Save as their Deli Lead. He was born in Marinette WI, 26 years old, and is married to Jessica.

Thirteen **Brothers have not paid their 2013 dues**. They were due on 12/31/13.

Br. John G. Olson of Ellison Bay passed away on January 12, 2013. His wife Laverne passed away the next day on January 13, 2013. Many of you will remember John in the pantry making Cole Slaw for the Steamboat Dinner.

We are in need of persons to help bag groceries at Econo-Foods on February 23rd.

Please call JW Ed Klein at 920.737.3166 or sign up on the list posted inside the entrance to the lodge. We need people to volunteer for 1 ½ hour time slots and you will NOT need to stand the entire time. You will be able to take breaks during your time slot! This is a promotion for the Steamboat Dinner and gives the public an opportunity to participate in our program of donated meals to Social Services, Lakeshore CAP, and Sunshine House. All the money received will be used to purchase these donated tickets.

The Lodge and OES are working together on **March 21st to honor Past Masters, Past Ma- trons and Past Patrons**. A very special program has been arranged. The “Voices of the Crucifixion” will be presented by the Scottish Rite Valley of Green Bay. This is a very dramatic dialogue between Pilate, Herod, Judas Iscariot, and Peter. It will be at the lodge/chapter room and open to the public. More details to follow.

The sale of Donated tickets for the Steamboat Dinner on March 9th is going very well. We have sold a total of 334 to be donated to Social Services, Lakeshore CAP, and Sunshine House. Once again the OES has donated \$500 towards these tickets. This is an all-time record! We need everyone’s support for this great way to show that Masonry cares and supports our community in a very visible way. We need only 16 more donated tickets to reach 350, which would be 25 more than last year.

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr.

Please note that if you send a separate check for tickets to be donated to Social Services, Lakeshore Cap, or the Sunshine House, your contribution is tax deductible. You will not receive these tickets as they will be given directly to these 501(c)3 entities.

If you did not donate last year and wish to do so this year, please call me at 920.493.3727 or email me at tompinney@charter.net. or call J W ED Klein at 920.737.3166

Remember to spread the word that we will offer **DRIVE THRU TAKE OUTS** on 3rd Avenue in front of the lodge for the Steamboat Dinner on March 9, 2013.

We will again have a magician upstairs at the Steamboat Dinner starting at 3:30p. It is especially designed for kids.

JW Ed Klein has arranged for WBDK to broadcast live upstairs at the Steamboat Dinner.

The **tickets for the 2013 Steamboat Dinner** are \$15.00 each, veterans and spouses \$14.00. Regular Tickets for the Steamboat Dinner are available now for you to sell. Please contact Tom Pinney at 493.3727 or tompinney@charter.net.

Workers for the Steamboat Dinner on March 9th, please mark your calendars. JW Ed Klein and I will be calling in late January to confirm your availability to help.

Our lodge will be presenting the **13th Degree at the AASR Valley of Green Bay** on Saturday April 20th. There are many new cast members. Practices are scheduled for the following Wednesday nights at 7PM at our lodge, February 27th , and March 27th . The final practice will be at 7:30PM at the NWM Center in Green Bay. If you are not in the cast and would like to help with the staging etc. please call me 920.493.3727 or email me tompinney@charter.net.

We appreciate all persons who were able to Opt Out of receiving the Newsletter by First Class Mail, this has saved the Lodge and OES considerable money.



H.S. Baird #174 Masonic Lodge,
Sturgeon Bay

Presents

***Voices of the Crucifixion: An
Easter Dialogue***

Written by Theodore E. Torok

An AASR Valley of Green Bay production

MARCH 21, 2013

7:30PM

31 S Third Avenue
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235



Voices of the Crucifixion: An Easter Dialogue

Written by Theodore E. Torok

Voices of the Crucifixion is a dramatization; a portrait of the events and emotions surrounding Easter week. The play explores Easter from the point of view of four key characters. These characters present a study in contrasts:— Pilate, vain and haughty; Caiaphas, scheming and devious; Judas, businesslike and practical to a fault; and Peter, filled with remorse, and not a little intimidated by the responsibilities thrown upon him by the death of Christ. It is this interplay of contrasts—coupled with the contrition each of the characters feels at somehow having failed on the most important day in human existence—that provides entertainment, inspiration, and contemplation long after the sound of the final lines has faded.

The dialogue *Voices of the Crucifixion* was two years in preparation and involved considerable research using many resources. The principal reference volume, of course, was the Bible; but a large measure of the descriptive passages come from Jim Bishop's excellent treatise, *The Day Christ Died*. Although some of the conversations and happenings are conjecture, they are based on and represent the most widely accepted conclusions espoused by some of today's most respected theological historians. Early historians, for instance, present Judas as skulking, secretive, and furtive. However, more recent thinking holds that he was probably quite pragmatic, officious and ambitious, but disillusioned that Christ was not the "flaming chariot" type of Saviour the Jewish world expected.

It is interesting to note the eventual demise of our four protagonists. Judas' fate is noted in the dramatization, hanging himself even before Christ died. Peter, however, who successfully led the church through its early beginnings, was later crucified; head downward at his own request, so that his death would not be likened to the death of his Lord. The other two met their downfall only three years after the events described in the play. Pilate, probably at the instigation of Caiaphas, made war on the "untouchable" Samaritans, bringing down the wrath of the Syrian governor. After being recalled to Rome to answer for his misdeeds, he committed suicide. Pilate's successor, Vitellius, removed Caiaphas from the office of high priest and installed Annas' son. There is no record of Caiaphas after he fell into disfavor. Thus, except for Peter the three protagonists strutted unknowingly onto the world stage to advance their own ends, and faded into oblivion while leaving us to revile them and their infamy for all time to come.



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