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Honor Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235

September 2014

Greetings from Honor Chapter,

Welcome back to our Masonic routine. It's good to be getting back together after the summer break. We hope to see many of you on Thursday s.

Our first meeting will be September 4th. We will be installing several people who were not able to be at our Installation in June. Our budget committee has a proposed budget to present, and we will be voting on the new budget for the year. Please come and join us this Thursday the 4th, 7:30 p.m. As always, goodies to follow the meeting.

Each new Worthy Grand Matron and Patron takes on a state-wide project to support, and again this year they are having a "Penny War". We will be collecting pennies (yes rolls of pennies are great) for the **American Diabetes Association Research Foundation**, and the **Masonic Medical Research Laboratory**. When the Grand officers are here, you may buy Moose or Fairy Bucks to contribute also. A bit of fun for a very worthy cause.

Those of you that shop at Kwik Trip may also buy (from "Grand" folks) Kwik Trip cards , with 10% of the money collected going to WGM/WGP projects. The cards make a great gift also.

Some dates of importance are as follows:

Sept. 4th Thursday 1st Honor Chapter Meeting of the year

Sept. 6th Saturday Exemplification at Shawano @ 1:00 p.m. (let's carpool)

Sept. 8th Monday Official Visit Green Bay and Shawano (another carpool opportunity)

Sept. 18 Thursday Honor Chapter School of Instruction (sideliners would be helpful)

Oct. 2 Thursday Honor Chapter Official Visit, Grand Esther. Dinner will be served before the meeting at 6:00 at the Temple. Please make reservations with our Secretary, Bonnie Kohn.



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There are Grand Representative Parties, and other Official Visits that will be happening later in October and November, so stayed tuned.

Just a thought about our membership, and how it looks for the future. We need to be open and welcoming, so that our Masons and their ladies feel they would love to join us. Without our Masons, we couldn't exist as a group, and I know the Masons feel that Honor Chapter is very supportive of them. Let's go out and knock on some doors, and hopefully some doors will be open to us, and our Star will shine for a very long time. Arm yourself with a petition, good information, and your smiling face and that will be a great start. (Warm cookies works well also)

Star Love, Sister Mariellen Haen, Worthy Matron, Ross Chapman, Worthy Patron

Please join us for a "Meeting before the meeting" and enjoy brotherly fellowship at 5:30 for a meal before our stated meetings.

Menu for the September 11 meeting will be:

Shaved Prime Rib Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Roasted Potatoes, Pickle, Apple Crisp

If you would like to join us and would like some brotherly assistance with a ride to lodge please feel free to contact Mark Fischer (495-9032) to get a ride. Your lodge misses you and would enjoy your fellowship and input.

Menu for the September 25th meeting is in the planning stages.



Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. *Contacts; ph.920.493.3727 or email tompinney@charter.net* 5/22/14

A Special Meeting was held on July 8th at the Good Samaritan Society Woodview in Sister Bay for the purpose of presenting a **65 year Certificate and Card to Br. Clyde Casperson**. The meeting was opened with 14 brothers present. WM John Sullivan called the lodge at ease and invited Clyde's sons Larry and Greg to join us. Past AA Jay Herbst conducted the ceremony. Pictures were taken and presented to Greg a few days later. It was a great moment for all. Congratulations to Br. Clyde. Thanks to all the Brethren who attended.

On July 19th our lodge conducted a **Masonic Memorial Service for PM A. Wayne Paschke**, who died on June 29, 2014. This was at the West Side Moravian Church in Green Bay. Sixty-one Masons were in attendance. A Church Service celebrating his life followed. A. Wayne was a PM of our lodge and for many years greeted guests at the door for our Steamboat Dinner. He was always willing to come up from his home in Green Bay and help us in the degree work. We will miss him.

The **Sturgeon (fish)** that the lodge sponsored in 2013 and was subsequently purchased by Br. Ed Klein and now has a permanent sign attached indicating that it was painted by Mrs. William Button. It resides just to the right of the front steps and is an excellent marketing tool for Masonry with its Blue lodge and OES symbols. Many people stop and read the information.

The 2014 **Steak Fry/Fish Boil** was a huge success. Sixty-seven persons attended. PM Mark Fischer was in charge of the Steaks, and WM John Sullivan and wife Sharon were in charge of the Fish, coleslaw, appetizers, and the desert. Br. Mike Dal Santo donated and baked the potatoes. Because of the weather forecast for cold and windy conditions, the WM's wife Sharon arranged for us to use the 4H building at no extra charge for this year only. It was a fun time with our Scholarship recipients present as our guests. Meg Ryan from Algoma High School and Carl Witteborg from Gibraltar High School were accompanied by their parents.

The Trustees have contracted with Keller to **repair the front steps**. This will be done this fall. In preparation, PM Ross Chapman removed the carpet. JW Rick Rogers, Br. Ed Klein, PM Ross Chapman, Br. Geoff Pinney, and S/T Tom Pinney power washed the steps to remove the glue and clean the area .

We will be presenting **2 Fifty Year Certificates, Pins, and Cards at our September 25th Stated Meeting**. PM. Richard Wiesner and Robert Samuelson will be the recipients. DD Christian Hirthe will do the presentation. Both brothers are making a special effort to be present. PM Wiesner resides in a CBRF and his family and friends will be accompanying him, and Br. Samuelson is traveling from his home in TN. Supper is at 5:30p. We will open the meeting at 6:30p and place the lodge at ease, so that family and friends can join in the ceremony. Please plan to be present for this special occasion.



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The 2014 **Magic Show** will be at the Sturgeon Bay High School Auditorium on Friday September 26th at 6:30p. If you wish to help usher, please contact PM Mark Fischer at 920.495.9034 or mjfisch@charter.net. Tickets are given to every grade school student in Door County. The magician is new this year. Adults are welcome, but must pay \$12 for their ticket. Children must be accompanied by an adult. One adult may be responsible for several children. Thanks to all brothers and friends who financially responded to the telemarketing to provide funds for this to happen. The lodge shares in the net income.

Other COMING EVENTS:

September 11, 2014 (Thursday) **Stated meeting** supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p

September 25, 2014 (Thursday) **Stated meeting** supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p which includes honoring **PM Richard Wiesner and Br. Robert Samuelson** for 50 years of membership. It will be open to the public

September 26, 2014 (Friday) **Magic Show** at the Sturgeon Bay High School Auditorium 6:30p.

October 9, 2014 (Thursday) **Stated meeting** supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p

October 23, 2014 (Thursday) **Stated meeting** supper at 5:30p followed by meeting at 6:30p

October 30, 2014 (Thursday) 4p **Quarterly Officers Planning Meeting** at the lodge.

November 13, 2014 (Thursday) 6:30p **Election of officers for 2015.**

November 27, 2014 (Thursday) **No meeting** as Thanksgiving.

For up to date Masonic information, go to our website **www.hsbaird174.com**.

EDITOR'S EPISTLE

By Mark Fischer



Hello from the editor,

Once again, it is time to pay the electric bill and get our lights back on for our lodge meetings. I hope that you all had a great summer. It was nice to see many of you at the steak fry/fish boil. I believe a good time with excellent cuisine was enjoyed by all.

On to business. As editor, I am always looking for ways to enhance the newsletter. If there is some sort of piece of history that you would like to share or some subject you would like to know or learn about. Please contact me at mjfisch@charter.net. Either type it in an email or send me a word document and I will get it in the newsletter. I am always looking for articles.

Also, I was wondering if you had any ideas for meals before the meeting. We sometimes can get stuck in a rut with planning and are always looking for ideas. Your input is always appreciated. We will try to get both menus in the newsletter to let you know what we are having.

I hope to see you at the meetings this year. It is always great to converse with brothers.

Mark Fischer

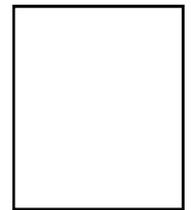
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