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NEWSLETTER

Volume 40 No. 05 **TRESTLEBOARD** May 2016

Thur 5 Honor Chapter #1 OES stated meeting 7:00
12 H.S. Baird #174 Dinner 5:30 Stated meeting 6:30
19 Honor Chapter #1 OES NO meeting
26 H.S. Baird #174 Dinner 5:30 Stated meeting 6:30

Stated Communications Second and Fourth Thursday Evenings of Each Month 6:30 pm

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

April 2016

In April we conducted the cornerstone laying at the Boys and Girls Club. It was a great event and it was nice to bring both groups together. Thank you to everyone that attended and helped at this event. We also had some great press for the event in the local Advocate and an online news story on Door County Daily News. It's great to get our name out in the community and show all the good we do. It could even help us attract some new members. Wouldn't it be great to see some new faces in lodge to help us continue the charity we do? New members might also bring us new ideas.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

Thank you for all you do. We do make a difference. We see that every Monday at the Boys and Girls Club meals, ringing bells for Salvation Army, donating/making meals for Social Services, and countless other things we donate to and volunteer at.

Rick Rodgers-WM

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May 2016

Greetings from Honor Chapter!

April showers brought May flowers, and also some of our members back from the south! Welcome to everyone, and looking forward to seeing you all at our meetings and activities. We have one meeting in May because of Grand Chapter in Stevens Point May 16 – 19. Connie, Sue, Bonnie, Fran and Joan are all attending. Hope to see you at our May 5th meeting, 7:00 p.m.

We helped our Masonic brothers with the dedication of the cornerstone for Boys and Girls Club by organizing a small reception for about 50 people after the ceremony. If you were unable to attend the cornerstone dedication, you can access it from the website hsbaird.com. It was filmed, and only takes about 8 minutes. It was an abbreviated ceremony so it would hold the interest of the little children, and not get too long. When you watch the video, you will notice that kids and parents are very interested, and not at all restless. Thank you to all the masons and OES members that took part in this event.

We held elections the first meeting in April. We still need offices filled, and would be very grateful if members would step up and take care of filling the offices. Sue Shefchik is the incoming Worthy Matron, and her number is 920-824-5022. Please consider taking an office, and give her a call to let her know what you are willing to do.

Thank you to several members for making tray favors for the skilled nursing wing of the hospital. Little things like that brighten up their day. Hugs to you!

One of the community programs we supported with our finances this year is Wisconsin Bookworms. You may have seen the picture in the Advocate or on line with the "large check". Bookworms is partnered with WAHCE, and Sister June Meikle did a wonderful presentation, read this month's book to us all, and reminded us the importance of getting books into youngsters hands. Our \$500 will help tremendously.

Thank you to all the members that are visiting, sending cards, and making phone calls to our shut-ins and those in need of convalescing. Bev Peterson and Evelyn Mueller are at the Dorchester, and would love cards, calls and visits. (Dorchester address: 200 N 7th Ave Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235) Pat and Jerry Barlament have a new address, and would also like to hear from you.

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Pat and Jerry are taking turns with medical emergencies, and need your prayers. (728 W. Spruce Dr. Sturgeon Bay WI 54235) Star hugs going out to Jim Byrnes, who isn't feeling well, and would appreciate cards. (1903 Riverside Dr. Unit E Green Bay, WI 54313) The Order of the Eastern Star exists to provide for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows, and sisters of Master Masons. Thank you all for your service in your communities.

Calendar worthy events!!

May 5th Stated meeting with Special Program featuring world traveler Sister Kate Wulle-Dugan. Her program will be Nepal, Before and After. Everyone is invited for her presentation at 7:30 p.m. Short meeting before program, and then open to all to hear and see an exciting travelogue. Children, grandchildren and friends are more than welcome. **

No meeting May 19th. (Grand Chapter)

Installation of officers June 16th

Star love, Mariellen Haen WM, Ross Chapman WP



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STEAMBOAT DINNER MARCH 12, 2016---
See Final Report included in this Trestle Board.

DEMOLAY---See Report by Mitch Custer.

DEGREE WORK--- We have no degree work scheduled at this time. If you have petitions for degrees, please give them to me as they must be sent into the GL before the WM can receive or reject them.

CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONY---The Grand Lodge did an 8 minute Cornerstone laying Ceremony at 4:30p on Wednesday April 13th at the Boys and Girls Club. The Grand Master and 7 other Grand Officers were present. Approximately 80 to 100 persons were in attendance. The kids had ring side seats and were very attentive during proving of the stone using the Square, Plum, and Level. They seemed intrigued with the dedication; scattering of the Corn, pouring of the Wine, and Oil on the cornerstone.

The Executive Director, Julie Davis, in her closing remarks explained to the kids that The Boys and Girls Club was preparing them to be the cornerstone of community in the future.

Thanks to Honor Chapter #1 OES for preparing the food for the reception that followed in the lodge dining room.

Thanks to SW Mitch Custer for chairing the Committee to oversee the event. The GM Frank Struble and the other Grand Officers who were able to stay overnight joined by members of HSB #174 gathered at Trattoria DalSanto for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. There was great media coverage.

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DEATH NOTICE---I just received notification from Earl Lindsay's wife Eleanor that he had passed away on March 26, 2016.

When here in Sturgeon Bay he often attended lodge. He was a retired Methodist Minister who had spent much of his life raising funds for the church.

I also had the privilege of working with him when we served together on the Habitat for Humanity BoD here in Door County. A very gentle, kind, and hard-working man.

He was a 55 year member. He had battled cancer for many years.

Please keep his wife and family in your prayers. If you would like to send a sympathy note, please use the following address.

Eleanor Lindsay
8545 W. Beloit Rd #2011
West Allis, WI 53227-3773

News from the De Molay

From the report at the last lodge meeting, it has been decided by the Advisory Committee to cease the recruiting process for building the Russell A May Chapter for De Molay remain a dormant chapter for now. Two lads have been initiated as members, but the recruiting process has proved to be rather difficult in making the chapter a thriving reality. It will be revisited at a later date. Thanks to all who gave their time and efforts in this endeavor.

2016 Steamboat Dinner Report

Items	Final 2012	Final 2013	Final 2014	Final 2015	Final 2016	% Change from 2015
<u>TOTAL MEALS SERVED</u>	805	851	812	817	*892	9%
Dining Rm	486	472	425	380	374	(2 %)
Drive-Thru	137	179	187	225	*263	17 %
Deliveries	182	200	200	212	*255	20 %
Donated Tickets to SS, LSCAP & SH	325	354	360	360	*414	15 %
Percent Donated Tickets used	94%	93%	91%	91%	94%	3 %
Total Dinner Income	\$10,942	\$11,908	\$11,837	\$12,686	\$13,024	3 %
Total Dinner Expenses	\$5,664	\$6,081	\$7,730	\$7,862	\$7,290	(7 %)
NET DINNER INCOME	\$5,278	\$5,827	\$4,107	\$4,824	\$5,734	19 %

***RECORD**

A special thanks to all who purchased the 414 Donated Tickets.

A very special thanks to Honor Chapter # 1 OES for purchasing 47 Donated Tickets, furnishing the pies, and for working before, at, and after the dinner.

2016 was the first time we delivered to Washington Island. Thirty-eight Donated Dinners were taken to the Ferry at Northport and transported to the Island for volunteers to deliver.

We have received many thank you notes. They are posted on the new bulletin board in the Dining Room next to kitchen.

The dinner was a huge success and fun!

EDITOR'S EPISTLE

By Mark Fischer



Greetings Brethren,

Isn't it great to have slightly warmer temperatures finally come our way? The birds are back, the grass is green, and there is much to be thankful for. I am thankful to be part of H.S.Baird because of all of you, the positive role models who, whether you knew it or not, have made an impact on me. A reminder of this came at our stated meeting on April 28.

We all understand that Masonry, as in life, is a never ending journey where we are committed to improving ourselves with the teachings taught within the Craft and can be learned from many of our members. I would like to take this heart felt opportunity to thank our Honorary Past Master Al Briggs for all of his service to the craft. Many of you don't realize it, but Al was not only a Pastor, but was the pastor present in the West Kewaunee Methodist Church during the time in which I was confirmed. I was truly blessed in my life to have him help me with growing my faith in that pivotal period of my life . Thank you brother Al. You have not only been an inspiration to me, but I am sure to many others as well. You have lead by example of how a man in Masonry should live out his life. Thank you for being.....You. I am proud to call you my brother.

Thanks to all of who continue to inspire others with your time, talents and generosity.

Sincerely,

Mark

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