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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

October 2016

Greetings Brethren,

The temperature is falling, leaves are changing color, and autumn is upon us. The busy summer is behind us and I can't think of a better way to spend some of that free time. I invite my fellow brethren to come down to lodge and spend time with your brothers. I have noticed a decline in attendance ever since I joined the lodge and I would like nothing more than to see that turn around. I encourage everyone to reach out to their fellow brethren that you have not seen and find out why they're not coming and let's get them back

I look forward to seeing you all at lodge.

Fraternally,

Rick Rodgers WM

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The month of September flew by. Our Annual Reports and Budget were reviewed and passed at our stated meeting. On September 15th, Sister Sally Lutzke, Grand Marshal, was Honor Chapter's Official Visitor. Honor Chapter started our special night off with a delicious supper of soup, quiche, homemade applesauce, and warm chocolate chip cookies. A big "thank you" to Sister Mariellen and her daughter for all their work! It was wonderful! The evening went well and was much less stressful since we were not required to ballot or give our lectures. Sister Myra Pinney, Brother Tom Pinney and Brother Ed Klein were presented with Rob Morris Membership Pins from Grand Chapter for the wonderful job they did in encouraging new members to join Star. Sister Sally also presented a program on the history of M&Ms. She had a lot of interesting facts. Who knew there was so much happening in the world of candy?

Brother Tom and I want to thank our officers for the wonderful job they did both at our School of Instruction and at our Official Visit. We have had a very busy summer and fall with our schedule change, initiations, and Official Visit. Everyone "stepped up their game" and we were proud that all of our stations were filled with sisters and brothers who presented moving and meaningful lectures. A big "thank you" to all our pro tems also. You're the best!

October will prove to be another busy month for us. We have two important speakers. On October 6th, there will be a speaker from the DC Foundation explaining their program and answering any questions members may have. I urge everyone to try to attend that meeting so we can have a better understanding of how our Charitable Fund will work. The Grand Chapter Heart Committee will be on hand on October 20th to present a program on heart related problems and research that is presently being done in Madison. I think it will be a very interesting evening and I hope we have lots of sideliners.

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We have several members with birthdays in October: Reta Schmidt, Tony Haen, Terry Schneider, George Emmerich, and Nancy Stephenson. Don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday the next time you see them.

Refreshment Committee Reminder:

Oct. 6th - Fran Bagley, Joan Burr, Karen Ebbeson

Oct. 20th - Myrle Welhaven, Joanne Coleman, June Meikle

The Honor Chapter Directory will be available for distribution at our Oct. 6th meeting. It would be great to have as many members present as possible to save on the cost of postage.

"The Earth has music for those who listen." William Shakespeare

Enjoy the music!

Susan Shefchik

Tom Pinney

Worthy Patron

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Transfer of Membership to H.S.BAIRD #174--- a Petition for Transfer from an EA accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing was read by the WM at our stated meeting on September 22nd.

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We will be voting on his Petition for Transfer at the next stated meeting on October 13th. Meanwhile we are doing courtesy posting using the new posting material. His Grandfather will probably be petitioning the lodge for either a plural membership or a Transfer. We met he and his Grandfather at the dinner before the stated meeting on September 8th. I expect that we will be doing the FC degree for him within the next 30 days.

FC Paulsen Hall---an FC of H.S. Baird #174 has moved back to the area from Louisiana and wishes to continue his journey in masonry. He is the son of deceased PM Tom Hall. We are happy to help him achieve his goal of becoming a MM.

DINNERS BEFORE LODGE DISCONTINUED---the lodge voted to discontinue the dinners before lodge meetings. These meals served as a time of fellowship and getting to know the brothers from Kewaunee Key Lodge after they consolidated with us. We want to thank all the brothers who prepared the meals over the last 12 years. PM Jay Herbst started the idea and prepared many meals. As time went along, PM John Gay became the primary preparer with the help of PM Ross Chapman. We appreciate John's efforts along with his mother, Evelyn Gay, who transported him for shopping and preparing the meal. It was a great opportunity to socialize, meet new members, and chat with various guests of the lodge. Thanks again to all that participated and made it happen.

MAINTENANCE TO THE BUILDING---at the request of the trustees, the lodge has approved the professional stripping, cleaning, and waxing of the dining room and kitchen terrazzo floor for \$930. Since this project has been approved, the OES will have the front entrance carpet replaced and the tiles in the elevator area on the lodge room level at a cost of \$860. A relative of an OES member is donating the carpet and installing it at cost. The next time you see an OES member, please thank them for their continued support of the lodge and the building.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DOOR COUNTY---the scheduled use of the lodge basement and kitchen by the BGC has come to a close. What a great way for us to support the community. Our relationship has truly been synergistic and we stand ready to help them in the future if needed. We pledged \$1500 over a 3 year period for their remodeling. We made the first \$500 payment in January of 2016.

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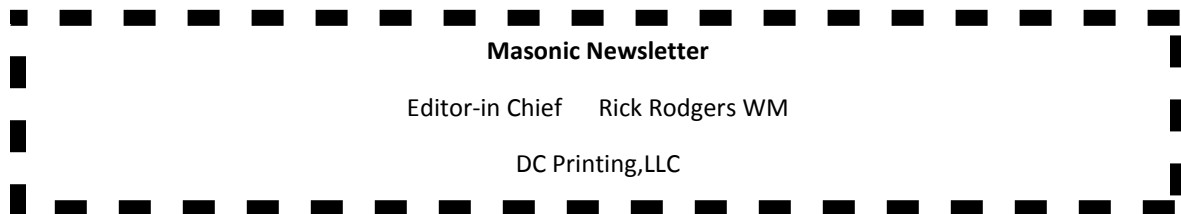
HOLIDAY DELIVERED DINNER---will be on Saturday November 12th. This dinner is delivered to approximately 200 selected Social Services clients. The meal is prepared under the supervision of Br. Mike DalSanto, is packaged at the lodge and delivered to the clients. There is no Drive-Thru or Sit-Down service. We will need help to package and deliver the meals. Please contact the S/T if you are interested in helping. This is funded jointly by the lodge and OES.

BELL RINGING---we will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army again this year on December 10th at Econo-Foods from 9A to 7P. This again is a joint venture with the OES. Br. Ed Klein is chair; please contact him for information and time slots to ring. Bring your kids or grand-kids as it is a great learning experience for them. This is always a fun time. We even provide a couple of bands to entertain while we ring.

WISDOM---Chaplain Gerry Wick had some very passionate words of wisdom during Masonic Education at our stated meeting on September 22nd. As S/T I will try to summarize his thoughts. Please talk to him personally, so that you can experience his passion and concern for the place of the Church and Masonry in today's world where killing and violence seems to be the chosen solution for far too many people. He feels that both the Church and Masonry have failed. We have not lived the talk. However, we must boldly approach young men to join the lodge and communicate the lessons of our degrees to them, so that they are empowered to live and walk the talk. They can become powerful examples of non-violent solutions by invoking our teachings of Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love, under the umbrella of Love and Respect for self and others. All of which is under the mantel of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Tomp S/T

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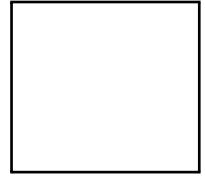
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