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NEWSLETTER

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TRESTLE BOARD

January 2017

Thur 12 HS Baird #174 Stated Meeting 6:30
16 FC Examination for Br Charles Wolfe 6:30 Practice for MM Degree to follow
19 Special Meeting-Dinner at 6:00 MM degree to Follow
26 HS Baird #174 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
Words from the East

Brothers of Henry S. Baird Lodge

I would like to thank each of you for allowing me the chance to serve as the Worshipful Master of the lodge for the next year. I have a real great group of officers again this year. I want to thank them for agreeing to serve with me for the next year.

I hope to have several programs throughout the year. I hope to finalize some of the plans soon. So, look for word in the coming months as to the fun things we are doing in lodge this year.

I hope to see attendance in lodge grow a bit more. I know that it is always the Grand Masters hope to increase the attendance of lodges. I will be sharing some of the Grand Masters thoughts as we go along. I also want to hear and share the stories each of you have had and the things you have found in your masonic travels.

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Please put on your calendar, January 19th, the lodge will be putting on the Master Mason degree. The candidate is a young man who is very eager to become a part of our lodge. He has brought his Grandfather back to masonry and attending lodge with his grandson. Dinner will be held before hand, so look for the times elsewhere in this trestle board.

For now, thank you and hope your Christmas holidays were filled with joy and happiness.

Mitch Custer PM

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FC EXAMINATION---Charles Wolfe will be examined in the FC degree at a special meeting on January 16, 2017 at 6:30pm. All FC and MM are welcome.

MM DEGREE PRACTICE---Will follow the FC examination on January 16, 2017.

MM DEGREE---NOTE THE TIME AND DATE CHANGE!!! Charles Wolfe's MM degree is now scheduled for a special meeting on Thursday January 19, 2017. Dinner will be at 6pm with the degree to follow Please mark your calendar. We will be hosting out of town guests that are friends of Charles. Thanks to all the degree team that will be presenting the degree. We are blessed in our lodge with wonderful ritual work.

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2017 DUES--- The dues notices were sent out in early November. The 38 Living Perpetual Members and the 7 members whose dues were remitted have received their dues cards. The other 55 Regular and Plural Members will be mailed their dues card on receipt of their dues payment. We have a total of 100 members. As of 12/20/16 we have received 31 dues payments from non-perpetual members. Members were invited to consider other opportunities. See below for results.

DONATED STEAMBOAT DINNER TICKETS---As of 12/20/16 we have received **\$4,965 for Donated SBD Tickets to be given to Social Services, LSCAP & The Sunshine House** to be distributed by them for the 2017 Steamboat Dinner on March 11, 2017. This includes a one-time gift of \$2,000 from a widow in memory of her husband. If you wish to purchase Donated tickets, which are Tax Deductible, please make a check payable to HSBaird #174 and mark in the memo Donated SBD Tickets. The price is \$15 each. Mail checks to HSBaird #174 P.O. Box 86 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

UPGRADING LODGE ROOM SOUND SYSTEM---As of 12/20/16 we have received \$1,096. The cost is \$3,500 to upgrade the sound system in the Lodge/Chapter room. What a wonderful response. Thanks to all who have given. If you wish to help please make a check payable to HSBaird #174 and mark in the memo Sound System. Mail checks to HSBaird #174 P.O. Box 86 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. We are a very active, generous, and responsive Lodge!

BELL RINGING---Thanks to all who participated on December 10th and to Ed Klein for organizing the event for the Lodge and OES. It was a fun time.

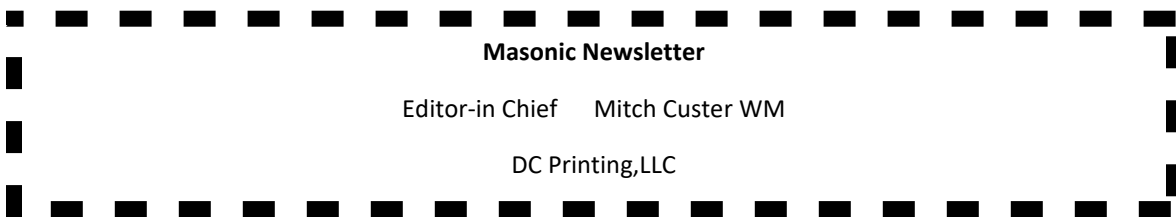
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HSB#174--- The 2017 officers were installed by PM Jay Custer at the stated meeting on December 8th. Jay is the brother of the new WM Mitch Custer. The following are the officers for 2017; WM Mitch Custer, SW David Leistra, JW William Button, S/T Thomas S. Pinney, Jr., SD John Sullivan, JD Geoffrey Pinney, Chaplain Gerald Wick, SS Steven Schaefer, CO Mark Fischer, and Tiler Ross Chapman. Thanks to PM Jay Herbst who was the Installing Marshal and HPM Alvin Briggs who was the Installing Chaplain.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION--- Will be held on Saturday January 28th from 9am to 2p. Moses Adams will again conduct the school. We are assigned Item 2- Open a lodge of MM, take up the pass, Purge; receive the flag; Close a lodge of MM and open a lodge of FC, do the 1st Section, Stair Lecture, "G" Lecture; exemplify FC posting Exam; Close a lodge of FC. All officers should attend. All members are welcome.

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



EDITOR'S EPISTLE

By Mark Fischer



Greetings and Happy New Year,

As the new year ushers in I sincerely wish all the best to you and your families. I am looking ahead to the upcoming Master Mason degree on the 19th. Raising a Master Mason is a great way to kick off the year and hopefully it will be a trend for the lodge.

I am very thankful at times for the teachings that are given in our great fraternity of ours. Most recent, I have been constructing walls in the basement of my family's home. I will be the first to confess, that I am not a master builder when it comes to construction. I can measure the boards two or three times, cut and either need to shorten the wood or am looking for the "board stretcher", as I have just cut the last one too short. Many times, I walk away from it while muttering some less than desirable verbiage in low breath, walk away and procrastinate returning. This only accomplishes delays in the project. This is where I apply our teachings about time, patience and perseverance.

I find that as I mature, and I do use that term loosely around my wife, I find myself using those teachings. Building a room can be difficult but if you take a little time and have a little patience, perseverance will accompany all things. This has applied at other times in my life as well. How about yours? Just something to think about.

See you at Lodge,

Mark

Moving?

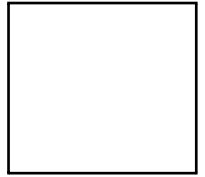
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