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NEWSLETTER

Volume 41 No. 33 **TRESTLEBOARD** March 2017

March 2 Honor Chapter # 1 OES Stated meeting 7:30
 4 Steamboat Dinner Setup 9-11:00 am
 9 H.S.Baird Stated Meeting 6:30, Dinner at 5:30
 10 Final Part of setup 8:00 am
 11 Steamboat Dinner
 16 Honor Chapter #1 OES Special Meeting
 23 H.S.Baird 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

The month of March brings our Steam Boat Dinner, this is our 82nd annual dinner. I first want to thank all the people who have donated monies to be used to provide dinners to our less fortunate friends in the community. This year will be the biggest year we have ever seen in respect to the number of dinners we will provide free of charge to the people of Door County.

I want thank all of you who help put this event on each year. Without your help, we would not be able to provide the service that this dinner has come to know. Thanks again. I would encourage any of our members who have not volunteered in a while, come join our fun. Call Tom Pinney to let him know you are willing to help us out. We have work being done on Friday and Saturday morning as well as all Saturday afternoon.

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Again in March we will be providing more fun facts and information on Masonry. I hope more members will find a reason to attend at least one meeting a quarter. If you have ideas of things you would like to see at our meetings, drop me a note. My email address will be at the end of this letter.

In order to begin to plan for the future of the lodge, I am looking to form a committee to begin finding officers for the upcoming years. This group will nominate or let the incoming Master know which members would like to become part of our line of officers. I am looking for three or four more members, especially Past Masters to join this committee. I have a couple of Past Masters already on board but need more. Please drop me a note if you are interested in building the future of our lodge.

The next committee I would like to have form is one to find ways to do more outreach in our community. This will be the way the lodge uses the monies we dedicated just to scholarships. We need to look at how we are spending the funds. Can we do more with these monies for the betterment of the whole community. I am looking for five or so members to work together to come up with plans and direction for the lodge to follow.

Please drop me a note at the address's below if you are willing to serve on one of these committees.

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Meetings First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 7:30 P.M.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

March 2017

Hope you have all enjoyed your time off. This was our first year “going dark” in the months of January and February. Even though we had a pretty mild winter, it was nice to be able to stay at home and keep warm and cozy on those cold winter nights.

We had a fun time at our Christmas party in December. The pizza was delicious and Brother Ed entertained us with Christmas videos. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Doris Schultz and her husband, Past Grand Patron Brother Nick Schultz were in attendance and made the evening even more special by appointing Sister Bonnie Kohn Grand Representative to Maryland. Sister Bonnie was surprised and pleased. Honor Chapter is very proud of our Bonnie!

Sister Bonnie has informed me that Sister Elaine Roalkvan has moved to Cardinal Ridge. Her new address is 817 E. Circle Ridge – Rm 110. Her cell phone number is: (920) 365-2882. Please remember to make this change to your Directory. I’m sure Sister Elaine would enjoy hearing from you.

I am sorry to say that once again our Golden Chain has been broken. Sister Lois Young of Midland, Michigan passed away on 12-17-16. Please keep her family in your prayers at this sad time.

Sharon Sullivan, Bonnie Kohn and I completed the pink and red Valentines’ tray favors for Door County Memorial Hospital. I hope these will help to brighten the residents’ days. Thank you, Ladies!

Your Worthy Matron is still enjoying the sun and sand in Mexico. Thankfully our Associate Matron, Mariellen, has agreed to pro tem the station of Worthy Matron for our March 2nd meeting and it is an important one. At that meeting, Honor Chapter will be balloting on a new petition for membership. Brother Tom has come through again. So far we have 8 new members this year (hopefully soon to be 9). That is just great! We will also have a speaker from Door County Emergency Services that night. We are so lucky to have the quality of medical care available in our area. Our speaker will be explaining about the services they provide and help you to better understand when or if you should call for emergency services. A big thank you to you Mariellen for taking over!

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Once again our Brothers at H.S. Baird are holding their annual Steamboat Dinner on March 11th. Tickets are \$15.00 and the food is always delicious! Please come and support our Brothers. Remember, if you aren't up to attending the dinner, drive-through is available. Just drive up in front of the Lodge and someone will be there to take your order and deliver your food. Tom Pinney will be calling to ask if some of our Star members are available to assist at the dinner. I'm sure they would appreciate our help.

A "Friends Night" had been planned for our special meeting on March 16th. However, hopefully we will be having initiation that night instead. Please remember to contact Brother Tom if you will be unable to be there to participate in the initiation.

Refreshment Committees for March:

March 2: Mariellen & Tony Haen and Alora Fiscus

March 16: Sharon Sullivan, Marilyn Grose, and Roger Crass

Remember: Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Sue Shefchik WM

Tom Pinney WP

Moving?

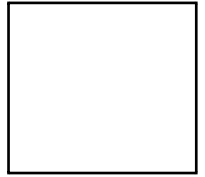
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