Wausau Trestleboard

**May 2012**

We are seeing an increasing number of petitioners who have already done their research on Freemasonry on the Internet and then deciding to petition--yes, Masonry is benefitting from the technology of the 21st century! In addition, Forest Lodge has its own internet page which is updated so quickly that new information is posted as soon as the Lodge has voted on it. My grandfather certainly never saw this coming when he was Secretary of his Lodge in Chicago from the 1930s through 60s.

But while we welcome the new technology that allows us to reach a new generation of younger men, our ritual and landmarks remain. Regardless of your religious persuasion, you recognize that the Masonic ritual is based on the Old Testament of the Holy Bible. I’ve been re-reading some of the early books recently and I made a list of where Masonically-important stories or passages are located. Here’s my list, and I’m sure you can find others. It’s kind of exciting to read these stories from the source.

Genesis 4: 16-22 Tubalcain is the 8th man from Adam (8th generation down)

Genesis 28: 10-22 Jacob’s Ladder

I Kings Chapters 5-7 and I Chronicles 2-4 The Building of King Solomon’s Temple

Judges 12: 1-7 Story of the Ephraimites

Circumambulations: Psalm 133 (EA), Amos 7:7-8 (FC) and Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 (MM)

Happy Reading!

Yours truly in Peace and Harmony,

Dan Maguire, WM

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**Forest Lodge No. 130, F & A.M.**

All meetings start at **7 PM** unless stated otherwise.

May 2nd Stated Meeting—Vote on a petition. Discuss resolutions coming before Grand Lodge session.

May 9th Highway N Cleanup—Meet at the Lodge at **6:00 PM**, then caravan to the intersection of Hwy N and Hwy K. We’ll have a picnic afterwards at Oak Island Park.

May 16th Scottish Rite night. Presentation by Scottish Rite Brother.

May 23rd Rain Date for Highway cleanup and picnic OR FC degree.

Jun 1-2 Grand Lodge in Madison

Jun 6th June Stated meeting.

**2012 Officers—Forest Lodge**

Dan Maguire…………………….Worshipful Master

Jim Carlson………………………….Senior Warden

Peter Rotter………………………….Junior Warden

Roger Hancock...........................Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Bitner………………………………….Chaplain

Joe Barlow………………………………..Counselor

Stephen Britton……………………...Senior Deacon

Charles Van Heest………….………..Junior Deacon

Jake Seever………………………….Senior Steward

Jesse Furrer………………………….Junior Steward

Patrick Hancock………………………………..Tiler

Tony Fondell………………………………...Trustee

Roger Hancock……………………………...Trustee

Joe Barlow…………………………………..Trustee

Mosinee Lodge No. 318, F & A.M.

May3rd 7:00 PM Stated Meeting: Annual Communication Resolutions

May 17th 6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner\*

May 21st 4:00 PM Highway Cleanup\*

May 28th Memorial Day

\*Ladies, Families, & Friends Welcome

**2012 Officers—Mosinee Lodge**

Dave Renly ……………………..Worshipful Master

Rick Schnabel.…………………….Senior Warden

Kevin Sorenson……………...………Junior Warden

Tom Nomady ………………….Secretary/Treasurer

Steve Peterson…………………………….Chaplain

Kirby Klinger ……………………….Senior Deacon

Jordan Gaiche ……………………….Junior Deacon

Jim Bitner ………………………………Sr. Steward

Nick Bauman …………………………...Jr. Steward

Gerald Klein……………………………………Tiler

Keith Crueziger …………………………….Trustee

Gerald Klein………………………………...Trustee

Rick Schnabel ………………………………Trustee

**Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary**

Wisconsin Valley Shrine Auxiliary will meet Friday, May 11 for a noon luncheon and meeting at the Elks Club. The program will be presented by a representative from the Shrine Hospitals, Women’s General Auxiliary.

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##### Wausau York Rite

**Wausau Chapter # 51**

Kurt Lis, High Priest

**Wausau Council # 22**

James Bitner, Thrice Illustrious Master

May 15th 7:00 PM. Stated Meeting, Chapter and Council.

**St. Omer Commandery # 19**

John Eldred, Commander

May 10th 7:00 PM. Stated Meeting.

### Scottish Rite Club

Meets for breakfast at 7:00 AM on the first and third Wednesdays at Perkins.

**Wisconsin Valley Shrine Club meets every Friday for a noon luncheon at the Wausau Elks Club.**