
Wausau Trestleboard

November 2012

What would the perfect Lodge be like? Well, first we'd have perfect ritual work and several Brothers who knew each part. We'd have compelling social events that everyone wanted to attend. We would offer frequent Masonic education programs that taught valuable lessons about the many varied aspects of our Fraternity. We would hold fund-raising events so that we could contribute to worthy charities in our community and elsewhere. We would attend Grand Lodge and district meetings. We would visit other Lodges, hold Past Masters nights, Friends Day, Ladies and Widows Nights. We would even turn in our budgets on time! But would that be enough? Is that what it takes to have the perfect Lodge? There is a certain hollow feeling to the list above. There's something missing and it was brought home to me like a whack on the head this month. If a Brother's wife passed, would we send a card? Call? Attend the funeral? Visit and listen? If a Brother was sick would we visit him in the hospital? Or send a card? What if we didn't know about it? Then are we off the hook? Well, no. And that's where we fall short without knowing it. We must make an effort to know our Brothers better, those who attend Lodge and those who don't, so that we can be there to help share our Brothers' joys and sorrows. All of us, whether we are active in Lodge or not. Promised to be ready to go on foot and out of our way...That may be the biggest step we could make towards becoming the perfect Lodge. And it is a 2-way street. Someday it will be us who needs a visit. It is not enough to send a card. Make the extra effort. Mea culpa.

Looking forward to seeing you in (and out of) Lodge!

Yours truly in Peace and Harmony,
Dan Maguire, WM

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

Nov 6th Presidential and state elections.
Remember to vote.
Nov 7th Stated Meeting; 7:00 PM Election 2013
Officers
Nov 22nd Thanksgiving Day
Dec 5th Stated Meeting 7:00 PM.

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.

Nov 3rd 7:00 PM Stated Meeting.
Nov 18th 7:00 PM. Stated Meeting. Election of
Officers.
Nov 22nd Thanksgiving
Nov 19-27 Deer Hunting

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 Cruetziger	Trustee
Gerald Klein.....	Trustee
Rick Schnabel	Trustee

Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary

Wisconsin Valley Shrine Auxiliary will meet Friday, November 19th for a noon luncheon and meeting at the Elks Club. The program will be presented by Jayna Hintz regarding programs at Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum.

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Wausau York Rite

Wausau Chapter # 51

Kurt Lis, High Priest

Wausau Council # 22

James Bitner, Thrice Illustrious Master

Nov 19th 7:00 PM. Stated Meeting, Chapter and Council.

St. Omer Commandery # 19

John Eldred, Commander

Nov 8th 7:00 PM. Stated Meeting.

Scottish Rite Breakfast Club

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

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