
Wausau Trestleboard

November 2014

THE COLD WITHIN

Six humans trapped by happenstance,
in dark and bitter cold.
Each possessed a stick of wood,
or so the stories told.

Their dying fire in need of logs,
but the first one held hers back.
For of the faces around the fire,
she noticed one was black.

The next man looking cross the way,
Saw one not of his church.
And could not bring himself to give,
the fire his stick of birch.

The third one sat in tattered clothes,
he gave his coat a hitch.
Why should his log be put to use,
to warm the idle rich?

The rich man just sat back and thought
of the wealth he had in store,
And keeping all that he had earned,
from the lazy, shiftless poor.

The black man's face bespoke revenge,
as the fire passed from his sight.
For he saw in his stick of wood,
a chance to spite the white.

And the last man of this forlorn group
did naught except for gain.
Giving just to those who gave,
was how he played the game.

Their sticks held tight in death's stilled hands,
was proof enough of sin.
They did not die from cold without,
they died from cold within.

--Author Unkown

*www.mastermasons.com/bridgeportlodge181/POEMS31.HTM

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

Nov 5th 7:00 PM Stated Communication. Election
of Officers.

Nov 19th 7:00 PM Stated Communication.

2014 Officers—Forest Lodge

Peter Rotter.....Worshipful Master
Stephen BrittonSenior Warden
Jake Seever.....Junior Warden
Roger Hancock.....Secretary/Treasurer
Jim Carlson.....Chaplain
Dan MaguireCounselor
David Bartlemay.....Senior Deacon
Jesse Furrer.....Junior Deacon
Cory Lemons.....Senior Steward
Dave Imlah.....Junior Steward
Joe Barlow.....Tiler
Joe Barlow.....Trustee
Dan MaguireTrustee
Jesse FurrerTrustee

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

Nov 6th 7:00 PM Stated Meeting. Practice
receiving the Grand Master

Nov 20th 7:00 PM Stated Meeting. Grand Master
Beetcher visitation.

2014 Officers—Mosinee Lodge

Steve Prewitt.....Worshipful Master
Rick Schnabel.....Senior Warden
Kevin Sorenson.....Junior Warden
Tom Nomady.....Secretary/Treasurer
Bob Koskey.....Chaplain
Steve Peterson.....Senior Deacon
Seth MeltesenJunior Deacon
Gerald Klein.....Tiler
Rick Schnabel... ..Trustee
Gerald Kline.....Trustee
Kevin Sorenson.....Trustee

Wisconsin Valley Shriners Auxiliary

On Friday, November 14, 2014 the Wisconsin Valley Shriners Auxiliary will meet for a meeting at The Palms Supper Club. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. with lunch shortly after. The program for November will be presented by Sally Scinto-Reinertson. Sally will give a talk about her job counseling and working with female inmates at the County Jail.

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Kurt Lis, High Priest

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Jim Bitner, Thrice Illustrious Master

St. Omer Commandery # 19

John Eldred, Commander

Nov 13th 7:00 PM. Stated Meeting. Chapter and Council

Nov 18th 7:00 PM. Stated Meeting. Commandery

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.