# Wausau Trestleboard June 2015

## Master's Message

If anyone has been following Masonic social media pages, one may have seen a lot of discussion about religion, and specifically the Muslim faith. Generally, masonry tends to avoid topics of religion and politics, because it tends to bring disharmony and discord amongst brothers. The British Royal Navy recognized this same problem centuries ago, and by tradition, banned these topics from the Ward Room, or officers dining and lounge. Like the Royal Navy's traditions, this is an important one for Freemasons to remember also. Also remembering a Mason's need for circumspection and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin's social media policy, it is best to avoid these discussions altogether.

The bigger issue, and one that bothers me, is that we have brothers in this fraternity that would forget their obligation and attack others based on religion. True, many people do evil things in the name of religion, but we as Freemason should be accepting of all faiths, and show the world that men of all faiths CAN get along.

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

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM Stated Communication. June 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Stated Communication.

### 2015 Officers—Forest Lodge

Stephen Britton	Worshipful Master
Jake Seever	Senior Warden
Joe Barlow	Junior Warden
Roger Hancock	Secretary-Treasurer
Peter Rotter	Chaplain
Dan Maguire	Counselor
Jim Carlson	Senior Deacon
Jesse Furrer	Junior Deacon
Jeff Treager	Senior Steward
Anthony Wisnewski	Junior Steward
Jason Tidd	Tiler
Joe Barlow	Trustee
Jesse Furrer	Trustee
Roger Hancock	Trustee

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

June 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Stated Meeting. June 18<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM Stated Meeting

#### 2015 Officers—Mosinee Lodge

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

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## Wausau York Rite

Wausau Chapter # 51
Kurt Lis, High Priest
Wausau Council # 22
Jim Bitner, Thrice Illustrious Master

St. Omer Commandery # 19

John Eldred, Commander

June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM. Chapter and Council Stated Meeting.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM. Commandery 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.