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# Wausau Trestleboard

## January 2017

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### Master's Message

Welcome to 2017, I would like to wish each of you a happy and healthy new year. I would like to thank Roger Hancock for a decade of service as Secretary/Treasurer of our Lodge. He has always been a cornerstone of knowledge and leadership for us younger Masons. It will be a new experience for me to see him on the sidelines, rather than the Secretary's desk! I would also like to thank my Brethren for re-electing me to serve as Master. It has been amazing to work with so many diversely intelligent men. I cannot thank you enough for your help and support. You really have made a difference for me and I truly appreciate all of your work and dedication.

There are plenty of good things happening in Forest Lodge and I am very excited to start my second year as Master. We will be raising a Master Mason later this month. There has been a significant amount of interest Masonry lately and it appears that we will be very busy with degree work! The Brothers of Mosinee Lodge will be joining Forest Lodge to create a stronger foundation for Masonry in Central Wisconsin. Please join us on the 18<sup>th</sup> for the Master Mason degree and dinner. It will be a great chance for the Brothers of Mosinee and Forest Lodge to "break bread" and come together as one. Together, I know that we will accomplish great things and improve the future of Masonry in our area. I can already feel that 2017 will be a great year for our Lodge and I encourage you to come and be part of it.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge,

Jake Seever

*"If thou hast knowledge, let others light their candle at thine."* ~ Brother Thomas Fuller

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

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Stated Communication.  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM. Stated Communication, Master Masons Degree

#### 2017 Officers—Forest Lodge

Jake Seever.....	Worshipful Master	Joe Barlow.....	Senior Deacon
Jim Carlson.....	Senior Warden	Quincy Kasper.....	Junior Deacon
Jesse Furrer .....	Junior Warden	Ryan Wojciechowski (p.t.)....	Senior Steward
Stephen Britton.....	Treasurer	Peter Rotter.....	Junior Steward
Barry Diehl .....	Secretary	Dan Maguire.....	Tiler
Kevin Sorenson (p.t.) .....	Chaplain		

#### 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

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM. Commandery Stated Meeting.  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM. Chapter and Council Stated Meeting.

#### Scottish Rite Breakfast Club

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