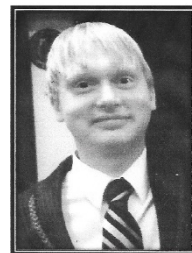


# Wausau Trestleboard

## Master's Message

It is that time of year again and we will be cleaning up our sponsored section of highway in Rib Mountain. Immediately following the cleanup, we will be enjoying fellowship at Texas Roadhouse. Meet at the Lodge on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm if you can help. Forest Lodge will be marching in the Memorial Day



Worshipful Master  
Jake Seever

parade again this year on May 27<sup>th</sup>. The parade starts at 10:45 and we will meet at Marathon Park at 10:00 am. Please contact Jesse Furrer if you are available and interested in marching or helping in anyway.

It was great to see the activity from our Entered Apprentices last month. They have been regularly meeting to study with Brothers Quincy Kasper, Dan Maguire and Rick Schnabel. It makes me very happy to see them putting in the effort and working together. This reflects the efforts that our counselors are putting in and I appreciate it very much. As Master, it makes me feel good to see my Brothers working together in harmony. Keep up the great work Brethren! I look forward to seeing you in Lodge,

Jake Seever

“Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness,

and these are the wages of a Mason.” ~ Brother Benjamin Franklin

### Dates to Remember

May 3 – Forest Lodge No 130  
Stated Communication 7.00 P.M.

May 10 – St Omer Commandery  
Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

May 10 – Highway Cleanup – Meet  
at Lodge at 5.00 P.M.

May 15 – Valley of Eau Claire  
Scottish Rites Stated  
Communication 7.00 P.M.

May 16 – York Rite Chapter and  
Council Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

May 17 – Forest Lodge No 130  
Stated Communication 7.00 P.M.

May 27 – Memorial Day Parade

## Wisconsin Valley Shriner's Auxiliary

On Friday, May 12, 2017, the Wisconsin Valley Shriners will meet for a luncheon and meeting at The Palms. The lunch will start at 11:30 A.M. with the meeting beginning at approximately 12:30 P.M. Meeting items covered will be an update presentation by the Chairperson regarding the annual convention held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Monday May 1 and Tuesday May 2, 2017. On April

19, 2017, there will be a gathering of members to tie blankets to be sent to the hospital in Minneapolis.

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Other items to be dealt with will be the setting of a time for a fund raiser sponsored by the local Burger King in the Wausau Area. Also the organizing and setting of a time for a possible bus trip by members to the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis sometime this summer – a time TBA. We do not meet in June, July, and August but will keep interested people informed of any activities.

Sadly, on Wednesday April 22, 2017, Irene Liebers, an Honorary Member of Wausau Valley Shriner's Auxiliary passed away. Irene was 101 years and we in conjunction with Forest Lodge 130 wish her family our condolences.

Currently, the Wisconsin Valley Shriner's Auxiliary are seeking donation to purchase additional fleece material blankets to tie this Summer to send to the hospital in Minneapolis. The auxiliary would appreciate any monetary donation which should be sent to Mary Anderson, 907 N 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401.

### **Highway Cleanup**

On May 10, 2017 Forest Lodge 130 is conducting a Highway Clean Up in conjunction with its commitment to the Marathon County. Volunteers will meet at the Lodge and may contact the Worshipful Master, Bro Jake Seever on 715 218 7046 or [jwseever@gmail.com](mailto:jwseever@gmail.com) for any further details. On completion of the cleanup dinner will be partaken at the Texas Roadhouse.

### **Congratulations Brother Hesbol**

On Monday, April 24, 2017, at the Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Brother Eric Hesbol of this Lodge and his wife Sarah were blessed with the birth of a son named Asher Liam. On behalf of the Master, Officers and Members, we congratulate Eric and Sarah wishing them our heartiest best wishes.

### **Membership**



Freemasonry is a continual learning discipline as depicted in the illustration of five new Entered Apprentices studying for their next degree. Pictured from left to right are Bro Quincy Kasper the Counsellor on this occasion, Bro Mark Partridge, Bro Brandon Vlasak, Bro Mat Shelton, Bro Abraham Kurth, Bro Sean Locke, and Bro Ryan Wojicechowski, seated with Bro Locke is assisting Bro Quincy Kasper on this occasion. Later in the evening of April 19, 2017, Bro Shelton was tested and passed for the next degree conducted on April 26, 2017.

**Birthdays**

<b>Forest Lodge No 130 2017 Officers</b>	
Worshipful Master	Jake Seever
Senior Warden	Jim Carlson
Junior Warden	Jesse Furrer
Treasurer	Stephen Britton
Secretary	Barry Diehl
Chaplain	Kevin Sorenson
Senior Deacon	Joe Barlow
Junior Deacon	Quincy Kasper
Senior Steward	Ryan Wojicechowski
Junior Steward	Peter Rotter
Tiler	Dan Maguire

The following brothers celebrate their birthdays for the month of May:

- May 12<sup>th</sup> – Bro Peter R Fawcett
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Bro Robert A Piehl
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Bro James D Finch
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Bro Chester C Bembenek
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – Bro Thomas M Shoulders
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Bro Harlyn E Woodward
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Bro Kurt A Lis
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Bro Jon A Parent
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Bro Brian R Nelson
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Bro Peter L Fischer

**Scottish Rite Breakfast Club**

Meets for breakfast at 7.00 A.M. on the first, third, and fifth Wednesday at Perkins.

**Memorial Day Parade**

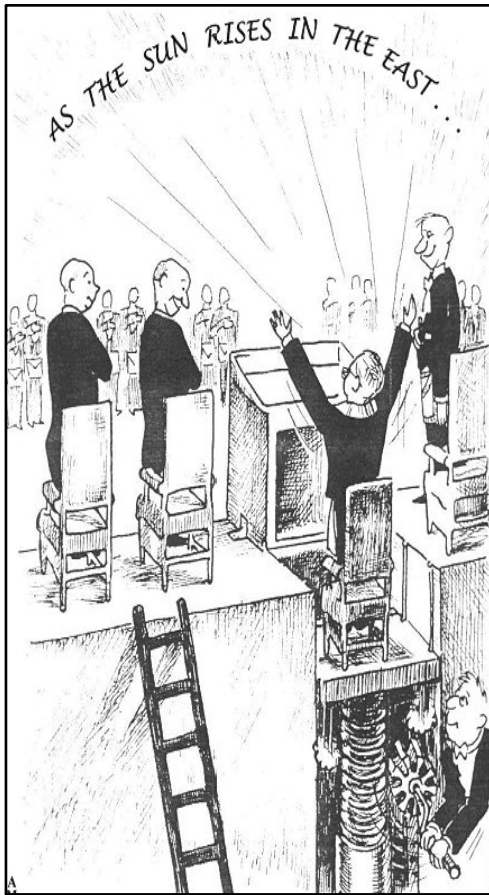


The City of Wausau Veterans Committee is organizing the annual Memorial Day Parade on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 10.45 A.M. Line up begins at 9.45 A.M. in the Fair Midway location East of the Marathon Park grandstands and step-off scheduled to commence at 10.45 A.M. concluding at the VFW, 388 River Drive. Ceremonies at the VFW Building, consisting of Military Rites and Taps, and comments from a City Representative will commence at approximately 11.00 A.M. Volunteers to participate should contact Bro Jesse Furrer on telephone 715-573-8667 or E-mail [Jesse.Furrer@spectruminsgroup.com](mailto:Jesse.Furrer@spectruminsgroup.com).

**Social Events**

The Car Show, formerly hosted by Mosinee Lodge 318, will again be conducted in August at the Mosinee venue on a date to be decided. As in previous occasions various prizes, refreshments and entertainment will be available.

## Masonic Humor



The victim is being brought to the gallows. The hangman puts the noose around his neck. The victim says: "I really can't understand this! The policeman who caught me was a Mason, the prosecutor was a Mason, the judge was a Mason and you're the Junior Deacon in my Lodge!" The hangman replies: "Calm down Brother and take one regular step with your left foot!"

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A mason who had just been installed as Master of his lodge and was duly attending all the functions he could was having a hard time with his wife who said... " All those masters-in-office have to do is click their fingers and you would be there wouldn't you? .... I wish I was a master!" .... After due thought, he said "So do I dear..... we swap them for a new one every year!!"

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A small Lodge had a string of bad luck. It was preparing to initiate a Candidate on a steamy evening in June and its air conditioning system broke down. After sweating their way through the opening of the Lodge, the Candidate was brought in, in due form. The reception and Obligation then ensued and finally the Master asked the Candidate what he most desired, the Candidate replied, "A beer." At this juncture, the Conductor whispered in the Candidates ear "LIGHT." "OK," said the Candidate, "A LITE beer."

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### From the Editor

All addressees are invited to submit contributions for inclusion in this newsletter. Submissions must be sent to the editor, Bro Barry Diehl on [bdiehl.02@hotmail.com](mailto:bdiehl.02@hotmail.com) at least 7 days prior to publication.