

# Wausau Trestleboard

## Master's Message

Hello all. As I prepare to formally step into the East for the first time as Master of Forest Lodge #130 I am reminded of just how Well Off our lodge is. Forest Lodge is rich indeed, my brothers. Not solely in terms of the monetary sense that we typically think of,



Worshipful Master  
Jesse Furrer

### Forest Lodge 130 2018 Officers

Worshipful Master	Jesse Furrer
Senior Warden	Joe Barlow
Junior Warden	Quincy Kasper
Secretary/Treasurer	Barry Diehl
Chaplain	Jeffrey Kupperman
Senior Deacon	Kevin Sorenson
Junior Deacon	Mathew Shelton
Steward	Eric Hesbol
Steward	Ryan Wojicechowski
Tiler	Sean Locke
Counselor	Dan Maguire
Counselor	Quincy Kasper
Counselor	Mathew Shelton

but in terms of the diversity and expertise of our brothers to help run our affairs and perform perhaps the very best degree work in the state, all with a growing membership. We have a host of ritualists at our disposal that are ready to welcome a new brother or

move him through further degrees whenever called upon to do so. We have Counselors who take great pride and dedication in escorting our new brothers through degrees and keeping them interested in Masonry and active in lodge. We have a diverse group of brothers that bring extensive skill sets and life experience to our meetings and lodge functions. We have a beautiful lodge building in which to perform our degree work. If the building is eventually transferred to new

ownership, we will have the privilege of securing a new home for Forest Lodge #130. This is a responsibility that has been placed in the hands of only a select few of our brethren since our lodge charter was granted and we will welcome the challenge. I am only just getting started... Riches come in many ways. We are all truly blessed with the opportunities our creator gives us. It is our responsibility to take the time to reflect upon them, be grateful, and use the tools given us to improve upon ourselves as men and brothers. It is my primary goal for our 2018 Masonic year to see that we all become more acquainted as brothers; meeting on the level, acting by the plumb, and parting on the square. We will have fun doing so as well. Thank you again for the trust and confidence you have placed in me. I will do my best to exceed your expectations.

Bro. Jesse Furrer

*"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an Honest Man." Brother George Washington."*

## Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary

On Friday, January 12, 2018 the Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary will meet for a luncheon and meeting at The Palms. Lunch will start at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning approximately at 12:30 p.m. The installation of officers will take place at this meeting. Therefore, there will be no speaker for this meeting. Also, to be noted: In the winter, an Auxiliary meeting will be cancelled if the Wausau School District has cancelled classes for that day due to weather conditions.

**Dates to Remember**

**January 3** – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tile 7:00 P.M.

**January 11** – St Omer Commandery Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

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

**January 17** – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tile 6.30 P.M. – Visit by MW L Arby Humphrey Grand Master of Wisconsin Freemasons.

**January 23** – Forest Lodge East/West Hockey Game 7:00 P.M. at Marathon Park Ice Arena

**Birthdays**

The following brothers celebrate their birthdays for the month of January.

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Cory Dewitt Lemons

**January 6<sup>th</sup>** – Jeremy L Rotter

**January 12<sup>th</sup>** – Joe Barlow

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** – Francis E. Wickeham

**January 14<sup>th</sup>** – David G. Johnson

**January 17<sup>th</sup>** – Stephen A. Williams

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** – Frederich H. Johnston

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** – Leif C. Ringstad Sr

**January 24<sup>th</sup>** – Abraham A. Kurth

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** – Mathew Shelton

**January 27<sup>th</sup>** – William B. Brown

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Barry E. Diehl

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Steven A. Peterson

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Richard A. Sauer

**Visit – MW □ L Arby Humphrey – Grand Master**

On January 17, 2018 MW □ L Arby Humphrey will be visiting Forest Lodge to assist in the presentation of Long Service Awards to members of this Lodge. In addition to the presentation there will be an initiation of a new candidate and a banquet to honor the award recipients, the new candidate, and a member recently raised to Master Mason. The spouses, significant others and friends are welcome to attend the banquet. RSVPs to Brother Barry Diehl on 715 302 6185 or bdiehl.02@hotmail.com by January 10, 2017 are required to facilitate planning and catering.

**Scottish Rite Breakfast Club**

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

**Births, Deaths and Marriages**

On January 6, 2018, Bro Ryan Wojciechowski will be tying the knot with his sweetheart Marina. On behalf of the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Forest Lodge we wish Ryan and Marina love and happiness for many years to come. Congratulations Ryan....

**Forest Lodge 130 – Minutes of Meetings**

The minutes of meetings held by your lodge often include items of interest that concerns the whole membership; therefore, we intend to circulate these minutes as wide as possible. To achieve this, we will be utilizing electronic media in the form of e-mail attachments. As a means of updating our records, you are; therefore, requested to provide your current e-mail address and transmit it to <bdiehl.02@hotmail.com>. Additionally, this facility allows for the transmission of other items of interest that the whole membership should be made aware.

