Wausau Trestleboard

Master's Message

Spring is just around the corner Brothers. A time for change to the weather patterns and

Dates to Remember

April 4 – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tile 7:00 P.M.

April 12 – St Omer Commandery Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

April 17 – York Rite Chapter and Council Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

April 18 – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tile 7.00 P.M. followed by presentation of "Ruth & Boaz – A Story of Love" by Bro Barry Diehl

April 21 – Lodge of Instruction at Medford

April 25 – Highway Cleanup at 5.00 P.M. and Texas Roadhouse afterwards

time for change to the weather patterns and new growth. OK, you have heard that many times before, but it does remind me of the Master Mason degree conducted in our lodge last evening. Traditionally degree work, especially the more difficult positions, were undertaken by masons who have been in lodge for a longer time. They had more time to rehearse the parts and thus were more prominent in those roles. That's not the case



Worshipful Master Jesse Furrer

anymore. Last night, one of our newer Master Masons took the role of King Solomon and did a fantastic job. I enjoyed watching him have fun with the role and taking a very active part in the degree. Well done, Brother David! You have a bright future in front of you. Forest Lodge #130 is poised for much degree work for the balance of 2018. There are 3-4 candidates for the Day of Light later this month and several candidates working their way through

the degrees one by one. Our lodge room is filling, and we have been meeting weekly for

either stated meetings or degree work. Many lodges cannot say the same. It is time for our fraternity to embrace the change of season within it. Talk about Masonry and offer the Day of Light to those that are not able to commit to the traditional method of receiving degrees. Listen to the news of the day and you will see and hear clearly why the world needs more new Masons now more than ever before. Do something good for someone else today, brothers. And don't ask for anything in return. It will come back to you. Jesse

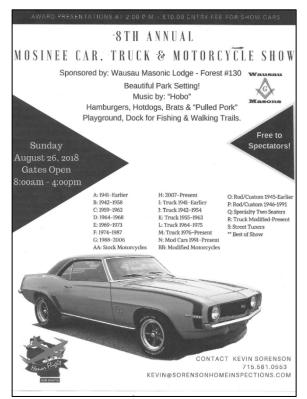
"To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all men, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."

Forest Lodge 130 2018 Officers

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Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary

On Friday, April 13, 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 speaker will be Nancy Runner speaking about "Do You Have A Book In You?".



Birthdays

The following brothers celebrate their birthdays for the month of April 2018.

April 1st – Nick Ratajczyk
April 4th – Tom Krause
April 8th – Bob Beck
April 8th – Gerald Schnelle
April 10th – Leonard Urban
April 11th – Daniel Johnson
April 11th – Gary Shanak
April 13th – Keith Creuziger
April 19th – Kirby Klinger
April 21st – Abel Campos Jr.
April 24th - James Carlson
April 27th – Keith Smith

April 27th – Jim Verkest

Scottish Rite Breakfast Club

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

Timber Shrine Club

The Wausau Potentate Party and Quarterly Meeting will be held at Plaza Hotel & Suites on Saturday, April 14, 2018. RSVP's are required by Steve Peterson by April 7, 2018, by telephone 715-848-1768 or 715-573-4059 or by e-mail on **petestrout@msm.com** with reservations. You are welcome to bring guests.

Day of Light - March 24, 2018

On the 24th March 2018, Forest Lodge participated in raising two candidates to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. These two candidates, Bro Daniel Johnson and Bro Alben Kramer, acquitted themselves well under the guidance of their mentors, Bro Jesse Furrer and Bro Rick Schnabel. Congratulations are extended to Bro Jake Seever, Bro Peter Rotter, and Bro Ryan Wojicechowski who assisted in the rituals associated with the Fellowcraft Degree.

Charities

Further to our recent communication, attached is a questionnaire to explore charities and organizations worthy of regular charitable contributions. Your assistance in completion of the questionnaire and return to the Lodge by 31st May 2018 would be appreciated.