

Wausau Trestleboard

Master's Message

Welcome to Summer my brothers. While not yet officially here as I write this message,

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	David Zuke
Tiler	Lars Framness
Counselor	Dan Maguire
Counselor	Quincy Kasper
Counselor	Mathew Shelton

Memorial Day weekend for many represents the unofficial start of the season many so look forward to in a state where temperature variations run in excess of 100 degrees each year. Summer seems to come and go so quickly in WI. Why can't it slow down for a few months?



Worshipful Master
Jesse Furrer

Attending graduation parties over the weekend I could not help but reflect on how quickly those I still think of as boys and girls have developed into young men and women with amazing adventures ahead of them. Their parents have gotten older as the years of raising children take their toll. Yes, that includes me as my strained back reminded me all weekend long. Time does indeed march on. A good friend of mine used to say that "life is a vapor." So much opportunity packed into such a small window of time. With age comes wisdom and I'm just

now truly realizing how important it is to take advantage of our individual opportunities and enjoy the gifts our creator continues to bless us with. Just a few to contemplate:

Family: The most important of our blessings. Our families hold the keys to our heritage, our traditions, upbringing, and hopefully still our comfort and support.

Spouses: Speaking personally, the single most important and best decision I have ever made in my life was to accept with a lifelong commitment the gift the lord brought into my life at just fifteen years old. Thirty-three years later, she remains the foundation of everything in my life. I suspect many of you have similar stories to tell.

Children: For those that have been blessed with them, what an amazing gift to watch our children grow and set out on their own paths. Our responsibilities as parents never end however neither do the rewards of a job well done.

Friends: Those special people we are blessed to have in our lives that continually "show up" when least expected but most needed.

Notice, there are no "material" blessings in this list. High incomes, lavish houses, or fancy new cars (sorry Matt Shelton) do not make the list of those things we should most appreciate during the short time we are allotted. But please, my brothers, try to remember to take the time to appreciate and enjoy the moments with those around us. We have all been blessed with great gifts and have limited time to appreciate them. A blessed and enjoyable Summer of 2018 to you all. Jesse

"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment." Bro. Benjamin Franklin

Scottish Rite Breakfast Club

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

Dates to Remember

June 6 – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tile 7:00 P.M. South at 6.30 P.M.

June 14 – St Omer Commandery Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

June 19 – York Rite Chapter and Council Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

June 20 – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tile 7:00 P.M. South at 6.30 P.M.

Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary

The Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary will be having a blanket tying session on June 20, 2018 from 5.30-8.30 pm. Blankets will be sent to the Shriner Hospital in Minneapolis. We will also hold a blanket tying session on July 18, 2018 again from 5.30-8.30 pm. Thank you – Virginia Grasse

District #3 & #4 Combined Spring Meeting

On May 19, 2018 Forest Lodge hosted the reference district meeting. Good attendance was enjoyed at which various subjects were discussed that included the Lodge Excellence Award (LEA), Day of Light (DoL) Celebrations, Membership Committees, Property Insurance, Masonic Homes, the Ashlar Program, and the resolutions tendered for the Grand Lodge Annual Communications scheduled for June 1 to June 2, 2018.

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

- June 1st – Scott Brainard
- June 3rd – Robert Kittel
- June 11th – Darrell Nelson
- June 14th – Robert Koskey
- June 14th – Wesley Urban
- June 16th – Timothy Natarus
- June 22nd – Brandon Vlasak
- June 24th – Garry Puariea
- June 25th – Bryan Wedow
- June 30th – Charles Brushert

Charities Questionnaire

Submissions for charities deemed to be most deserving should be returned to the Forest Lodge Secretary as soon as possible. The closing date for submissions is extended to the next stated meeting of June 6, 2018.



We wish to invite you to join us in the Celebration of Shawano Lodge 170's 150th year as a chartered member of *The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin*

Celebration Location
Seasons Restaurant & Lounge
201 Airport Rd. Shawano, WI 54166

Social Hour 5:30 PM
Cash Bar
Dinner 6:30 PM
See Menu
Program 7:30 PM
Guest Speaker
Past Grand Master Craig S. Campbell

August 18, 2018
Dress: Business Casual

Please Make
Reservation By August 4, 2018
\$20.00 per person no refunds

Family Style Menu
Broasted Chicken
Baked Cod
Baby Red Potatoes
Honey Glazed Carrots
Dressing
Coleslaw
Dinner Rolls

Please make reservation on line at *eventbrite* will be \$3.16 service Fee added
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/150th-year-of-shawano-masonic-lodge-170-tickets-45372829354>
or
Mail Your reservation and payment to Shawano Masonic Lodge 170 F. & A. M.

Hotel with a block of rooms available under Shawano Masons
Reserve by August 4th
Four Seasons: Address: 201 Airport Rd, Shawano, WI 54166
Phone: (715) 201-1501 or (855) 574-8501

If Mailing In Reservation please Give Name(s) Please Print

Mail this slip with payment of \$ 20.00 per person Coming Due By August 4, 2018

Shawano Lodge 170 F.&A.M.
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