

# Wausau Trestleboard

Forest Lodge No. 130 Newsletter

September 2018

## Master's Message

Greetings again from the East, Brethren. I'm writing this message on a wet and stormy Monday morning, the day AFTER a fantastic day at the Forest Lodge #130 car show in Mosinee yesterday. It's safe to say the lodge was nervous going into the day with the threat of rain all around us and coming off poor weather from the previous year. Cars and motorcycles began rolling into the park by 7:00 and continued throughout the day. I believe

our final count was over 140 vehicles and many happy participants. We saw a WIDE range of vehicles: classic muscle cars, late model sports cars, truck of all makes and models, 1920s-2000 era sedans and coupes, a model T, military trucks, motor cycles, 1971 VW beetle, vintage Shriner coupe driven by Mr. Frankie Barlow, and even a late model Star motor cycle entered by our own Ryan Wojciechowski (didn't win, but I'll give him honorable mention).



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	David Zuke
Tiler	Lars Framness
Counselor	Dan Maguire
Counselor	Quincy Kasper

While those that entered vehicles and those simply attending to see them genuinely enjoyed the day, it was also nice to see many of our Masonic brothers come together for a single event to raise funds for charities which includes the Honor Flight, and the Food Pantry. We sold countless

hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, and pulled pork. Brother Secretary Barry Diehl is frantically tallying the financials from the day. At this risk of forgetting someone, please allow me to thank ALL those who assisted in helping to successfully host this year's show. A special "Thank You" to our Senior Deacon Kevin Sorenson and his significant other Brenda Kaiser for their tireless efforts to keep this car show progressing. Well done, my brother and sister!

By the time you all read this, we will be well into September and continuing our march to the October 1<sup>st</sup> pending sale of our building. Our stated meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> will be important as we continue to prep the lodge building for our move. I suspect there may be a few days in September when we give the grand hailing sign of distress and request brethren to fly to the aid of the lodge as we need to move things quickly. Please be on the watch and assist where you are able.

September 19<sup>th</sup> I will be turning the gavel over to Brother Barry Diehl as I will be out of the area for the Australian exemplification evening. Several grand lodge officers will be in attendance as well as the Grand Master. Let's be prepared to discuss the receiving of Grand Lodge officers on the first stated. Enjoy the end of Summer my Brothers. Just around the corner is my favorite time

of the year. FALL!!! 😊

*“There are no strangers in Freemasonry, only friends you have yet to meet.”*

**Bro. Dave Thomas (Founder of Wendy’s Restaurant)**

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### **Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary**

On Friday, September 14, 2018 the Wisconsin 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. There will be a monetary collection for the Christmas Toys at this time. In June and July, we had two events to tie blankets. As of today, the total number of blankets completed was 91.

### **Scottish Rite Breakfast Club**

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

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

September 1<sup>st</sup> – James Epp  
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September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stephen Britton  
September 4<sup>th</sup> – Daniel Leider  
September 5<sup>th</sup> – Donald Weinkauff  
September 6<sup>th</sup> – Dave Renly  
September 7<sup>th</sup> – Richard Knechtel  
September 12<sup>th</sup> – Roger Hancock  
September 16<sup>th</sup> – Jon Toppen  
September 17<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Leque  
September 19<sup>th</sup> – Mitchell Bottomley  
September 19<sup>th</sup> – Sean Dean  
September 28<sup>th</sup> – Donald Wendt

#### **Dates to Remember**

**September 5** – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tile 7:00 P.M. South at 6.30 P.M.

**September 12** – Rehearsal for Past Master Night & Exemplification.

**September 13** – St Omer Commandery Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

**September 15** – Lodge Summer Picnic

**September 18** – York Rite Chapter and Council Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

**September 19** – Past Master’s Night and presentation of Opening & Closing in an Australian Lodge.

### **Forest Lodge 130 – Re-location**

Following the imminent sale of our present location it is likely that this will be the last Trestleboard from this location. With that in mind, our Worshipful Master, Bro Jesse Furrer, has arranged for the lodge to tile at Virginia Falls Lodge #226 in Merrill whilst we secure a new home which is expected to be by April or May 2019. The address for Virginia Falls Lodge is 916 – ½ Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452. We look forward to your continued participation until we take up residence in our new home.

### **Lodge Summer Picnic**

The Lodge Summer Picnic, this year, will be located at the home of our Worshipful Master. The address is as follows:

8800 Foxwood Court  
Wausau, WI 54403

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