

# Wausau Trestleboard

## Master's Message

Fall greetings from the East brethren. I'm not a huge fan of starting Trestleboard messages with references to the weather (way to commonplace) but this time of year I can't help myself. Fall is the BEST: comfortable blue jeans and sweatshirts; crisp mornings and cool evenings; geese heading



Worshipful Master  
Jesse Furrer

south; leaves turning color; opening of hunting seasons; fish start late season bites; school sports begin; fireplaces become active again; holiday seasons just around the corner.... As Summer ends, we look forward to a short Fall and gear up for a long Winter.

### 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

This Trestleboard is dedicated to what brother Secretary Barry Diehl calls the "end of an era" with the close of our current lodge building. This past Wednesday, the last stated meeting in the building saw the attendance of our Grand Master and a past Grand Master

along with other Grand Lodge dignitaries. Brother Diehl treated all to an exemplification of the opening and closing of a lodge in the EA degree as would be seen in an Australian lodge. While I could not be present on this night, it is my understanding that the brothers of Forest Lodge did a great job in performing this exemplification and hosting our guests. The evening was capped with an award to Brother Diehl for his exceptional attendance record and personal dedication to lodge activities this past year. Finally, Brother Joe Barlow offered his thoughts on the last stated meeting in a building that has served us all so well. A great evening indeed.

So, once the lights were turned off and the door locked this past evening, do our activities cease? Not a chance my brothers! We turn the page to a new chapter of this great lodge. We look to building our new home with a fresh new look mixed with a healthy dose of our past. The end of an era always marks the beginning of a new one. Remember this important thought. You were first made a made a Mason in your heart, not in a

building. Embrace the excitement and challenges of this new chapter in Forest Lodge #130. From here on, we start to write our new chapter. What part will YOU play?

\*\*As a late update to this Trestleboard message, the prospective buyers of our Wausau lodge building have had their financing approved but need to complete additional paperwork and a building inspection before closing. This will allow us to continue to run meetings in our current lodge building until Early December. SO, we will plan to have our regularly-scheduled stated meetings in October and November at Forest Lodge in Wausau.

***“Nobody owes anybody a living, but everybody is entitled to a chance.” Bro. Jack Dempsey***

### **Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary**

On Friday, October 12, 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. The presentation scheduled for this meeting is a Power Point Quilt Presentation from the Marathon County Historical Society. Presenter to be scheduled are Sandy or Carol from the Historical Society.

### **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 October 2018.

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Tom Garton  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> – J. Ronald Updike II  
October 9<sup>th</sup> – John Giroulx  
October 10<sup>th</sup> – David Imlah Jr  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – Ryan Wojciechowski  
October 19<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Driscoll  
October 21<sup>st</sup> – Lavern Plantiko  
October 26<sup>th</sup> – Charles Van Heest Jr  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Passow  
October 29<sup>th</sup> – Jon Guth

### **Dates to Remember**

**October 3** – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated  
Communication Tile 7:00 P.M. South at 6.30 P.M.

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

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

**October 17** – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated  
Communication Tile 7:00 P.M. South at 6.30 P.M.

### **September 19, 2018**

Following the Lodge Meeting of September 19, 2018, the brethren adjourned to the banquet catered for at Jenny’s Family Restaurant on Grand Avenue opposite Pine Grove Cemetery. Besides good food, the event hosted the presentation of certificates and a gavel styled after the lodge gavel presented to the Grand Master. The special guests on the night were MW Scott Pedley, Grand Master, MW Franklin Struble, Past Grand Master, and Robert Mielke, Mayor of Wausau. A good time was had by all present.

