

# Wausau Trestleboard

## Master's Message

So here I am sitting in the ol' Barlow-Barcalounger enjoying some quality me time with college bowl games on the ol' Westinghouse mahogany console and generally ignoring my kids. (They really need to get back to school). I look up

### Forest Lodge 130 - 2019 Officers

Worshipful Master	Joe Barlow
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at a half-time to note that my wife is gazing through the frosted January window with a very a solemn, introspective and dare I say a sad look on her face for who knows how long. With the icy window panes and snow blowing it's an almost Norman Rockwellian moment. I wonder what she is thinking. What she is feeling. Men and women surely have different thought processes and I am not about to go down *that* path-- I'd be chewed up like that wood chipper scene in Fargo! Maybe however she's



thinking of things she needs to do. Which makes me realize there is *something* I need to do but can't think of it. So, I made a mental list and I came up with 10 things I need to make time for:

- \*WORK- it is the price of success
- \*THINK- it is the source of power
- \*PLAY- it the secret of youth
- \*READ- it is the foundation of knowledge
- \*WORSHIP- it is the highway of reverence and washes the dust of the earth from your eyes
- \*HELPING FRIENDS- it is the source of happiness
- \*LOVE- it is the one sacrament of life
- \*DREAM- it hitches the soul to the stars
- \*LAUGHING- it is the singing that helps with life's loads
- \*PLAN- it is the secret of being able to have time to take time for the first nine things

I am of course rather proud of myself for this great list and have decided to share it with her. Then it dawned on me. I do remember what I need to do. Unlock the door and let her in. She must've been cold out there staring in at me. I'll be sure to remind her of item #9 and we will have a good laugh! Maybe at commercial break... half-time's over! \*\*Editor's note: No wives were hurt, or legs fed in wood chippers for the making of this month's message. Thank you. \*\*

## Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary

Notice is hereby given that our meetings will be held at Papillions, in the Shopko Mall starting February 8, 2019 from 11:30 – 1:30. Any questions you may have please contact Gayle Tesch or Sally Stober. Membership fee due at February Meeting. Our guest speaker will be Nancy Dolenshek, CVA – Barbie Dolls.

### Communication

Some claim it is—our ancient lore—  
Not “relevant” to modern man,  
And all the things we learned of yore  
Cannot advance the present plan;  
But I am far behind the times.  
I still think we should give relief  
To those oppressed by others’ crimes  
Give cheering words to those in grief.  
I still think that a Brother’s love  
Should go to graybeard and to youth;  
And, of the things we are thinking of,  
One of the best is surely truth.  
The “new morality,” perhaps,  
Would call us Masons out of date.  
We should let our old tenants lapse.  
“Permissiveness” should rule our fate.  
Whatever future days may hold,  
Or what tomorrow’s lot may be,  
Masonic truths I learned of old  
Will still be “relevant” to me.

*WB Walter K Belt “The Poet by The Sea”-Newport,  
Oregon From THE FREEMASON-January 1970*

### Dates to Remember

**February 6** – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated  
Communication Tiling 7:00 P.M.

**February 12** – St Omer Commandery  
Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

**February 13** – Forest Lodge - Scottish  
Rite - 17° Rehearsal - Cast Members Only

**February 14** – York Rite Stated Meeting  
7:00 P.M.

**February 20** – Forest Lodge No 130  
Stated Communication Tiling 7.00 P.M

The following brothers celebrate their  
birthdays for the month of February 2019.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Patrick Hancock

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February 10<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Klein

February 20<sup>th</sup> – Jake Seever

February 21<sup>th</sup> – Robert Weirauch

February 24<sup>th</sup> – Arden Emmerich

### Charities

The survey into the selection of charitable organizations for the 2019 budget will be discussed as an agenda item at the Meeting scheduled for February 6, 2019. At that meeting a proposal to the membership will be formulated which will be additional to those charities currently supported.

### Scottish Rite Breakfast Club

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