

# Wausau Trestleboard

## Master's Message

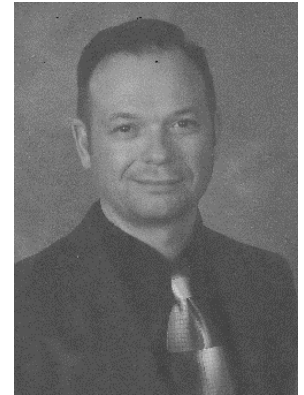
**September 21, 1780:** During the American Revolution, American General Benedict Arnold meets with British Major John Andre to discuss handing over West Point to the British, in return for the promise of a large sum of money and a high position in the British army. The plot was foiled and Arnold, a former American hero, became synonymous with the word "traitor." Later his dastardly deed would be exposed in theatrical format for all Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Masons to witness by an unheralded savant hailing from the Pacific Northwest in the Valley of Eau-Claire Scottish Rite Temple .

**September 21, 1942:** The U.S. B-29 Superfortress makes its debut flight in Seattle, Washington. It was the largest bomber used in the war by any nation. Later when Elvis Presley bought a jet in April of 1975, he considered naming it after the Superfortress but out of deference to then President Gerald Ford didn't want to upstage the lowly moniker of Air Force One and christened it the Lisa Marie. KING and a Patriot!

**September 21, 1974:** At Graceland, Elvis begins storyboarding the karate movie project, now entitled "The New Gladiators". Envisioning the project as a metaphor for mankind defending the defenseless, the proposed final scene is described thusly: "On a remote hill the camera is on a close-up of Elvis as he stands in fighting stance. The camera zooms back... and we see what looks like (an army of fellow martial artists) doing the moves with him. He then does the Lord's Prayer in Indian sign language as a soft wind gently blows around him. The picture ends with 'The Beginning' written across the screen." He was said to have greenlighted this project upon hearing of the birth of a little boy in Florence, Oregon of said same year and he wanted to groom him to take over when he "retired." A sequel is rumored to be in the works.

**September 21, 1985:** A little-known actor named George Clooney makes his first appearance as a handyman on the popular TV sitcom *The Facts of Life*. Clooney appeared in 17 episodes of the show, which aired from 1979 to 1988. Last I heard he was struggling to make a go of it in the movies. He credits Elvis and an unparalleled thespian from Oregon working on a judo picture written back in the 70's as his 2 biggest influences.

**September 21, 2019:** Forest Lodge#130 will be having dedication ceremonies of their new Lodge facilities at 11:30AM with luncheon to follow. Lodge officers, members, spouses, friends, public are all welcome to attend. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Wisconsin Robert Strader and other dignitaries will preside over the festivities.



### Forest Lodge 130 - 2019 Officers

Worshipful Master	Joe Barlow
Senior Warden	Kevin Sorenson
Junior Warden	Ryan Wojicechowski
Secretary/Treasurer	Barry Diehl
Chaplain	Charlie Imlah
Senior Deacon	Mathew Shelton
Junior Deacon	David Zuke
Senior Steward	Lars Framness
Junior Steward	Albie Kramer
Tiler	Eric Hesbol
Counselor	David Imlah

It has not been confirmed yet if either George Clooney or Elvis Presley will be present however the current sitting Master of Forest Lodge#130 (a *very* talented Oregonian) will be present. He has never been seen in the same room with Elvis at the same time so a sighting may be slim.

As we close in on this date I would request all interested in eating after please **RSVP no later than Monday September 16.** The meal will be catered at the *Village of Maine Town Hall, 6111 N 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wausau* and we ask those wanting to eat to contribute \$10.00 each toward the cost of the meal if you are able. We will also be asking for help at the new Lodge building for cleaning and prepping. Dates/times will be announced, and I appreciate everyone who has helped in the past and will continue do so in the future. To quote H.L. Mencken "*Every normal man must be tempted, at times, to spit upon his hands, hoist the black flag, and begin slitting throats.*" meaning, let's get busy doing what needs doing. I thank you as I'm sure Elvis and George Clooney do as well.

#### **Scottish Rite Breakfast Club**

Meet for breakfast at the Log Cabin Restaurant at 7:00 A.M. on the first, third, and fifth Wednesdays each month.

#### **Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary**

I hope everyone had a great summer. Our Auxiliary Meeting will be resuming on Friday, September 13 at Papillions, Rothschild from 11:30 – 1:30. We had asked everyone before we adjourned for the summer to look into other locations for our meetings in 2020. Please let your caller know what you have come up with or let Sally Stober know at 715-842-8463. Gayle Tesch

#### **Dates to Remember**

**September 10** – St Omer Commandry Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

**September 11** – Stated Communication – New Lodge - Entered Apprentice degree – Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

**September 19** – York Rite Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

**September 21** – Lodge Dedication Ceremony – 11.30 A.M. followed by lunch.

**September 25** – Stated Communication – New Lodge Tiling 7:00 P.M.

#### **Birthdays - August 2019**

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

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 6<sup>th</sup> – Dave Renly

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Richard Knechtel

September 12<sup>th</sup> – Roger Hancock

September 17<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Leque

September 19<sup>th</sup> – Mitchell

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September 19<sup>th</sup> – Sean Dean

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Donald Wendt

**From the Editor**

This publication is intended to provide you with an up-to-date involvement with lodge current affairs. As a consequence, you are invited to contribute articles of interest that embrace masonic and social involvements. In addition, please be advised that all meeting from September 2019 will be conducted at the New Lodge location at 3815 Fleet Drive, Wausau, WI 54401. The mailing address of P.O. 892, Wausau, WI 54402 remains unchanged.



# *Masonic Lodge Dedication Ceremony*

On September 21, 2019 following occupation of a new Lodge located at 3815 Fleet Drive, Wausau, Wisconsin 54401 a Dedication Ceremony will be conducted whereupon the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert Strader and other Grand Lodge dignitaries will preside. Lodge officers, members, spouses, your friends, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

On conclusion of the Dedication Ceremony you are invited to attend a catered luncheon at the Village of Maine Town Hall located at 6111 N 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin. RSVP reservations are essential by September 16, 2019 together with a cost of \$10.00 for each person attending. The RSVP may be communicated by telephone or email to the following officers or by mail to Wausau Masonic Center, P.O. Box 892, Wausau, WI 54402-0892:

Thom Passow	715 571 7368 or <a href="mailto:thomfl130@gmail.com">thomfl130@gmail.com</a>
Barry Diehl	715 302 6185 or <a href="mailto:bdiehl.02@hotmail.com">bdiehl.02@hotmail.com</a>
Joe Barlow	715 299 0620 or <a href="mailto:jbarlow@wil-kil.com">jbarlow@wil-kil.com</a>

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R.S.V.P.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the Dedication/Luncheon<sup>(\*)</sup> and will  
be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ guests.

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the cost of the luncheon

(\*) Delete as applicable