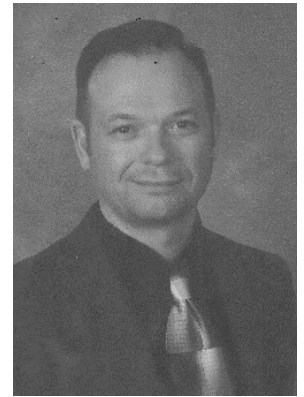


Wausau Trestleboard

Master's Message

We are now winding it down for 2019. It's been an eventful year and a fun one to sit in the East for. I would like to thank all the support from the Brothers these past 12 months and want to congratulate WM elect Brother Kevin Sorenson and the rest of the elected/appointed officers for their new posts coming in 2020. I look forward to sitting on the sidelines and letting Past Master syndrome set in. I'll say it now Kevin...."that's not how I did when I was Master!"

This is my *absolute* favorite time of the year, Christmas time. Clark Griswold looks like the Grinch compared to my holiday spirit. Of course two of our



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tenets are highlighted this time of year, Faith and

Charity. It's a season of giving and spiritual reflection for many. For my little barnacles however it's a time for Santa and presents. Frankie was telling me how he NEEDED the new iPhone 63 or whatever it is now. Being the rock-solid father I am, I said there was a huge difference between want and need. "Golly dad, what's the difference?" he queried. I replied "I can sum it up in 1 word Frank--Cannibalism." At this point, an uneasy wife figured she ought to immediately step in to mediate and already regretting having to ask "Huh?" I said "Simple." The Donners and Dahmer. One was a clear need and the other a

want." My bruised arm is starting to heal a bit but Frankie's starting to eye up his little brother a little weird now. Hopefully this sage advice will stick with them so they won't have to be molly-coddled when I kick them out of the house at 15. Anyway, I want to wish you all a *prosperous* new year. I'm excited for Wausau area Masonry in 2020. Now to change the bulbs in my sweaters. Merry Christmas and one last time....THANK YOU!

Joe Barlow
WM Forest Lodge#130

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

Our next meeting will be December 13, 2019 at Papillions from 11:30 – 1:30. We will announce the vote on our 2020 meeting location. Several of our members will also be participating at Breakfast with Santa and the Elf Shelf on November 30, 2019. At our meeting we look forward to enjoy some laughs and good conversation during the Christmas holiday.

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Dates to Remember

December 4 – Special Meeting – EA Degree – Dress tuxedo or dark suits - Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

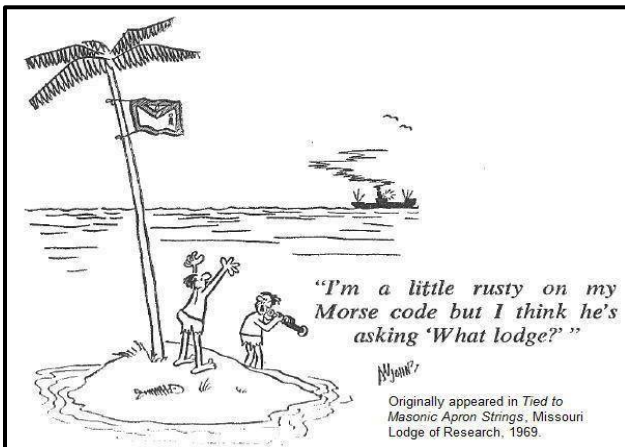
December 10 – St Omer Commandery - Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

December 11 – Stated Meeting – Year in Review - Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

December 18 – Special Communication – Installation of Officers. Dress tuxedo or dark suits - Tiling at 6.30 P.M. – RSVP's to Brother Sorenson (715 581 0553) by December 13 for catered meal required.

December 19 – York Rite. Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

named Wisconsin Masonic Center. The Grand Lodge Office will manage the assessment process; however, it is the responsibility of Lodges to remit the assessment for those members who, for whatever, reason are subject to "Dues Remit."



Mystic Tie Lodge No 280 - Installation

Brother Doug Kueny, the Worshipful Master Elect, extends a cordial welcome to the installation of officers at Mystic Tie Lodge. A meal is planned to commence at 6.00 P.M. on January 7, 2019 following, which, an open installation will be conducted in the Lodge Room. Brother Doug extends wishes that you enjoy your families during this current festive season and join your fellow brothers for our annual holiday meal and open installation in January.

Madison Masonic Center

At the Annual Communication in June of 2018 the Membership voted to levy a special assessment upon all members for a two-year period to help with the preservation of the Center, soon to be

Birthdays - December 2019

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

December 1st – Gregory Schnelle

December 3rd – Jim Bitner

December 9th – Bruce Beyreis

December 11th – Melvin Sandquist

December 11th – Nick Shanak

December 12th – Tom Nomady

December 15th – Rick Schnabel

December 20th – Kevin Neathery

December 24th – Dellar Gilbertson

Message from the 2020 Master (Elect)

As your future Worshipful Master through the ensuing Masonic Year, let us review the past year and others before. We are always on a continual learning and development theme, and building on a solid foundation is empirical toward the



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Trustee (3 Years)	Kevin Sorenson
Trustee (2 Years)	Jesse Furrer
Trustee (1 Year)	Dan Maguire

development of successful programs. Historically, Forest Lodge has been blessed with ritualists of an extremely high caliber such as our outgoing Worshipful Master Joe Barlow. With the assistance of these past masters, the elected, appointed and floor members will develop during the ensuing 2020 Masonic Period. Continuing the Masonic Education Program initiated by Brother Joe Barlow throughout this Masonic Year we will explore the requirements of memorizing ritual, perambulations, and rod work relevant to all aspects of rituals contained in the Multiple-Letter Cipher. You are reminded that perfect practice makes perfect and attentiveness to this initiative is empirical to our success; indeed, it will lead

to encouraging new Masons to seek advancement within the Craft and provide an insight of freemasonry to visitors. As a team we will demonstrate to others that our Lodge is the best in Central Wisconsin. I look forward to our Masonic Year.

Cordially
Kevin Sorenson
Worshipful Master (Elect)

Installation of Officers – December 18, 2019

The officers elected and appointed for the 2020 Masonic Year are listed in the table above. The installation of these officers will occur on December 18, 2019 commencing in an open format at 6.30 P.M. followed by an Installation Banquet at Richards Supper Club at 5305 N 32nd Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401. RSVP's are essential by Wednesday December 11, 2019 for catering purposes. RSVP's should be directed to Brother Kevin Sorenson (715 581 0553) or Brother Barry Diehl (715 298 6002).

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