

Wausau Trestleboard

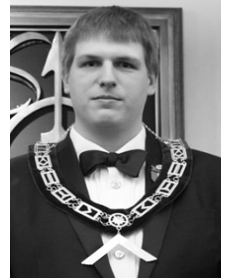
Master's Message

Summer is in full swing and the craft couldn't be busier. Blue lodge has

Forest Lodge 130 - 2021 Officers

Worshipful Master	Ryan Wojicechowski
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degrees to plan, shiners have parades to attend, even our York rite bodies have new candidates to schedule degrees. I always tell people "I would rather be busy then board" and I still stand by that statement but



how busy is too busy? I am beginning to understand the phrase "no time to breath" working third shift, ha being a four month old at home, making time for my wife, blue lodge, shrine, Scottish rite, and York rite. The list gets longer and longer every day, but I always

remember one of the working tools of the entered apprentice degree. The 24 inch gauge, which teaches us to have 8 hours for our usual vocation, 8 hours for the service to god, and 8 hours for rest and refreshments. All of the parents out there know I can kiss 8 hours for rest and refreshment goodbye. I know many brothers out there who are in the same boat as me, burning the candle at both ends and getting burned out. Does that make us irresponsible for not knowing how to say "no" every now and then? I would sure hope not. But I have learned to take small moments to myself and reflect on all my blessings in life. I am a father to a healthy baby boy whom I love with all my heart. My wife who is more than I could have dreamed I would spend the rest of my life with. All my family members are healthy and in good spirits, and being an active member in the greatest fraternity in human history. I am truly blessed, and I will always remember that when I am feeling burned out or have zero motivation for the day. I hope all my brothers out there who carry the weight of the world out there shoulders will learn something from my ramblings and step back take a breath and remember you are never in this alone and I am sure I speak for all of the brothers when I say I love you.

Birthdays – July 2021

The following brothers celebrate birthdays for the month of July 2021.

July 3rd – Donald Debyle

July 11th – Copland Johnston

July 16th – Dan Dupuis

July 18th – Dan Booras

July 24th – James Builer

July 25th – Rick Swanson

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.

What does your “Dash” look like?

*Kevin Sorenson - Commander-In-Chief, Valley of Eau Claire
June 13, 2021*

I recently attended a masonic memorial service where a very important message was shared which is a great reminder to all of us as we move through life engaging with family, friends, brothers, strangers and life's adventures. When we come into the world our birthdate is a significant date that we remember for our entire life. Our death date is also a significant date which is remembered by those left behind.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS AT 2:00 P.M. - \$10.00 ENTRY FEE FOR SHOW CARS

11th Annual

MOSINEE CAR, TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Sponsored by: Wausau Masonic Lodge - Forest #130
Beautiful Park Setting!
Music by: "Hobo"
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Brats & "Pulled Pork"
Playground, Dock for Fishing & Walking Trails.

**Sunday,
August 22, 2021
Gates Open
8:00am - 4:00pm**

**Mosinee
River Park**

**Free to
Spectators!**

A: 1941-Earlier
B: 1942-1958
C: 1959-1963
D: 1964-1968
E: 1969-1973
F: 1974-1987
G: 1988-2006
AA: Stock Motorcycles

H: 2007-Present
I: Truck 1941-Earlier
J: Truck 1942-1954
K: Truck 1955-1963
L: Truck 1964-1975
M: Truck 1976-Present
N: Mod Cars 1991-Present
BB: Modified Motorcycles

O: Rod/Custom 1945-Earlier
P: Rod/Custom 1946-1991
Q: Specialty Two Seaters
R: Truck Modified-Present
S: Street Tuners
** Best of Show

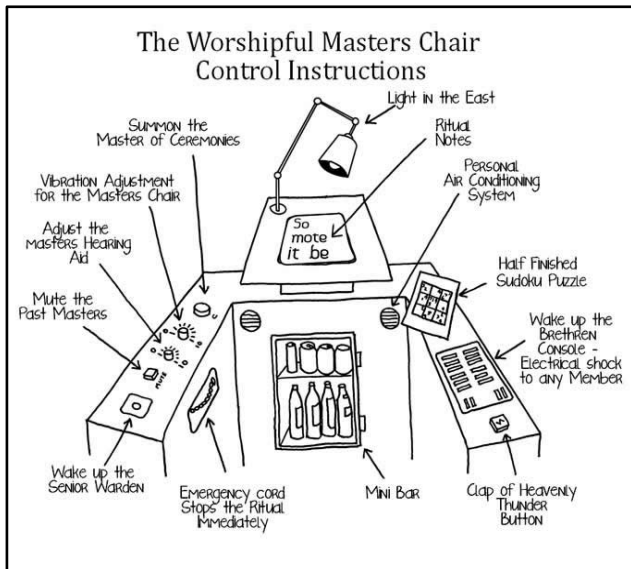
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The “dash” in between those two dates I would submit to you is far more important. Your dash represents all the years you spend on earth, how do you want your dash to be remembered? Will your friends and family have fond memories of your dash? Will your dash live on forever in the memories of those around you that you had a positive impact on? Your friends and family will know what that little line represents and its value. For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash, what will matter is how we lived, loved and how we spent that dash.

Will we be proud of your dash, will you spend it well? I would also remind you of the questions that were asked of you from the Inquirer in our allegory:

- ✓ Have you been loyal and faithful in your obligations to your family, and have you set an example of honor and integrity in your own home?
- ✓ Are you guilty of any fraud or deceit for which you have failed to make adequate reparation; or have you done wrong to any person without seeking to make amends?
- ✓ Do you use the name of God carelessly, irreverently, or profanely?
- ✓ Will you seriously endeavor to speak and act that no discredit may fall upon Freemasonry?

We all have a great opportunity to choose to positively impact those around us in our everyday lives. How legacy will you leave behind? How will you be remembered by your friends, family and our fraternity when they reminisce on your dash?



Dates to Remember

In accordance with Lodge By-Laws Article I, Section 4, the Lodge enters the “Dark” period during July/August 2021. During this period the Lodge can entertain special and stated meetings to meet administrative requirements that may occur by order of the Worshipful Master. The following are scheduled meetings until resumption of scheduled “Post Dark” meetings.

July 14 – Management/Trustee Meeting – Tiling 7.00 PM.

July 18 – Social Movie Night

August 22 – Mosinee Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show 2021

September 28 – Lodge Picnic – Location to be advised

September 8 – Stated Communication – Tiling 7.00 PM.

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