

Wausau Trestleboard

Forest Lodge No. 130 Newsletter

March 2022

Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East!

Time is moving along way too fast as we are already in March. Another month has passed, and like the month we are now in, we must **march** forward. We are now in the gateway month for ending winter and moving into spring. Winter is still here, but its power is weakening day by day. The days are getting longer, and soon we will find ourselves surrounded by the revitalizing life of Spring!

Congratulations to our newly made Brother Matthew Meyers on being accepted into our ancient and honorable fraternity. We initiated Brother Matthew on January 26th as an Entered Apprentice, and his time in the quarries has commenced under the mentoring of our Junior Deacon. Welcome to an exciting Masonic journey.



At our recent Entered Apprentice degrees held at the lodge, as I listened to the Third Section Lecture, I sat and pondered about the four cardinal virtues of Masonry spoken in that lecture: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice, and how are we practicing them in and out of the Lodge. We have to first subdue OUR passions, before passing judgement onto others. I believe that this is a first step toward unity and brotherly love. Both are an essential need for that harmony which must prevail in every successful Masonic lodge.

At our stated meeting on February 9th, we had a Masonic Spelling Bee. This was a fun and educational time at our meeting. Thanks to everyone who participated.

The play "The Last Full Measure", will be presented on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 3:30 PM at the Eau Claire Masonic Center (616 Graham Ave, Eau Claire), in conjunction with the Eau Claire Scottish Rite Reunion. **This play is open to ALL Masons** – refer to the poster in this Trestleboard for more details. The cast members performing the play are Brothers from Forest Lodge #130. Come and witness this amazing performance by our Lodge Brothers!

For Brothers who have not been able to attend lodge for various reasons, if you have any reports of sickness and distress, please let us know so that we may send our prayers and light to you and loved ones.

Always remember brothers, we should forever use our trowel to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection, and use the compasses to circumscribe our words and actions. It is through the proper use of our Masonic implements that we shall represent Freemasonry in everything we do; it will be no secret that we are Masons; lots of people will know and they WILL judge Freemasonry as a whole by OUR actions.

See you at Lodge!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Rick Schnabel

Worshipful Master, 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.

Dates and Events for March 2022		
March 3:	6:30 PM	York Rite Council #22 Meeting – Election of Officers
March 3:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
March 9:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting – Checker Tournament
<i>NOTE: The Checker Tournament may be postponed due to possible degree work</i>		
March 23:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting

Looking Ahead to April 2022		
April 7:	6:30 PM	York Rite Chapter #51 Meeting
April 7:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
April 13:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting – Hobby/Collector’s Night
April 24:	3:00 PM	Highway Cleanup (Ladies are Welcome)
April 27:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting

**NOTE: Degree work always take precedence over any activity that is scheduled on the 2022 Lodge calendar.
 If there is a change in plans, you will be notified in advance.**

Forest Lodge 130 - 2022 Officers	
Worshipful Master	Rick Schnabel
Senior Warden	Lars Framness
Junior Warden	David Imlah, Jr
Treasurer	Barry Diehl
Secretary	Albie Kramer
Chaplain	Will MacKay
Senior Deacon	Barry Maxfield
Junior Deacon	Joe Barlow
Senior Steward	Kevin Sorenson
Junior Steward	Ryan Wojicechowski
Counselor	Dan Maguire
Tiler	Steve Peterson

March 2022 Birthdays
March 2nd – Calvin Callahan
March 2nd – Jesse Furrer
March 7th – Matthe Meyers
March 13th – Dean Duman
March 16th – Jeffrey Treager
March 21st – Daniel Maguire
March 22nd – Richard Dennis
March 23rd – Kevin Schumann

Brothers, the Trestleboard is your Lodge Communication media and each and every one of you are invited to contribute. You can use it to advertise and communicate upcoming events, personal events, sale of goods, sporting events, and etcetera, indeed anything of interest. To include your contributions please inform the editor by the 15th of each month at the following address:

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Matthew Meyers was initiated an Entered Apprentice in Forest Lodge on January 26, 2022



Pictured Left to Right: Lars Framness, Jesse Furrer, Barry Maxfield, Kevin Sorenson, Matthew Meyers, Stephen Britton, Rick Schnabel, Ryan Wojicechowski, Stephen Kalmon, Steve Peterson, Dan Maguire, Sean Dean, Barry Diehl, Joe Barlow, Will MacKay

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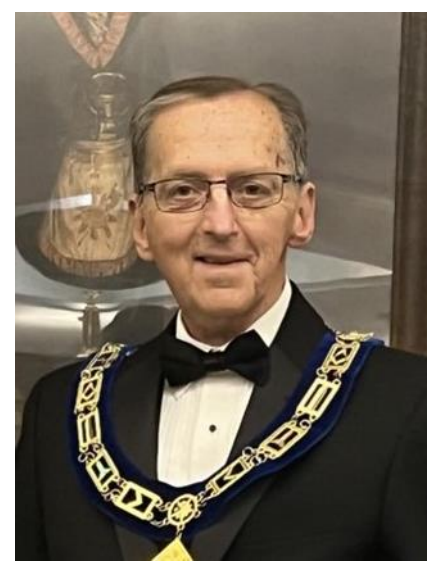
Three Brothers of our Lodge are serving as Worshipful Masters of area Lodges in 2022



*Rick Rausch
Island City Lodge #330
Minocqua, WI*



*Ryan Wojicechowski
Medford Lodge #217
Medford, WI*



*Rick Schnabel
Forest Lodge #130
Wausau, WI*

The Lodge Spelling Bee was held at the stated meeting of Forest Lodge on February 23, 2022



Pictured Left to Right: Albie Kramer, Corey Nowak, Ryan Wojciechowski, Lars Framness, Kevin Sorenson, Barry Diehl, Barry Maxfield, David Imlah Jr, Dan Maguire, Thom Passow



Worshipful Master Rick Schnabel presents the Spelling Bee trophy to Brother Kevin Sorenson



Brother Lars Framness finished in 2nd place and Brother Dan Maguire finished in 3rd place



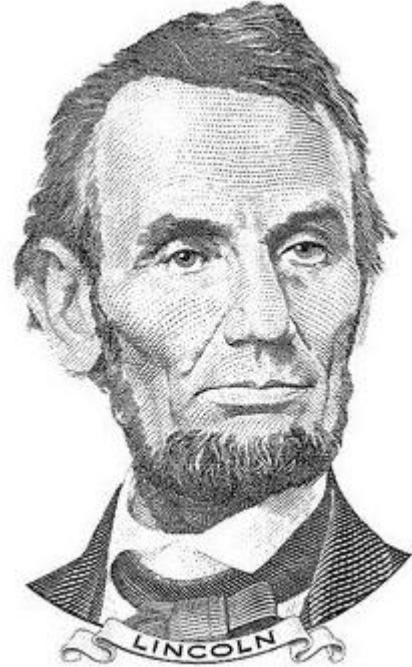
On January 29th, five Brothers from Forest Lodge #130 travelled to Virginia Falls Lodge (Merrill) to assist with the initiation of two new Brothers to their Lodge. The newly made Brothers are Jason Hoffman and Jason Borrero (front middle).

Brothers from Forest Lodge #130 (left to right in the front row) are Jesse Furrer, Lars Framness, Matthew Meyers (standing between the two new Entered Apprentices), Barry Maxfield, David Imlah Jr.

“The Last Full Measure”

based on the short story *The Perfect Tribute* by Mary Shipman Andrews

The Scottish Rite
Valley of Eau Claire
will be presenting the play
“The Last Full Measure”
on Saturday, April 30, 2022
in the Auditorium of
the Eau Claire Masonic Center
616 Graham Ave, Eau Claire
at 3:30 PM



This event is open to all Masons, you do not have to be a Scottish Rite Mason in order to attend. Please invite your spouse and children, and Masons you know, to attend as guests. Extend an invitation to them to join us at a reception for the new class in the Small Dining Room following the play. **They can also stay for the Reunion banquet – as long as banquet tickets are purchased in advance.** Reservations for the banquet can be made by contacting the Valley Secretary at 715-832-7759.

The setting of this drama is in the Civil War era. We acknowledge that the content of the scenes may be fictitious, may be historically inaccurate, or may be out of proper chronological order. They do, however, serve to present an important moral lesson.

This play lasts about 30 minutes, and exemplifies the type of degree work that is done in a Scottish Rite Valley. Brothers from Forest Lodge portray the characters in the play.