Wausau Trestleboard

Dates to Remember

March 1 – Forest Lodge No. 130 Stated Communication tiling at 7.00 P.M.

March 9 – St Omer Commandery Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

March 15 – Forest Lodge No. 130 Stated Communication tiling at 6.30 P.M. and Scottish Rite Presentation.

March 21 – York Rite Chapter and Council Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

March 29 – Valley of Eau Claire Mini-Reunion at Forest Lodge No. 130 commencing at 6.00 P.M.

Master's Message

Forest Lodge had the pleasure of welcoming three new good men as Brothers into our Fraternity last month. They are each excited to be Freemasons and are already studying hard to further themselves in Masonry. WM Brian Miller of Mystic Tie #280 of Ladysmith Wisconsin won the "cheesy mustache" contest put on by the Grand Master, Don Hensiak. On March 18th at 9:30 am the Grand Master and some of his officers will be cooking a "cheesy breakfast" at the Mystic Tie Lodge as a result. It looks to be a fun event and if you would like to attend you can RSVP with Brian Miller or District Deputy Mark Steckel, a \$10 donation is requested. There will also be a Master Mason Degree at Island City Lodge in Minocqua on March 11th at 9:30 am. I encourage you to attend and help make this day as special as possible for our Brother.

We will be having a Scottish Rite Appreciation night on March 15th with a Corned Beef Dinner. Prior to the dinner, we will be having a special presentation of the play "Defense of the Ruffians". On March 29th there will be a Scottish Rite Mini Reunion held at Forest Lodge. I am a Scottish Rite Mason myself and I think very highly of the organization. I am very proud to be a member. If you would like more information about the Scottish Rite Mini Reunion or how to join, please contact Rick Schnabel or Joe Barlow.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge,

Jake Seever

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal" ~ Brother Albert Pike

Order of DeMolay

On March 1, 2017, the Executive Officer of the Wisconsin Order of DeMolay will be visiting Forest Lodge No. 130 to deliver a presentation and will be supported by Bro Dave Imlah who administers a DeMolay Chapter. Dave Imlah will be accompanied by

2017 Officers - Forest Lodge No 130

Worshipful Master Jake Seever Senior Warden Jim Carlson Junior Warden Jesse Furrer Treasurer Stephen Britton Secretary Barry Diehl Joe Barlow Senior Deacon Junior Deacon Quincy Kasper Senior Steward Ryan Wojicechowski Tiler Dan Maguire

concentrates on life-changing experiences.

some practicing members. Following the presentation, a roast dinner will be provided. DeMolay is a youth leadership organization dedicated to building character and leaders. Youth led, under the mentorship of adults, young men learn to plan, organize their own programs. Activities range through involvement in athletic competition, public speaking, and community events. Essentially the motto "If you can dream it, you can do it" prevails. Through

Tiler Dan Maguire DeMolay, young men experience an abundance of fun and friendships throughout the world; indeed, the current global membership exceeds four million in North and South America, Europe, North Africa, and Australia. Joining DeMolay is a great step toward fulfilling individual lifetime objectives and becoming part of a global organization that

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Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Scholarship Program for High Schools

The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation has announced a continuation of its Grant Scholarship Program for High Schools in which it will match up to \$500.00 for participating Lodges. Further information and applications are available through the Lodge Secretary. The deadline for submission of applications is April 1, 2017.

Scottish Rite Breakfast Club

Meets for breakfast at 7:00 AM on the first, third, and fifth Wednesdays at Perkins

Wisconsin Valley Shriner's Auxiliary

On Friday, March 10, 2016, the Wisconsin Valley Shriners Auxiliary will meet for a luncheon and meeting at The Palms. Lunch will start at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning approximately at 12:30 p.m. Program presentation will be given by Kelly Atkins, Azura Memory Care

In Defense of The Ruffians



On Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at the Lodge Stated Communication, tiling at 6.30 P.M., a play titled "In Defense of The Ruffians" will be presented in conjunction with the Scottish Rite Appreciation Night. Following the presentation there will be a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner to commemorate Saint Patrick's Day. Further details are available via

telephone No. (715) 845 5198.

Eau Clair Mini-Reunion

On March 29, 2017 at 6.00 P.M. Forest Lodge No. 130 will host the Valley of Eau Clair Mini-Reunion. Registration is at 6.00 P.M., 4th Degree at 6.30 P.M., and 20th Degree at 7.00 P.M. Refreshments will follow. Contact Rick Schnabel (rickschnabel33@hotmail.com) or Joe Barlow for more information.