

# Wausau Trestleboard

## Master's Message

### Forest Lodge 130 2018 Officers

Worshipful Master	Jesse Furrer
Senior Warden	Joe Barlow
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Senior Deacon	Kevin Sorenson
Junior Deacon	Mathew Shelton
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Steward	Ryan Wojicechowski
Tiler	Sean Locke
Counselor	Dan Maguire
Counselor	Quincy Kasper
Counselor	Mathew Shelton

Greetings from the East Brethren. I write this the morning following a busy stated meeting to include examinations in both Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft, a bible presentation, balloting and acceptance of a petition for the degrees of Masonry, discussion of three Entered Apprentices that wish to finish their degree work at the upcoming Day of Light in March, and the preparation of a Master Mason degree on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Forest Lodge #130 is one of the busier lodges in the state. I'm proud to see that and attribute the success to those that are actively engaged in lodge activities. This past week I was visited by one of my lodge officers. Let's just call him "Joe." He advised of a dear brother of ours who along with his wife are going through some health issues



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or as they like to call it: "bumps in the road of life." Brother "Joe" suggested a card and flowers and encouraged the importance of this gift from our lodge. He reminded me how significant this can be to a brother and his family during a time of difficulty. The flowers were delivered by our trusty Secretary. The return to our lodge was a simple yet deeply humbling "thank you" from our brother. This simple gift may have been the highlight of the day for them. The "thank you" was the highlight of mine. It reminded me of a Eulogy that I once heard which ended in a simple charge to those in attendance: "Do something good for someone today and don't ask or expect anything in return." You may be amazed at what comes back to you.

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10*

## Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary

On Friday, March 9, 2018 the Wisconsin Valley 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. The speakers for this meeting will be Gloria and Virgil Thiesfeld, World Travelers. Also, to be noted: In the winter, an Auxiliary meeting will be cancelled if the Wausau School District has cancelled classes for that day due to weather conditions.

## Birthdays

The following brothers celebrate their birthdays for the month of March 2018.

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Ryan Buckley  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Calvin T Callahan  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Jesse A Furrer  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Ronald A Seitz  
**March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Justin Giraud  
**March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Virden H Morrison  
**March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Donald L Jagler  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Edward L Sahadi  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Charles R Helke  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Christopher Ludwig  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Dean R Duman  
**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – Lloyd Scheel  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Jeffery Treager  
**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Rusty Mitchell  
**March 21<sup>st</sup>** – Daniel Maguire  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Viken Djaferian  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Kevin Schumann  
**March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Dennis W Barwick

## Dates to Remember

**March 7** – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tile 7:00 P.M. Cake Decorating by Bro Rick Schnabel.

**March 8** – St Omer Commandery Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

**March 14** – Lodge Trustee Meeting commencing at 7.00 P.M.

**March 20** – York Rite Chapter and Council Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

**March 21** – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tile 7.00 P.M. followed by presentation of “Defense of the Ruffians” by Bro Joe Barlow and Bro Rick Schnabel

## Scottish Rite Breakfast Club

Meets for breakfast at 7.00 A.M. on the first, third, and fifth Wednesday at Perkins

## Membership



Freemasonry is the world’s oldest and largest fraternity and embraces every country, religion, race, age, income, education and opinion. Based on the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth freemasonry continually strives to “make good men better.” By now we will have received a letter from our M□W□Grand Master, Bro L Arby Humphrey who has initiated various programs to increase our membership levels. One such initiative is the Day of Light Program. Based on the successes obtained from past Day of Light Programs, the new scheduled programs set for March 24, 2018 and April 7, 2018 sustained growth may be expected. In the last few years Forest Lodge has steadily increased its membership supplementing the loss of older members. Brothers, a drive to increase our numbers is critical toward propagating the craft and providing members who, one day, may assume leadership roles within our Grand Lodge. Brothers our Masonic Future depends on us to propagate growth that will impact on our respective societies and escalate community involvement. The renowned scientist, Albert Einstein once said, “*Try not to become a man of success, rather become a man of value*” and “*Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.*”