

Wausau Trestleboard

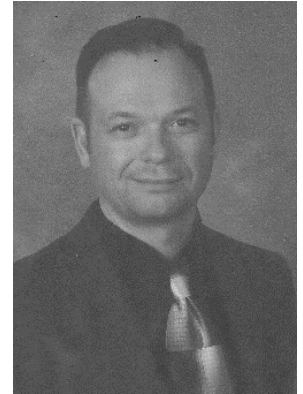
Master's Message

Fatherly wisdom is passed down through generations yet is filtered through the years and may change slightly. My Grandfather-Brother Papa-would say, "Work smarter not harder Joe." My dad would say, "Joe, if you want something done quick, find the laziest man in the shop and he'll find the easiest way to do it." Now I find myself

**A careful man I want to be —
a little fellow follows me.
I do not dare to go astray,
for fear he'll go the self-same way.
I cannot once escape his eyes.
Whatever he sees me do he tries.
Like me he says he's going to be —
that little chap who follows me...
He knows that I am big and fine —
And believes in every word of mine.
The base in me he must not see —
that little chap who follows me...
But after all it's easier,
that brighter road to climb,
With little hands behind me —
to push me all the time.
And I reckon I'm a better man
than what I used to be...
Because I have this lad at home
who thinks the world of me.**

~Anonymous~

saying "Boys, the more you do, the less I have to." It all means the same thing in the end "Work smarter not harder. Case in point was a conversation the other night I had with dumb and dumber: "Boys, if you go through a lot of hammers each month, it doesn't mean you're a hard worker. It



means that you have a lot to learn about proper hammer maintenance. Which in my case I found out by losing the hammer head off the hammer handle hammering the hammer head onto another hammer handle I had lost the hammer head to while hammering."

These are the pearls of fatherly wisdom my sons are blessed with. (My daughter is on her own. She's in the hands of the good Lord and a very supportive mother which btw comes in handy for back yard camel fights) I encourage them daily to write down these nuggets as I won't be around forever guiding them like the Obi-Wan Kenobi I am and they can then pass down to their boys like my father and Grandfather before me.

Of course, there are other life lessons I've learned that I pass along to my waifs. Such as "a gentleman is someone who knows how to play an accordion, but doesn't" or "as a middle-aged white guy, if you ever lose your dog by a grade school just consider it gone forever" and of course "Boys, always live so that when you die your friends will automatically inscribe on your epitaph: "He did his duty."-- Both giggling Frankie says "Dad said he did his doodie!" It's hard to be the old sage of the home when the wife's giggling as well. I'll bet Obi Wan didn't put up with this nonsense.

Besides declaring the little barnacles as tax deductions, these are the moments that make being a dad rewarding. Dropping knowledge, you learned from your pops and seeing them eat it up. (At least until they discover Wikipedia) Of course the best moment is when you see them putting into practice what you taught them...The other morning Frankie's scrambling to get his homework finished before going to school. I asked him why he waits until the last minute. He says, " Uh, duh! If you wait until the last minute to do something, it only takes a minute to do." Work smarter not harder. I'll be honest, I was a bit weepy.

Anyway, have a great Father's Day dads. I know I will. I'll be golfing while the boys are doing my yard work for me and in case they get done before I return, I bought them each a new sack of hammers.

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

We will be on summer break from June, July and August. We will resume our meetings on Friday September 13 at Papillions from 11:30 – 1:30. I'll make a note to myself to send information in July regarding the September meeting. Have a great summer.

Gayle

Dates to Remember

June 5 – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tiling 7:00 P.M.

June 11 – St Omer Commandery Stated Meeting 7.00 P.M.

June 12 – Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication Tiling 7:00 P.M. Work for the evening is a Fellowcraft Degree.

June 20 – York Rite Stated Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Note

June, July, and August are scheduled dark with special communications where degree work is warranted and published as required.

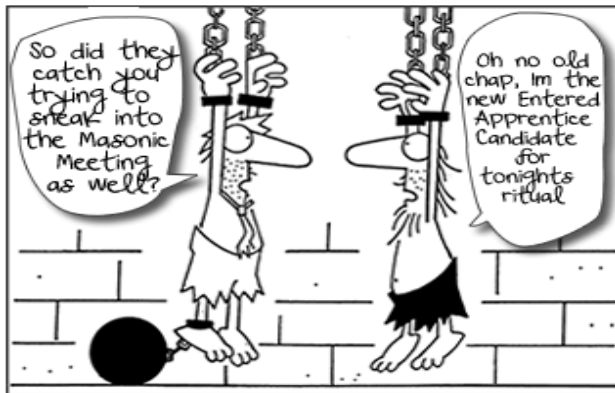
Birthdays - June 2019

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

- June 1st – Scott Brainard
- June 3rd – Robert Kittle
- June 11th – Darrell Nelson
- June 14th – Robert Koskey
- June 14th – Wesley Urban
- June 16th – Timothy Natarus
- June 22nd – Brandon Vlasak
- June 24th – Garry Puariea
- June 25th – Bryan Wedow
- June 30th – Charles Brushert

Forest Lodge 130 - 2019 Officers

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