Wausau Trestleboard

Master's Message

Jean came home the other day and asked "Did you really tell Frank and Dutch that they are to look a man in the eyes when greeting him, passing him on the street, or knocking out his teeth?" "Who?" "Our sons." "Sounds familiar why?" "They now icy-stare at everybody out in public and is giving people the willies" I didn't have the heart to tell her I started Fred and Doug on the 'red rum' chant last night as well as telling them "If

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you're not mad enough to bare knuckle fight then you're not mad." Of course, If I'm lucky enough for Frasier and Dexter to petition the Fraternity, then greeting a man on the street and finding out he is a Brother is



another thrill unto itself that really only our Fraternity can understand. I highly recommend finding this small detail out first before gearing up for a slobber knocker. It could come off as un-Masonic.

Running into an unknown Brother when you're out and about is a very cool experience. But what makes it cool? It is a very unique landmark that makes us Masons. We have the right to travel and work as masters of the craft and this recognition from one Brother to another is exercising that right, we labored hard to obtain. It's more than just a

handshake or a Brotherly greeting, it's a tradition and a heritage. We are saying I recognize and accept you as one of the craft. One of us. I hope you think about that the next time you shake hands with a Brother. Especially when abroad. You may not know him, but he is well-known and accepted. That simple handshake is a continuance of a Fraternal greeting, landmark, pledge and promise. Everything we promised at the altar is reaffirmed between the two in those mere moments. Your obligation is being is being laid upon you once again and you in turn are acknowledging it. It is really a neat gift that our Brothers before us gave to us that we will give to those after us and that tie that binds will perpetuate itself. An unbroken link of past, present and future. So, I request you come to Lodge. Reaffirm your obligations just by saying hi and shaking hands. We will be having 2 stated meetings in August. The 1st one will be in Merrill 916 1-2 East Main Street Merrill and our 2nd stated will also be a Master Mason degree is scheduled to be in the new building @ 3815 Fleet Drive Wausau, WI 54401. What better way to christen the new digs? If there's a last-minute change due to unforeseen circumstances we will let everyone know. For the record, Fletcher and Duke took to saying "Only hippies call it broth. Real men call it meat tea" on their own. I had nothing to do with that. Or probably learned it from their mother.

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

August 7 – Dark.

August 13 – St Omer Commandry Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

August 14 – Stated Communication – Merrill Lodge – Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

August 20 – York Rite Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

August 21 – Dark.

August 28 - Forest Lodge No 130 Stated Communication for Master Mason Degree



Mosinee Car Show



On August 25, 2019 Forest Lodge #130 will sponsor the Mosinee Car Show commencing at 8.00am. The show is free to spectators and features music by Hobo, a Park Setting, and Cafeteria facilities. Volunteers are necessary and should contact Bro Kevin Sorenson on Email kevin@sorensonhomeinspections.com or on Telephone 715 581 0553

Birthdays - August 2019

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

August 5^{th} – Kevin Sorenson August 6^{th} – Russell Schoeneman Jr August 8^{th} – Robert Bullock August 13^{th} – Carl Berg August 19^{th} – Irvin Feit August 20^{th} – Lars Framness August 23^{rd} – Peter Rotter August 24^{th} – Anthony Wisnewski August 25^{th} – Clem Dozer August 25^{th} – Clem Dozer August 25^{th} – Mark Partridge August 25^{th} – Brian Tomski August 26^{th} – Gilbert Holcomb

From the Editor

This publication is intended to provide you with an up-to-date involvement with lodge current affairs. As a consequence, you are invited to contribute articles of interest that embrace masonic and social involvements.