

Wausau Trestleboard

Master's Message

Happy Winter!!! It seems we have had enough snow. Writing the Master's Message for March makes it seem like things are looking up. Spring will be here before we know it. I think we can struggle through our lifestyles in light of the History channel series I recently watched. I have been watching the History channel series on Brother George Washington. When you look at the \$1.00 bill he doesn't look like an imposing man or one that fought through one of the most difficult times in our history. Against all odds, he took some rag tag members of society and built an army that went up against the most powerful military in the world. To watch the trials and tribulations that he endured makes anything in our lives seem trivial. His dedication, honor, perseverance, integrity and passion for this country made successful. I would encourage all of you to watch this series, not only does it reflect who George Washington was as a person and as a Mason, but it gives all of us model to mirror, to be that kind of a man and Mason. A man of honor and integrity, a man of courage, fortitude and perseverance in a world without those tenants.



As you watch this series or ponder what we stand for as Mason's I would encourage you to follow the "Say it Out loud Rule." Recently we have had discussions on the proper posting of comments, pictures, commentary, satire or political bantering on social media. I challenge you to look at your social media posts and follow the "Say it out loud rule", would you stand up in open lodge and read the things you have said or showed the pictures you have chosen to post? Would you say it out loud standing in front of all the Grand Lodge Officer's? If we stand for and believe in our Masonic principles, then we should demonstrate those principles to those around us in our worlds. Say it out loud before you post to avoid risk or chance of offending a Brother or to be perfectly frank, embarrass our fraternity.

Netflix Series Recommendation: Blue Bloods

Personal note about your WM: In 1987 I was honorable discharged from the U.S. Army at 20 years old. Two weeks after being discharged I was hired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Clark County Sheriff's Office. Shortly after being hired I was issued by polyester gun fighter suit, strapped on a gun, pinned on the badge and they put me to work. No training, no field training officer and no instruction. Well, one instruction, just drive around and don't arrest anyone. A couple months later I attended the police recruit academy in Eau Claire, WI. Between 1987-1989 I worked with the Clark County Sheriff's Office and the Greenwood Police Department. I turned 21 while working in Greenwood. Brand new cop having a drink at the local bowling alley in Greenwood. That's where it all began!!!

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.

Birthdays – March 2020

The following brothers celebrate their birthdays for the month of March 2020.

March 2nd – Jesse Furrer
March 2nd – Calvin Callahan
March 9th – Donald Jagler
March 9th – Virden Morrison
March 10th – Edward Sahadi
March 12th – Charles Helke
March 13th – Dean Duman
March 16th – Jeffrey Treager
March 21st – Daniel Maguire
March 22nd – Richard Dennis
March 23rd – Kevin Schumann
March 29th – Dennis Barwick

Dates to Remember

March 9 – Medford 217 - Tiling 7.30 P.M.
March 10 - St. Omer Commandry Tiling at 7.00 P.M.
March 10 – Virginia Falls tiling 7.00 P.M.
March 11 – Stated Communication – Tiling at 7.00 P.M.
March 14 – Clean-up of Association Store Room
March 19 – York Rite Tiling at 7.00 P.M.
March 24 – Virginia Falls 226 Tiling 7.00 P.M.
March 25 – Stated Communication – Tiling at 7.00 P.M.

Wisconsin Valley Auxiliary

Our March 13th meeting will be at the Great Dane from 11.30 – 1.30. The program for the month will be Bernie Corsten, NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness NORTHWOODS.

Gayle Tesch

American Dream

To me that's the American dream – that if you just keep putting one foot in front of the other, fantastic things can happen.

Sheryl Crow-Singer.

Brotherly Love, Relief & Truth



Brother Jake Seever informed the Lodge that Brother Dennis Krahn DDGM District 11 had been admitted to the Aspiris Hospital following an accident involving a Snow Mobile. Following open discussion Brother Dave Imlah reminded the brethren of the occasion that he was visited by the Lodge which gave him the will to recover. He suggested that we, as a group, emulate this practice and visit the injured brother as a group. The Worshipful Master then called the Lodge to Refreshment at 8.30 pm and as a group proceeded to the agreed visit. 15 brothers attended the visit and accompanied with several cakes depicting Valentine's Day and arrived at approximately 8.45 pm. Following the visit, Brother Jake Seever and Brother Dakota Wisniewski-Rhoades travelled to the hospital and with the use of the Shriner vehicle delivered Brother Krahn to the Three Pillars in Dousman.

My Prayer

Help me, O God, throughout this day that in my work and in my play my thoughts and words and deeds maybe controlled and guided, Lord, by thee.