

Wausau Trestleboard

Forest Lodge No. 130 Newsletter

April 2022

Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East!

The month of March has gone by quickly, and here we are in April, a traditional time of renewed life. Winter had its day and spring has sprung. I am enjoying the longer days and looking forward to the warmer temperatures.

So far this year, we are a very fortunate Lodge to have so many new petitions and candidates. Please come and support these new members as they seek light through their Masonic journey. When a man comes into Masonry, his life changes, and we must be there to help him with those changes. The attendance and participation of each member of our Lodge shows our new and uninformed Brothers how important it is to be a faithful and worthy Brother. To be faithful, you must attend, and to be worthy, you must practice what you have learned in the Lodge.



Congratulations to our newly made Brother, Kyle McBath, who received his Entered Apprentice degree on February 23rd. It was great to have two of our new Entered Apprentices take a part as Stewards for this degree. I also want to congratulate our newest Fellowcraft, Brother Matthew Meyers, who was passed to that degree on March 9th. At a special meeting on March 16th, we welcomed Brother David Thomas, when we conferred the Entered Apprentice degree for him. The degree teams again excelled and good Masonic evenings were had by all for these degrees.

At our meeting on February 23rd, we welcomed a guest speaker, Mr. Lani Rethaber and his dog from Patriot K9s of Wisconsin. Patriot K9s Of Wisconsin provides training and education to both Veterans and Service Members and Service Dog Candidates, to create the highest quality Service Dog Team at no cost to disabled Veterans and Active-Duty Members impacted by Military related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Military Sexual Trauma (MST). The veterans who participate in their service dog training program have taken the first step and gotten to a place in their lives that they are ready – ready for change, ready for growth, ready to reclaim their lives. Along the journey, they become part of the Patriot K9s family for life. Most will return repeatedly in some form, to volunteer themselves, giving back so that others may receive the same opportunities and a chance for a better life that they themselves now have. Forest Lodge presented the organization with a donation of \$3000 to support their efforts.

At our meeting on March 9th, we had the extreme privilege of having Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Gary Stang, in attendance. Accompanying him was Brother Scott Paulson, Grand Marshall for the state of Wisconsin. It was exciting for them (and all of us) to witness the EA examination of Brother Matthew Meyers at the meeting. MWGM Gary Stang was impressed with the FC degree that was conferred upon Brother Matthew Meyers, since he does not normally get to attend FC degrees in his duties.

Mark your calendars for our Ladies at the Table Banquet that will be held on Wednesday, May 18th, starting at 6:15 PM. This is a night for us to honor our ladies and widows with a dinner at the Lodge. We will be giving 7 toasts that night to ladies who are special in our lives. Encourage your lady to attend. For catering purposes, reservations are required.

If you haven't been able to attend lodge for a while, I encourage you to get involved and help support our lodge; you get out of it, what you put into it.

See you at Lodge!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Rick Schnabel
Worshipful Master, Forest Lodge #130

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.

Dates and Events for April 2022

April 2:	10:00 AM	York Rite Council #22 Installation of Officers <i>Open to anyone who wants to attend, lunch to follow the ceremony</i>
April 6:	7:00 PM	Entered Apprentice Degree
April 7:	6:30 PM	York Rite Chapter #51 Meeting
April 7:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
April 13:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting – Hobby/Collector's Night
April 20:	6:00 PM	Master Mason Degree
April 27:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting

Looking Ahead to May 2022

May 5:	6:30 PM	York Rite Council #22 Meeting
May 5:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
May 11:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting – Loud Shirt and Ugly Tie Night
May 18:	6:15 PM	Ladies at the Table Banquet
May 22:	3:00 PM	Highway Cleanup (Ladies are Welcome) <i>Changed from the original scheduled date of April 24th</i>
May 25:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting – What's My Line

**NOTE: Degree work always take precedence over any activity that is scheduled on the 2022 Lodge calendar.
 If there is a change in plans, you will be notified in advance.**

Forest Lodge 130 - 2022 Officers

Worshipful Master	Rick Schnabel
Senior Warden	Lars Framness
Junior Warden	David Imlah, Jr
Treasurer	Barry Diehl
Secretary	Albie Kramer
Chaplain	Will MacKay
Senior Deacon	Barry Maxfield
Junior Deacon	Joe Barlow
Senior Steward	Kevin Sorenson
Junior Steward	Ryan Wojciechowski
Counselor	Dan Maguire
Tiler	Steve Peterson

April 2022 Birthdays

APRIL 1st - NICK J. RATAJCZYK
 APRIL 8th - BOB BECK
 APRIL 11th - GARY L. SHANAK
 APRIL 11th - DANIEL JOHNSON
 APRIL 13th - KEITH C. CREUZIGER
 APRIL 13th - CHARLIE E. IMLAH
 APRIL 14th - BARRY A. MAXFIELD
 APRIL 14th - TOM G. KRAUSE
 APRIL 15th - ANTHONY P. STANGE
 APRIL 17th - TIMOTHY ALEXANDER
 APRIL 18th - JUAN GALINDO
 APRIL 19th - KIRBY L. KLINGER
 APRIL 21st - ABEL T. CAMPOS JR.
 APRIL 24th - JAMES L. CARLSON
 APRIL 27th - KEITH W. SMITH
 APRIL 27th - EDGAR J. VERKEST

Brothers, the Trestleboard is your Lodge Communication media and each and every one of you are invited to contribute. You can use it to advertise and communicate upcoming events, personal events, sale of goods, sporting events, and etcetera, indeed anything of interest. To include your contributions please inform the editor by the 15th of each month at the following address:

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Kyle McBath was initiated an Entered Apprentice in Forest Lodge on February 23, 2022



Pictured Left to Right: Matthew Meyers, Joe Barlow, Jason Kotolski, Rick Schnabel, Ryan Wojicechowski, Kyle McBath, Barry Maxfield, David Imlah Jr., Albie Kramer, Lars Framness, Barry Diehl

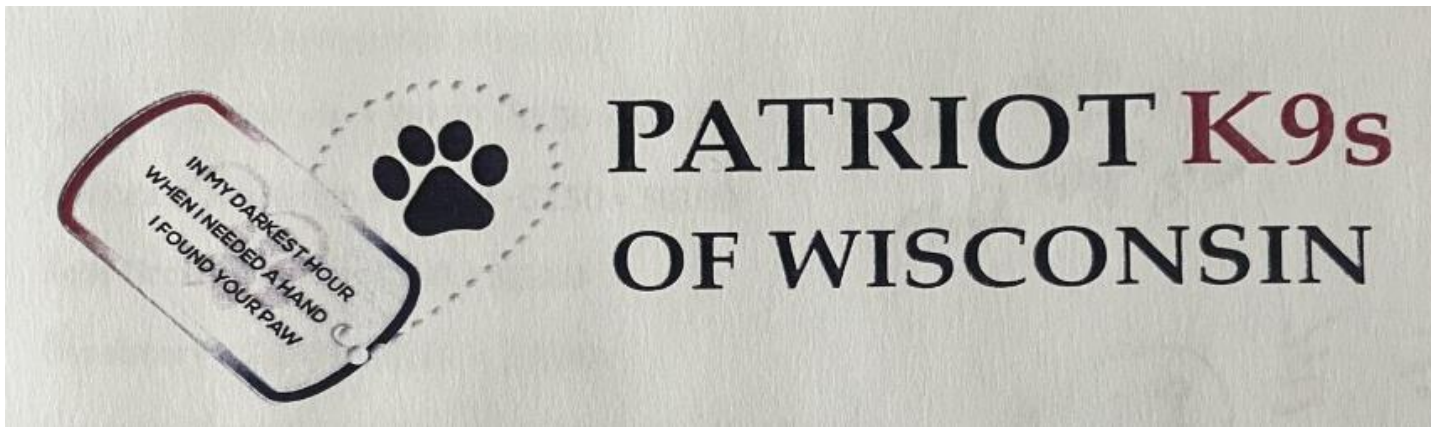


Entered Apprentices Stephen Kalmon (left) and Matthew Meyers (right) took part in the EA degree on February 23rd

Stephen served as Senior Steward

Matthew served as Junior Steward





At the stated meeting on February 23rd, the officers of Forest Lodge presented Lani Rethaber, Executive Director of Patriot K9s of Wisconsin in Wausau, a check in the amount of \$3000 to support their efforts with training veterans and service dogs.



Pictured Left to Right: Will MacKay, Lani Rethaber, Ryan Wojciechowski, Rick Schnabel, Albie Kramer, Barry Maxfield, Joe Barlow, Lars Framness, Barry Diehl, David Imlah Jr.

Matthew Meyers was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft in Forest Lodge on March 9, 2022



Pictured Left to Right: Mark Partridge, Jonathan Lanctin from Virgina Falls Lodge (Merrill), Tony Budaj from Phillips Lodge, Andy Gruber from Phillips Lodge, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in WI Gary Stang, Stephen Britton, Ryan Wojicechowski, Matthew Meyers, Joe Barlow, Barry Maxfield, Rick Schnabel, Jesse Furrer, David Imlah Jr., Dan Maguire, Tony Stange, Albie Kramer, Lars Framness, Will MacKay, Scott Paulson (Grand Marshall for the state of WI)



WM 2022

Brother Joe Barlow presented the Worshipful Master with a bobblehead in the likeness of Rick Schnabel



David Thomas was initiated an Entered Apprentice in Forest Lodge on March 16, 2022



Pictured Left to Right: Aaron Wulk, David Thomas, Barry Maxfield, Ryan Wojicechowski, Rick Schnabel, Tony Stange, Matthew Meyers, Steve Peterson, Lars Framness, Albie Kramer, Stephen Kalmon, Barry Diehl, Kyle McBath. Missing from the picture is the photographer, Joe Barlow.