

# Wausau Trestleboard

Forest Lodge No. 130 Newsletter

July 2022

## Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East!

Brothers, I hope you are having a great summer. Days keep getting nicer, grills are fired up and hopefully being used frequently. Enjoy this time with your family and friends, but let's not forget the less fortunate that need our attention. Keep in mind our mission and our duties as Masons.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our new Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Paul Tourville, has requested that all Lodges in the state "Don't Turn The Lights Out". This means that he would prefer Lodges to continue having meetings and activities during the summer, and not to go dark, to keep the light of Masonry shining brightly in our community. Forest Lodge is following this suggestion by the Grand Master, so we will continue to have stated meetings in July and August.



On May 21, 2022, members of the Widow's Committee delivered plants to all of the widows of Forest Lodge who live in the Wausau area. The ladies truly appreciated the gift of a hanging basket, that will last throughout the summer, reminding them of our continued commitment and support for them each and every day. Thanks to the Brothers who assisted with this effort.

Thanks to the Brothers of Forest Lodge and the Worshipful Master's lady who helped with the highway cleanup on May 22, 2022. The stretch of Highway N from Bittersweet Road to Red Bud Road looks fantastic again! The group was able to cover two miles of road, which equates to four miles of dirty ditches, in 3 hours!

Forest Lodge was very well represented at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Madison on June 3-4, although not all of the Brothers from our Lodge were there to represent Forest Lodge (additional Lodges being represented were Island City, Medford, Perseverance Lodge). Brothers in attendance included Rick Schnabel, Lars Framness, Albie Kramer, Barry Diehl, Jesse Furrer, Jake Seever, David Imlah, Will MacKay, Rick Rausch, Ryan Wojcichowski, and Barry Maxfield. Thanks to all of you for your attendance at this important session.

It was our pleasure to welcome Brother Jon Eberhardt into the care of our Fraternity on June 22, 2022, when he was initiated an Entered Apprentice. It was a very special evening. Brother Eberhardt is an excellent addition to our Lodge and it is my belief that he will contribute to Forest Lodge for years to come.

Forest Lodge is planning an outdoor Master Mason degree for Saturday, August 27, 2022. The event will take place at the property of Brother Barry Maxfield, located at 244509 Berlin Lane, Merrill. This is about 10 miles northwest of Forest Lodge. The degree will start at 11:00 AM with a lunch at Noon, following the First Section of the degree. Reservations are required for the lunch, and can be made by calling or texting WM Rick Schnabel at 715-432-3152.

If anyone has any questions or concerns during the summer months, please reach out to me.

See you at Lodge!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
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.

<b>Dates and Events for July</b>		
July 13:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting and Entered Apprentice Degree
July 27:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting
<b>Looking Ahead to August</b>		
August 10:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting
August 24:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting
August 27:	11:00 AM	Outdoor Master Mason Degree

**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.**

<b>Forest Lodge 130 - 2022 Officers</b>	
Worshipful Master	Rick Schnabel
Senior Warden	Lars Framness
Junior Warden	David Imlah, Jr
Treasurer	Kevin Sorenson
Secretary	Albie Kramer
Chaplain	Will MacKay
Senior Deacon	Barry Maxfield
Junior Deacon	Joe Barlow
Senior Steward	Matthew Meyers
Junior Steward	Ryan Wojicechowski
Counselor	Dan Maguire
Tiler	Steve Peterson

<b>July 2022 Birthdays</b>	
07/03	Donald Debyle, Jr
07/12	Kyle McBath
07/16	Dan Dupuis
07/18	Dan Booras
07/23	Stephan Kalmon
07/24	James Builer
07/25	Rick Swanson

## **Forest Lodge Scholarship Recipients for 2022**



Wausau East High School: Emily Boutain

Wausau West High School: Samantha Federici

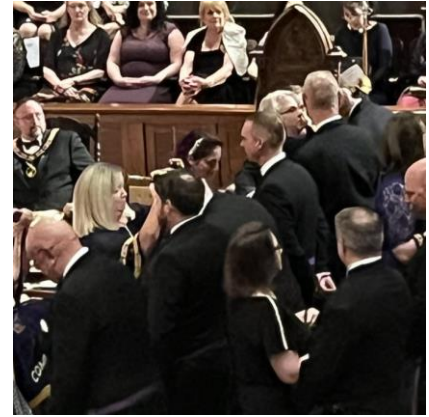
Mosinee High School: Jessica Brown

DC Everest High School: Sadie Rakovec

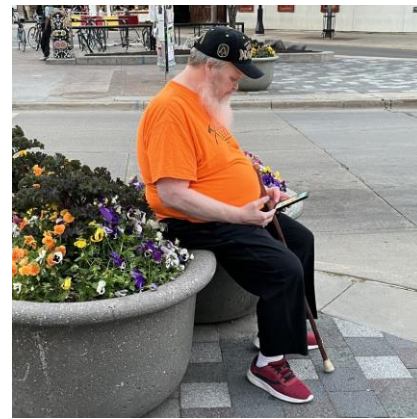
# Grand Lodge Annual Communication - Madison



Brother Jesse Furrer is installed as Grand Trustee



Brother Jake Seever is installed as Deputy for District #3



## Widow's Flower Delivery



Brother Lars Framness shows the hanging baskets



Alice Britton



Helen Anklam and her daughter Sandy



Sharon Hopp

## Highway Cleanup



Jason Kotolski, Ryan Wojicechowski, Rick Schnabel

Deb Schnabel

## There Goes The Gavel



On June 8, 2022, at approximately 8:13:24:009 PM, on a beautiful evening in central Wisconsin, the travelling gavel was abruptly taken from Forest Lodge #130 by the members of Island City Lodge #330 (Minocqua). Left to Right are Brothers Lars Framness, Rick Schnabel, Rick Rausch, Jacob Szymik, Kevin Hansen, Dick Hansen.

Brother Jon Eberhardt was initiated an Entered Apprentice in Forest Lodge on June 22, 2022



Pictured Left to Right: Albie Kramer, Andrew Caylor, Barry Maxfield, Matthew Meyers, Jesse Furrer, Rick Schnabel, Ryan Wojciechowski, Jon Eberhardt, Tony Stange, Lars Framness, Kevin Sorenson, Dan Maguire, Tony Fondell, David Imlah, Barry Diehl, Kyle McBath