



Wausau Trestleboard

Forest Lodge No. 130 Newsletter
September 2022

Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East!

Wow, where has the time gone! The year is flying by, but we still have lots of work in the quarries to attend to. It is already September, and I am overwhelmed to discover just how fast this year has elapsed. The day light is getting shorter and soon we will miss the extra time to sit outside on those pleasant summer evenings.

It seems like only yesterday that the new officers were being installed, and our year in the chairs began. I was honored then, and still am now, to sit in the East this year, and humbled to follow in the steps of so many knowledgeable and passionate Masters in our Lodge. This year has been one filled with opportunity and I believe that we have seized those moments and made the most of them as a fraternity. We have seen our membership grow as men from outside of the fraternity continue to find our door, seeking to fulfill the need to grow as individuals. I hope everyone is taking away something positive from being in Lodge this year. I, for one, feel as if I have grown the most in my understanding and feeling of what Brotherhood means to me.

We welcomed another new Brother into our Fraternity on August 10th, when Jeff White was initiated an Entered Apprentice. We also welcomed our newest Master Mason, Aaron Wulk, who was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Wednesday, August 17th. Congratulations Brothers Jeff and Aaron.

Past Master's Night is being held at the Lodge on Wednesday, September 28th. We will have the honor of paying homage to some Worshipful Brothers who have set the standard, not only in Forest Lodge, but in Masonry itself. For this year's Past Master's Night, I am breaking with our most recent tradition. The doors of the Lodge will be open at 5:00 PM. We are going to have a party-like atmosphere, sort of like a picnic. Weather permitting, there will be yard games outside for everyone to participate in. Casual dress is permitted – you do not need to wear suits and ties. Come and be comfortable. At 6:15 PM, we will have a dinner, followed by the opening of Lodge at 7:00 PM in the Entered Apprentice Degree. All Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts will be joining us for this enjoyable evening. Please plan on attending.

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.

Dates and Events for September

Sep 1:	6:30 PM	York Rite Council #22 Meeting
Sep 1:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
Sep 14:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting
Sep 28:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting – Past Master’s Night – Dinner at Lodge at 6:15 PM

Looking Ahead to October

Oct 6:	6:30 PM	York Rite Chapter #51 Meeting
Oct 6:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
Oct 12:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting
Oct 26:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting

Forest Lodge 130 - 2022 Officers

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 Wojciechowski
Counselor	Dan Maguire
Tiler	Steve Peterson

September 2022 Birthdays

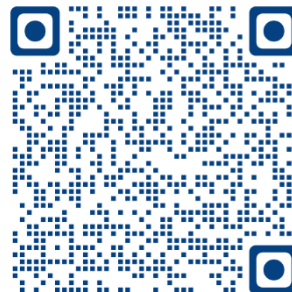
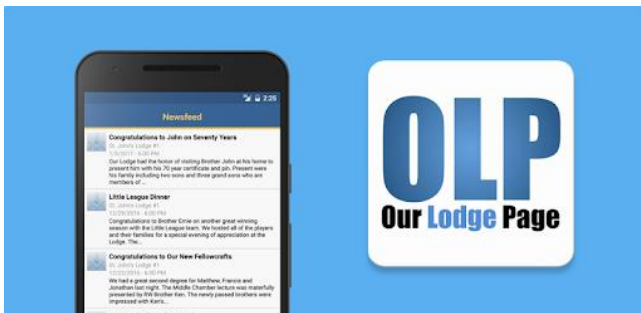
09/01 James Epp
 09/02 Stephen Britton
 09/02 Jonathan Phelps
 09/06 David Renly
 09/12 Roger Hancock
 09/16 Charles Ehrhardt
 09/17 Richard Knechtel
 09/19 Mitchell Bottomley
 09/19 Sean Dean
 09/24 Jacob Szymik
 09/28 Donald Wendt
 09/29 Randal Senn

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Got A Good Book To Recommend?



Have you read any good Masonic books that you would recommend to your Brothers? If you do, please contact Worshipful Master Rick Schnabel.

Call or Text: 715-432-3152

Email: rickschnabel33@hotmail.com

WM Schnabel is putting together a list of good reading for all of the new Brothers that have joined our Lodge this year (and for all of the Brothers who are not new to the Lodge this year).

Jeff White was initiated an Entered Apprentice in Forest Lodge #130 on August 10, 2022



Pictured Left to Right: Dan Maguire, Keith Mathews, Barry Maxfield, Ryan Wojicechowski, Jon Eberhardt, Aaron Wulk, Jeff White, Joe Barlow, Lars Framness, Rick Schnabel, David Imlah, Kyle McBath, Richard Knechtel, Albie Kramer



In the glow of the Three Lesser Lights, Worshipful Master Rick Schnabel presents Brother Kyle McBath with a certificate, certifying that he had completed all of his Masonic examinations (for EA, FC and MM).

Brother Aaron Wulk was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Forest Lodge #130 on August 17, 2022



Pictured Left to Right: Matthew Meyers, Jesse Furrer, Rick Schnabel, Ryan Wojciechowski, Peter Rotter, Aaron Wulk, Kevin Sorenson, Lars Framness, Joe Barlow, Albie Kramer, Dan Maguire, Tony Stange, Richard Knechtel



Pictured left to right: Kevin Sorenson, Joe Barlow, Tony Stange, Matthew Meyers

Forest Lodge Sponsorship for Scottish Rite
Steven E. Prewitt Teddy Bear Classic for the
Upper Wisconsin Children's Dyslexia Center



Past Master's Night on Wednesday, September 28th

PAST MASTER'S NIGHT

Forest Lodge No. 130

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

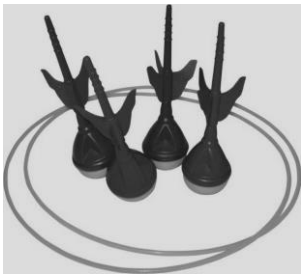
Lodge Doors open at 5:00 PM

Dinner served at 6:15 PM

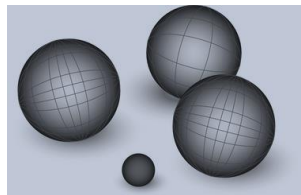
Lodge will be tiled at 7:00 PM

Dress code: Casual Attire

Yard games anxiously waiting for participants



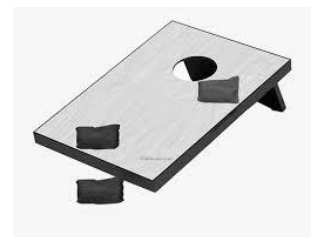
Lawn Darts



Bocce Ball



Yard Dice



Cornhole Bean Bags

This special evening and meeting will be open to all Master Masons, Fellowcrafts and Entered Apprentices

*If anyone needs a ride, please contact WM Rick Schnabel
715- 432-3152 or rickschnabel33@hotmail.com*