



# Wausau Trestleboard

Forest Lodge No. 130 Newsletter  
November 2022

## Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East!

In our busy lives we often neglect to do two very critical things. First, we often don't take time for ourselves. Through our normal vocation, family time, church time and other calls of duty, we often just forget to slow down and relax. Secondly, we often neglect to simply show gratitude for the things we have or the blessings bestowed upon us. We simply forget to say 'thank you'.

November, being the month of Thanksgiving, I would encourage you all to slow down for one brief moment and think about all of the possible things by which you could be grateful. For some it is simply having another day or having a job. For many it is having a great family and/or great kids. Truly we could all sit down and make an easy list that would include things like books, computers, dogs, trees, cars, a home, and much more. Of course, each person would have a unique list that truly defines their character.

There is a big day coming up this month on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup>. The day we gather with family and friends to remember what we are grateful for. Might I suggest that there are things to be thankful for each and every day, and doing that will make you an even happier person. Happy Thanksgiving!

There is so much within the body of the Lodge to be thankful for and it is only appropriate to take a moment to say **Thank You** to the:

- Officers for all of your hard work that you have put into the Lodge this year. I could print page after page of all of the hard work and support each officer has given this year.
- Past Masters for the support and guidance you have given me throughout my years of being a Mason.
- Brethren for assisting and guiding my Masonic growth, and just for being a great group of people.
- Stewards for bringing great snacks for refreshment time at our meetings.
- To all of the Brethren who assisted with taking parts and conferring degrees.
- Everyone who attended Lodge this year, for taking time to be there and sharing in the vision of our Lodge.
- And to those who were not able to attend Lodge, but continued to keep our Lodge in your thoughts.

I truly know that this Masonic year of 2022, as in years past, would not have been as great as it was without the support from each and every one of you.

**November 16<sup>th</sup> will be my last 'stated meeting' as Worshipful Master. Please plan to attend, as we review all of the accomplishments that the Brothers of Forest Lodge contributed to throughout the year! All Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts will be invited to attend this meeting as well. I look forward to filling the Lodge room, and seeing all of you there!**

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 November

|         |         |  |
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| Nov 3:  | 6:30 PM | York Rite Council #22 Meeting                            |
| Nov 3:  | 8:00 PM | York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting                |
| Nov 9:  | 7:00 PM | Stated Meeting – Election of Officers for 2023           |
| Nov 16: | 7:00 PM | Stated Meeting   |
| Nov 26: | 8:00 AM | Shriners Breakfast with Santa at the Wausau Labor Temple |

### Looking Ahead to December

|         |         |   |
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| Dec 1:  | 6:30 PM | York Rite Chapter #51 Meeting   |
| Dec 1:  | 8:00 PM | York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting                             |
| Dec 14: | 7:00 PM | Installation of Officers – dependent on the prerogative of the new WM |
| Dec 28: | 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     |

### November 2022 Birthdays

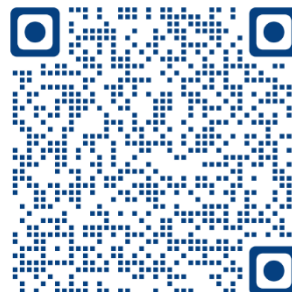
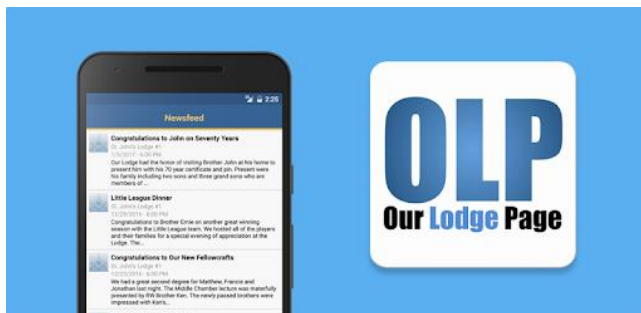
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11/01 MATTHEW ZASTROW  
11/05 STEVEN REID  
11/08 ALBIE KRAMER  
11/13 THEODORE GOEDEN  
11/17 ANTHONY FONDELL  
11/21 JASON KOTOLSKI  
11/23 ERIC HESBOL

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## Past Master's Night on September 28<sup>th</sup>



### Games and Fellowship



### Dinner



### Program





## Past Masters Honored

Forest Lodge #130 honored 12 Past Masters who were in attendance at Past Master's Night. Past Masters that were honored served as Worshipful Master for the following Lodges: St. John's Lodge #1 (Stillwater, MN), Forest Lodge #130, Medford Lodge #217, Virginia Falls Lodge #226 (Merrill), Rhinelander Lodge #242, Dousman Lodge #315, Mosinee Lodge #318, Island City Lodge #330 (Minocqua) and Perseverance Lodge #366.



During the ceremony, those being honored placed a white rose on the altar in remembrance of Past Masters who are no longer with us

Past Masters honored (from left to right): Jim Builer, David Imlah Jr., Corey Nowak, Barry Maxfield, Rick Rausch, Rocky Woodward, Rick Schnabel, Kevin Sorenson, David Renly, Dan Maguire, Ryan Wojicechowski, Joe Barlow

## Lodge Presentations



Left:  
Brother Dan Maguire gave a report on Boaz Hall located at Southern Methodist University

Right:  
Brother Rick Rausch gave a presentation to the Lodge on Job's Daughters





## Volleyball Tournament at Wausau East



On October 8<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with the Wausauken Shriners, Brothers of Forest Lodge handled the concession stand at a volleyball tournament held at Wausau East High School.

Pictured Left to Right:  
Kevin Sorenson  
Matthew Meyers  
Ryan Wojicechowski  
Lars Framness  
Joe Barlow

