



Wausau Trestleboard

Forest Lodge No. 130 Newsletter
February 2023

Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East, Brethren!

I hope that all of you have made it through a hectic holiday season. I would like to thank all of you for placing your trust in me as I serve you and the Lodge by sitting in the East. I would also like to thank the Brothers who have been elected to and were willing to be appointed to their respective offices for the ensuing Masonic year. It is a privilege and an honor to be guiding the Lodge. I hope that I will be able to follow in the shining example of our immediate Past Master Rick Schnabel and growing the illustrious past of Forest Lodge #130. Thank you, Rick, for setting a high bar. I can only hope to come close to what you have shown me what sitting in the East is all about.



We started off the year with our Installation of Officers and I'm pleased to say that it was a great success. I would also like to thank Doug Framness, Past Master of Marshfield Lodge #224, and Jake Seever, District #3's Deputy Grand Master. Both of your contributions as installing officers were very much appreciated by me and the rest of the brethren and guests that were in attendance. I would also like to thank everyone who was in attendance for being flexible with the event needing to be rescheduled.

I am hoping that our year will be a successful one. I shared my ideas for what I will hope to accomplish as a lodge at our meeting on January 25th. It will be a pleasure seeing those ideas added to the traditions and culture that has been established here in years past. The growth of our fraternity continued with two petitions being read at our first meeting on January 11th with votes happening on January 25th. Keep a lookout for men who will make good Masons! It will not only add to numbers, but will enrich our Lodge with talents and perspectives that they will bring.

If you haven't been to Lodge in some time we would love to see you there! It is a good group and a growing group that exhibit the tenants of our profession: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

See you at Lodge!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Lars Framness
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 February

February 2:	6:30 PM	York Rite Chapter #51 Meeting - Installation of Officers
February 2:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
February 8:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting Forest Lodge
February 22:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting Forest Lodge (Candle Light Lodge)

Looking Ahead to March

March 3:	6:30 PM	York Rite Council #22 Meeting – Election of Officers
March 3:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
March 8:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting Forest Lodge
March 22:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting Forest Lodge (Perseverance Lodge Appreciation)

Forest Lodge #130 - 2023 Officers

Worshipful Master	Lars Framness
Senior Warden	David Imlah, Jr
Junior Warden	Barry Maxfield
Treasurer	Kevin Sorenson
Secretary	Albie Kramer
Chaplain	Brett Abbey
Senior Deacon	Matthew Meyers
Junior Deacon	Jason Kotolski
Senior Steward	Stephen Kalmon
Junior Steward	Kyle McBath
Counselor	Dan Maguire
Tiler	Ryan Wojciechowski

FEBRUARY 2023 BIRTHDAYS

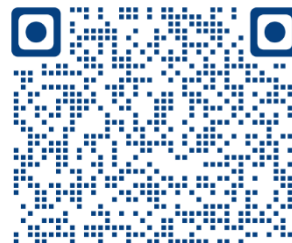
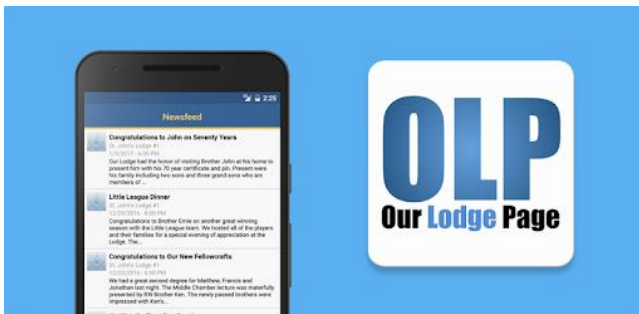
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 02/10 GERALD KLEIN
 02/20 JACOB SEEVER
 02/21 ROBERT WEIRAUCH
 02/24 ARDEN EMMERICH

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Rick Schnabel extinguishing the flames after his year in the East



Installing Officer Jake Seever, District #3's Deputy Grand Master



2023 Officers

Front Row L-R: Barry Maxfield, Lars Framness, Dan Maguire, Albie Kramer

Second Row L-R: Matthew Meyers, Stephen Kalmon, Kevin Sorenson, Jason Kotolski, Brett Abbey

Back Row L-R: Jesse Furrer, Ryan Wojicechowski, Kyle McBath



Installation of Lars Framness on January 4, 2023 as Master of Forest Lodge #130



Worshipful Master Lars Framness presenting a gift of flowers to his mother Sherrie Framness



Installing Master Doug Framness congratulating his son Worshipful Master Lars Framness