



Wausau Trestleboard

Forest Lodge No. 130 Newsletter
May 2023

Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the East!

In preparing this message to you I stumbled across something that a Brother of ours said that summed up his view of masonry - We can only know the fullest joys of Masonry when we truly walk the paths of service and of hard work in the quarries. In my estimation we have done both over the past several weeks.

We walked the paths of service and have shown that Masonry extends beyond the walls of our Lodge. We have had the opportunity to donate two Fire Suppression Tools on April 12th. One to the Town of Wausau, and the other to the Town of Texas. Both Departments have sent us their gratitude. We have also donated our time for community improvement. We conducted our trash pickup on April 23rd. Many hands definitely made for light work. Thank you to all who participated.



There was also hard work done in the quarries this past month. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Zane Covell, who was initiated an Entered Apprentice in our Lodge on April 26th. I would also like to congratulate Brother Keith Mathews, who passed a suitable examination in open Lodge and will be passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft in the near future. Our Lodge is continuing to grow and we would love for all of you to take part in conferring degrees on our future candidates and advancing brethren. Remember those degree parts you pulled out of the hat earlier in the year? That is your opportunity to continue your Masonic growth and share the growth with new Masons. It has been rewarding for me, and I'm sure it will be for you as well.

We have more opportunities going forward to do the same things. Scholarship season is quickly approaching, there will be more degree work soon, and April showers traditionally bring May flowers. Let's focus on accomplishing those things and spread our gaze upon other ways that we can live up to the tenants of our profession: Brother Love, Relief, and Truth.

See you at Lodge!

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 May

May 4:	6:30 PM	York Rite Chapter #51 Meeting
May 4:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
May 10:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting Forest Lodge
May 24:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting Forest Lodge

Looking Ahead to June

June 1:	6:30 PM	York Rite Chapter #51 Meeting
June 1:	8:00 PM	York Rite St. Omer Commandery #19 Meeting
June 14:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting Forest Lodge
June 28:	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting Forest Lodge

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 Wojicechowski

May 2023 Birthdays

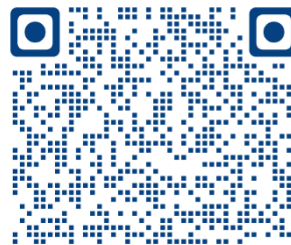
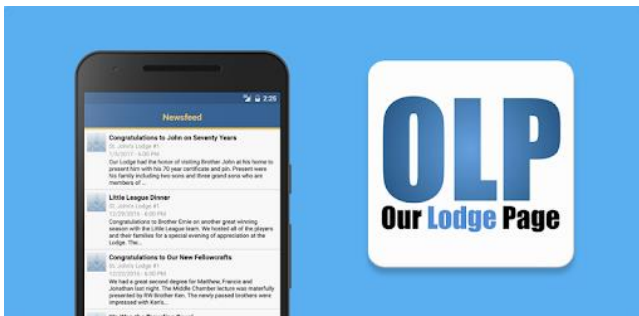
05/05	BRETT ABBEY
05/06	DAVID ZUKE
05/11	JON EBERHARDT
05/12	PETER FAWCETT
05/16	WILLIAM SCHWEINLER
05/19	JAMES FINCH
05/20	RONALD HOFFMAN
05/20	CHESTER BEMBENEK
05/24	HARLYN WOODWARD
05/28	CHARLES KERSTELL
05/28	KURT LIS

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Zane Covell's Entered Apprentice Degree on April 26, 2023



Forest Lodge #130 Presented Fire Suppression Units to Town of Texas & Town of Wausau Volunteer Fire Departments



Forest Lodge #130 Highway Cleanup Crew



Presentation of Forest Lodge Masonic Scholarship at Wausau East by Brother Jesse Furrer

