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William J. Stear of Cortland has been elected and installed as master of Western Reserve Masonic Lodge 507 in West Farmington. Stear was installed by PDDGM Kenneth H. Stafford. The installing marshal was PDDGM Roger F. Yost. The 133rd annual installation of officers was held on Dec. 7, 2007. Freemasonry is the oldest and largest recognized fraternal organization in the world. There are more than 2 million Freemasons in North America alone. Other officers installed during the ceremony were, front row, Glenn M. Wilson Sr.,

P.M. treasurer; Bro. Thomas W. Allison, junior warden; William J. Stear, Worshipful Master; Richard H. Hilditch, senior warden; George Perich, P.M. secretary. Second row, S. Joseph Perticone, junior deacon; PDDGM Roger F. Yost, installing marshal; Martin Fenton, senior steward. Third row, DDGM Ronald E. Gordon; Carney E. Mathney, senior deacon; Charles W. Reep, P.M. Marshal; PDDGM Kenneth H. Stafford, installing master; Lee B. Dotson, Tyler; DDGM D. Douglas Dolan and Earl E. Manwell, LEO.