



Wadsworth Lodge # 25

Trestle-Board

May 2007

Calendar of Events for the Summer Months.

- May 4 Stated Meeting. Lodge will open on the First Degree.
Public School Week Observance.
A talk will be given by Mrs. Stephanie Black.
- May 8 Building Trustee's Meeting.
- May 14 Practice for the Second Degree, mainly floor work.
- May 18 Wadsworth Lodge Second Degree, starting at 7 pm.
- May 19 Starting at 6:00 pm; Family Bingo / BBQ Night.
Cost is \$5.00 per person at the door and 25 cents per bingo card.
Soft drinks are free, wine or beer will be available for a \$1.00.
Children under 12 eat and play for free.
Proceeds will go toward new Officer Aprons.
- June 1 Stated Meeting. The Lodge will open on the First Degree.
By popular request, Hawaii shirt and flip flop shoes.
The Lodge normally goes dark until September.
- June 12 Building Trustee's Meeting.
- June 22-24 **Wadsworth Lodge weekend camp out at Thousand Trail / NACO.**
A security controlled campground, sixty miles west of Reno on I-80
at Yuba Gap. Reservation required, contact the Master for sites.
- July 19-21 Rocky Mountain Conference, to be held at Boomtown.
- Aug. 18 Sparks Rainbow Girls Installation of Officers.
- Aug. 25 Wadsworth Lodge Picnic.
To be held at my residence.
Wine, beer and soft drinks included.
Children under 12 are free.
I have a Hot Tub for those who dare to bare.
- Sept. 7 Stated Meeting. Lodge will open on the First Degree.
Hawaii shirt night and "bring your own meat" to BBQ.
If your forget your meat, the Lodge will provide SPAM.
There will still be a \$5.00 charge to cover side dishes.





From the East

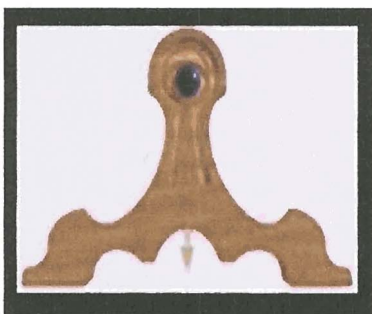
First I want to thank all the Brethren that participated in the in the Grand Master's Official visit on April 6. A good time was had by all and Wadsworth Lodge was a shining example of Masonry in Nevada. Brothers "I can't cook" Rigdon, "road kill" Smith and "tax man" Bertran put on an exceptional ham dinner that was enjoyed by all. Second, I want to welcome two new members to Wadsworth Lodge. Brothers Danny Waldrop and Trey Watts were brought to light on April 20 and we are proud to have them aboard. Our Junior Warden, Brother Howard Rigdon did excellent degree work, as did all the brethren that assisted in the degree.

This month I will talk about the need for three new committees. As Master, I have been involved with several issues that I didn't even know existed and believe they would be better addressed by a committee. I ask that all the Brethren consider serving the Lodge and contact me if they are willing to serve on one of these committees. The first will be the "New Member / Petition Coordinator". As Master, I have found that all the Lodges are losing membership due to the lack of follow through at the beginning. This person would act as the point of contact for all new membership inquiries, follow the person through the petition process and see that they get to their first degree and are ready to go. This person needs a good working knowledge of Masonry and must be willing to go out and personally meet with prospective members and their families.

The second committee will be the "High Twelve Coordinator". I have learned that Wadsworth Lodge has a long history of doing outstanding degree work. But over the years, our third degree team has lost some of it's former luster. The coordinator would help put the degree team and practices together. Assist the Master in setting up degree dates and prepare degree regalia. I will not go into further details since this is posted on the web, so please call me if you have any questions. The third committee will be the "Work Crew Coordinator". This committee will meet two to four times during the summer, assisted by all the members that will volunteer, to do general maintaince and clean up on our beloved Wadsworth Lodge Building. Not only is the work needed, but we could save a great deal of money by doing it ourselves.

Remember my Brothers our teaching, of who best can work and best agree, and the more members that get involved the easier it will be.

Richard Meacham
Master of the Lodge



From the West

My Brothers the Grand Masters Official Visit was a wonderful success and the turnout was very good. We had several of the ladies there along with two of our new entered apprentices in attendance. Our Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Stanley Williams talk was most thought provoking.

I congratulate all the Brothers that had a part in preparing a most wonderful meal. Howard outdid himself in the supervision of the preparation as did Mark Smith and Charles Bertrand in the actual preparation.

Remember we have a Second Degree on May 18 and I would love to see as many Wadsworth Members in attendance as possible, this is your lodge, please participate.

Dana Nollsch
Senior Warden





From the South



It is already May and the year is flying by rather rapidly. April 20th we had an Entered Apprentice Degree and I want to welcome Trey Watts and Danny Waldrop newly obligated members of Wadworth 25. Please extend the hand of friendship and welcome to each of these brothers.

Subsequent to the degree work it has become rather obvious that we really need more practice in the conferring of degrees. I hope that the challenge to my process of memorization is transitory and a normal result of the aging process and not an indication of the onset of Alzheimer's. We need to recruit more candidates so I can redeem myself and allay all fears of mental degeneration which have presented on my part.

Unfortunately "Road Kill" Smith will be unavailable to assist in the preparation of the meal for the Stated Meeting on May 4th. We will still be blessed with the talents of "Tax Man" Bertrand and the Worshipful Master who will assist in the BBQ'ing of hamburgers for the meal. Any additional assistance from the Senior Warden and Senior and Junior Deacons will be greatly appreciated. This BBQ'd meal will reinforce the benefits and whet the appetite of those who will be participating in the Summer Campout in July. Also on the menu will be some proprietary baked beans which will be prepared from the "old secret recipe" which has been handed down to "Road Kill" by his ancestors whose existence remains shrouded in a mystery of dubious origin. This will be a good meal to bring the kids and whole family to.

Have a great month and we hope to see you at the meal and meeting.

Howard Rigdon
Junior Warden



May Birthdays

Brother Patrick Higgins
Brother Robert Kemp
Brother Dayton McDonald

Brother Richard Roblyer
Brother Del Rytting
Brother John "Jack" Watson PM





Masonic Thoughts Word Puzzle

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The Words

Brother
 DeMolay
 Eastern Star
 First Degree
 Grand Lodge

Grotto
 Imperial Shrine
 Jobs Daughters
 Knight Templar
 Master Mason

Masonic
 Petition
 Scottish Rite
 Second Degree
 Shriners

Sparks Rainbow Girls
 Third Degree
 Trestle Board
 Wadsworth Lodge
 York Rite



Officers

Worshipful Master Richard V. Meacham
 (Pat)
 Senior Warden Dana A. Nollsch
 (Mary)
 Junior Warden Howard L. Rigdon
 (Myung)
 Treasurer James A. Grabsky
 (Sally)
 Secretary Charles F. Steiner PM

 Chaplain Dustin J. Simpson PM
 (Heather)
 Senior Deacon William J. Wearne, IV
 (Taryn)
 Junior Deacon Patrick W. Higgins
 (Tiffani)
 Senior Steward Charles E. Bertrand

 Junior Steward Nathaniel "Battery" Brown
 (Erin)
 Marshal Mark E. Smith

 Historian J. J. McDonald III, PM

 Tyler J. Darren Spark PM
 (Dianne)
 Greeter Edward R. Nixon
 (Marilyn)

Building Trustees

Phillip A. Anderson PM
1 Year

Charles F. Steiner PM
1 Year

Edward E. Davis PM
2 Years

Harry W. Dixon PM
3 Years

W. Dalton "Cowboy" LaRue PM
3 Years

Committees

By-Laws W. Dalton "Cowboy" LaRue PM
 Richard V. Meacham
 Del R. Rytting

 Budget J. J. McDonald III, PM
 James A. Grabsky
 Robert C. Snyder PM
 John M. Buffington PM

 Cognizance: John M. Buffington PM
 W. Dalton "Cowboy" LaRue PM
 Dustin J. Simpson PM

 Delinquency: Patrick W. Higgins
 Dana A. Nollsch
 Charles F. Steiner

 Funeral Robert L. Duncan PM
 W. Dalton "Cowboy" LaRue PM
 Richard V. Meacham

 Greeters: Patrick Higgins
 Edward R. Nixon
 William J. Wearne, IV

 Hi-Twelve: Dustin J. Simpson PM
 Del R. Rytting

 Masonic Education: J. J. McDonald III, PM

 Refreshments: Charles E. Bertrand
 Nathaniel "Battery" Brown
 Mark E. Smith
 Howard L. Rigdon

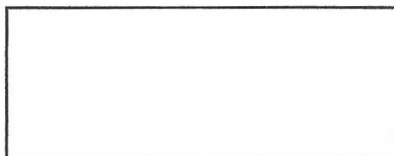
Sickness and Distress: Dana A. Nollsch, Chairman

Lodge Trustees

J. J. McDonald III, PM
1 Year

Robert C. Snyder PM
2 Years

John M. Buffington PM
3 Years



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