



Wadsworth Lodge # 25

Trestle-Board


September 2007

Important Notice Brothers, we have a winner among us!!

This summer Brother Phil Anderson PM, became the new Bonneville Land Speed Record holder in stock vintage BSA motorcycles class. His first race was clocked at 90 mph and his second race, a day later, was clocked at 93 mph. The old record was 83 mph.

Congratulations Brother Anderson.

Up Coming Events

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- Sept. 7 Stated Meeting. Lodge will open on the First Degree. Hawaii shirt night and Tri Tip BBQ and Home Made Chili. The BBQ will be done by Brother Mark Smith.
 - Sept. 11 Building Trustee's Meeting.
 - Sept. 11 Possible Second Degree put on by Ben Franklin Lodge. This may include Wadsworth Lodge Candidates.
 - Sept. 21 Possible First Degree, currently unconfirmed. Subject to the vote on a new petition.
 - Sept. 22 Third Degree Saturday with Ben Franklin - **RESCHEDULED.**
 - Sept. 24 Masonic Rainbow Shadow Night. Wadsworth Lodge's fall visitation to Sparks Assembly Rainbow.
 - Oct. 5 Stated Meeting.
 - Oct. 9 Building Trustee's Meeting.
 - Oct. 15 Possible First or Second Degree, currently unconfirmed. Subject to a number of new petitions.
 - Oct. 19 Halloween Family Bingo Night - **CANCELED** for Scottish Rite.



From the East

Welcome back to Lodge, I hope that all of you had a long fun filled vacation and an exciting summer. I also hope that you stayed cool this year in what turned out to be one of the hottest summers on record.

Wadsworth Lodge did not hold any Lodge meetings but we did have two well attended events. The first was the Lodge camp out on June 22 through 24 at the Thousand Trails Snow Flower park at Yuba Gap. We had twenty-five in attendance and everyone had a good time. Brother LaRue (AKA Cowboy) even displayed the newest style in "real cowboy" fashion; cut off blue jeans over white long johns and old cowboy boots. It was a sight to behold until we tried to get a picture and found out how fast he can run. Take it from me, this new fashion statement will not be coming to a store near you any time soon. However, we did take a group picture which has been posted on our web site.

The second event was the annual Wadsworth Lodge Picnic, held at my residence on August 25. We had BBQ smoked pork and deep fat fried turkey, along with a number of home made side dishes. As usual, this event was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Now its time to reactivate Wadsworth Lodge and go back to work. As we all remember, it was an active and busy first half of the year but we are not done yet and Wadsworth Lodge still has a number of events coming up. To start with, we have at least one new petition (and more expected) along with a number of Brethren that are still working through their degrees. I will be trying to schedule and hope to hold all three degrees prior to Christmas but time is limited with Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grand Lodge and the holidays all packed into the next few months. For this reason, there will be changes in the calendar of events and I will be contacting members for their assistance to address these issues.

Richard Meacham
Master of the Lodge



From the West

Brethren

I hope all have had a productive and enjoyable summer. For those of you that attended our campout I hope you enjoyed the friendship and camaraderie that spending time with people that are close to you can bring. Our next event was the Picnic at the Worshipful Masters house. This also proved to be a very successful event.



Now it is the time to start the second half of our year and start planning our next Masonic Year. I can only hope that next year will live up to the high standards that Brother Meacham set for this year. There is a new calendar on the Wadsworth Web Site; on this calendar we have next year's tentative schedule. Please take the time to look at it and feel free to contact me with any suggestions.

From The West Dana
Dana Nollsch
Senior Warden



From the South

The summer is almost over and it is time to get back in the groove. I hope everyone had some restful vacation time. The September stated meeting is on Friday the 7th and the recently promoted Brother Lieutenant Mark Smith will be directing the preparation of BBQ Tri-Tips, a rendition of the special super secret award winning Smith Chili and other related faire. I don't have a whole lot more to say, which may seem somewhat unbelievable, so I will not drivel on. Look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Howard Rigdon
Junior Warden
And Chief Cook



Wadsworth Lodge is a proud sponsor of Sparks Assembly Order of the Rainbow for Girls

From our Rainbow Girls

It's good to be back from our summer break. We had a beautiful Installation on Saturday, August 11th, with a western theme and the motto, "Let your Dreams Run Free". The following officers were installed: Shannon La Rue as Worthy Advisor; Samantha O'Brien as Worthy Associate Advisor; Selena La Rue as Charity; Jennifer Lewis as Hope; Karah Duminie as Faith; Michelle Lewis as Chaplain; Breianne Duminie as Drill Leader; and Dallas Marsh as Love.

I'm looking forward to a busy term in which we can build a stronger bond and friendship between the Masons and the Rainbow Girls. The term will include a "Shadow Night" with our Masons sitting with each officer and going through the floor work with us. I am also hoping to have a dinner/dance with our Masons, much like a father/daughter dance. Toward the end of the term, we will, as is tradition, have dinner with Wadsworth at their December meeting and decorate the tree for the lodge hall.

Hope you will try to attend at least one if not all of the events we have planned together with Wadsworth Lodge. Our Shadow night is coming up first and it will be on Wednesday, September 26th, at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!!!!

Rainbow Love,
Shannon La Rue
Worthy Advisor
Sparks Assembly #3



September Birthdays

Brother Willard Anderson Sr. PM
Brother Leo Clewell Sr.
Brother Earl Crank
Brother Elmer Doble
Brother Alvin Dorman
Brother Mario Frugoli PM
Brother Lauren House
Brother Brian Markowski
Brother Dale McKenzie

Brother Greg McKenzie
Brother Floyd Meyers
Brother Rudy Milabar
Brother Jerald Rippeth
Brother Clifford 'Kip' Rodecker PM
Brother Jeffrey Wallace PM
Brother Leonard Winters
Brother James Wodke
Brother David Wood Jr.



The Worshipful Master

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound. Is more powerful than an Intercity Express.
Is faster than a speeding bullet. Walks on water. Gives policy to God....

The Senior Warden

Leaps short buildings with a single bound. Is more powerful than a good train.
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet. Walks on the water if the sea is calm. Talks with God.

The Junior Warden

Leaps short buildings with a running start and a favorable wind. Is almost as powerful as a good train.
Is faster than a speeding air gun pellet. Walks on a swimming pool. Talks with God with special dispensation.

The Senior Deacon

Barely clears a garden hut. Loses a tug-of-war with a train.
Can fire a speeding bullet. Swims well. Is occasionally addressed by God.

The Junior Deacon

Makes high marks on the wall when trying to leap building. Is run over by trains.
Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury. Doggie paddles. Talks with the animals.

The Marshal

Runs into buildings. Recognizes trains two out of three times.
Is not issued ammunition. Can stay afloat with a life vest. Talks to walls.

The Stewards

Falls over doorsteps when trying to enter buildings. Say "Look at the choo choo's".
Wets one another with water pistols. Play in mud puddles.

The Secretary

Lifts buildings and walks under them. Kicks trains off the tracks.
Catches speeding bullets in his mouth and eats them. Freezes water with a single glance.
Is convinced he is God!



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 Dixon
3 Years

W. Dalton "Cowboy" LaRue PM
3 Years

Committees

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Richard V. Meacham
Del R. Rytting

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Robert C. Snyder PM
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Dustin J. Simpson PM

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Dana A. Nollsch
Charles F. Steiner PM

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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