



## Wadsworth Lodge # 25 F. & A.M. November, 2008 Trestle-Board

### Coming Events

### Lodge Calendar

#### **Dec 5th**

Dinner 6:00 PM  
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM  
Open on Entered  
Apprentice Degree

#### **Dec 8th 730 PM**

Sparks Masonic Building  
Association - Conference  
Room

#### **Dec 12th 7:00 PM**

Past Master Degree  
Fernely Lodge

#### **Dec 13th Installation**

Open 9:00 AM  
Installation 10:00 AM

### Affiliated Bodies

**Dec 4th 7:00 PM**  
**Reno Chapter #7 RAM**  
**Reno Council #4 CM**

#### **Dec 10** **Rainbow Calendar**

7:00 PM  
Sparks Assembly #3

**Dec 12th**  
**Martha Chapter OES**  
7:30 PM

### Dec Birthdays

Gerald Norman	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jack Streeter	1 <sup>st</sup>
John M Buffington	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Marion Rose	10 <sup>th</sup>
Theodore Mitchell	11 <sup>th</sup>
William Zundel	11 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Thomas	12 <sup>th</sup>
Darren Spark	13 <sup>th</sup>
John Dale	15 <sup>th</sup>
Clay Schnase	22 <sup>nd</sup>
John L Buffington	24 <sup>th</sup>
Gary Beard	30 <sup>th</sup>
James McClure	31 <sup>st</sup>
Scott Smith	31 <sup>st</sup>

### Jan Birthdays

Johnathan Morrow	1 <sup>st</sup>
Frank Beaty	6 <sup>th</sup>
Jasonlee Hohman	8 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Smith	14 <sup>th</sup>
James Shirkey, Jr	17 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Jacobs	19 <sup>th</sup>
Carson Penner	19 <sup>th</sup>
Rodney Henderson	20 <sup>th</sup>
Dana Nollsch	24 <sup>th</sup>
Buddy Haney	29 <sup>th</sup>

Brethren;

I can hardly believe that almost a whole year has passed since the last election and my installation as master and we are here again. Please come on out and have your voice heard as to who you think is best suited for the elected positions for this is your lodge. On December 13, we will be having our installation of officers for 2009. I am looking forward to initiating more members in the coming year.

As we all learned last month, John Carr passed away and his memorial service was held. Also during November I learned of the passing of Phil Anderson. Phil was involved with rainbow girls. Both of our brothers will be missed.

Don't forget that our annual Table Lodge in being held in February. If you can help out please see Will Wearne's article for people to contact.

From the East  
Dana A Nollsch WM



From the West,

No dissertation for December my brothers. Just a sincere wish for each of you and your families to have a very "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year." I encourage everyone to attend the Stated Meeting on December 5th and cast your vote for your 2009 officers. Next year appears to be looming as a very significant time for our country and I am certain that the members of the Craft will be called upon to make some significant contributions in time and effort.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Stated Meeting,

Fraternally  
Howard Rigdon, Senior Warden



Brethren,

November has kept us busy with degree work. I participated in Brother Carr's memorial service. It was interesting to be a part of it (Chaplain) and seeing a military service complete with a gun salute and flag ceremony! I thank Howard for stepping up and putting on the 1st degree and stepping up as Master in Dana's absence.

It looks like the "Beat the Junior" competition is finalizing with the culmination in Decembers meeting with the meal being planned by Taryn and I. We will be preparing Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice, a vegetable, and dessert. Don't miss this one as it is my entry into the race. Voting will take place directly after the meal. The winner will have bragging rights for all next year!

Our meeting in November showed that either our members are too busy, are under the weather (although a couple of the officers, me included, were feeling the winter ills and made the effort), forgot (First Friday of every month), scheduling conflicts, or just prefer to be somewhere else. We could all use your support and fellowship.

I especially would like to thank Brad McKeachie for filling in as the Senior Warden and Dustin Simpson for performing for the Junior Deacon. Your examples are duly recorded and appreciated!

Finally, I have a list of brothers who will help make the Table Lodge in February a memorable occasion; the list is as follows: Trey Watts, Danny Waldrop, Tom Black (Excellent 3rd degree proficiency Tom!), Howard Rigdon, John Buffington, Patrick Higgins, Dana Nollsch, Charlie Steiner, and yours truly. It is hoped all Wadsworth officers would participate in the planning and executing of the event as it is our lodge's official observance of George Washington's birthday. Anyone else who would like to get in on the fun, contact me.

Fraternally,  
Will Wearne



## **SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

Another year is drawing to a close, which means that your Secretary is busy getting your 2009 annual dues notices and cards in the mail. As you may know by now, Resolution 3-2008 was passed at our recent Grand Lodge session, which raised our per capita obligation from \$15.00 to \$25.00. This increase necessitated sending a Supplemental Invoice of \$10.00 to all of our regular dues paying members. In addition, annual dues cards have been sent to eighteen 50-year members whose dues were remitted again this year at our November Stated Meeting. Also, twenty-three Life Membership cards are being delivered to our Life Members.

Thanks you to all those members who have already returned their dues payment and to those members who have made voluntary contributions to our general fund to assist in reducing our Lodge deficit and for payment of the increased per capita. If you have not yet sent your dues payment, please take time to send your check and save your Lodge Secretary the time and expense of sending a second Notice.

Again, thank you to all for your timely payments and best wishes for the New Year!

Charles Steiner, PM, Secretary