

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

DECEMBER 2009



LODGE CALENDAR

- December 4th**, Stated Meeting/Elections, Dinner at 6:00 Meeting at 7:30
December 12th Installation Luncheon, 11:30am
December 12th Installation of Officers, 1:00pm

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

December is upon us and with it our annual ritual of electing officers and trustees for the coming year.

2009 was a great year and once again, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all members of Wadsworth #25 for the opportunity of serving as Master. It was a humbling yet very satisfying experience, which reinforced my belief in the truthfulness and divine origins of the Craft.

Considering all of the correct principles upon which Freemasonry is founded one inevitable truth has become apparent. If all men incorporated these principles into their lives and actively practiced the tenets associated with Masonry the World would finally experience the peace, order and harmony for which mankind continues his elusive search in vain.

The Annual Grand Lodge Communication was an outstanding event providing further evidence of an inspired leadership. Grand Master David O. Martinez (DDS) was an outstanding leader under whose administration Nevada Masonry was well served. His message will be read at the stated meeting. Congratulations to our newly elected Grand Master Carl "Bud" Banks to whom we pledge our unqualified support for 2010.

Congratulations to our recently raised Brother, Bernie Dow, whose Third Degree was held on November 20th. Brother Dow is an outstanding representative of the upstanding men who have become members of our lodge.

The Stated Meeting will be held on 4 December. All members of the Lodge are encouraged to attend and cast their vote. Attire for all, including the officers, will be casual; however not too casual so please no shorts, jeans or flip-flops (clean and presentable sneakers should be OK)

Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, Dec. 12th at 1:00 pm. A combined luncheon with Ben Franklin Lodge will begin at 11:30. A combined opening is scheduled for 9:00 am and all Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

All Past Masters are invited to attend the Past Master's Degree for our newly elected Master on Friday Dec. 11th at the Fernley Lodge. (I can't seem to remember his name at the moment so I'll ask Will Wearne our Senior Warden to remind me)

Robbie Snyder is recovering from his surgery and will have to be in a cast during the Holidays; our very best to him for a speedy and complete recovery.

Finally, my sincere wishes for a great holiday season to all the member families of our fraternity.

Fraternally,
Howard Rigdon, Master

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

It has been a great year working for you as your Senior Warden. As December 4th is the last stated meeting of the year, we will be casting our votes for the good of the order. Please be present to ensure your vote is counted. Take care; Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

William J. Wearne IV. Senior Warden

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Hello from the West,

It is December and masonry is action packed as usual with the usual stated meetings and degrees.

What a great experience I had at the Grand Lodge of the State of Nevada. The reason it was a great experience for me was, because I saw what the true meaning of masonry really is. I saw it on the brother's faces of how proud they were to be Masons. It was a true privilege to be in the room standing with all of the men, who shared my feelings of fellowship, friendship, and brotherly love. I learned a lot of symbolism of masonry, as far as what it means to "best work and best agree", and to see a lodge come together as a team and have strong representation.

Table Lodge is just a couple of months away, and I would be pleased to hear suggestions from other brethren and some brothers to volunteer. Some great ideas are on my mind, but I would also like to hear the ideas of the brethren. It is OUR table lodge, not just mine.

Hope to see everyone and their families at the December 4th stated meeting and dinner. Dinner will be pizza, and salad. Please let us know if you and your family will be joining us. Hope all is good for your holiday celebrations. We will see you in the New Year!

Happy Holidays,
Patrick, JW

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Another year is drawing to a close and your Secretary has sent 2010 dues notices to those who pay annually. Again this year, dues have been remitted for our 50-year members in recognition of their years of service to the fraternity. Life Members cards will be delivered to our Life Members as soon as our new Grand Secretary signs and delivers them to the Lodge.

Thank you to those members who have already returned their dues payment; and thank you to those 50-year members who have made voluntary contributions to our general fund for payment of their per capita and to assist in reducing our Lodge deficit. 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

Affiliated Bodies

Reno Chapter #7 RAM / Reno Council #4 CM .. First Thursday 7:00 PM
Sparks Assembly #3 Rainbow .. Second and Fourth Wednesdays 7:00 PM
Martha Chapter OES .. Second and Fourth Fridays 7:30

December Birthdays

Jack B. Streeter	1 st	Gerald D. Norman	1 st	John M. Buffington, PM	2 nd
Marion Eugene Rose	10 th	Theodore A. Mitchell	11 th	William L. Zundel	11 ^t
Bruce B. Thomas	12 th	John G. Dale	15 th	J. Darren Spark, PM	13 th
John L Buffington, PGM	24 th	James M. McClure	31 st		

Officers

Worshipful Master **Howard L. Rigdon**

Senior Warden William J. Wearne, IV

Junior Warden Patrick W. Higgins

Treasurer Thomas E. Black

Secretary Charles F. Steiner **PM**

Chaplin Robert C. Snyder **PM**

Senior Deacon Dana A. Nöllsch **PM**

Junior Deacon Nathaniel "Battery" Brown

Senior Steward Trey R Watts

Junior Steward Willard "Ducky" Anderson **PM**

Marshal Mark E. Smith

Historian Del R. Rytting

Tyler J. Darren Spark **PM**

DGL Jack Watson **M**

Building Trustees

1 yr Harry Dixon PM

1yr Del R. Rytting

2 yr.Richard Meacham PM

2 yr Ducky Anderson PM

3 yr Mike Lasance

Lodge Trustees

1 yr John Buffington PM

2 yr John Bower PM

3 yr Robbie Snyder PM