

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## JUNE 2009



### LODGE CALENDAR

**June 5th Friday, 7:30 PM Stated Meeting**  
**June 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM Third Degree for Brother Joseph Boethler**  
**July 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM, Scottish Rite Picnic, Rancho San Rafael, Peavine Pavilion**  
**July 17, Lodge Activity Night**  
**August 7th & 21st Lodge Activity Nights**

## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

June is here and the summer months are just ahead. Once again, it is planned that the Lodge “go dark” for the months of July and August, this means that there will be no stated meeting in those months. However, there are other Lodge activities which we are planning for those summer months so that we can continue to build upon the principles of friendship and brotherly love and remain strong and active through fellowshiping. Save the dates of Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of August as activities have been planned for those dates, at the Lodge, to minimize travel expenses and maximize the use of our beautiful facility. We will have a BBQ and, if all goes as planned a “Bingo” night with movies for the kids.

The Scottish Rite Picnic is scheduled for Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> and everyone is encouraged to attend with their families. This is in lieu of a Lodge picnic as the Scottish Rite is a high quality event which needs our support.

The June Stated Meeting is on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> and casual attire will be the dress code for the meeting. Hawaiian shirts, jeans and sneakers are all ok but no shorts or “ratty attire” please so that we can maintain some modicum of reverence to our ritual. There will also be a dinner at 6:00 pm: wives, friends, potential candidates and the kids are all welcome.

We will have a Third Degree on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and we urge all of the brethren to make an effort to be in attendance so that we have a great show of support for Brother Boethler. Brother Boethler has already proven his commitment to Masonry and that he is a significant asset to our Lodge. We have recently been blessed with some very special new members. They need to know that we are as committed to them, during their sojourn on the path to becoming Master Masons, as they have shown by their dedication to the Craft and Masonic Principles.

Thank you again for the honor of serving as Master for the year 2009. The future appears bright and rewarding as we embark upon a process of rebuilding Wadsworth #25 to preeminence within the Masonic traditions of the State of Nevada.

Fraternally,

Howard L. Rigdon, Master

## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Brothers,

This is the start of a good way of looking at our lodge activities. We will be looking into the future and not the past to build our lodge for a new and brighter future. I am writing this as my part of the officers “design” to build our lodge.

Our May stated meeting gave us an excellent 3<sup>rd</sup> degree proficiency by Danny Waldrop – best I’ve seen for some time! Way to go and keep it up Danny and Jack (his coach).

I am also building and testing a Windows Live Group for Wadsworth Lodge Members to communicate. It will contain many features such as: a calendar for the building, a calendar for our meetings and functions, and blogs about whatever is on your mind. We want to inject a youthful look at our fraternity and inculcate the reasons why we are members. I look to all of you to help me be a better man and I offer my support to help you do the same.

If we take away the floor-work and the ritual, what do we have? We have men, brothers, and friends, who *want* to spend time together and enjoy each others company in a fraternal bond.

I include a schedule of events for the Month of May and hope you can attend. This is from the calendar on the Wadsworth Lodge #25 Members section currently under testing for final approval.

Please join me in a revitalizing effort to make our time together fun!

From the Wild, Wild, West,

William John Wearne IV

Senior Warden

## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Now that summer is upon us it is time to thaw out from the winter and spring freezes. Put on your favorite shorts and enjoy the warmth of summer.

We had some great candidates partake in our degree work since the start of 2009, and we are glad that they have joined Wadsworth lodge. We are looking forward to them becoming very active with our lodge and learning the messages of Freemasonry. We also hope that they will talk to their friends about our lodge and maybe they will bring in some more brothers.

I am encouraging any officer or brother to learn a lecture or a charge this summer. We need our brothers from our lodge to do our degree work. It is instrumental to the growth of our lodge and our organization. Let us get to be self reliant and do the degree work that other lodges would be jealous of. Who knows, you may be able to help out another lodge by doing a lecture at one of their degrees.

My thanks to the stewards for helping out with dinner, refreshments and the stacking of the chairs and tables after our lodge meetings.

Before our June Stated Meeting we will be having a great summer dinner right from the grill. Remember that you can bring all prospective members, wives, and kids to the June stated meeting dinner. So join us at 6:30 for dinner before the meeting.

I would also like to invite you to my house this summer as it will always be open for some fellowship and practice to keep our work sharp. Hope to see you there!

Fraternally,

Patrick Higgins

Junior Warden

## Affiliated Bodies

**Reno Chapter #7 RAM / Reno Council #4 CM** .. First Thursday 7:00 PM

**Sparks Assembly #3 Rainbow** .. Second and Fourth Wednesdays

**Martha Chapter OES** .. Second and Fourth Fridays

## June Birthdays

Robert L. Duncan PM 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Paul E. Bogue 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Mark A. Hawkins 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Ronald D. Wilson 4<sup>th</sup>

Dustin J. Simpson PM 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Joseph L. Creveling 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Lester A. Knox 12<sup>th</sup>

Richard H. Wallace PM 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Feryl L. Fitzgerald 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Lawrence E. Lathrop 4<sup>th</sup>

## Officers

<p><b>Worshipful Master</b> ..... <b>Howard L. Rigdon</b></p> <p>Senior Warden ..... William J. Wearne, IV</p> <p>Junior Warden ..... Patrick W. Higgins</p> <p>Treasurer ..... Thomas E. Black</p> <p>Secretary ..... Charles F. Steiner <b>PM</b></p> <p>Chaplin ..... Robert C. Snyder <b>PM</b></p> <p>Senior Deacon ..... Dana A. Nöllsch <b>PM</b></p> <p>-</p> <p>Junior Deacon ..... Nathaniel "Battery" Brown</p> <p>Senior Steward ..... Trey R Watts</p>	<p>Junior Steward ..... Willard "Ducky" Anderson <b>PM</b></p> <p>Marshal ..... Mark E. Smith</p> <p>Historian ..... Del R. Ritting</p> <p>Tyler ..... J. Darren Spark <b>PM</b></p> <p>DGL ..... Jack Watson <b>PM</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Building Trustees</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Lodge Trustees</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 yr ..... Harry Dixon PM</td> <td>1 yr ..... John Buffington PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1yr ..... Del R. Ritting</td> <td>2 yr ..... John Bower PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 yr . Richard Meacham PM</td> <td>3 yr ..... Robbie Snyder PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 yr .... Ducky Anderson PM</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 yr ..... Mike Lasance</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Building Trustees</b>	<b>Lodge Trustees</b>	1 yr ..... Harry Dixon PM	1 yr ..... John Buffington PM	1yr ..... Del R. Ritting	2 yr ..... John Bower PM	2 yr . Richard Meacham PM	3 yr ..... Robbie Snyder PM	2 yr .... Ducky Anderson PM		3 yr ..... Mike Lasance	
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