

WADSWORTH LODGE # 25 F. & A.M.



MAY, 2009 TRESTLE-BOARD



May 1 st	Friday	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting (No Dinner)
May 11 th	Friday	7:30 PM	Sparks Masonic Building Association
May 15 th	Friday	7:30 PM	Degree (or Practice to be announced)
May 29 th	Friday	7:30 PM	Grand Master's Official Visit (Dinner at 6:00)



Greetings from the East,

May is now upon us and we are nearing the year's mid-point. There remains much work to be done before my term expires and the gavel is past to the newly elected Master.

Please extend the warm hand of friendship and brotherly love to our newest Entered Apprentices, Bro. Kurt Green and Bro. Bernie Dow. The EA Degree was conferred upon them April 17th 2009 and each of these brothers present great promise as truly excellent additions to our Fraternity. While the turnout was somewhat meager, it is hoped that more brothers will recognize the importance of attending Lodge and therefore demonstrate a personal commitment to the Craft, which will set the example for our newer brethren.

The Stated Meeting will be on May 1st at the appointed hour, 7:30 pm. There will not be a formal dinner on that date as we will be planning a meal to precede the Grand Master's Official Visit: to be held on Friday, May 29th at 7:30 pm. All Master Masons are strongly encouraged to set this date aside and to plan to attend to hear the Grand Master's message. **The Most Worshipful David O. Martinez, Grand Master of All Masons in Nevada always delivers a powerful message which is intuitive, inspired and literally comes from his heart.** We are indeed fortunate to experience his superb leadership and unwavering personal commitment to the principles of Free Masonry. Two Lodge Brothers will be receiving their **50 year pins** from the Grand Master.

There will be, a First Degree, Second Degree or practice for the GMOV on **Friday May 15th at 7:30 pm** depending on the availability of candidates. It is **imperative that all Officers** set aside these dates and to plan to attend.

Once again may I express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to each member of Wadsworth #25, for continued your support and dedication to the Craft.

**On the Square,
Howard L. Rigdon, Worshipful Master**



From the West, Brethren,

It is with deepest heartfelt gratitude that I thank those who helped fill in for me in my time of sorrow, Thanks You!

The initiation went well for our two newly made brothers: Green and Dow; congratulations to them. We are making great strides and bringing new life into our lodge.

I look forward getting back into the swing of things and look forward to showing off my new look. The St. Baldricks Foundation for the fight against children's cancer raised \$108,000 in donations to shave our heads! Thanks to all who donated!

I hope to see you all at the next stated meeting.

**On The Level,
William John Wearne IV
Senior Warden**



From the South

Brothers we had a good April, and a lot of fraternal work was done. My “Thank You” to Bob Duncan for stepping up, and putting off some of his other commitments to do the Apron Lecture at our First Degree. Also, thank you to all the other officers and brothers that helped with the degree in my absence.

The Reno Aces home opening game was great and they won 11 to 1. Richard Meacham (who won the tickets at our last stated meeting) and his wife Pat had a great time at the game. I hope to have some more fun give-a-ways at our future meetings. So, show up to our stated and get lucky!

**Fraternally,
Patrick Higgins
Junior Warden**



Affiliated Bodies

May 7 th	7:00 pm	Reno Chapter #7 RAM / Reno Council # CM
May 6 th & 20 th	7:00 pm	Sparks Assembly #3 I.O.R.G.
May 8 th & 22 nd	7:30 PM	Martha Chapter #5 O.E.S.



May Birthdays

Patrick Higgins 3 rd	Richard Roblyer 11 th	Del Rytting 14 th
Danny Waldrod 21 st	Dayton McDonald 22 nd	John “Jack” Watson, PM 31 st



Officers

Worshipful Master	Howard L. Rigdon
Senior Warden	William J. Wearne, IV
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Senior Steward	Trey R. Watts
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Marshal	Mark E. Smith
Historian	Del Rytting
Tyler	J. Darren Spark, PM
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Del Rytting	1yr
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