



WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M. OCTOBER

LODGE CALENDAR

October 2	Stated meeting 7:30	Dinner 6pm
November 8, 9, 10	Grand Lodge	
December 12	Installation of Officers	

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

October is upon us, my how quickly the time passes. September was a successful month with an outstanding meal prior to the Stated Meeting. Brother Higgins should be eternally grateful that he is married to such a talented and skilled young woman as Tiffany. She can really put together a fantastic meal on relative short notice.

Many thanks to Officer Jim Gunn of the Nevada Department of Wildlife for the outstanding presentation he made during the dinner. Officer Gunn tailored and prepared the presentation especially for our Lodge. He is to be commended for his State service in making Lake Tahoe boating/recreation much safer. Thank you Jim.

Congratulations to Brother Green and Brother Boteler on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in September. It is comforting to know that the future of the Lodge will be in such capable and dedicated hands. These are truly two outstanding brothers and Masons. Brother Dow also proved his 2nd Degree and we will be setting up a Third Degree for him as his schedule permits.

The work crew which was held on September 5th was successful in replacing the drip system components. Many thanks to Bros, John Buffington, Will Wearne, Kurt Green and Ducky Anderson for their dedicated hard work in the completion of this necessary project.

You will notice that the front doors to the Lodge building are in pristine condition: this is due to the hard work of John Bower, Ducky Anderson, Tom Black and Bob Yturiaga (Ben Franklin #45). Many long hours were expended in the tedious refinishing of these doors and windows by these brethren. We owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude.

A Memorial Service was held for Sister Pat Bower on Saturday, September 19th and our sincere condolences are extended to Brother John Bower and Brother Dana and Mary Nollsch for their loss.

The October Stated Meeting will be held on the 2nd. at the appointed hour. Dinner will served at 6:00 pm. Let's see what Patrick (er, Tiffany?) will surprise us with this month.

At this writing plans for a First Degree are being made. The Scottish Rite Reunion scheduled for 10/16 and 10/17 conflicts with our regularly scheduled Friday degree date and negotiations with Ben Franklin Lodge are underway to try to schedule an alternative date. Due and timely notice will be given.

Brother Clyde Wood will receive his 50 year pin at the Stated Meeting and congratulations are in order for his achievement. Grand Lodge Communication will be held on Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th and all officers and interested brethren are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration forms are available from our Secretary Bro. Steiner.

We look forward to the continuance of friendship and brotherly love at the stated meeting and all are encouraged to attend. It is an honor to serve as Master this year.

Fraternally, Howard Rigdon, Worshipful Master

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Brothers of all ages – Come one, Come all,

To the biggest show on earth! Our lodge is working hard to be the best in our area. I hope you can all make time to spend with the brothers in strengthening your fraternal bonds.

It was a sight to behold: Masons working side-by-side to rally round our building and grounds to help it survive the elements. On Saturday September 5th, a few supporters volunteered their time to have some fun, fixing, and playing. The dumpster received some much needed use and was filled to the brim. Taryn took some pics for you to enjoy and maybe stimulate your zest to be with their brothers outside the lodge. Thanks to all who helped!!

By the time you receive this message, you will have two more Masons that have joined the ranks of Master Mason: Kurt Green and Joe Boetler. Congratulations to them in their advancement and I expect many good things from both in the future!

We are planning the Installation of Officers for 2010 on December 12th. So please mark your calendar for this auspicious occasion. We would like a good showing and our lodge will be performing the mid-day meal for Ben Franklin's and our lodge. We will have the later installation so all you late sleepers should be happy! More detailed information is available, just ask.

This is a reminder that the Masters & Wardens club is meeting regularly to help provide inter-lodge communication, unity, and support within our area. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to attend to lend a hand to make each lodge better: you won't regret it! Contact me or John Buffington for more information;

Let's get ready to rumble!

Sincerely, Will Wearne Senior 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

October Birthday

<u>Kurt R. Brown</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>Donald W. Hudson</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>Shawn A. Jones</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>John D. Fleming</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>Howard L. Rigdon</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>James R. Gilliland</u>	<u>23rd</u>
<u>Harry W. Dixon, PM</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>Robert Hackbarth</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>Kirk L. Holden</u>	<u>26th</u>
<u>Michael S. Dent</u>	<u>28th</u>	<u>Frank B. Evans</u>	<u>28th</u>	<u>Simon D. Noble</u>	<u>28th</u>
<u>Walter W. Illgen</u>	<u>30th</u>				

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. Ritting
Tyler J. Darren Spark **PM**
DGL Jack Watson **PM**

Building Trustees

1 yr Harry Dixon PM
1yr Del R. Ritting
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



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