



Wadsworth Lodge # 25 F. & A.M. January, 2009 Trestle-Board

From the East

A brand new year is upon us accompanied by many new and some recurring challenges.

The Installation of Officers for the Masonic year 2009 was held on December 13th. The

Installing Officers were as follows:

Installing Master	H. Wayne Kingsley PGM	Installing Marshall	David J. Guinan PGM, Grand Lecturer
Installing Chaplain	Jack Watson PM	Keeper of the Jewels	John M. Buffington PM, Jr Gr Deacon
Installing Secretary	Charles Steiner PM		

These brethren presided over and conducted an outstanding Installation event. I want to express my sincere appreciation to each member of the team, on behalf of the Officers and Members of Wadsworth 25 F&AM, for an excellent presentation. The strength of leadership that they possess stands as virtual testament of their individual, personal dedication to the fraternal precepts of Freemasonry.

The Star and the Rainbow made the event even more memorable with superb arrangement and decoration of the tables and serving of the meal. Our sincere gratitude to these fine women for their service in behalf of the Lodge.

The officers for Wadsworth 25, 2009, are printed in this Trestle-board.

As you will note there is no dinner scheduled to precede the Stated Meeting on January 2nd. This year we are trying something new. There will be a more formal dinner approximately once every quarter of which due and timely notice will be given. The focus will be on the invitation of prospective members of the lodge to participate in the meal along with the members and their families. It is hoped that this will assist us as another method for attracting new members.

On the nights when there is no meal, quality and diverse, refreshments will be provided after the Stated Meeting to encourage fellowship among the Brethren. Suggestions have been submitted to have pizza, chicken wings, chili, chips, dip and popcorn and assorted beverages to be served at the various after meeting meetings. (Not all at the same time, of course) If any brother has other suggestions for the refreshments I encourage you to make them known. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in true Masonic Fellowship.

During the January Stated Meeting John M. Buffington PM and Junior Grand Deacon has consented to honor us with a presentation of the Oration which he presented at Grand Lodge in his capacity as Grand Orator for 2008. This is an outstanding honor and should assist us in personal reflection and recommitment to the time honored principles of Freemasonry which we have obligated ourselves to sustain and support.

A First Degree has been scheduled for Friday, January 16th. All members of the Lodge are encouraged to attend and support the candidates as they commence their Masonic journey. The Entered Apprentice Degree forms the candidates first impression of Masonry and we need to make these events positive and memorable for our new brethren.

These are trying times, my brothers, which will test many of our members both personally and economically. It is a time when we must all pull together in unity, brotherhood and fellowship. The true principles of Freemasonry have survived intact throughout the centuries even when confronted with the efforts of others to extinguish the light of Masonry through persecution and prevarication. As a Master Mason I remain encouraged and convinced that once again the unified brethren of Freemasonry will rise to meet and overcome these challenges and stand firm as a force for the preservation of our great American principles of democracy. I am at the same time proud, yet humbled, to serve as Master of Wadsworth 25 for the year 2009.

Howard L. Rigdon, Master



My fellow Masons,

Thank you for electing me as Senior Warden of Wadsworth Lodge # 25. It has been a pleasure to serve you as Junior Warden for 2008. I especially thank my wife Taryn for her generous donation of time and talent for the meals we enjoyed.

Speaking of dinners, we have a date for Table Lodge this year, Saturday, February 21, 2009. This year will be slightly different as the time will be from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We will also entertain a caterer to service the event prior to the opening of the lodge. This should allow camaraderie prior to the meeting and provide a smooth flow for the gathering. We are inquiring into the possibility of a "new" George Washington this year and possibly a skit to entertain. Of course the usual raffles and door prize will be on the menu. Trey Watts is hard at work as are others so please contact him, me, Howard, or Patrick if you have any help you can offer.

The New Year will bring new challenges and opportunities for growth, enrichment, and enjoyment. Many uncertainties lay ahead and still, I am sure we will all band together to support and help one another and as we help others with whom we come in contact.

Reiterations: the officers shall meet at 6:00 PM prior to the meeting on the first Friday of the month to help gel our team into cohesive entity. We will initiate a new program to attract prospective members into our fellowship by having a dinner put on by the Junior Warden and assisted by all the officers. Thanks again to all the installing officers at the installation and to the Eastern Star and Rainbows for our meal. First Degree Initiation is on January 16, 2009 and finally OUR Table Lodge on Saturday, February 21, 2009.

I look forward to a productive and enhanced fraternal experience in 2009.

Your Senior Warden in the West,

Will Wearne



Brethren,

Another Masonic year is upon us with great ritualistic work, sharp floor work, and good fellowship. Thank you to Junior Past Worshipful Master, Dana, for a great year and execution of great leadership. I would also like to thank my fellow lodge brothers for electing me to the honorable office of Junior Warden. I hope to hold up to all the high standards and traditions that my fellow brothers have held up to before me.

We had a very productive installation of officers with great memory work. Thanks to all the Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters, and all other officers who attended. The installing officers did a great job and we appreciate their commitment and great work.

My absence at our January meeting will be due to cruising in the Caribbean, and my thoughts will be with you while you are shoveling snow and working hard to study your memory work. I will be studying mine on the other white stuff - - - the white sandy beaches.

Refreshments will be provided after the January meeting, but look forward to a wonderful dinner in February. Thank you to Dustin Simpson for filling in as Junior Warden in my absence. It is much appreciated.

So come to our first meeting and see what the officers and members of Wadsworth are all about.

Happy Holidays to all!

Fraternally,

Patrick Higgins, Junior Warden



Lodge Calendar

Jan 2nd Officers Meeting 6:00 PM **Jan 16th** First Degree 7:00 pm, Refreshment to follow.
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Refreshment to follow

Jan 26th 7:00 PM (Monday) Sparks Masonic Lodge Shareholders Meeting Wadsworth 25 F&AM Building

Affiliated Bodies

Jan 1st 7:00 PM **Reno Chapter #7 RAM ,Reno Council #4 CM**

Jan 14th & 28th 7:00 PM, Sparks Assembly #3 Rainbow

Jan 9th & 23 7:30 PM **Martha Chapter OES**

January Birthdays

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