

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD, DECEMBER 2010



### LODGE CALENDAR

**NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>** .. Practice for the Fellowcraft Degree at 6:30 .. All officers please attend.

**DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>** -- Stated Meeting, Dinner Western Village Restaurant, "Pancho and Willies" at 5:30 For more information see Howard's Message: Meeting at 7:30 .. **Decembers Stated Meeting is traditionally when we Vote for the positions for the upcoming Masonic Year, This December Stated Meeting will be no exception! All Master Masons of Wadsworth Lodge are highly encourages to attend!!**

**NOTE FOR DECEMBERS STATED MEETING** .. the nametags are done and that they will be handed out at the Dec Stated Meeting.

**DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**- Installation of Offers for 2011 .. 9:00 A.M. Set up. 11:00 A.M. Installation of Officers with lunch to follow in dining room; finished by 2:30-3:00 P.M.

**JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>** - Stated Meeting, Dinner Western Village Restaurant, "Pancho and Willies" at 5:30 For more information see Howard's Message: Meeting at 7:30



### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Worshipful Master this year. It has been a pleasure, an honor, and has brought me to new light in Masonry. I have walked down the road of servitude and have been richly rewarded and blessed. I have more friends now than last year and I have come to know more about each of you. The bonds of friendship have in many instances grown deeper. There were bonds that had been tested and the right prevailed. So many of you, my Brothers, stepped up to the plate and made a difference.

I and many Brethren both in and outside of our Lodge have heeded the direction set by our Most Worshipful Carl L. "Bud" Banks of "Pointing a Pathway with Rays of Light" and have shown others how to travel safely by that guiding light. I am humbled by the men we have in our Lodge today and trust the guidance set forth this year will travel on into the future and support our new Grand Master of the State of Nevada and our new Master of Wadsworth Lodge #25 to be determined at our December 3<sup>rd</sup> stated meeting elections. Please be present in a show of support for your Officers and exercise your privilege to vote.

I know by personal experience, years of hard work, and guidance that our Senior Warden Patrick Higgins will be a fine Master. In fact I do believe he is more prepared than I was at this time last year! Pat is traveling the road all other Masters have traveled on his way to the East and has earned his time to lead and govern with equal regularity. Please give him your support, dedication, and trust and I believe you will be satisfied and truly rewarded.

I would like to recap the goals we as a Lodge obtained this year:

**Improved our Technology – New Computer, New & Updated Software, New 4 in 1 Printer, Wireless Networking, Wi-Fi Internet Access, High Speed Internet, Updated Telephony, Web Page Improvements, Calendars updated and synchronized for both the Lodge and the Building, and our Facebook site which has 12 members and over 700 likes from around the globe.**

**Movie Night**

**Improved Inter-Lodge communication**

**Improved attendance at the Northern Nevada Masters and Wardens Association**

**Improved friendship and Brotherly love**

**Dedication in committee work**

**Improved ritual work not only for Meetings but for Degrees**

**Helped other Lodges perform their degree work**

**Improved relations and support for the Rainbow Girls**

**Successfully held our first Nevada Masonic Heritage Day Open House**

**Held a very successful Grand Masters Official Visitation**

**Updated our Yearly Lodge Group Pictures**

**Updated our Past Masters Individual Pictures**

**Held a Very Successful Table lodge and enjoyed attendance from George Washington – we hope he comes back next year!**

**Had Fun!!!**

All these things were made possible by your support, effort, and perseverance.

At the 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Nevada, I was honored to accept on behalf of Wadsworth Lodge #25 an award for Community Effort. I was dually honored to accept a personal medal for Leadership Effort by our Grand Master Carl L. "Bud" Banks. I was also privileged and honored to Call to Order one of the Grand Lodge Sessions which was truly a rewarding experience. At that time I presented the shadow box (Taryn worked so hard preparing it and we owe her a big hug of gratitude) to our Most Worshipful Bud containing the artistic craftwork of his wife Shirley and also contained: the picture we took of all the Table Lodge members present, a picture of MW Bud and Shirley, a Nevada Statehood Quarter, a Maine Statehood Quarter where Shirley was born picturing a lighthouse. I also presented for his directed donation the funds raised by Shirley's work of art. It was a moving experience for MW Bud and me.

In this year I will have visited, attended, or presided over 78 Masonic related meetings: Wadsworth Lodge #25, Amity Lodge #4, Ben Franklin Lodge #45, Carson City #1, Washoe Lodge #35, Fernley #34, Escurial Lodge #7, York Rite Initiations, Scottish Rite, DeMolay Installation, Rainbow Installations, Grand Lodge 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication, Movie Night, Washoe #35 Crab Feed, Scottish Rite Picnic, Rainbow Board, 3 Funeral/Memorials, Two 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees, Two 2nd Degrees, Two 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees, Practices, Building Committee, GMOV, Table Lodge, Past Masters Degree, Wadsworth Lodge #25 Installation. These are the ones I can dig up records for and a few more which I may have not logged into my calendar that may have escaped. This should indicate what a Master of a Lodge has to be involved with to govern and represent the Lodge he serves. I am sure there are many PM's who can relate and even top these numbers today and I bow down with respect for their dedication and devotion to the craft.

We also experienced the moving of Benjamin Franklin Lodge #45 and Rainbow #3 to a new location. I wish them well and trust we will maintain our close fraternal bond through the coming years.

I have a few more things to say and do but I will hold off until our Stated Meeting.

I look forward to fully supporting our new Officers and an enhanced fraternal experience in 2010.

Thank you again for a wonderful year!

**WILLIAM JOHN WEARNE IV**

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

**WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F. & A. M.**



## **GREETINGS FROM THE WEST**

We are fast approaching the new Masonic year of 2011 with elections this month. I will be eligible to be the Master elect. What a true honor and coveted position to be in. It seems like it was just last month that I was dishing up ice cream for a stated meeting, with our current Master. We were both stewards at the time and Ed Davis was in the East running the lodge. What a journey I have had.

If elected to the position of Master, I have some big shoes to fill with all the work Most Worshipful Will has done this year. He has led the lodge well and has instituted some nice programs and committees.

I also have many plans put together in advance so that the lodge may prosper under my leadership if elected. One thing our lodge is missing though is more officers for the insuring year. We are still in need of a Marshal, Tyler and a Steward. Please call me as soon as possible if you would like to help out your lodge in one of these capacities. We will also need some members to fill some of our committees, again please call if you have a strong feeling about a certain committee and would like to serve your lodge.

Installation of Officers for Wadsworth Lodge will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup>. The lodge will be opened at 10:00 am with the Installation of Officers at 11:00 am. We are planning on have a light lunch follow the installation.

Taking a quick look into the future we have the Table Lodge slated for February 26<sup>th</sup> at high noon. So please mark your calendars now so that you can attend one of the most fun fund raisers for Wadsworth. With the cost of running our building and all, this is a major way of keeping our expenses in check. So again, mark your calendar and join us for some great fellowship. We will also be visited by our Grand Master and we plan on having many more Degrees. So make time in your busy schedule and come join us at our meetings.

In advance if elected, I want to thank each of you for all your help now and in the future. With your help I hope to make the ensuing year a great success.

**Fraternally,**  
**Patrick Higgins**  
**Senior Warden**



## FROM THE SOUTH

On December 3, the Stated Meeting will be held. This is a most important meeting, as the officers for the upcoming year, 2011, will be elected. It is important that all Master Masons attend this meeting and participate in the election of their leadership..

The meal prior to the Stated Meeting will be my last to oversee and I can hear the collective sigh of relief from the brethren as I am writing this. Once again, I have made reservations for us at the Pancho and Willies Restaurant at the Western Village Inn and Casino for 5:30 pm (1730 hrs.).

Only six Brethren attended last month so I hope the turnout is more substantial. As usual we will plan for twenty which will be honored until 5:45 @ which time the additional seating will be forfeit and we will be limited to 12 persons.

It has been interesting serving as Junior Warden the past year and I am grateful to the Brethren for this opportunity to serve the Lodge.

Congratulations to Patrick and Tiffani with regards to the latest addition to their family.

Happy Holidays to all.

**Fraternally,**  
**Howard Rigdon PM,**  
**Junior Warden**



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Gerald D Norman ..	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack B Streeter ..	1 <sup>st</sup>	John M Buffington P.M. ..	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Marion Eugene Rose ..	10 <sup>th</sup>	William L Zundel ..	11 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce B Thomas ..	12 <sup>th</sup>
J Darren Spark, P.M. ..	13 <sup>th</sup>	John G Dale ..	15 <sup>th</sup>		
M.W. John L Buffington ..	24 <sup>th</sup>	James M McClure ..	31 <sup>st</sup>		



## WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2010

**Worshipful Master** ..... **William J. Wearne, IV**  
 Senior Warden ..... Patrick W. Higgins  
 Junior Warden .....Howard L. Rigdon JPM  
 Treasurer ..... Thomas E. Black  
 Secretary ..... Charles F. Steiner PM  
 Chaplin ..... ..John E."Jack" Watson PM  
 Senior Deacon .....Bernie Dow  
 Junior Deacon ..... Pending  
 Senior Steward ..... Mark E. Smith  
 Junior Steward..... Willard "Ducky" Anderson PM  
 Marshal ..... Joseph R. Boteler, Jr  
 Historian ..... Del R. Rytting  
 Tyler ..... James "Mike" LaSance  
 DGL ..... John Buffington Senior Grand Deacon

### LODGE TRUSTEES

John Buffington PM  
 John Bower PM  
 Robbie Snyder PM

### BUILDING TRUSTEES

Howard L. Rigdon PM  
 Thomas E. Black  
 Dana A Nöllsch PM  
 Ducky Anderson PM  
 Mike LaSance

## COMMITTEES

### COGNIZANCE

John Buffington Senior Grand Deacon, Robbie Snyder PM, Dana A Nöllsch PM

### DELINQUENCY

Charles F. Steiner PM, Patrick W. Higgins, Howard L. Rigdon PM

### FUNERAL

John E. "Jack" Watson PM, John E. Bower PM, Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson Sr. PM

### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

John E. "Jack" Watson PM, Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson Sr. PM,

### TYLER'S ASSISTANTS

Bernie Dow, Joseph R. Boteler, Jr., Nathaniel A. Brown

### COACHING & MENTORING

Robert L. Duncan, John E. "Jack" Watson PM

### EDUCATION

Chairman – Howard L. Rigdon – Junior Past Master (JPM), William J. Wearne, IV WM

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Committee: Bernie Dow, Robert C. Snyder PM

### WEB PAGE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rick Wallace PM, Dana A. Nöllsch PM, William J. Wearne, IV WM

### SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

Chairman -Dana A. Nöllsch PM, Joseph R. Boteler, Jr

### RAINBOW COMMITTEE

Rick Wallace PM, Patrick W. Higgins

### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

**EA Degree:** Howard Rigdon JPM, Nathaniel A. Brown, Jasonlee K. Hohman

**FC Degree:** Patrick W. Higgins, John M. Buffington SGD,

**MM Degree:** William J. Wearne, IV WM, John E. Bower PM, Dustin J. Simpson

### FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

Harry W. Dixon, Kurt Green, Joseph R. Bottler, Jr.

### SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Patrick W. Higgins, Trey R. Watts, Danny Waldrop

### TRESTLE BOARD

Dana A Nöllsch PM, William J. Wearne, IV, Rick Wallace PM

### Masonic Neighbors

#### CRAFT LODGES

Amity #4	Silver City	7PM, 1st Thursday
Escorial #7	Virginia City	11AM, 1st Saturday
Reno #13	1st and Virginia, Reno	7:30PM, 1st Tuesday
Washoe #35	Peckham Lane, Reno	7PM, 1st Wednesday
MT Rose #40	1st and Virginia, Reno	7PM, 1st Wednesday
Pyramid #43	1st and Virginia, Reno	7PM, 1st Thursday
Ben Franklin #45	York and Pyramid, Sparks	7:30PM 1st Wednesday
Golden #50	Peckham Lane, Reno	7:30PM, 2nd Monday

#### Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite 1st and Virginia, Reno 6PM, 2nd Wednesday

#### YORK RITE BODIES

Royal Arch #7	1st and Virginia, Reno	7:00, 1st Thursday
Reno Council #4	1st and Virginia, Reno	8:15, 1st Thursday
Commandery #1	1st and Virginia, Reno	7:30, 3rd Thursday

#### Masonic Youth Groups

Sparks Assembly, York and Pyramid, Sparks, 7:00, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays