

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD, FEBRUARY 2010



### LODGE CALENDAR

- January 27<sup>th</sup>** 7:30 PM, Sparks Masonic Building - Sparks Assembly #3 Installation of Officers (We Sponsor them, let's support them)
- January 29<sup>th</sup>** 7:30 PM, Sparks Masonic Building - First Degree for Mr. Terry D. Lunt who will be on his fast horse to light.
- FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>** Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30 (Remember to give Tiffani a call to RSVP)
- FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>** Wadsworth Lodge Building Association Meeting, 7:00pm
- February 13<sup>th</sup>** Masters and Wardens Meeting, 12:00 PM at the Grand Lodge Building – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (All officers and members are encouraged and welcome).
- FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>** Table Lodge at High Noon in the Dining Room.
- MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>** Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30
- MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>** Wadsworth Lodge Building Association Meeting, 7:00pm
- March 6<sup>th</sup>** Grand Master's Masonic Fellowship Dinner in Honor of the Ladies, Families, and Friends - Kerak Shrine Center 4935 Energy Way, \$20/Person or \$150/Table for Eight. 5:00 PM – No Host Cocktails, 6:00 PM Dinner. Steak or Chicken Piccata is main course choice. Payment must be received no later than March 1, 2010. See Charlie for Reservation forms.
- March 20<sup>th</sup>** Masonic Education Program, Washoe #35 8:00 AM – Officers are strongly encourage to attend this enlightening event.



### Greetings From The East

I must start my message with an extreme "Thank You" to all of the people who made our Grand Master Carl L. "Bud" Bank's Official Visit a truly satisfying time for our lodge and me in particular. Thanks go to: Rick Wallace (JW), and Danny Waldrop (SS), for filling in for our brothers who were out of town. I give A HUGE Kudos for Kenneth G. McCabe, current Junior Warden of Ben Franklin #45 who filled in (I asked him 10 minutes prior to opening) for our Sr. Deacon who had an emergency to attend to at the last hour. Not only did Ken step in and lend a helping hand, but he did so in such an excellent manor, one would have thought he and Bernie had practiced together for weeks; his Masonic light shines bright! I also want to send a big shout out to Brother Frank May, also of Ben Franklin Lodge #45, thanks Frank for your wizardry on the piano, it really made the meeting special! Other thank-yous go to Terry Wallace, Tiffani Higgins, Rick Wallace, Taryn Miller-Wearne, and the Rainbow Girls of Assembly #3 for preparing, cooking, serving, and cleaning up the fine meal of lasagna, salad, bread, and carrot cake. I also want to thank my wife Taryn, Terry Wallace, Tiffani Higgins, and Janet Cronin for taking our Grand Master Bud's wife Shirley to "The Playful Potter" for some creative fun and to enjoy some time out with the girls while we were attending to business. I will add that the creations will be offered up for auction at our Table Lodge, they are truly works of art!

For those members who did not attend, our Grand Master delivered an enlightening speech of "Pointing the Pathway" and of the point within the circle. I suggest if you are among the numerous Wadsworth Members who did not attend; it would be to your benefit to visit one of his Official Visits coming soon to a Lodge near you.

On to business – As per my last message on the Trestle Board and stated at January's meeting, all committees are required to report their activities before the Lodge even if there is nothing to report. I am sure all the brothers will

be interested in your work. The Stated Meeting is the time and place for such business to come before the Lodge. I have met and will be meeting with the committees to see they are on track and have a good, clearly defined direction and goal. Committee members, I invite you to contact me to set up a time and place to go over your agendas.

I have an idea and have made the preliminary steps to make it happen: **Family Night at the Movies!** I have a Big Screen Projector and lots of Movies. I want to have our Masonic Families in the area to spend an inexpensive night out for fun, friendship, and getting to know each other better. I will be working with the Special Events Committee to get this rolling ASAP – Keep your eyes and ears open for specifics soon!

In all walks of life, there are: the “Dreamers”, the “Doers”, and the “Observers”. Dreamers create visions, Doers turn visions into reality, and Observers watch it all happen with little to no involvement. Which one are you?

Thank you for supporting your Lodge, your officers, and to help your fellow members to become better men and make our world a better place: One man at a time!

**Fraternally from the East,**

**William J. Wearne IV    Worshipful Master**



## **GREETINGS FROM THE WEST**

As this is the month of George Washington's birthday I will start stating some facts about him. Some of this information is just some dates when he was made a Master Mason.

On November 4, 1752, he was made an Apprentice, Washington quickly moved up the ranks, becoming a “Master Mason” on August 4, 1753, at the age of 21. When Washington was born in 1732 there were an estimated 500 Masons in the colonies. By the time of Washington’s death in 1799, over 10,000 Americans were considered Masons. These are just some bits of information about our founding father.

Table Lodge is getting good response, and I thank all the brothers that I have called or asked me if they could help. If any brother has questions regarding the Table Lodge, or anyone wanting to volunteer they are more than welcome to talk to me at our February Stated meeting or just give me a call.

So remember to get your Table Lodge tickets in advance (\$15.00 advanced sales and \$20.00 at the door). I hope to have good fellowship and a great dinner at the Stated Meeting and the Wadsworth Lodge’s Annual Fund Raising Table Lodge.

**Fraternally**

**Patrick Higgins SW**



## **GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH**

We certainly have had a busy January commencing with the Stated Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> to kick off the great year of 2010.

The Grand Master’s Official Visit went well with Wadsworth Lodge, once again, setting the bar high for welcoming and receiving Most Worshipful Grand Master Banks. His message was timely, well received and his call to action will be heeded and implemented according to his inspired instruction.

My sincere appreciation to one of our great Past Masters, Brother “Rick” Wallace who sat in for me during my absence as the Junior Warden. Brother Wallace’s contribution to the furtherance of Free Masonry and his dedicated service to Wadsworth #25, and Rainbow is legendary. Brother Wallace single-handedly has created and nurtured our website to the professional state of the art product it is today. Rick is one of those truly unsung heroes of Blue Lodge to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude and witness as a living example of the proverbial “cement of brotherly love and affection” which unites our Lodge and the Fraternity into a true “society of friends and brothers.” Thank you Rick for your friendship and service.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Tiffani Higgins (formerly Wallace) and "Rainbow" for the fine meal served during the GMOV. "Tif" is a great lady and real living credit to the parenting success of Rick and Teri Wallace.

The meal for the Stated Meeting, February 5<sup>th</sup>, (6:30 pm or 1830 hrs.) will be a Taco Bar with all of the ingredients for each to make super tacos. I'll get some beer so no "grousing." Please RSVP to Tiffani if you are planning to attend the meal.

Congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice, Tyler Lunt, who was Initiated on January 29<sup>th</sup>: rounding out the busy month in "due form."

**Fraternally,**

**Howard Rigdon PM, Junior Warden**



### **Humor**

A little before Lodge is about to open an old man totters up to the Tyler and says,  
"I'm here to receive my 2nd degree."

Well, they all look at this guy, who really is older than dirt, and they ask him to explain.

"I was entered on July 4, 1922. Now, I'm ready for my 2nd degree."

So they go scurrying for the records, and sure enough, there was his name, entered on July 4, 1922.

"Where have you been all these years? What took you so long to be ready for your 2nd?" they ask.

He replied: "I was learning to subdue my passions!"



### **Pictures from the Grand Master's Official Visit**



50 Year members presented.

From left to right; Ducky Anderson PM, John Bowers PM, Mike LaSance who received his pin that night, Will Wearne IV WM, Buck Hatlestad PM, and the Grand Master Carl L. "Bud" Banks.



Will received a wonderful set of Working Tools.

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

ED COCKERILL	2 <sup>ND</sup>	ROBBIE SNYDER, PM	4 <sup>TH</sup>	WAYNE BLOCK	5 <sup>TH</sup>
Nick Creveling	8 <sup>th</sup>	Ducky Anderson, PM	8 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Howden	9 <sup>th</sup>
Alan Goldfarb	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ernie Cobbett	13 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Stine	16 <sup>th</sup>
Larry Wilson	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kenneth Husby	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Trey Watts	26 <sup>th</sup>

## WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2010

<b>Worshipful Master</b> .....	<b>William J. Wearne, IV</b>
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 .....	Nathaniel "Battery" Brown
Junior Deacon .....	Bernie Dow
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

### RSVP FOR MEALS

If you are planning to attend the meal with a guest or family members we request that you leave a message with Tiffani Higgins by the Friday preceding the Week of the Stated Meeting advising how many will attend.  
 R.S.V.P. Tiffani Higgins at [rsvp@wadsworthlodge.com](mailto:rsvp@wadsworthlodge.com)

## 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: Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson Sr. PM, 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
Escurial #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