

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD, JANUARY 2010



LODGE CALENDAR

JANUARY 1ST .. Stated Meeting 7:30

JANUARY 15TH .. Grand Masters Official Visit

JANUARY 25TH .. Wadsworth Lodge Building Association Share Holders Meeting, 7:00pm at Wadsworth Lodge



From The East

My Brothers,

I wish to thank you for electing me Master of our lodge for the ensuing year - 2010. Wow, 2010...sounds like a space odyssey. I know there are some exciting changes ahead to move our lodge into the future.

The theme I have chosen for 2010 is "Plan, Practice, Execute, and Have Fun!" Nothing out of the ordinary – basic, rudimentary, but certainly not dull. I have listed below some things to get started with and I will appreciate your help in implementing them for the good of your fellow brothers and the lodge as a whole.

- a) Housekeeping
 - i) Technology improvement
 - (1) Hardware infrastructure upgrade
 - (a) Computers, Printer, Add wireless interface
 - (b) Network – Wireless and add Public Wi-Fi Hot Spot for Members & Tenants
 - (c) Telephone
 - (2) Software updates
 - (a) Purchased and owned by the Lodge
 - (3) Improve our web presence
 - (a) Evolve our web page
 - (b) Keep the web calendar up to date with the lodge
 - (c) Meetings, Rainbow meetings, Building Committee Commitments for tenants and dates, use Facebook and other mediums to shine our light outward and inward
 - (d) Most of all – Ensure calendar synchronization and availability
 - b) Request a renewal of our Member's commitment to "Step Up" and become more involved in our lodge and our community
 - c) Promote goodwill and a renewed commitment of our sponsorship to the Rainbows
 - d) Promote inter-lodge cooperation with our brother lodge Ben Franklin #45
 - e) Promote attendance to the Masters & Wardens Club
 - f) Promote friendship and brotherly love
 - g) Have fun!

I announced the mandatory committees at the Installation of Officers on December 12th, 2009 as follows:

- 1) Cognizance Committee – John M. Buffington Senior Grand Deacon (SGD), Robert C. Snyder PM, and Dana A. Nollsch PM

2) Delinquency Committee – Charles F. Steiner PM, Patrick W. Higgins, Howard L. Rigdon Junior Past Master

I have taken the liberty as Master to fill positions where I could see a good fit. If you do not feel you can help in the selection I have made, please see me so we can get you into a committee that will work. If all the positions are not filled by the end of our first meeting on January 1, 2010, I will assign them as best as I can and anticipate your involvement. Be advised that each committee can and should have more than three members – the more the merrier! Your success will be my success and will make our lodge a winner. As members of Wadsworth Lodge #25, our action or inaction will have predictable and expected results. If you notice members who can benefit from participating or have something to contribute, please ask them to join in the fun!

I would also like a report at each stated meeting on your respective committee's activities and schedule of events. Event dates must be communicated to the Web Page Committee for calendar updates as appropriate in a timely fashion.

If you are unsure for what a committee is responsible, please see me and I will give you the information you desire.

The balance of the committees and their corresponding members (or lack thereof) are listed.

Officers Note:

We need to return to more traditional ways of learning and performing our duty as officers. John Buffington will be one of our greatest assets to help us fulfill our Masonic commitments.

Below are my working orders for our lodge officers:

- a) Learn your ritual part for stated meetings – opening and closing – All Degrees
- b) Learn your floor work for stated meetings – opening and closing – All Degrees
- c) Learn (a) & (b) for the office into which you will be Stepping Up
- d) Even if you do not plan on Stepping Up – You need to be prepared for (e)
- e) In the unfortunate event an officer is unable to make a stated meeting, his responsibility includes communicating that fact to his Line of Communication (g)
- f) All officers below your chair should Step Up into your chair to fill it without hesitation
- g) Line of Communication for information dissemination:
 - i) Master communicates with Sr. and Jr. Wardens (Back and Forth)
 - ii) Sr. Warden communicates with Sr. & Jr. Deacons, Secretary, & Treasurer (Back and Forth)
 - iii) Jr. Warden communicates with Sr. and Jr. Stewards and Marshal (Back and Forth)

As a final note, please take due notice; we will always have a meeting at the lodge on the third Friday of every month. This will be used for planning, practicing, degrees, and general fun & fellowship. All members are welcome and officers required.

Together, we decide the fate of our Masonic Blue Lodge family.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Together, we will accomplish great things.

Fraternally from the East

William J. Wearne IV Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Brethren and members all; what a beautiful installation we had for the month of December. I want to humbly thank the brethren for electing me as your new Senior Warden it will be an honor and pleasure. I hope to make table lodge a success as it is my duty in this office to take care of that event. Some names are being kicked around for some of the committees to help out. I hope to produce a letter to get business to contribute to the raffle prizes for donation. The table lodge date is the 20th of February the time is yet to be decided, I would like to try to make this Table lodge as convenient as possible so members and brethren can attend. In the trestle board for the month of February I will put a little information about our great mason and brother George Washington. Since this will be his birthday Month. Hope every brother has a great Christmas and a good New Year. And lodge will reconvene in January.

Fraternally SW Patrick Higgins



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Since my culinary talents leave a great deal to be desired and with the goal of proper nutrition and the tasty edibility of the monthly repast the Rainbow Girls have graciously accepted my offer to cater our meals for the Stated Meeting and a limited amount of other events that may arise.

The deal is that the tables and chairs will be set up prior to the meal by members of the Lodge. Therefore, I invite the Stewards and the Deacons to be there early on the nights where we have a meal to accomplish this task. Yes, I will be there also even though aged and infirm; I will fight through my endless and extensive physical challenges for the “good of the order.” Take down will also be appreciated.

There will be no meal scheduled for the Stated on the 1st of January as everyone will probably want to be in front of the television until the last minute watching football or visiting with family. There will be some refreshments though for after the meeting.

This year due to budgetary restraints and an effort to minimize waste, we will implement an R.S.V.P. request from those who will be attending the meal. This will also help guide the young ladies (I include Tiffany Higgins in that group) in determining how much to purchase and prepare.

If you are planning to attend the meal with a guest or family members we request that you leave a message with Tiffany Higgins by the Friday preceding the Week of the Stated Meeting advising how many will attend.

Tiffany Higgins, the official representative and refreshment coordinator for the Junior Warden, (T.O.R.A.R.C.F.T.J.W. for short) will be greatly appreciative of a positive and enthusiastic response to this request.

To R.S.V.P. Tiffany Higgins please copy this link for your email; rsvp@wadsworthlodge.com

All proceeds from the meals will go to the Rainbow Girls so a good turnout is very important.

We will have a meal preceding the Grand Master’s Official Visit, which is scheduled for January this year. This will be for Master Masons only and their wives or significant others.

Humor

There’s a man, walking down the street at 1 in the morning and he’s very drunk.
A policeman stops him and asks: Where are you going in that condition?
Man: Il’mm on mmyy waayyy to a lecttuurre on FFreemmassonnrrry.
Officer: Where can you possibly get a lecture on Freemasonry at this time of night?
Man: Frromm mmyy wifffe, wwhenn I gget homme!

Pictures from the Installation of Officers in December





WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2010

- Worshipful Master** William J. Wearne, IV
- Senior Warden Patrick W. Higgins
- Junior WardenHoward 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 Bernard J. 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

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 R.S.V.P. Tiffany Higgins at 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

Bernard J 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. Nollsch PM, William J. Wearne, IV WM

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

Chairman -Dana A. Nollsch 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