

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD, MARCH 2010



LODGE CALENDAR

MARCH 5TH .. Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30

MARCH 8TH .. Wadsworth Lodge Building Association Meeting, 7:00pm

March 6th – 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 15TH – GMOV Ben Franklin #45, Dinner at 6:30 PM, Sparks Masonic Building

MARCH 16TH – GMOV Reno #13, 7:30 PM, Downtown Building

MARCH 17TH – GMOV Washoe #35, 7:30 PM, Peckham Building

MARCH 19TH – GMOV Pyramid #43, 7:30 PM, Odd Fellows Building

March 20th – Masonic Education Program, Washoe #35 8:00 AM – Officers are strongly encourage to attend this enlightening event.

March 19th Degree TBA

APRIL 2ND .. Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30

April 6th – GMOV Douglas # 12 & Carson Valley #33, 7:00 PM, @ CV#33

April 7th – GMOV Mount Rose #40, 7:30 PM, Peckham Building

APRIL 12TH .. Wadsworth Lodge Building Association Meeting, 7:00pm



From The East

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Two months have gone by and things are starting to take shape. We have a long way to go to have our work bear fruit. Our lodge meetings have been productive and informative. I have received many appreciative words with respect to the positive energy within the lodge. We have much new blood and are bringing in more enthusiastic and energetic men. They are contagious in their zeal and are genuine and true to our Masonic principles. We all can certainly learn some new tricks observing their actions and interacting with them. I encourage your lodge participation to be involved and glean some youthful exuberance from these fine gentlemen.

We will probably have at least one if not two Entered Apprentice Proficiencies at our March stated meeting. I also anticipate receiving a petition from a chap who flies for a living. I had the fortunate opportunity to talk with him and believe he will be an asset to the craft. There are also a couple other petitions I have seen and have heard of others forthcoming. This means we will be busy this year much to my delight! I foresee an Entered Apprentice degree soon as well as one or two Fellowcraft degrees to perform. Please volunteer (That dreaded word for the uncommitted) your services as you are able. Your lodge needs you more than you know!

Our stated meeting is on March 5th and we will be performing a degree on March 19th all things considered so regard this as due and timely notice. Practice notifications will be arranged by our Fellowcraft group so be tuned in and turned on.

As stated previously, I would like to put on a "Movie Night" complete with a widescreen projector, Popcorn, and other movie type accoutrements. This is open to all Masonic bodies that meet regularly at the Sparks Masonic Building and their families, friends, and prospective members. Masonic bodies: Wadsworth Lodge #25, Ben Franklin Lodge #45, Rainbow Girls Assembly # 3, Ben Franklin Assembly #21, and Martha Chapter #5. I hope the night will be March 27th unless I am told otherwise as I do not have access to a calendar due to the nature "work in progress". The start time will be around 3:00 PM with a break between movies to converse. We will collect \$1/person. Popcorn will be 50¢/bag, 50¢ sodas, and other low cost delights TBD.

This is not to make money but rather to make new friends and bolster our existing Masonic bonds. Please spend an evening getting to know each other and letting our hair down a bit and to have some fun. We have lots of work and we must offset it with some FUN! It will be a double feature and as of this moment – No Titles – have been settled on. I will say that the 1st one will be in the Humor category and the second will be a surprise. I will have a list published on our website of the movies I have available. I would like to open it up for votes for future nights.

I am working with the Building Association to revitalize our voice, data, and internet infrastructure and am looking forward to some real good results soon.

I am available to meet with our lodge committees, so please get together and set a time so we can discuss your progress in more detail and hopefully I can provide some of my own ideas which sometimes are outside the box, but never dull!

Table Lodge - What can I say but that it was a GREAT Success! We had close to fifty brothers in attendance and although we truly missed our Grand Master, I understand his absence was beholding to a higher good. We made the best of things as we usually do and enjoyed good food, good drink, and most excellent companionship. Our Senior Warden Patrick Higgins orchestrated a grand event with much planning and effort. Our brothers stepped in to lend many capable hands. I could go on and on but I will not steal Pat's thunder. Good job all who participated to make this another fun time with our brethren, especially Worshipful George Washington (aka, Joe Boteler)!

Fraternally from the East,

William J. Wearne IV Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Brethren and officers,

It was a pleasure putting together a Table Lodge of Instruction. We had a great time. Raffle prizes were abundant and fellowship was present. Thank you to all the brothers that helped out with setting up and taking down. The organization of setting up and taking down was great, whenever I needed help a brother was there to lend a hand.

The performance of George Washington was great, thanks Joe.

I hope everyone is there at the March 5th stated meeting as we will be celebrating an early St. Patrick's day with a traditional meal of Corned Beef.

All the new EA's are working hard to get to that next level of Fellowcraft so we can get one of those degrees put on in March. Thanks brethren and officers all.

Fraternally,

Patrick Higgins

Senior Warden



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Table Lodge was a great success in February.

General Wearne was able to rout the enemy of complacency and boredom with well-coordinated withering cannon fire.

The Materials were prepared well and served to hungry troops who then took up the banner charging forth; the more fortunate receiving wages for their service paid out by the fickle paymaster, "Raffle Prize."

This month's dinner will consist of the time-honored tradition of Corned Beef and cabbage in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

The meal will commence at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 5th our Stated Meeting. Please RSVP to Tiff Higgins.

Fraternally,

Howard Rigdon PM

Junior Warden



Humor

At the monthly Building Society meeting much discussion raged about the problem of mice in the Lodge building. Of course several suggestions on how to be rid of them were offered. Mouse traps. Mouse poison.

Buy a cat. Call an exterminator. The building manager took all this advice under consideration and it was agreed that at the next meeting he would make a report on his progress. Sure enough at the next meeting he was questioned . Did you use my idea of a cat? Did you use mine of traps? Finally he said, "All the mice are gone." All wanted to know how he had accomplished such a feat. "Well...I swore all the mice in as MM and have not seen them since!"



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Justin Olin	... 1 st	Richard Meacham P.M 3 rd	Jon Madsen	... 7 th
John Lebroke	... 8 th	Andrew Braham	... 9 th	Edward Cobeen Jr.	... 14 th
James Weaver	... 23 rd	John Watson, P.M.	... 26 th	Guy Richardson, P.M.	... 26 th
		Mike LaSance, Sr	... 29 th		

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

ChaplinJohn E."Jack" Watson PM

Senior DeaconNathaniel "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 Tiffany Higgins by the Friday preceding the Week of the Stated Meeting advising how many will attend.

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

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