

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD, OCTOBER 2010



LODGE CALENDAR

OCTOBER 1ST -- Stated Meeting, Dinner Western Village Restaurant, "Pancho and Willies" at 5:30 RSVP with Howard 626-4225 or 232-2497 cell For more information see Howard's Message: Meeting at 7:30

OCTOBER 9TH -- Masonic Public Open House – State Wide 10 – 3 Mandated by Grand Lodge

OCTOBER 15TH -- There will always be a practice or a degree. Practices begin at 6:30 PM Degrees begin at 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 15TH _ 16TH - Scottish Rite Reunion

NOVEMBER 5TH -- Stated Meeting, TBA : Meeting at 7:30

NOVEMBER 7TH – 9TH - Nevada Grand Lodge 146th Annual Communication

NOVEMBER 19TH -- There will always be a practice or a degree. Practices begin at 6:30 PM Degrees begin at 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 18TH - Installation of Offers for 2011



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Wow, can you believe it? Nine Months have gone by leaving only three left for my year as Master of this great Lodge – Wadsworth Lodge # 25. It is too soon for my “departure” speech so I will hold my final comments until a little later.

We have truly come a long way to improve our Brotherly bonds and improve ourselves in Masonry and I am very proud to be at the helm guiding ever onward and upward. We have a little more to do before this year can be called a success: a 2nd Degree for Brother Tom Cohan, as soon as he can be in the country long enough for his proficiency☺, two Third Degree Proficiencies to be given (Brothers Solferino & Lunt), Nevada Masonic Heritage Day – Open house on October 9th, 2010 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, (I understand Mayor Martini will make a proclamation that Sparks will proclaim October 9th as Masonic Heritage Day - Our Grand Lodge Officers have been very busy indeed), Nevada Grand Lodge 146th Annual Communication (November 7th – 9th), Election of Wadsworth lodge #25 Officers, the Past Masters meeting for the incoming Master, and finally, the Installation of Offers for 2011 on December 18th.

On a different note, we had to cull our roles of perspective members due to Failure to Advance and Non Payment of Dues (seriously in arrears). I granted requests from three of our Brothers to be dropped from our roles. We draped our altar for two Brothers lost over the summer and I trust they are in good hands. One of our Brothers has moved to Texas and he will be missed.

Almost all the goals I have made for our Lodge have come to pass and this makes me happy to know we are pulling together in unison. Bernie Dow has graciously agreed to replace Ducky Anderson on the Sickness and Distress committee due to Ducky's exposure risks at hospitals. Thanks Bernie, you set a great example and are always raising the Masonic bar of dedication.

I am available to meet with our lodge committees, so please get together and set a time so we can discuss your progress.

WILLIAM JOHN WEARNE IV

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F. & A. M.



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

We are back again in full Masonic gear and we have a Brother ready to receive his second degree. I am looking for a couple of Brothers to help to complete the degree team. If you are able please help by being a steward. I also need a Brother to do the charge and lecture, so any brother that would like to participate in that would be very helpful. Please call me if you are able to help.

Looking ahead to the 2011 Masonic year we are need of a Junior and Senior Steward. This is a great opportunity for brothers looking to advance in the chairs. The Stewards are responsible for helping the Junior Warden before or after meetings and helping to prepare candidates. Again, please call me if you are able to help.

Don't forget to mark your calendar on October 9th for the Masonic Open House. We are expecting a great turnout. The Grand Lodge is working hard to advertise this event, and the brothers in our lodge are working hard to get it organized.

Thanks for everyone's help and hope to see everyone at the stated meetings. It means a lot to the lodge and the other brothers who attend

Fraternally,
Patrick Higgins
Senior Warden



FROM THE SOUTH

Please allow me a short reminder that the open house will be held at the Pyramid Building from 10 to 3 on October 9th. I encourage every member of the Lodge who can attend to be present. A good turnout can only enhance the public image of the Craft and provide positive exposure to potential candidates.

Last months meal, held at the Western Village Restaurant, "Pancho and Willies" went very well and was attended by 12 persons. The fellowship was great and the food was very good.

We will be repeating the event prior to the Stated Meeting: October 1st. There were some small issues that I will address with the manager, i.e., separate checks, more rapid service (so we can get to the meeting on time) and some additional reserved seating for twenty persons. This proved to be an enjoyable event and we should be able to have at least 20 in attendance if we get the word out Prices are very reasonable; you would actually spend more on a meal at the Lodge.

The official mealtime will be 5:30 pm (1730 hrs), however the tables will be ready 15 minutes prior for those who arrive earlier. Please try to RSVP if you are planning to attend. This is an important factor in reserving the necessary tables.

(626-4225 or 232-2497 cell) *(Yes, I have cleared out the saved message backlog)* Wives, significant others and guests are welcome.

I will provide refreshments for after the Stated Meeting so don't fret.

Fraternally,
Howard Rigdon PM,
Junior Warden



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kurt R Brown ..	5 th	Donald W Hudson ..	6 th	John D Fleming ..	9th
Shawn A Jones ..	7 th	Howard L Rigdon P.M.	20 th	Harry W Dixon P.M. ..	23rd
Robert C Hackbarth ..	24 th	Kirk L Holden ..	26 th	Frank B Evans ..	28th
Simon D Noble ..	28 th	Michael S Dent ..	28 th	Walter W Illgen ..	30th



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	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 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: 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