

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD, JUNE 2011



LODGE CALENDAR

June 3rd --Stated meeting.....6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting

June 11th --Visitation to Wadsworth Lodge by California, Liberty Lodge #299

Liberty Lodge will put on a Third Degree. This will be a fun and informative event.

Degree at 2:00 Dinner at 6:00

July 16th--Wadsworth Lodge Barbecue 4:00 Families welcome. This will take place at the home of Patrick and Tiffani Higgins.

Please **RSVP** to Patrick at 424-1419



From The East

Brethren,

Summer is upon us, and even though the weather doesn't seem to want to catch up, it will soon be time for family barbeques, picnics, and bike rides. Before all of that happens we have one more stated meeting and a degree with Liberty Lodge #299 from Santa Clara, CA. The degree with Liberty Lodge will take place at 2:00, and we will have a dinner to follow at 6:00. This will take place on Saturday June 11. I would like to see as many lodge members as possible attend. I have tickets available or just call me and make a reservation for the dinner after the degree. Tickets are \$15.00 a person, and the dinner will consist of barbequed pork and chicken, baked beans, dirty rice, salad, corn bread, and a wonderful dessert. If you are planning on attending by yourself or with your family, please call me to let me know. This is a **catered event**, so we need to have a pretty good count of numbers, so we aren't paying for food we aren't going to eat.

Wadsworth Lodge will also be having a family barbeque on July 16, starting at 4:00 in the afternoon. This will take place at my home. There will be horseshoes, croquet, and ladderball to play. Tickets for this event are \$5.00 per person, or \$15.00 for a family. Please **RSVP** to me by July 9, so we have enough food for everyone. Directions to my home. North on Pyramid Highway left on Calle de la Platte, left on Garnet Star Way. On right at 2331 Garnet Star Way.

Our profile this month is of our Treasurer, Kurt Green.

Kurt was born in Santa Rosa California in 1968. He is a 4th generation Californian. His forefathers came to California in covered wagons who took the Oregon Trail, by sailboat around Cape Horn, and across Panama by mule.

Kurt then lived in Corvallis Oregon, later to Sacramento where he attended Catholic school, and then Vernal Utah. He moved Nevada in 1980 and attended Wooster High School, off to Davis high school in California (a short side trip), and then Carson high school where he graduated in 1986.

His first job was as a gardener for his high school French teacher, then as a cook at Taco Bell, and then bagging groceries and rounding up the silver buffalo in the Albertsons parking lot. He worked his way up into management and stayed there for 12 years while finishing his AA degree. In 1994 he starting a janitorial business that he continued for 8 years. He then purchased a wholesale food delivery business that he continued

for 11 years while he finished a Bachelors degree in Business Management and finally a Masters in Business Administration in 2008.

After working for a large corporation and owning two businesses. Kurt took the only direction left, government service, and worked as a management analyst at a mental hospital for the state of Nevada. He currently works at the Mental Health and Developmental Services Division Office in Carson City.

Kurt and his wife Iolanta, have two eight year old daughters, Electra and Jessica, and a son Kristopher just a little over a year old.

This is a little history of our Treasure Kurt Green. Come to our stated meeting and get to know him better.

Last month we had a couple of very good presentations for our Youth Observance month. Thank you Brian for your presentation on Job Corp, it was great and very informational. Also thank you to Mariah a teacher from Spanish Springs High School. If you weren't there you missed out.

I hope to see everyone at our stated meeting in June to enjoy some good fellowship. We will be having a casual night for our last stated meeting before we go dark. This adds a good summer feel and a relaxing feel for the hard work we have done since January.

I hope to see you in June.

Patrick Higgins
Worshipful Master
Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M.



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

June is here and the year is half over. The Stated Meeting will be held on June 3 at the appointed hour of 7:30 pm. We will be "dark" with regard to Stated Meetings for the months of July and August.

Attendance at the Stated Meeting has been dismal at best. The Master has been working very hard to improve attendance, however, it appears to be to no avail.

This meeting is the backbone of the Fraternity and essential to the foundation of Blue Lodge.

We have a Third Degree scheduled on June 11 in conjunction with Liberty Lodge from California. Our Lodge will be opening for Liberty Lodge so that they can conduct a Master Mason Degree pursuant to their California Code.

Brethren, we need as many members present as can plan to attend, not only for the Degree but also for our stated Meeting. Please check your schedules to see if you can arrange the time to attend these important meetings. The greater the attendance the more beneficial the fellowship and the better prepared we are as a fraternity to address the important issues, which confront our Lodge.

We are truly blessed with a grand facility in which to meet and experience a renewed commitment to that Craft, which we have bound ourselves under serious obligation. We live in challenging times when at any moment we may have need of the strength of that bond of fellowship and brotherly love we have sworn to maintain.

Masonry is not just a fleeting ideal or transitory fair weather social organization. Masonry is steeped in the history of our forefathers. It is chiseled into the very being of our earthly existence. While individually the membership may not be perfect, the fellowship and code of conduct that Masonry provides is without equal in its solicitation and promotion of the ideals of personal excellence. It is these principles of Masonry, which can help to bring all of our diverse yet imperfect brethren to greater light and understanding thereby enabling a more rewarding and fulfilling life experience.

A commitment to attendance at the Stated Meeting is an important first step in fulfilling our obligations and in the realization of these time honored Masonic objectives.

Fraternally,
Howard Rigdon PM,
Senior Warden

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

It is already mid May and soon the lodge will go “dark” for the summer months. During June, we are having a stated meeting on the 3rd and a visitation from Liberty Lodge #299 from Santa Clara, CA on the 11th. Liberty Lodge is presenting a degree at 1:00 PM followed by dinner at 5:00 PM. As a true “travelling man” who has attended lodges in six states, the chance to see degree work in other states is both educational and interesting. I am sure you will find it well worth your time to see it. In this regard, I urge and hope that we can get a large body in attendance for this event. Please tell your friends from other lodges so they can be here!

For the stated meeting, we will be having pork roast, baked beans and corn bread. For the visitation on the 11th, we will have a meal hosted by our California Brothers. Please send your RSVP east, west or south so we can get a headcount. Please RSVP by June 5th or 6th so we can insure that there will be enough food for all in attendance.

**Fraternally,
SHELDON STONE
Junior Warden**

We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others opposing or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as Brothers.

Author unknown

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Everybody really knows what to do to have his life filled with joy. What is it? Quit hating people; start loving them. Quit being mad at people; start liking them. Quit doing wrong; quit being filled with fear. Quit thinking about yourself and go out and do something for other people. Everybody knows what you have to do to be happy. But the wisdom of the test lies in the final words: If ye know these things,

**happy are ye if ye
do them.**

Norman Vincent Peale

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Dustin J. Simpson PM	2nd	Lawrence E. Lathrop	4th	Ronald Dean Wilson	4th
Rick Wallace PM	8th	Mark A. Hawkins	14th	Feryl L. Fitzgerald	17th
Joseph L. Creveling	19th	Paul E. Bogue	20th	Robert L. Duncan PM	20th



WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master Patrick W. Higgins
Senior Warden Howard L. Rigdon PM
Junior Warden Sheldon Stone PM
Treasurer Donald Kurt Green
Secretary Charles F. Steiner PM
Chaplin William J. Wearne, IV JPM
Senior Deacon Bernie Dow
Junior Deacon Cory Solferino
Senior Steward OPEN
Junior Steward..... James McDow
Marshal OPEN
Historian Joseph R. Boteler, Jr
Tyler J Darren Spark, PM
DGL Rick Wallace, PM

LODGE TRUSTEES

1 Year Robert "Robbie" C. Snyder PM
 2 Year John M. Buffington PM
 3 Year John E. Bower PM

BUILDING TRUSTEES

1 Year James "Mike" LaSance
 2 Year Thomas E. Black
 2 Year Howard L. Rigdon PM
 3 Year Trey R Watts
 3 Year Joseph R. Boteler, Jr

**... To Spread The Cement Of Brotherly
 Love And Affection, That Cement Which
 Unites Us Into One Sacred Band Or
 Society Of Brothers, Among Whom No
 Contention Should Ever Exist, But That
 Noble Emulation Of Who Can Best Work
 Or Best Agree ...**

COMMITTEES

COGNIZANCE

John Buffington Junior Grand Warden, Robbie Snyder PM, Dana A Nöllsch PM

DELINQUENCY

Charles Steiner PM, Patrick Higgins, Howard Rigdon PM

FUNERAL

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

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

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

COACHING & MENTORING

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

EDUCATION

Chairman – Sheldon Stone PM, William J. Wearne, IV PM

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Committee: Bernie Dow, Robert C. Snyder PM,

MEDIA COMMITTEE

Rick Wallace PM, Dana A. Nollsch PM, Will Wearne, IV PM

RAINBOW COMMITTEE

Rick Wallace PM, Patrick Higgins,

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

EA Degree: Sheldon Stone PM,

FC Degree:, Howard Rigdon PM

MM Degree: Patrick W. Higgins WM

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

Richard Meacham PM, Joe Boteler, Jr., Kurt Green

TRESTLE BOARD

Dana A Nöllsch PM, Patrick Higgins WM, Rick Wallace PM

Masonic Neighbors

Craft Lodges

Amity #4	Silver City	1 st Thursday, 7pm
Escorial #7	Virginia City	1 st Saturday, 11am
Reno #13	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 st Tuesday, 7:30pm
Washoe #35	Peckham Lane, Reno	1 st Wednesday, 7pm
MT Rose #40	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 st Wednesday, 7pm
Pyramid #43	1300 Stardust St, Reno	1 st Thursday, 7pm
Ben Franklin #45	Shrine Building	1 st Wednesday, 7:30pm
Golden #50	Peckham Lane, Reno	2 nd Monday, 7:30pm

Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite	1st and Virginia, Reno	2 nd Wednesday, 6pm
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York Rite Bodies

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

Masonic Youth Groups

Sparks Assembly #3 IORG, York and Pyramid, Sparks, 7:00pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday