

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

September 5th - Benjamin Franklin #45 GMOV

September 7th - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm

October 5th - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm

October 7th to 9th - Eastern Star Grand Chapter, Peppermill Hotel, Reno

November 2nd - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm

November 11th to 13th - Grand Lodge Session, Atlantis Hotel, Reno

December 7th - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm



From The East

Brethren,

I'd like to welcome you all back from summer vacation. I hope you all have had a wonderful summer.

A big thank you goes out to all those that participated in the barbecue: Ed Davis, Robbie Snyder, Trey Watts.

The next stated meeting will have dinner at 6:00 provided by James McDow who is filling the office of Junior Warden while our Brother Bernie Dow is away for his new job. The money raised will be going for Past Master Aprons.

Trey R. Watts

Worshipful Master

Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M.



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Well, it will be September by the time you read this. The year is flying by and soon my tenure as Senior Warden will end. I am not sure what is scheduled for September but I hope everyone will attend the stated meeting on the 7th.

Speaking of stated meetings and other functions, our attendance has been low. We all have busy lives but the future of both the fraternity and our lodge rests upon all of the brethren. In this regard, I would like to personally ask you to ask yourselves why you do not attend or why you do. I ask that everyone brainstorms and thinks of what we can do to make attending meetings and other functions more enjoyable so that you would want to attend. Maybe it is that you need a ride? If so, we would be happy to provide a ride share so you can attend. Maybe it is that you would prefer different nights and or times of the meetings. In any case, changes are needed so please think of ways to make our lodge better! Please provide your responses to me at stoneshel@gmail.com or contact me at lodge functions

Fraternally,
SHELDON STONE
Senior Warden



The name of **Samuel Adams**, a firebrand in America's Revolutionary War (not to be confused with non-Mason John Adams, America's second President or John Quincy Adams, an anti-Mason) is sometimes seen listed among America's Masonic 'Founding Fathers' by those who want to assert that all Masons are (were) Deists. Broad generalizations are absurd, particularly in instances such as this and the religious beliefs of the many involved in the American Revolution simply cannot be so easily generalized. More insidiously, the tie between Deism and Freemasonry is made incorrectly and maliciously. Sam Adams, the organizer of the Boston Tea Party, was not a Mason although he did participate in events involving Masons including his supporting a petition to support the orphans of Provincial Grand Master Joseph Warren who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill and the laying of a cornerstone (in his position as governor of Massachusetts) by then Grand Master Paul Revere. Multiple books published by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts do not list him as a Mason: one would think they'd be in a position to know.

In the September, 1924 *Master Mason*, Frederick W. Hamilton, Massachusetts Grand Secretary, showed that neither the great Samuel Adams, John Adams, nor John Quincy Adams could have been Freemasons.

The *name* Samuel Adams appears three times in Massachusetts Grand Lodge records. One was a member of Trinity Lodge, Lancaster, an undistinguished person. Another was acting as Deputy Junior Grand Warden and the constitution of United Lodge at Topsham, Maine, then a part of Massachusetts. This was in 1805; *the* Samuel Adams died in 1803. Governor Samuel Adams was present when Grand Master Paul Revere laid the cornerstone of the State House at Boston in 1795; but nothing in the record indicates that the Governor was a Mason.

Masonic Membership of the Founding Fathers by Ronald E. Heaton
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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Dale E. McKenzie	1st	Elmer D. Doble	1st
James R. Wodke	2nd	Joseph R. Boteler, Jr.	3rd
Greg A. McKenzie	7th	Willard J. Anderson Sr., PM	10th
Lauren R. House	13th	Thomas A. Cohan	13th
Jeffrey L. Wallace, PM	15th	Sheldon Stone, PM	17th
Jerald W. Rippeth, PM	18th	Floyd H. Meyers	19th
Corey A. Solferino	20th	Brian D. Markowski	22nd
Mario Frugoli, PM	22nd	Alvin C. Dorman	23rd
Clifford S. Rodecker, PM	24th	Earl J. Crank	26th





Lodge Committees and Officers

WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS

- Worshipful Master** **Trey R. Watts**
- Senior Warden** Sheldon Stone PM
- Junior Warden** Bernie Dow
- Treasurer** Donald Kurt Green
- Secretary** Charles F. Steiner PM
- Chaplin** Jack Watson PM
- Senior Deacon** James McDow
- Junior Deacon** Brian Markowski
- Senior Steward** Arthur Strode
- Junior Steward** OPEN
- Marshal** OPEN
- Historian** Joseph R. Boteler, Jr
- Tyler** J Darren Spark, PM
- DGL** Dana Nollsch, PM

LODGE TRUSTEES

- 1 Year John M. Buffington, SGW
- 2 Year John E. Bower, PM
- 3 Year Joseph Boteler, Jr

BUILDING TRUSTEES

- 1 Year James "Mike" LaSance
- 1 Year Howard L. Rigdon, PM
- 2 Year Trey Watts
- 2 Year Joseph R. Boteler, Jr
- 3 Year Arthur Strode

**... 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 Senior Grand Warden, Robbie Snyder PM,
Dana A Nollsch PM

DELINQUENCY

Charles Steiner PM, Trey Watts, Howard Rigdon PM

FUNERAL

JACK WATSON PM, WILLARD "DUCKY" ANDERSON SR. PM.,
JOHN BOWER PM

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Jack Watson PM, Willard Anderson Sr. PM

COACHING & MENTORING

Robert Duncan PM, Jack Watson PM

TRESTLE BOARD

Dana A Nollsch pm, Mary Nollsch, Dana K. Nollsch

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

EA Degree: Bernie Dow

FC Degree: Sheldon Stone

MM Degree: Trey Watts

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