

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

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

December 14th – Installation of Officers 10:00am

January 3rd - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00pm, Meeting 7:30pm

January 14th – Stockholders Meeting Annual Meeting of Sparks Masonic Building Association 7 pm

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

February 8th – Reno Ladies Appreciation Dinner



From The East

Brothers,

This year has come to an end. Time flies and I'm thankful.

I would like to thank John Bower, Jack Watson, Robbie Snyder and Howard Rigdon for always giving me advice and being good friends.

Good luck to the officers next year.

Worshipful Master

Trey R. Watts

Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M.

Notice: The Sparks Masonic Association will be holding the Annual Stockholders meeting on Tuesday January 14, 2014 at 7pm.



From The West

It is hard to believe that another year is coming to an end. I have been in the line for the past three years and hope that I have served the lodge well. I regret that I cannot continue in the line and sit in the east this coming year, but I have personal issues that I must deal with. There have been many changes over the past three years and I want to wish the upcoming officers and the brothers all the best. When I am able, I will continue to help in the lodge as much as possible.

Don't forget that the election of officers occurs with installation in December, so please attend and cast your vote.

Finally, here is a calendar of upcoming events

December 6, 2013 – Stated meeting and election of officers

December 14, 2013 – Installation of officers

February 8, 2014 – Reno Ladies Appreciation Dinner

February 21, 22, 23 2014 – Reno Leadership Conference

July 17, 18 and 19, 2014 - Rocky Mountain Conference, Atlantis Hotel

September 6, 2014 – Las Vegas Festive Board

October 4, 2014 – Reno Festive Board

May brotherly love prevail.

**Fraternally,
Sheldon Stone
Senior Warden**



From The South

Brethren:

I would like to start by thanking Bro. Kip Rohdecker for stepping in to ensure we all had an excellent meal in the absence and recovery of Bro. George McKiernan. I am sure all of us wish Bro. George has / had a swift recovery.

This coming month is the most important meeting that any Masonic Lodge can have and the most important meeting any Brother can attend. As we all are aware our December stated meeting is when we elect all of our new officer who will guide the lodge for the coming year. Having said this, I hope to see all members in attendance o assist in setting Wadsworth's course for the coming year.

Continuing on with Masonic History:

On Dec 5 in 1730, Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette included news about several Lodges of Free-Masons meeting in that "province." Franklin was not yet a Freemason when his newspaper printed this item.

On Dec 14 in 1994, the United Grand Lodge of England issued a statement that it found the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the source of all Prince Hall Masonry in the United States, to be regular and deserving of recognition.

On Dec 15 in 1779, American Union Lodge, a traveling lodge under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, met and proposed that George Washington become the General Grand Master of Masons in the United States. There is no evidence that Washington ever heard about this, and no evidence that he ever held any Masonic position other than Master of a lodge (and no evidence that he attended this lodge while he was Master, or possibly ever).

On Dec 18 in 1799, George Washington's funeral was conducted in Masonic fashion, at Mount Vernon, Virginia

On Dec 26 in 1972, Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, Past Grand Master of Missouri, and a very active Freemason, died. He had requested a Masonic funeral, but instead the government, which handled the details, permitted a short Masonic ceremony during the funeral service.

**Fraternally,
Arthur Strode
Acting Junior Warden**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Gerald D Norman	1 st	John M Buffington PM	2 nd	William L Zundel	11 th
Bruce B Thomas	12 th	J Darren Spark PM	13 th	John G Dale	15 th
James M McClure	31 st				



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Another year is drawing to a close and the 2014 dues notices have been sent to our regular dues paying members. Life membership cards will be distributed at the December Stated Meeting.

Thank you to those who have already returned their dues payment. If you have not yet sent your check, please save the Lodge the time and expense of sending a second notice.

Congratulations to our Brother John M. Buffington, PM on his election as Grand Master at this year's Grand Lodge Session.

Charles Steiner, PM, Secretary



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WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2013

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Worshipful Master **Trey R. Watts**
Senior Warden Sheldon Stone
Acting Junior Warden Arthur Strode
Treasurer D. Kurt Green
Secretary Charles F. Steiner PM
Chaplain John E. 'Jack' Watson, PM
Senior Deacon OPEN
Junior Deacon OPEN
Senior Steward Willard J. Anderson, PM
Junior Steward George K. McKiernan, PM
Marshal OPEN
Historian OPEN
Tyler Mario Varas
DGL Dana A. Nöllsch, PM

LODGE TRUSTEES

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

BUILDING TRUSTEES

1 Year James "Mike" LaSance
 1 Year Trey R Watts
 2 Year Arthur C. Strode
 2 Year D. Kurt Green
 3 Year Howard L. Rigdon, PM

**... 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, SGW, Robbie Snyder, PM,
Dana A. Nöllsch PM

DELINQUENCY

Charles Steiner, PM, Trey Watts, 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, PM, John E. "Jack" Watson, PM

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

EA Degree: Bernie Dow

FC Degree: Sheldon Stone, PM

MM Degree: Trey Watts

TRESTLE BOARD

Mailed; Dana A Nöllsch PM, Mary Nöllsch, Dana K. Nöllsch,
Electronic; Rick Wallace, PM

Masonic Neighbors

Craft Lodges

Amity #4	Silver City	1 st Thursday, 7:30pm
Escurial #7	Virginia City	1 st Saturday, 10am
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	2 nd Thursday, 7:30pm
Ben Franklin #45	Shrine Building, Reno	1 st Wednesday, 7:30pm
Golden #50	Peckham Lane, Reno	2 nd Monday, 7:30pm

Order of Eastern Star

Martha Chapter #5 York & Pyramid, Sparks 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:30pm

Scottish Rite

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

York Rite Bodies

Royal Arch #7	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 rd Thursday, 7pm
Reno Council #4	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 rd Thursday, 7:00 pm
Commandrey #1	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 rd Thursday, 7:00pm

Grotto

Chaman Grotto 1300 Stardust St., Reno 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm

Masonic Youth Groups

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