

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

February 1st	Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
February 15th	Officer Practice
March 1st	Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
March 15th	Officer Practice
April 5th	Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
April 19th	Officer Practice
May 3rd	Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm



From The East

Thank you to the Brethren that attended the January Stated Meeting. We will be having a Special Election at the February Stated Meeting for the Senior Warden and Junior Warden positions.

Once again the meal provided by the Rainbow Girls was outstanding.

The Rainbow Girls will be preparing the meal before the next Stated Meeting.

We will be having a number of events coming up this year .We will give plenty of notice to their dates. Please stay tuned for more.

Trey Watts
Worshipful Master
Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M.



February 2nd is Ground Hog Day



A Masonic Story

A salesman breaks down on a remote country lane, a farmer in an adjacent field comes over to discover that they are “Brothers”. The salesman is concerned as he has an important appointment in the local town: “Don’t worry says the farmer you can use my car, I will call a friend and get the car repaired while you go to the appointment” Off goes the salesman and a couple of hours later he returns, but unfortunately the car is awaiting a part which won’t arrive until the next morning. “It’s not a problem,” says the Farmer, “use my telephone and reschedule your first appointment for tomorrow, stay with us tonight and I’ll see that the car is done first thing!” The farmers’ wife prepared a wonderful meal and they shared a glass of fine single malt during an excellent evening, the salesman sleeps soundly and when he awakes there is his car repaired and ready to go. After a full English breakfast the salesman thanks them both for the hospitality. As he and the farmer walk to his car he turns and asks “my brother, thank you so much but I have to ask, did you help me because I am a Mason? “No” was the reply, “I helped you because I am a Mason”

Travel well my Brothers



History of Freemasonry

No one knows with certainty how or when the Masonic Fraternity was formed. A widely accepted theory among Masonic scholars is that it arose from the stonemasons’ guilds during the Middle Ages. The language and symbols used in the fraternity’s rituals come from this era. The oldest document that makes reference to Masons is the Regius Poem, printed about 1390, which was a copy of an earlier work. In 1717, four lodges in London formed the first Grand Lodge of England, and records from that point on are more complete.

Within thirty years, the fraternity had spread throughout Europe and the American Colonies. Freemasonry became very popular in colonial America. George Washington was a Mason, Benjamin Franklin served as the head of the fraternity in Pennsylvania, as did Paul Revere and Joseph Warren in Massachusetts. Other well-known Masons involved with the founding of America included John Hancock, John Sullivan, Lafayette, Baron Fredrick von Stuben, Nathanael Greene, and John Paul Jones. Another Mason, Chief Justice John Marshall, shaped the Supreme Court into its present form.

Over the centuries, Freemasonry has developed into a worldwide fraternity emphasizing personal study, self-improvement, and social betterment via individual involvement and philanthropy. During the late 1700s it was one of the organizations most responsible for spreading the ideals of the Enlightenment: the dignity of man and the liberty of the individual, the right of all persons to worship as they choose, the formation of democratic governments, and the importance of public education. Masons supported the first public schools in both Europe and America.

During the 1800s and early 1900s, Freemasonry grew dramatically. At that time, the government had provided no social "safety net". The Masonic tradition of founding orphanages, homes for widows, and homes for the aged provided the only security many people knew.

Today in North America, the Masonic Fraternity continues this tradition by giving almost \$1.5 million each day to causes that range from operating children’s hospitals, providing treatment for childhood language disorders, treating eye diseases, funding medical research, contributing to local community service, and providing care to Masons and their families at Masonic Homes.

The four million Masons worldwide continue to help men and women face the problems of the 21st century by building bridges of brotherhood and instilling in the hearts of men ideals for a better tomorrow.



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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

The 2013 dues notices have been sent to our regular dues paying members. Life membership cards have been distributed.

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.

Charles Steiner, PM, Secretary

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Robert C. Snyder PM	4 th	Wayne D. Block	5 th	Willard J. Anderson Jr. PM	8 th
Edward A. Howden	9 th	Alan G. Goldfarb	11 th	Jimmy J. Bantigue	13 th
Ernest E. Cobbett	13 th	Kenneth L. Stine	16 th	Laurance A. 'Larry' Wilson	22 nd
Trey R. Watts	26 th				

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Presidents Day February 18th

WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2013

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Worshipful Master	Trey R. Watts
Senior Warden	Pending
Junior Warden	Pending
Treasurer	D. Kurt Green
Secretary	Charles F. Steiner PM
Chaplin	John E. 'Jack' Watson, PM
Senior Deacon	Arthur C. Strode
Junior Deacon	OPEN
Senior Steward	OPEN
Junior Steward	OPEN
Marshal	OPEN
Historian	OPEN
Tyler	J. Darren Spark, PM
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
Escorial #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