

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD



### LODGE CALENDAR

- April 4<sup>th</sup>** Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00pm, Meeting 7:30pm
- April 17<sup>th</sup>** Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal Reno Scottish Rite  
(Maundy Thursday)
- April 18<sup>th</sup>** EA Degree 7:30pm
- April 24<sup>th</sup>** GMOV Research #1, 7:00pm
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00pm, Meeting 7:30pm
- May 15<sup>th</sup>** GMOV Carson #1, 7:00pm
- May 16<sup>th</sup>** Practice 7:30pm
- May 17<sup>th</sup>** GMOV Lander #8, 11:00am



## Greetings From The East

Our Lodge is continuing to move forward and this is a happy time for those of us who care deeply about Wadsworth Lodge #25. We want to keep the ball rolling.

Because this message must be written around the middle of the month it is impossible to say how the triple Fellowcraft Degree went but I am confident that all will be successful and our ability to function as a Lodge will be well demonstrated. We look forward to Churchill Lodge and Carson #1 attending and supporting our new Fellowcrafts. I am really looking forward to our Grand Master's presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture as well!

It has been my goal each month to bring an upbeat and positive message. In that light it has been important to me, and to all of the officers of the Lodge, that our meetings, though sparsely attended, be put together as interesting, well organized, fast-paced, informative and entertaining sessions for everyone who does show up. We have been making a lot of progress in this and we are doing a very good job.

Now it's time to ask each of you, especially those of you who haven't been able to find time to come to Lodge, to think about what it is that you want from your Lodge and how you might go about getting it. Do you care about Freemasonry enough to pick up the phone and give me a call to share your thoughts? Is there some old miss-step in the past that has given you a reason to stay away? Do you not understand that the time honored principles of our institution go on in spite of some of the errors I as Master and others may make? Are you, or do you even want to be, a part of the solution?

Each month I more or less beg each of you to attend Lodge. It must be as tiresome to keep hearing the same old message as it is to convey it... So, you tell me; what would you have me do? What would it take to get you back to take a look at how things are in our Lodge? What can I do, as Master of the Lodge, to rekindle your interest? Instead of me pleading with you to show up why don't you contact me and tell me what the problem is. We're in the fix it mode around here... It's not a perfect world but I pray that the disease of negativity will not be allowed to continue to undermine our good work.

Past master Robby and I showed up for breakfast this last Saturday morning and no one else did. We will continue to try to improve communication and to establish further possible opportunities for fellowship in and around the Lodge.

We have a new Entered Apprentice in our midst and we will be doing courtesy work with him on behalf of Winnemucca Lodge. Also, there will be a ballot on another petitioner at our April Stated Meeting. This means that we will be scheduling an Entered Apprentice Degree on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and two more Fellowcraft Degrees in the near future.

There will probably be a Master Mason Degree scheduled in May for one, two or three Brothers. The Lodge will need a lot of support with all of the work that's showing up as designs on the Trestle Board. Will the workmen be there to get this work done? The answer to that is yes but the question arises: how well does Wadsworth Lodge want to perform these tasks? Will you be there to help?

We have issues to discuss at our April Stated Meeting, including: A Spring Yard Sale, our Lodge's finances, a possible overnight rail trip to Sacramento and other items that, at the moment, escape me.

The program of instruction for April will be a presentation on Biblical and Masonic references.

Dinner is a six p.m. sharp. (1800 HRS) It will be terrific if the Chaplain can do his job (at 6 pm) and we can enjoy a meal together at 6 as Masons have done for so many years.

**Fraternally and Optimistically,**

**C.S. 'Kip' Rodecker PM  
Worshipful Master**



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## From The West

**Brethren,**

I would like to apologize for not sitting in the west for our March stated meeting. My presence was required at home.

By the time you receive this trestle board we will have conducted at least two Fellow Craft degrees being held on 19 March. We will also be investigating a new petition for membership with Wadsworth Lodge.

Degree work and practice are normally held on the third Friday of each month and all are invited to attend and partake of these practice sessions, so come out and enjoy the brotherly love that is working on our degrees.

Calendar of upcoming events

**April 24 - GMOV Research 1, 7:00 PM**

**May 15 - GMOV Carson 1, 7:00 PM**

**May 17 - GMOV Lander 8, 11:00 AM**

**May 24 - Carson Valley 33 Centennial Celebration**

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

**October 4, 2014 – Festive Board for Sesquicentennial Celebration/Reno**

**Fraternally,**

**Arthur Strode  
Senior Warden**

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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



Philip E. Souza II	5 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas E. Widaman	7 <sup>th</sup>
D. Kurt Green	14 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth D. Thurston	18 <sup>th</sup>
H. Michael Reed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Ronald E. Darlington	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Gary H. Hatlestad	28 <sup>th</sup>		

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## From The South

**Brethren,**

I would like to begin this message with a sincere thank-you for all the cards and letters wishing me good health, the prayers didn't hurt either.

I started out with a cancerous bladder and was supposed to be in the hospital for a week, well.....as most of you know I wound up spending 47 days in the hospital battling sepsis, I lost 50 pounds and 4 pant sizes. The good news however is that I am free of cancer.

I am battling to get my strength and stamina back to normal. I am now weaning myself off of the walker. I feel that I will be back in shape enough to attend lodge in April.

I will be cooking the dinner for the April Stated meeting. The menu will be:

**Green Salad**

**Baked Ham**

**Mashed potatoes,**

**Asparagus**

**Dinner roll and butter**

**Desert**

I hope to see many of you there, let's all get involved,

and let's all have a happy Easter.

**Fraternally,**

**George McKiernan PM**

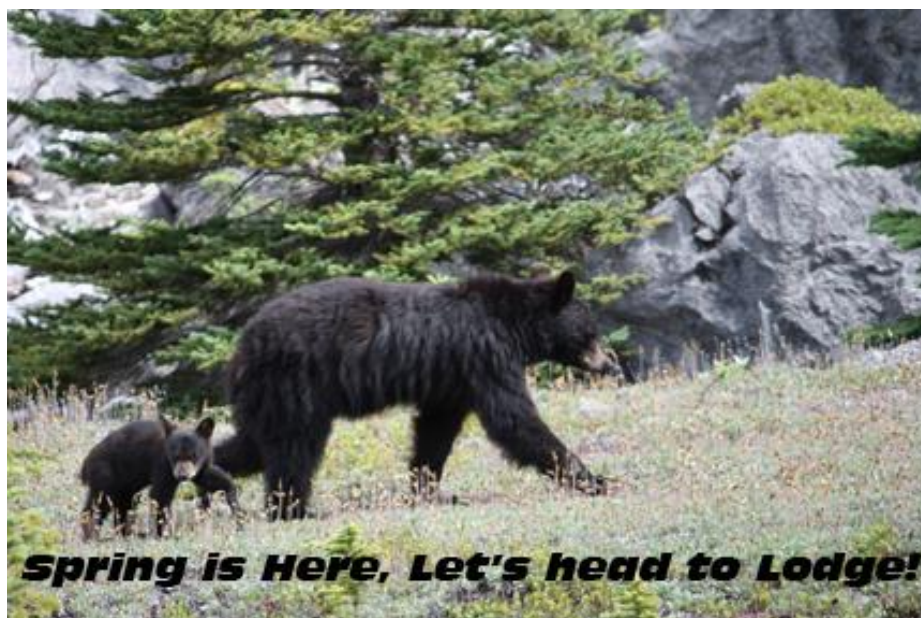
**Junior Warden**

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All Submissions are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

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## Officers of Wadsworth Lodge #25 F & AM

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Arthur C. Strode



**Junior Warden**  
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 3 Year Clifford S. Rodecker, Pm and Mario Varas

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Arthur C. Strode.....EA Degree  
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Dana A. Nollsch, PM  
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## MASONIC NEIGHBORS

### CRAFT LODGES

Amity #4	Silver City	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm
Escorial #7	Virginia City	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, 10am
Reno #13	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30pm
Washoe #35	Peckham Lane, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm
MT Rose #40	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm
Pyramid #43	1300 Stardust St, Reno	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm
Ben Franklin #45	Shrine Building, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm
Golden #50	Peckham Lane, Reno	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:30pm

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

### Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite 1st and Virginia, Reno 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6:00pm

### York Rite Bodies

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

### Grotto

Chaman Grotto 1300 Stardust St., Reno 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30pm

### Masonic Youth Groups

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

