

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD



### LODGE CALENDAR

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** – Happy Thanksgiving

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**- Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00pm, Meeting 7:30pm

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** – Past Master's Degree in Fernley Lodge No 34 at 7:00 pm

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** - Wadsworth Lodge Installation at 12:00 noon, refreshments to follow

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** – Merry Christmas

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** – Happy New Year

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>**- Stated Meeting

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Shareholder Meeting, Sparks Masonic Building Association at 7:00 pm, lodge conference room



## Greetings From The East

It has been a great honor to be the Master of Wadsworth Lodge #25, the Home Lodge of our 2014 Grand Master, M.W. John M. Buffington. We can be very proud of our distinguished Brother and grateful for the tremendous service he has rendered to the Craft. Thank you M.W.P.G.M. John!!!

It is well known that I have had my ups and downs in The East this year. Frankly, I don't know if I'll ever completely get over my surprise at the June Stated Meeting. I still think that our dues and fees structure should reflect a more responsible attitude of self-sufficiency. In my opinion a Lodge should not have to rely upon individuals, donations, bequests or windfalls to cover ongoing expenses or to be able to be a positive influence in the community.

Participation in events, regular meetings, Degrees and fund raisers is hard to predict these days. It seems that there is more competition for our time now than in the past. We have tried to make our Stated Meetings brisk and informative but the attendance has, again, been hard to predict. There's more light to be found on this topic and I'll continue to search for it while doing my best to support our Lodge and its officers.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to confer several Degrees during this year and to coach Brothers Jeff Pearson, Cristin Sandu and Sean Keast in their proficiency work. We have raised three new Master Masons and have other work still in progress. I will make myself available in any way I can to help this process continue.

Our dear departed Brother and my close friend, Bob Fox was wont to reassure me that “Wadsworth Lodge will survive.” He was right, we’re still here.

This year has taught me new things about humility. Freemasonry has always had another lesson in the book for me at just the right time and this year has been no exception. I have learned new appreciation for the diplomacy and skills of those who have gone this way before me.

I encourage each member of Wadsworth Lodge as well as any Mason who reads this Trestle Board to commit to attend at least one meeting this coming year to support our new Worshipful Master, our Lodge and Freemasonry in general. You may discover that, ironically, it is You who benefits the most from the experience. I pray that many of our membership may find again the wonders and rewards our fraternity offers.

Thank you to all of the officers for 2014, Elected and Appointed. You, as well as some other dedicated Brothers have made it possible for the Lodge to continue on in our stated purpose of making good men better. We are carrying on the legacy of our Lodge which originated in 1896.

**Fraternally,**

**C.S. ‘Kip’ Rodecker PM  
Worshipful Master**



## **From The West**

Brothers,

The 150<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge of the State of Nevada Communication has ended. Our Brother MW John M. Buffington PGM has hung up his gavel and kicked up his feet. The Communication was well attended and all propositions that were brought before it were voted upon and all failed to pass.

We are reaching the end of one year and are rapidly approaching the beginning of a new one. I wish to invite all Brothers and their guests to our Officers Installation on 13 December, Lodge opens at 11:00 and installation is at 12:00.

Lastly we will have our Building Committee shareholders meeting on 9 January 2015 at 7:00 PM. I hope to see a nice crowd there as we are all shareholders in the building.

Calendar of upcoming events

5 Dec, Stated Meeting and Officer Elections

12 Dec, Past Master’s Degree at Fernley Lodge #34 (40 East Street, Fernley)

13 Dec, Officer Installation at Wadsworth #25 Lodge opens at 11:00, Installation 12:00

**Fraternally,  
Arthur Strode  
Senior Warden**





**The Menu for the Stated Meeting:  
Lasagna  
Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Refreshments After Meeting**



***Fraternity***

***by Bro. David E. Guyton  
(from *The Builder*, Oct., 1915)***

*We build us temples tall and grand,  
With gifts we heap our alters high,  
Unheeding how, on every hand,  
The hungry and the naked cry.*

*We sound our creeds in trumpet tone,  
With zeal we compass land and sea,  
Unmindful of the sob and moan  
Of souls that yearn for sympathy.*

*We hurl to hell, we bear above,  
With equal ease we loose or bind,  
Forgetful quite that God is Love,  
And Love is large, and broad, and kind.*

*O Thou Eternal Largeness, teach  
Our petty, shrivelled souls to swell  
Till Thou, within their ampler reach,  
In every human heart may dwell;*

*Till Love alone becomes the creed  
Of every nation, tribe and clan;  
The Fatherhood of God, indeed,  
The blessed Brotherhood of Man.*

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**Notice:**  
**Sparks Masonic Building Association**  
**Annual Shareholder Meeting**  
**Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

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Gerald D Norman	1 <sup>st</sup>
John M Buffington, PGM	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Walter D Markowski	6 <sup>th</sup>
William L Zundel	11 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce B Thomas	12 <sup>th</sup>
J Darren Spark PM	13 <sup>th</sup>
John G Dale	15 <sup>th</sup>
Mario Varas	20 <sup>th</sup>
Mathew L Greiner	28 <sup>th</sup>

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# Officers of Wadsworth Lodge #25 F & AM

**Worshipful Master**  
Clifford S. "Kip" Rodecker, PM



**Senior Warden**  
Arthur C. Strode



**Junior Warden**  
George K. McKiernan, PM



**Secretary**  
Charles F. Steiner, PM



**Treasurer**  
To Be Elected

**Chaplain**  
William J. Wearne IV, PM



**Senior Deacon**  
D. Kurt Green



**Junior Deacon**  
Ronald E. Darlington



**Senior Steward**  
Willard J. Anderson, Sr., PM



**Junior Steward**  
Open

**Marshal**  
Trey R. Watts, PM



**Tyler**  
Mario Varas



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## SERVING GRAND LODGE

GRAND MASTER            John M. Buffington, PM  
 GRAND TRUSTEE        Charles F. Steiner, PM  
 DGL                        Brad T. McKeachnie, PM

## LODGE TRUSTEES

Robert Snyder, PM    1 Year  
 John M. Buffington, PM    2 Year  
 Howard L. Rigdon, PM    3 Year

## BUILDING TRUSTEES

1 Year Arthur C. Strode and D. Kurt Green  
 2 Year Howard L. Rigdon, PM  
 3 Year Clifford S. Rodecker, Pm and Mario Varas

## COMMITTEES

### COGNIZANCE

John M. Buffington, GM  
 Robert C. Snyder, PM  
 Christopher B. Smith

### DELINQUENCY

Charles F. Steiner, PM  
 Howard L. Rigdon, PM  
 Arthur C. Strode

### FUNERAL

Jack Watson, PM  
 Willard J. Anderson Sr. PM  
 Clifford S. Rodecker, PM

### INVESTIGATION

Brian D. Markowski  
 Christopher B. Smith  
 Arthur C. Strode

### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Arthur C. Strode.....EA Degree  
 Brad T. McKeachnie....FC Degree  
 Clifford S. Rodecker, PM...MM Degree

### TRESTLE BOARD

Dana A. Nollsch, PM  
 Mary Nollsch  
 Dana K. Nollsch

## MASONIC NEIGHBORS

### CRAFT LODGES

Amity #4	Silver City	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm
Escurial #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

