

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

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

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

January 17th – Officers Practice 7:30pm

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

February 8th – Reno Ladies Appreciation Dinner

February 21st – Practice 7:30 pm

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

March 21st – Practice 7:30 pm



Greetings From The East

First and foremost I want to thank the Grand Master of Masons in Nevada, Most Worshipful Brother John M. Buffington for Installing this years' corps of officers. M.W. Bro. John, it will be an honor for Wadsworth Lodge, your home Lodge, to be of any assistance we may be during the year.

Our January Stated Meeting will include a presentation which will explain why the Bible is open to specific passages on each of the degrees. I also hope to finally find out what is the "Dew of Herman..."

In February we will be honored to welcome to Sparks Nevada our beloved Brother George Washington. W:B. Washington will make a presentation regarding his life and times and will be available for conversation and questions. Please plan ahead to attend and we can get answers to the burning questions we have regarding the birth of our nation as well as the nature of our Craft during Revolutionary times. Then; at our March meeting, we will hear from the State of Nevada's current Director of Homeland Security and get up to speed on what is going on at the state level in that arena.

Throughout this year we will be getting together on Third Friday of the each month for some sort of practice. These sessions will be at 7:30 pm, be informal and will cover subjects ranging from proficiency coaching to lodge planning; we will review the ritual of the Lodge opening and closing as well. Please be there if you're so inclined.

I hope we can put together some sort of short-notice, emergency fundraiser for our Brothers in the Philippines who have suffered dreadful losses during and in the aftermath of the recent typhoon. Some Philippine Lodges lost everything... Maybe we can do a dinner or some other type of fundraiser for them in the very near future...

There's a lot to do in our Lodge and plenty of ideas on the table. We have financial challenges to address but it's also time to take a long hard look at what we need to do to have a little more fun around here.

On a lighter note; On Sunday, December 8th, the long-running TV show 'CBS Sunday Morning' did an entire segment entitled "Who are the Freemasons?" which was seen by millions. They treated our fraternity with dignity and respect. The Grand Master of New York did a terrific job and presented himself as well as the fraternity admirably. We have been seen in a very positive light.

Finally, my Brother, if there's a Thing in the path which has kept you away from your Lodge I earnestly implore you to set 'It' aside. It will be great to see you again in Lodge.

Fraternally,

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



From The West

Firstly I would like to thank all of you for your trust and belief in selecting me as your Senior Warden for 2014. I will endeavor to perform my duties in a proper and professional manner at all times.

I would like to ask all of the brethren to please let the officers know what you think we can do or do better here at Wadsworth. All suggestions for topics that you would like to see addressed during our stated communications as well as ideas for recreational activities for outside of lodge would be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, I would like to invite all brethren to attend as many Grand Masters Official Visits (GMOV) this year, as their cable-tow will allow. So let's all get out there and support John when he is in our area.

Calendar of upcoming events

January 2 - GMOV Amity 4, 7:30 PM

January 7 - GMOV Reno 13, 7:30 PM

January 8 - GMOV Douglas 12, 7:00 PM

January 9 - GMOV Pyramid 43, 7:30 PM

January 11 - GMOV Brucite 42, 10:30 AM

January 14 – SMBA Shareholder's Meeting, Wadsworth Lodge 25, 7:00 PM

February 5 - GMOV Washoe 35, 7:30 PM

February 6 - GMOV Churchill 26/Guardian 53, 7:30 PM

February 8 - Grand Master's Ladies Appreciation Dinner/Reno (at Kerak Shrine), 5:30 PM

February 10 - GMOV Golden 50, 7:30 PM

February 11 - GMOV Ben Franklin 45, 7:30 PM

February 13 - GMOV Fernley 34, 7:30 PM

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

Fraternally,

Arthur Strode

Senior Warden

From The South

Brethren, I am proud to serve as YOUR Jr. Warden for the ensuing Masonic Year.

I am especially proud to be serving the Home Lodge of Nevada's Grand Master.

I would take this opportunity to invite you to our Stated Meetings and dinners,

We really need as much participation, from you, as we can get this year.

Your Corp of Officers are planning many outings and visitation of local Lodges.

Let's make a commitment to revisit the Lodge, if you haven't been in a while.

We are here to assist you with refreshing your Signs and Modes of Recognition.

I know some have problems with transportation, especially at night, if you fall into this category please call me and I will see to it that you get a ride.

My Phone # is 775-722-6661 or my Cell # is 909-838-9445

We need your presence in the lodge to show support for our new Grand Master.

Thanks for participating.

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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Jonathan G. Morrow	1 st	Frank C. Beaty	6 th	Jasonlee K. Hohman	8 th
John D. Fleming	9 th	Mark E. Smith	14 th	James H. Shirkey, Jr.	17 th
Rodney I. Henderson	20 th	Dana A. Nollsch, PM	24 th	Buddy J. Haney	29 th

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



Lodge officers for the year 2014

Visit our website at <http://wadsworthlodge.com/> for more pictures.



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All Submissions are due by the 15th of each month



WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2013

WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2014

Worshipful Master..... Clifford S. Rodecker, PM,
Senior Warden.....Arthur C. Strode
Junior WardenGeorge K. McKiernan, PM
Treasurer..... OPEN
Secretary..... Charles F. Steiner, PM
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
Historian.....Howard L. Rigdon, PM
Tyler..... Mario Varas

SERVING GRAND LODGE

Grand Master.....John M. Buffington, PM
Grand Trustee.....Charles F. Steiner, PM
DGL.....Brad T. McKeachnie, PM

LODGE TRUSTEES

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

BUILDING TRUSTEES

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



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. 'Ducky' Anderson Sr. PM, Clifford S. Rodecker, PM

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

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

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

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

TRESTLE BOARD

Dana A. Nöllsch PM, Mary Nöllsch, Dana K. Nöllsch

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