

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

June 6th – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6pm, Meeting 7:30 pm

June 8th & 9th – Nevada York Rite Grand Sessions

June 20th – Practice

July 6th – Scottish Rite Picnic Rancho San Rafael Park

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

September 5th – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6 pm Meeting 7:30 pm

September 19th – Practice

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

October 4th - Festive Board for Sesquicentennial Celebration/Reno

October 17th, 18th – Scottish Rite Reunion



Greetings From The East

Brothers,

The program of instruction for the Stated Meeting on June 6th will concern Grand Lodge and how it pertains to our Lodge. It promises to be an interesting presentation. I hope you can attend to hear this and discuss what we learn.

As was noticed in last month's Trestle Board we will be voting on a Bylaws amendment brought forward by your Lodge Trustees and me. The section of interest reads as follows:

Article X, Section 1. The dues of each member of this lodge shall be forty dollars per annum. (As Amended 1998, 1984, Feb 1973, March 5, 1920, being former Art. IX. Formerly amended Oct 6 1911)

The amended bylaw would read:

Article X, Section 1. The dues of each member of this lodge shall be ninety nine dollars per annum.

When added to the current Grand Lodge assessment the total each member of the Lodge would pay per year would be \$125 instead of the current \$66.

There are several reasons for this long overdue increase-not the least of which is the fact that our Lodge has been 'in the red' for quite some time and has been unable to do anything tangible to benefit our community. Further, for whatever reasons, our fundraising events have not been able to keep up with rising costs. If we can manage to create a solid financial base for the Lodge we will be better enabled to be self-supporting, to move forward to new and diverse fundraisers, to develop increased interaction with our neighboring Lodges, try new and engaging events (like the trip to the Aces ballgame in May) as well as to feel the benefit of a sense of pride in our ability to take care of business as responsible Freemasons ought to do. Brothers, we haven't taken a mature, sensible, look at this since 1998. Now is the time to correct this situation. Freemasonry is not an entitlement, it's a privilege.

We are looking ahead to a period of growth and development in our Lodge. We have several new Brothers who are anxious and ready to learn to grow and to participate. The way this works best is when the existing membership shows up and shares their knowledge and experience with them. Just like our ancient brethren, we learn by degrees, as apprentices and workers, from the master tradesmen who go before us. I know that it is my responsibility to our newly made Brethren to be there for them and to bring them into Masonic Light as best I can. That's part of what I signed up for nearly 40 years ago... That's what I learn from the obligations we all take and swear to. There has been a major uptick in cooperation between the Lodges here in Northern Nevada and the sense of Brotherhood and cooperation has been exhilarating! Several Lodges have been participating in our work and I have been traveling and working with my Brothers outside of Sparks as well. We had three sitting Masters (myself in the East, WB Paul Pabon of Carson #1 in the West and WB Dave Warren of Churchill #26 in the South) open our Lodge recently for a Degree!

There's a lot going on and we're having a lot of fun while we do it well here in Wadsworth Lodge #25, the Home Lodge of our Grand Master. Come to Lodge!!!

Fraternally and Optimistically,

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



From The West

Brethren:

By the time you receive this trestle board we will have completed at least two Third Degrees (May 1st and May 16th) and will have one more for the month of May (May 22nd). I am looking forward to the possibility of a Fellow Craft Degree sometime in June, along with a vote on a plural membership application. This year is summing up to be a very busy one with regards to ritual work and membership. As a reminder, all brothers are cordially invited to attend all degrees and any assistance in the degree work is greatly appreciated.

We have a Masonic day at the Aces Ballpark scheduled for 29 May, WM Rodecker has tickets for \$37.00 each and they include admission to the game, food and drink and seating for the game in the more comfortable padded seats. This event is open to all masons and their families and guests.

As we rapidly approach our traditional time of darkness (July and August) it is never too early to make our plans for events that will soon be upon us. July 6th is the annual Scottish rite Picnic that has always been a much enjoyed event, July 17-19 is the Rocky Mountain Conference at the Atlantis Hotel and it is never too early to plan to attend the Scottish Rite annual reunion held every October, and in November we will have our Grand Lodge communication and this year it is to be held here in Reno.

Calendar of upcoming events

May 22 Wadsworth Third Degree

May 29 Masonic Night at the Aces

June 8-9 - Nevada York Rite Grand Sessions

June 15-17 - Rainbow Grand Assembly

June 25 - GMOV Humboldt 27, 7:30 PM

July 6 - Scottish Rite Picnic, Reno

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

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**Fraternally,
Arthur Strode
Senior Warden**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



June Birthdays

Mario Varas 20th

Mathew L Greiner 28th

July Birthdays

Dr. Lloyd B. Austin 3rd

Gordon L. Foote 6th

John E. Bower. PM 10th

Joseph D. Schlader. PM 11th

Edward E. Davis. PM 12th

Clyde D. Wood 17th

Philip G. Salemo 19th

Jack C. McElwee 19th

Charles E. Bertrand 22nd

Thomas E. Black 23rd

Fred Fomous 24th

August Birthdays

George K. McKiernan PM 1st William J. Wearne IV PM 1st

Charles F. Steiner PM 11th Ronald W. Sparks 12th

David T. Lorenz 14th Alvin L. Weideman PM 20th

Arthur C Strode 24th John G. Nelson 26th

Kenneth W. Lee 31st



From The South

Brethren,

The Stated Meeting for June 2014 will be on Friday June 6th
Our meal will begin at 6 pm promptly, it will consist of

Spaghetti and meat sauce

Tossed green salad

Garlic bread

Iced tea and Coffee

Refreshments will be served after the stated meeting.

Please come join us for the fellowship at the dinners.

A small donation for the dinner benefits the LODGE.

I would like to thank all those that helped me with the May Rummage sale

Jeff Pierson, Kip Rodecker, Will Wearne and everyone who brought things to sell.

Your Lodge benefited greatly from all your donations.

**Thank You ,
Fraternally,
George McKiernan PM
Junior Warden**



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Happy
Father's
Day

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3 Year Clifford S. Rodecker, Pm and Mario Varas

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite 1st and Virginia, Reno 2nd Wednesday, 6:00pm

York Rite Bodies

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

Grotto

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

Masonic Youth Groups

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

