

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M. TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

February 21st, 22nd, 23rd - Nevada Masonic Leadership Conference/Reno

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

March 17th – Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal Reno Scottish Rite

March 19th – Fellowcraft Degree

March 21st – Practice 7:30 pm

April 4th – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6pm, Meeting 7:30pm

April 18th – Practice 7:30 pm

April 24th – GMOV Research 1 (Carson City) 7pm

Happy
Saint Patrick's
Day



Greetings From The East

It's impossible for me to start writing this month's message without first thanking the 'Dedicated Few' without whom the Lodge would founder. You know who you are, Brothers, and I cannot overstate my appreciation for all that you do. You are essential in making it possible for this Lodge to swing back onto a more favorable course.

Our beloved Wadsworth Lodge is turning towards a happy direction right now and it will take a continued effort to keep things going this way. It really would be terrific to see all of you Brothers who have not been to Lodge in a while find a way to join us. If you're a bit rusty on your modes of recognition please don't worry about it; just come home to your Lodge. As the guy in the East this year it falls upon me to be aware of the overall experience of attending our Lodge and, with the help of the core group of dedicated Brothers, we are achieving our goals. Our dinners have been very good and the ritual work of our corps of officers has also been exemplary. We have truly enjoyed ourselves as Brothers should.

We will be initiating a very interesting and highly motivated young man this evening (I am writing this on Thursday the 13th) and we can all look forward to watching him progress through his degrees. He is an interesting study; a self-supporting circus act performer as well as a full time student at UNR and he promises to be a fine new Mason as well. There are two active EAs who will be receiving their Fellowcraft Degrees on Wednesday March 19th. Our Grand Master, M.W. Br, John M. Buffington will be on hand that evening and will present the lecture. Additionally, we just read a new petition for the Degrees and it looks like we will be receiving at least one more before our Stated Meeting on March 7th. Also, there are at least two Master Masons who have recently affiliated with our Lodge and who are active. So, as you can see, things are picking up and we'd love to see all attend who possibly can.

It's time to start planning the team for the Master Mason Degrees coming up soon. There is much to do and, as you all know, it takes a good crew to get it right. I sincerely hope that you can come to our Stated Meeting on March 7th and plan to get involved. It is so very important to candidate and ritualist alike that there be Brothers in attendance at all of our meetings. It means a lot.

I have always found something in Lodge that I can't quite explain. It's a sense of belonging and ease which I don't experience anywhere else. It's been that way for nigh on 40 years now and I still can't pin it down. I realize how very fortunate I have been to know such dear friends as Bob Fox, Phil Anderson, John L. Buffington, George Duey (Sect'y of my Lodge in Branson Missouri) and so many others but, I guess I played a role in all of this myself by just showing up and making myself available.

It's my job as Master of this Lodge to do everything I can to develop and maintain a thriving and happy Lodge. To me this means laying the groundwork and then getting out of the way to allow the Supreme Architect's plan to work. Help me with this my Brothers and make yourselves available for the beauty of our time honored fraternity to unfold in your life as well.

See you in Lodge!

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

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





From The West

I truly hope this issue of the Trestle Board finds all in good health and spirits. Our February stated meeting was filled with numerous activities, from two first degree proficiencies to a lecture from our brother George Washington (PGM of Maryland). We were also informed of the great news that our brother Junior Warden George McKiernan was scheduled for release from the hospital on Saturday, February 8. By the time you receive this issue of the Trestle Board, we will have performed an Entered Apprentice Degree for candidate Christen Sandu. We also have a double Fellow Craft degree scheduled for Wednesday March 19.

Just a reminder to all my brothers in Wadsworth Lodge, this lodge is the property and responsibility of all our members, not just those of us who you have been allowed to help guide it. At a minimum we need and appreciate the input of all members. There are numerous things going on behind the scenes such as the work of the lodge trustees and building committee. I personally am trying to develop a phone tree so that we may stay in touch with all brothers, especially those we have not heard from in quite a while. I am also requesting all brothers to please inform me of your email addresses (mine is FCCSTRODE@CHARTER.NET) please feel free to drop me an email so I can add your address to the phone list, so that we can give due and timely notice of items and events upcoming with the lodge. I also would like to get an idea of how many of you would be interested in purchasing coffee cups, T-shirts and such with a Wadsworth Lodge theme. I am exploring the costs of such items and as we all know the greater the interest the lower the price would be (higher quantity purchased equals lower cost per unit).

Calendar of upcoming events


March 17 - Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal - Reno Scottish Rite

April 24 - GMOV Research 1 (Carson City), 7:00 PM

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**



Maybe you are one of the lucky ones that when brought to the light, saw 20 men or more standing in the shadows, welcoming you to Freemasonry. I understand that life and other things prevent us from making meetings but I ask that as many members of Wadsworth Lodge #25 as possible attend our upcoming degrees. I have become a member of Wadsworth by being accepted by the Brothers. I would ask that you help us make newly made Masons aware of us as a fraternity. We also welcome you all to our stated meetings. Call me if I can answer any questions.

**Bradley Thomas McKeachie, PM
Deputy Grand Lecturer**



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All Submissions are due by the 15th of each month

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Richard V. Meacham, PM

3rd

Jon E. Madsen

7th

James T. Guernsey

8th

Edward H. Cobeen Jr.

14th

John E. Watson, PM

26th

Guy A. Richardson, PM

26th

James 'Mike' LaSanse, Sr.

29th





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Clifford S. "Kip" Rodecker, PM



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Arthur C. Strode



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 2 Year Howard L. Rigdon, PM
 3 Year Clifford S. Rodecker, Pm and Mario Varas

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TRESTLE BOARD

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

MASONIC NEIGHBORS

CRAFT LODGES

Amity #4	Silver City	1 st Thursday, 7:30pm
Escurial #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, 7:00pm
MT Rose #40	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 st Wednesday, 7:00pm
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 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	3 rd Thursday, 7:00pm
Reno Council #4	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 rd Thursday, 7:00pm
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 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:00pm

