

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

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

February 8th – Reno Ladies Appreciation Dinner

February 12th - EA Degree 7:30 (tentative)

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

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

March 21st – Practice 7:30 pm

April 4th – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00pm, Meeting 7:30pm

April 18th – Practice 7:30 pm



NOTICE: There will be a special election for the office of Treasurer at the February Stated Meeting.





Greetings From The East

Our Lodge is off to a good start for 2014 with several petitions in process and a couple of Entered Apprentices working to improve themselves in Masonry. In our January Stated Meeting we enjoyed a very informative presentation by Worshipful Brother Past Master Robbie Snyder and Senior Deacon Kurt Green regarding the specific sections where the Holy Bible is opened during each of the Degrees. I want to publicly thank these Brothers for an excellent presentation! We can all look forward to other informative programs at our business meetings throughout the year.

In anticipation of upcoming Degree work we will continue having regular practices on the third Friday of each month in order to hone our ritual work; all are welcome to attend. Our Deputy Grand Lecturer Brad McKeachnie does a terrific job at these sessions and our floor work just keeps getting better. Also, we will soon be putting together an entire team for the Master Mason Degree...

Our Lodge's financial situation is 'up on the radar screen' because of the unfortunate fact that we are currently operating at a deficit. As Master of the Lodge I am charged with coming up with a balanced budget so I look forward to having discussions with the Trustees and a finance committee to address some of the issues our Lodge is facing and to try to find some answers. Fund raising events, the membership dues, expenses and many other issues will be on the table.

I am excited about having discovered at least one entirely painless way to help the Lodge's finances. By following an internet link suggested on the <http://www.freemasonnetwork.org/home> web page I came upon <http://www.goodsearch.com/> and have signed up. This is an interesting concept whereby money is raised for my favorite registered charity (our Lodge is registered) every time I search on the internet through this site. When I make a purchase online from a listed business (there are, literally, thousands of listed businesses) a percentage (usually 1 to 3%) is earned. For example, when I sent flowers to my sisters at Christmas, via FTD Florist online, our Lodge's account was credited for almost \$10! Come November of each year a check will be sent to our Lodge Secretary for the cumulative total of all credits earned by everyone registered and who has selected Wadsworth Lodge as their favorite charity. I have been using this service for almost three months now and I have seen no negative results like spam or online ads being sent to me as a result of signing up, as a matter of fact, there are discounts associated with this. So, I ask that everyone reading this Trestle Board and who uses the internet to take a look at 'Goodsearch' and decide if you want to help the Lodge by using this service... Every little bit helps and it really does add up! Please register and use this.

Our February Stated meeting will be especially interesting because our Most Worshipful Brother George Washington will be represented by an extremely well informed brother who will attend and stay in character throughout the evening. This certainly promises to be most entertaining and an informative time; you'll want to be there for this. Dinner is at six sharp. Plan to be on time to hear announcements and attend prayer before we break bread together.

Finally my Brothers: It is an honor to be entrusted with the responsibilities associated with my stewardship as Master of Wadsworth Lodge. It really came home to me as I sat in the East at our January Stated Meeting. It occurred to me clearly that for well over a century our Lodge has met on the first Friday and worked together in harmony at the business of making good men better. I thought of the more than one hundred men before me who called this Lodge to order and who looked out over that very same altar. I was (and am) humbled by the understanding of how deeply our roots of Brotherly Love and tradition delve into the nourishing soil of human spirit which have been layered on through the more than 117 years we have met together. We all share the solemn responsibility of ensuring that the care, love and labors of our predecessors is honored and built upon to pass along as our legacy to those Brothers who will take our places when we're gone.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge. Really.

Fraternally

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



From The West

Brethren first off I'd like to place a call for your thoughts and prayers for our brother Junior Warden George McKiernan, who has been (as of the writing of this post), in the intensive care unit of St. Mary's hospital for the last 14 days following serious surgery. I know that we all wish George the best, and hope that he returns to us fully recovered in the near future.

I would like to thank all brethren for their assistance with preparation of the meal for our January stated meeting; I realize it was on short notice and appreciate all the assistance I received. Thank you very much.

As with last month I will continue to list the next 60 days of the grandmasters calendar along with major events in the of upcoming year.

Calendar of upcoming events

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 21, 22, 23 2014 – Reno Leadership Conference

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

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**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Robert C. Snyder PM	4 th	Wayne D. Block	5 th
Willard J. Anderson Jr. PM	8 th	Edward A. Howden	9 th
Alan G. Goldfarb	11 th	Jimmy J. Bantigue	13 th
Ernest E. Cobbett	13 th	Kenneth L. Stine	16 th
Larry Wilson	22 nd	Trey R. Watts PM	26 th





From The Chaplain

My Brothers,

I would like to express my pleasure to have the opportunity to serve as Chaplain of the lodge this year.

As I sit next to our Worshipful Master, I am humbled by the sincere brotherly love he has for the lodge as a whole and for each brother under his leadership. As evidence of his caring nature, I was presented with a way to raise funds.

I have researched the idea discovered by WM Kip of raising funds for non-profit organizations through the use of internet searches. The idea is companies provide funds to the charity of choice through normal internet search activities.

The name of the organization is Good Search - www.goodsearch.com. Wadsworth Lodge #25 is already setup as a recipient for those who choose to use their internet activities to raise funds. There is no charge to the user and is completely free!

I see there are already funds in the account some of which were raised by WM Kip, Art and me to be distributed to our lodge at the appropriate time of year. Signing up is fairly straight forward.

If you find you would like to benefit the lodge through your efforts, please proceed to the website and begin at your convenience.

If you require assistance, please contact me at my e-mail address willwearne@me.com and I will send you some information.

Fraternally,
William J. Wearne IV, PM
Chaplain



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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

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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

