

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

- May 1st** – MM Degree 7:30 pm
- May 2nd** - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
- May 15th** – GMOV Carson 1, 7:00 pm
- May 16th** – MM Degree 7:30 pm
- May 16th & 17th**-Big Spring Yard Sale 7am -3pm
- May 17th** – GMOV Lander 8, 11:00 am
- May 22nd** –MM Degree 7:30 pm
- May 24th** – Carson Valley 33 Centennial Celebration
- June 6th** – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
- June 8th & 9th** – Nevada York Rite Grand Sessions



Greetings From The East

There are some serious problems in the Lodge but, happily, they're the right kind of problems to have! We are currently inundated with Degree work and in need of help, so now's the time to step forward if you want to get involved. We're going to confer the Third Degree of Freemasonry on Thursday May 1st, Friday May 16th and again on Thursday May 22nd. Our Grand Master will be involved in a royal fashion on two of those three occasions! The Degrees will be at our usual time of 7:30. Honestly, Brothers: Your Lodge needs you! If you can take part in this work please let me know!!!

The next big item to discuss this month is our **Big Spring Yard Sale**. We will have a 40' container to fill up with donations (thanks to the generous donation by Quick Space in Sparks) on site at the Lodge building all week, beginning at 9:00 am on Friday May 9th. You can drop off donations on Monday, or Wednesday between 10am and 1pm or you can call for an appointment almost any time. Either Br. Robbie or I will meet you there to accept your usable items. Our **Big Spring Yard Sale** will be held from 7 am to 3 pm on Friday May 16th and again

on Saturday May 17th. Our Junior Warden is in charge of all of this and he will have great need for some assistance with set-up, sales and tear down. A good turnout will really help the Lodge, George and our individual souls. This fund-raising event promises to greatly help the Lodge finances and might possibly enable us to make a difference in our community. Please participate!

Speaking of Lodge finances; our dues structure has remained unchanged for a very long time while the costs of our existence have gone up steadily. As a result our budget has been in deficit spending for quite some time and it has made it impossible for us to donate to our community in tangible ways. When our Lodge was formed in 1895 the dues were \$6 per year; adjusted for inflation this translates to approx. \$162 of today's dollars! I and your Lodge Trustees are suggesting that our dues be changed from \$66 per year (\$40 dues plus \$26 Grand Lodge pre-capita fees) to \$125 per year (\$99 plus per-capita). This adjustment would bring us to a more responsible and sustainable financial status. If you ask yourself what membership in our fraternity is worth to you, you might decide that slightly more than \$10 a month is OK. Also, the life members (and our 50+ year members) would be asked, politely, to consider an annual donation of \$50 or so, when possible, to enable them to participate in this financially responsible plan for the Lodge. There will be a vote on this question at our June Stated Meeting.

On a lighter note: Who would like to go to a Reno Aces baseball game? If we put together a group of 30 or more they offer a wonderful package, including food and special seating, at a terrific price! There's also talk of putting together an overnight train trip to Old Town Sacramento to visit the railroad museum there...

Did I mention our **Big Spring Yard Sale**?

Your Lodge is alive and well; the only thing that could make this even better is for you to join us, and often!

Fraternally and Optimistically,

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





From The West

Brethren,

Last stated meeting was quite eventful. We had three FC proficiencies and now we have three members preparing for their third degrees. We also had an informative presentation presented by our most capable Senior Deacon Bro. Kurt Green about biblical references to masonry.

We will be investigating a new petition for membership with Wadsworth Lodge. This year has so far been a very productive one for our membership. We are holding numerous degrees each month and can always use the assistance of more of our brothers to assist in the conferral of these degrees. If you would like to assist in the degree work, please contact one of the principle officers and we would be more than happy to have your assistance.

Calendar of upcoming events

May 15 - GMOV Carson 1, 7:00 PM

May 17 - GMOV Lander 8, 11:00 AM

May 24 - Carson Valley 33 Centennial Celebration

June 8-9 - Nevada York Rite Grand Sessions

June 15-17 - Rainbow Grand Assembly

June 25 - GMOV Humboldt 27, 7:30 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



From The South

Brethren,

The Stated Meeting for May 2014 will be on Friday May 2nd.

Our meal will begin at 6 pm promptly, it will consist of

Slow Roasted Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Fresh Shredded Cole Slaw
Slow Roasted Tangy Baked Beans
Seasonal Melon Chunks
Iced Tea

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.

We are also scheduling a Spring Cleaning Sale for May 16th and 17th

I have volunteered to chair this committee and will take all donations.

I also will need help setting up and watching the sale,

Anyone with the use of a utility trailer, for pick-ups, would be appreciated.

Storage for items will not be available until Friday May 9th, so save your items till then.

This is a great way to get your garage in order and help out the finances of the Lodge.

We will also be selling refreshments.....Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Fries and drinks,

So everyone put the 16th and 17th of May on your Calendars and plan a weekend with us.

Thanking You in Advance,

Fraternally,

George McKiernan PM

Junior Warden

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May

Bradley T. McKeachnie PM	2 nd	Patrick W Higgins PM	3 rd
Richard L Roblyer	11 th	Jack Watson PM	31 st

June

Dustin J. Simpson, PM	2 nd	Lawrence E. Lathrop	4 th
Rick Wallace, PM	8 th	Mark A. Hawkins	14 th
Feryl L. Fitzgerald	17 th	Robert L. Duncan, PM	19 th
Paul E. Bogue	20 th		





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



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Trey R. Watts, PM



Tyler
Mario Varas



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

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

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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 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

