

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

- February 3rd** – GLV Reno 13 – 7:30 pm
February 4th – GLV Washoe 35 – 7:30 pm
February 6th - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
February 14th – Martha Chapter #5 O.E.S. Crab Feed 6:00 pm
February 20th – Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
March 6th - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
March 20th - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm



Greetings From The East

Brothers,

I would like to start by saying Thank You to Br. George McKiernan, PM For preparing another delicious meal. I look forward to seeing what will be served for our February stated meeting.

For those that have looked at the Grand Lodge calendar and have seen our Grand Lodge Visitation (GLV) scheduled for February 27th, Our GLV is being moved to a stated meeting night or possibly a degree night, I will keep you informed as I get new information.

By the time you receive this Trestle Board, Grand Lodge will have had their rededication on January 17th.

We will be holding Officer / degree practice at a minimum of once per month on the third Friday at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend

Worshipful Master

Arthur “Art” Strode

Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M.

Martha Chapter #5, O.E.S. Crab Feed
When – Feb. 14, 2015, Where – Wadsworth Lodge
Time – 6:00 PM, Cost \$37.00 per person
For tickets contact Feryl or Ruth at 775-882-4119

Brothers:

Your outgoing (in more ways than one...) Junior Warden and myself (now Past Master) hand delivered checks to four families in need in the Reno-Sparks Area. We were blessed to have the opportunity to help these deserving parents provide a Christmas in their homes which they might not otherwise have been able to do. Funds from our Cup of Assistance provided the means to do this.

Fraternally,
C.S. 'Kip' Rodecker
Junior Past Master



From The West

Brethren;

As I stated in my last article, I want to write some educational articles. This article is going to deal with something that we as Masons have been asked to do. This thing is to be taken seriously. What is this favor I am talking about? It is called be asked to be a recommender. This article is for the newer members of our Lodge, the older members have already been through this, but this will also act as reminder for them.

Recommendation of an applicant is not a mere form, but a personal pledge of Masonic honor to the Lodge that, in the opinion of the recommender, the applicant possesses the positive qualifications which will bring honor to Masonry.

It is normally assumed that the recommender has known the petitioner for a sufficient length of time so that there is no doubt in his mind that the petitioner will, if elected to take the degrees, bring honor to the Fraternity. Note that both the petition itself and the Masonic Code do not assume that the recommender is infallible in his judgment of the petitioner, for the petition says that "he has strong reasons to believe", while the Code says that "in his opinion" the recommender believes in the petitioner.

There are questions on the petition that must be answered by the petitioner. You cannot add questions to petition. After you, as the recommender, have read the answers given by the applicant, are you satisfied that the answers are correct? If you have any doubts, the doubts should be resolved to your entire satisfaction. The petition will be referred to an investigating committee consisting of three members of your Lodge who will, no doubt, consult you regarding the petitioner.

The investigating committee will inquire into his home life, his family, his occupation, his morals, and all the other things which affect his status as a worthy and well-qualified person. All of this is also a concern of yours for in recommending a petitioner, you are virtually certifying to the Lodge and to the investigating committee that you know of no good reason why the petitioner should not be elected to take the degrees.
More on this subject in the next Trestle board

**Fraternally,
Edro "Ed" Cranch
Senior Warden**



From The South

Here is George's menu, delicious as ever so you can anticipate all the meals to come this year. I was particularly impressed by the home-made ham gravy at the last stated meeting. If you haven't experienced George's excellent talents, you are missing out and should come to lodge. For all of us that enjoyed the last meal, please thank George next time you see him. Thanks George for retiring in our zip code! Here is the menu for the upcoming year.

"Menu supplied by George"

John 6:5-13

**Fraternally,
D. Kurt Green
Junior Warden**

2015 Dinner Menus

January 1/2/15

Ham, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Green Salad, Dinner Rolls/Butter, Coffee & Tea

February 2/6/15

Pot Roast/ Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Green Salad, Dinner Rolls/Butter, Coffee & Tea

March 3/6/15

Corned Beef, Green Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Rolls / Butter, Coffee & Tea

April 4/3/15

Ham Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Turkey Soup, Coffee & Tea

May 5/1/15

Tacos, Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, Green Salad, Lemonade & Tea

June 6/5/15

BBQ Smoked Beef Brisket, BBQ Beans, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls/Butter, Lemonade & Tea

July and August Dark

September 9/4/15

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, BBQ Beans, Lemonade & Tea

October 10/2/15

Bratwurst/Rolls, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Lemonade & Tea, Beer available

November 11/6/15

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans Dinner Rolls/Butter, Coffee & Tea

December 12/4/15

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Stuffing, Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll/Butter, Coffee & Tea

All Dinners include a dessert..... Lodge donations most welcome, \$10.00 appreciated



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Robert C. Snyder PM
Willard J. Anderson Jr. PM
Alan G. Goldfarb
Ernest E. Cobbett
Larry Wilson

4th
8th
11th
13th
22nd

Wayne D. Block
Edward A. Howden
Jimmy J. Bantigue
Kenneth L. Stine
Trey R. Watts PM

5th
9th
13th
16th
26th



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Arthur C. Strode**



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William J. Wearne IV, PM**



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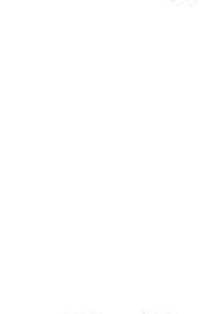
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Clifford S. Rodecker, PM**



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Mario Varas**

**Marshal
Trey R. Watts, PM**

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

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1 Year Howard L. Rigdon, PM
2 Year Clifford S. Rodecker, PM and Mario Varas
3 Year D. Kurt Green, Philip E. Souza II

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EDUCATION

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SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Arthur C. Strode, John M. Buffington, PGM,
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Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson, PM

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