

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

July 4th – Happy Independence Day
July 12th – Scottish Rite Annual Picnic 11 am
July 16th, 17th, 18th – Rocky Mountain Masonic Conference, Casper, WY
August 7th – Officers/Degree Practice 7 pm
August 13th – Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
August 21st – Officer / Degree Practice 7 pm
September 3rd – Officer Practice 7 pm
September 4th - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
September 18th – FC Degree for Ryan Hart
October 2nd – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
November 6th – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
November 8th, 9th, 10th – Grand Lodge, Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas
December 4th – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm



Greetings From The East

Brothers,

First off the Brethren voted to go dark for the months of July and August.

Your officers have been very busy so far this year; we have been holding practice every week. We have been working hard to ensure our lodge and degree work keeps getting better and better. This last week we conferred a first degree upon Brother Ryan Hart. And we are planning to conduct his second degree on Friday, 18 September at 7:30 P.M.

We will be taking a break from practicing for the remainder of June and all of July, practice shall resume the first Friday in August at 7:00 P.M.

Remember this year's ANNUAL SCOTTISH RITE PICNIC will be held on SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM, RANCHO SAN RAFAEL PARK. PLEASE RSVP to the Scottish Rite Secretary, H. Wayne Kingsley at 775-322-1933. This will count as our lodge picnic for this summer so I hope to see all of you there.

Brothers, I am Still trying to put together a list of all of your Email addresses to facilitate sending out due and timely notices of information. Some of you have replied and I am starting the list. You can just send me a message to my home email address which is FCCSTRODE@CHARTER.NET or you can send a message to MASTER@WADSWORTHLODGE.COM. This is really important to get established so please help with just a couple minutes of your time.

And as I have stated the last couple months, your ladies are most cordially welcome to have dinner with us at our stated meetings.

Worshipful Master

Arthur "Art" Strode

Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M.



From The West

Well, here we are, the kids looking forward to summer vacation, Mom and Dad thinking about the family vacation, if both mom and dad are working jobs outside the home they are hoping that the jobs will let them both off at the same for their vacation. Kids are thinking about the swimming pool, hanging out with their friends and not worrying about school work. Brand new seniors wondering if they have done all the mandatory classes and hoping all they have to worry about is the electives needed for graduation. We, the members of Wadsworth Lodge number twenty five will have some time to rest and relax during the months of July and August. Our newer Masons will be worrying about the proficiencies and the next degree. Some of the officers (like me) will spend their time attempting to memorize the work and at the same time get the "honey do's" done and still get some fishing in and maybe some hiking done. Have a good and relaxing summer break brothers, see you in September.

JOBS Daughters

Job's Daughters was founded by Mrs. Ethel Wead Mick in Omaha, Nebraska on Oct. 20, 1920 and organized May 27th, 1921. Her husband, Dr. William H. Mick, had volunteered for service with the United States forces in World War 1 and was shipped to France in Nov. 1917. Dr. Mick spoke with great pride of the work which the Masonic organizations had done during the war. He had been elected President of the Masonic Club in Paris while he was there. He often remarked, "As individuals we all add to or detract from the standards of our society but organizations will exert more influence on society as a whole than will the individual". Mrs. Mick, remembering her own mother's teachings and the strong influence she had in the lives of her own children, did not hesitate to mention that it would be a good idea to start an organization for girls based on the Book of Job. So, naturally the name chosen for this new organization was Job's Daughters.

There was much conversation about plans for this new organization. The Book of Job was read and reread and studied very thoroughly. The passage that the order is based on is taken from the 42nd chapter, 15th verse: "And in all the land there were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren." The motto of the order is

“Virtue is a quality which highly adorns womanhood.” Many prominent members of the Masonic Fraternity and Eastern Star from other states not only assisted in the formative stages but were active for many years in this remarkable youth movement. To be a member the young lady must have a relationship to a Master Mason in good standing or to one who was in good standing at the time of his death. So an adopted daughter, sister, niece, granddaughter, great-grand daughter, first or second cousin may belong as well as a daughter.

**Fraternally,
Edro “Ed” Cranch
Senior Warden**

2015 Dinner Menus

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



From The South

No symbol in masonry has a greater link with ancient architecture, the great architect of the universe, and all of creation than the cornerstone. The most critical part of a well-designed building or a man’s life is the foundation, and the strength of the foundation is the cornerstone. Everything rests on and is supported by the cornerstone. We as masons are built symbolically as men with the working tools upon the cornerstone. A building or life built on a faulty or worse yet no cornerstone is doomed to collapse when the storms of life come. The greatest light in masonry explores this:

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.” - Matthew 7:24-27

Making good men better requires that firm foundation and the right cornerstone. A man in masonry and his existence are represented symbolically as a building, and we all received our first instructions upon a symbolic cornerstone to build upon our own edifice. While we all like to believe that we are self-made men, the source of our own talents, and can take full credit for our accomplishments, the fact remains that we did not create ourselves, do not direct our own steps, and can take none of our material possessions with us when we leave this life.

“Everyone comes naked from their mother's womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands.” - [Ecclesiastes 5:15](#)

In the pursuit of becoming better than ourselves, it is important to remember that we are dependent on our creator for all the personal growth we desire.

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.” - Psalm 127

We need to remember that when second guessing our creator, like Job we may receive a few questions to remind us of our condition.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding, Who set its measurements? Since you know. Or who stretched the line on it? On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone” - Job 38:4-6

Luckily, we all have a creator that has our best interests at heart. A creator that wants us to be a tall and stable structure, able to withstand the storms of life and thrive in a life more abundant. He gives us wisdom to contrive, strength to support and beauty to adorn our own edifice. Our creator wants us to be masons, and has promised us the cornerstone in the Old Testament:

“Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed.” - Isaiah 28:16

And he delivered the cornerstone in the New Testament:

“Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture,

“Behold, I lay in Zion
A chief cornerstone, elect, precious,
And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.” - 1 Peter 2:4-6 NKJV

“Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone” - Ephesians 2:19-20

And this further promise you should also recognize from our ritual:

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” - 2 Corinthians 5:1 KJV

These are but a few of the verses pertaining to the Masonic cornerstone , and in no way is meant to be all inclusive for all masons. Please feel free to peruse the greatest light, upon which you took your obligations for further light.

Fraternally,

D. Kurt Green

Junior Warden



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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



July Birthdays

Dr. Lloyd B. Austin	3 rd	Gordon L. Foote	6 th
John E. Bower, PM	10 th	Joseph D. Schlader, PM	11 th
Edward E. Davis, PM	12 th	Clyde D. Wood	17 th
Philip G. Salemo	19 th	Jack C. McElwee	19 th
Charles E. Bertrand	22 nd	Thomas E. Black	23 rd
Fred Fomous	24 th		

August Birthdays

George K. McKieman PM	1 st	William J. Wearne IV PM	1 st
Charles F. Steiner PM	11 th	Ronald W. Sparks	12 th
David T. Lorenz	14 th	Alvin L. Weideman PM	20 th
Arthur C Strode	24 th	John G. Nelson	26 th
Kenneth W. Lee	31 st		

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Edro I. Cranch**



**Worshipful Master
Arthur C. Strode**



**Junior Warden
D. Kurt Green**



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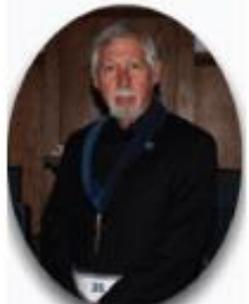
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Cristin Sandu**



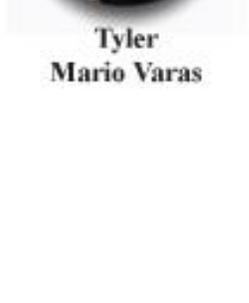
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Trey R. Watts, PM**



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Howard L. Rigdon, PM**



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Clifford S. Rodecker, PM**



**Tyler
Mario Varas**

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GRAND TRUSTEE Charles F. Steiner, PM
DGL Clifford S. Rodecker, PM

LODGE TRUSTEES

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

BUILDING TRUSTEES

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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Cristin Sandu

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Edro I. Cranch....FC Degree
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EDUCATION

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Arthur C. Strode
William J. Wearne IV, PM

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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Robert C. Snyder, PM, John E. "Jack" Watson, PM
Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson, PM

MASONIC NEIGHBORS

CRAFT LODGES

Amity #4	Silver City	1st Thursday, 7:30pm
Escorial #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**