

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

- March 6th - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
March 12th – Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
March 20th - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
March 26th – Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
March 27th, 28th, & 29th – Nevada Masonic Leadership Conference - Reno
April 3rd - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
April 9th - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
April 17th - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
April 23rd - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
May 1st - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
May 5th – FC Degree 7 pm
May 9th – Washoe 35 Crab Feed 8:00 pm
May 16th – Masonic Town Hall Meeting – host Reno 13 (13 – 25 – 35 – 40)



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 March stated meeting.

We will be holding officer/Degree practice on every second and fourth and sometimes fifth Thursdays from 7:00 pm until we are finished. We will also be practicing on the first and third Fridays of each month.

We have a second degree scheduled for the evening of 5, May at 7:00 pm. I would like to see several more brothers on the sidelines

Lastly, we have several brothers who have not submitted their 2015 dues as of Feb 5. If you know of any of our brothers in distress please let one of the primary officers know what is going on with them.

Worshipful Master

Arthur “Art” Strode

Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M.



From The West

If you know that the petitioner is not eligible for any reason specified in the Code, it goes without saying that you will not sign the petition as a recommender. It may be difficult to explain to the petitioner just why you cannot recommend him; nevertheless, this is your Masonic duty. The good name of the Fraternity must be preserved and protected. In case of doubt, the doubt must be removed or the decision must be made in the interest of the Fraternity.

Of course, petitioners often ask their relatives who are Master Masons to sign their petitions as recommenders. Such a recommendation should only be given when it can be done honestly and in good faith, for no Mason should ever recommend an applicant unless he has good reason to believe that he is worth and well qualified, and that, if elected, he would prove to be a true and faithful Brother.

Every Lodge strives to include in its membership only those who will harmonize in the work and activities of the Lodge, and here the recommender must be doubly careful to see to it that the man recommends is of such makeup that he will be acceptable to the membership of his Lodge. Harmony must prevail in the Lodge at all times. If it is felt that the petitioner would prove to be incompatible as member of that particular Lodge, the recommendation should not be made. At this point, great tact must be used and all kindness shown in explaining the situation. In almost every case the petitioner will express his appreciation for this enlightenment. If the recommender knows of another Lodge where he thinks the petitioner would be fit in, he could suggest the name of a lodge which the applicant might petition and he could even offer to lend his name to the new petition as a reference, thereby proving to the applicant that he was acting in good faith in the applicant's interest.

Let's assume that the recommender has made up his mind to sign the petition. Now here's the opportunity, as well as the privilege, of telling the petitioner something about the Masonic Fraternity and about his attitude toward the experiences which lie ahead if he is elected to take the degrees. Under no circumstances, should he be allowed to assume that he is "in" because two outstanding members of Lodge have recommended him and because he has given the names of two prominent friends as reference. The ballot is not just a matter of form, even assuming that the report of the investigating committee will be full and favorable, the petitioner can be elected only by a unanimous secret ballot. A single dissenting vote is sufficient course for his rejection.

More next month (should be the finish of this article.)

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



From The South

Thanks to everyone that attended our stated meeting, we had another amazing creation by George. Yes, the handmade gravy made an appearance again and this time I saw how much preparation went into the process. I also know the secret to the mashed potatoes and carrot glaze but my obligations preclude me from sharing. For anyone who did not attend, you missed out and can only live vicariously through your brothers who did attend. I would also add that artists, and George is an artist, thrive on attendance and the meals can only improve. Sharing a meal is the ultimate expression of fellowship, after all that's what keeps us together. We all are called to masonry for various reasons, but it's the fellowship that keeps us coming back so please show your appreciation to George by partaking in the excellent meals he prepares.

If you haven't been to lodge in a while, please add the stated meeting to your calendar. You are a mason for a reason, please remember that reason and attend lodge. We all started the same way, I suggest we all remember the experience - ask...seek...knock...Luke 11:5-13.

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

2015 Dinner Menus

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**



Richard V. Meacham, PM
James T. Guernsey
John E. Watson, PM
James 'Mike' LaSanse, Sr.

3rd
8th
26th
29th

Jon E. Madsen
Edward H. Cobeen Jr.
Guy A. Richardson, PM

7th
14th
26th



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Edro I. Cranch



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Clifford S. Rodecker, PM



Tyler
Mario Varas

Marshal
Trey R. Watts, PM



Happy
Saint Patrick's
Day



SERVING GRAND LODGE

GRAND LECTURER John M. Buffington, PGM
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

COMMITTEES

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 Robert C. Snyder, PM

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 Howard L. Rigdon, PM
 Edro I. Cranch

FUNERAL

Jack Watson, PM
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INVESTIGATION

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FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

D. Kurt Green.....EA Degree
 Edro I. Cranch....FC Degree
 Arthur C. Strode...MM Degree

TRESTLE BOARD

Mary Nollsch

EDUCATION

D. Kurt Green
 Arthur C. Strode
 William J. Wearne IV, PM

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Arthur C. Strode, John M. Buffington, PGM,
 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
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**