

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD



### LODGE CALENDAR

- April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
- May 1<sup>st</sup> - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Masonic Town Hall Meeting - host Reno 13 (13-25-35-40) 11 am
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - Washoe 35 Crab Feed 8:00 pm
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - Officer/Degree Practice 7:30 pm
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm
- June 5<sup>th</sup> - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
- June 19<sup>th</sup> - Officer/Degree Practice 7 pm



## Greetings From The East

**Brothers,**

Our April stated meeting was very well attended by both brothers and ladies. We had several wives who joined us for dinner and our educational presentation, it was refreshing. It is truly my desire to have our ladies at most of our un-tyled occasions and events.

We had an outstanding presentation by Kip's wife, Insel, on the benefits and necessity of the organ donor program both here and overseas.

This has been a busy month since last I wrote. We have had the Nevada Masonic Leadership Conference (NMLC), our stated meeting, several officers' practices, and a third degree for Sean Keast.

Our next stated meeting is on 1 May, and following on 2 May is our Grand Masters Town Hall Meeting. It begins at 11 AM Saturday morning and runs until 5 PM Saturday evening and will

be held at the Reno Masonic Building at 40 West First Street. I hope to see several members of Wadsworth there.

## **Worshipful Master**

**Arthur "Art" Strode**

**Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M.**

### **2015 Dinner Menus**

#### **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**



## **From The West**

Brethren;

Well another month has gone by. We had a good turnout at our April stated meeting and dinner. The meal was excellent, thank you Brothers Pearson, Green, Wearne, Varas for helping with the dinner. A very good thing happened at the dinner; the wives of some of the brothers showed up for the dinner along with some of the Eastern Star who also came to dinner (they took us up on our invitation). I was told by some of the ladies that they really enjoyed being there and feeling like they were a part of something their husbands are a part of. They as well as the officers are looking forward to having them at more dinners at the Lodge. This is another way they can show support for their husbands and other members of Wadsworth Lodge, and they are glad to show more support. The dinner showed us that Masonry is not just a fraternity but it also involves family. For the young men in the lodge remember your kids can be and are the future masons and the daughters future JOBS Daughters, Rainbows and or Star. Your sons can be in the DeMolay and later Masons. Mrs. Rodecker, the wife of three times Past Master Kip Rodecker gave a very interesting talk about the organ donor program. Now for some education. Order of the Rainbow Girls

Brother Mark Sexson the founder of the Order of the Rainbow Girls, in 1922 was serving as secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies of McAlester, Oklahoma. He had been in contact with the

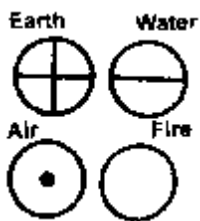
activity of the Order of DeMolay which had shortly before been organized in an endeavor to instill into the minds of boys ideals of a better and higher citizenship when they reached manhood. Mark Sexson made an appeal to his Eastern Star Chapter to start similar organization for girls. The ten outstanding things that Rainbow teaches are: a belief in a Supreme Being; the great truths in the Holy Bible; to seek dignity of character; a completion of the higher things in life; effective leadership; church membership; patriotism; co-operation with equals; love of home; and above all, service to humanity. The name Rainbow was chosen because on some of the oldest Masonic charts a rainbow is one of the symbols in connection with fraternal life. Its symbolism and colors had never been used as a basis for a ritual and the traditional journey to its end never entered as the pathway of initiation. The first visible sign that God gave his creatures after the flood as a covenant between Him and them was the rainbow. For a girl to join the Rainbow she has to be between the ages of eleven and twenty and be properly recommended by an Eastern Star, Mason or another Rainbow girl in good standing. She does not have to have to be of the Masonic family to belong.

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



## From The South

Masonry is all about relationships, and the Square and Compass denote this as much as they denote any other explanation given in the degrees. The compass has from time immemorial represented God and heaven, as the square has represented man and earth. In the days when the fundamental building blocks of matter were represented by the four elements of earth, air, fire, and water, early Christians had a set of symbols representing these.



If you look closely at the symbol for air, also representing God and heaven you may recognize this as the point within a circle we are all familiar with. When you use a compass to draw a circle, the dot in the center marks the sharp point used to center the circle. If you look closely at the symbol for earth, also representing man you may recall that a square is an angle of 90 degrees or the fourth part of a circle. Normally when you think of the four corners of the earth it brings to mind something flat. It is easy to see that our brethren of the past in an era when we are told most believed the earth was flat clearly viewed the earth as round. Verses from the greatest light bear this out. “He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.” – Isaiah 40:22. And the earth is not resting on any solid surface. “He spreads out the northern skies over empty space; he suspends the earth over nothing.”- Job 26:7.

But let’s get back to the relationship. As we all remember, the configuration or relationship between the square and compass changes through the degrees. One starts out dominant and ends up subservient. It is a representation of a biblical process most refer to as dying to self. We are taught to subdue our passions. There are too many verses from the greatest light to list here, but the following verse says it as clearly as any other. “Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.”- Colossians 3:5-10

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

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All Submissions are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



### May Birthdays

Patrick W Higgins PM	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Richard L Roblyer	11 <sup>th</sup>
Edro I Cranch	11 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Watson PM	31 <sup>st</sup>

### June Birthdays

Richard H. Wallace. PM	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mark A. Hawkins	14 <sup>th</sup>
Kenneth R. Jones Sr., PM	15 <sup>th</sup>	Feryl L. Fitzgerald	17 <sup>th</sup>
Robert L. Duncan. PM	19 <sup>th</sup>	Paul E. Bogue	20 <sup>th</sup>
Mario Varas	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mathew L Greiner	28 <sup>th</sup>

### July Birthdays

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





## Officers of Wadsworth Lodge #25 F & AM



Senior Warden  
Edro I. Cranch



Worshipful Master  
Arthur C. Strode



Junior Warden  
D. Kurt Green



Treasurer  
Philip E. Souza II



Secretary  
Charles F. Steiner, PM



Chaplain  
William J. Wearne IV, PM



Senior Deacon  
Kenneth R. Jones, Sr., PM



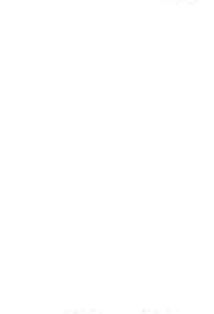
Senior Steward  
Arwin W. Nagano



Junior Steward  
Jeffrey A. Pearson



Historian  
Howard L. Rigdon, PM



Organist  
Clifford S. Rodecker, PM



Tyler  
Mario Varas

Marshal  
Trey R. Watts, PM



## 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

### COGNIZANCE

John M. Buffington, PGM  
Robert C. Snyder, PM

### DELINQUENCY

Charles F. Steiner, PM  
Howard L. Rigdon, PM  
Edro I. Cranch

### FUNERAL

Jack Watson, PM  
Willard J. Anderson Sr. PM  
Clifford S. Rodecker, PM

### INVESTIGATION

Brian D. Markowski  
Arwin W. Nagano  
Cristin Sandu

### 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	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm
Escorial #7	Virginia City	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, 10am
Reno #13	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30pm
Washoe #35	Peckham Lane, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm
MT Rose #40	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm
Pyramid #43	1300 Stardust St, Reno	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm
Ben Franklin #45	Shrine Building, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm
Golden #50	Peckham Lane, Reno	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:30pm

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Martha Chapter #5 York & Pyramid, Sparks 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm

### Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite 1st and Virginia, Reno 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6:00pm

### York Rite Bodies

Royal Arch #7	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:00pm
Reno Council #4	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:00pm
Commandrey #1	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:00pm

### Grotto

Chaman Grotto 1300 Stardust St., Reno 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30pm

### Masonic Youth Groups

Sparks Assembly #3 IORG, York and Pyramid 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm