

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD



## LODGE CALENDAR

**January 1st – Happy New Year**

**January 1st – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**January 8th – Annual Shareholders Meeting 12 Noon**

**February 5th - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**March 4th – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**April 1st – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**May 6th – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**June 3rd – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**September 2nd – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**October 7th – Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**November 4th- Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**December 2nd- Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**



## Greetings From The East

Brethren,

I hope everyone had a great and wonderful Christmas along with the delicious dinner with all the trimmings. The dinner for the last stated meeting as far as I could tell was a hit with those that were there to eat. We did not have any leftovers. Instead of a turkey dinner we had beef stew and cornbread. The dinner for the January dinner is going to be ham and beans with cornbread. The cornbread is not from the box, it is made from scratch.

My thanks to the many brothers that attended the meeting and showing enough trust in me by electing me to the pleasure of serving as the Master of our Lodge for 2016. It appears that we are going to have a busy year; there were petitions handed out during the stated meeting dinner and we voted on one candidate to receive the degrees. We also have Fellow Craft degree to do when the Brother is ready.

I am sorry to inform all that on December 4th we held a Lodge of Sorrow for Brother Earl J. Cranck, Born September 26, 1925 and died November 27 2015.

My very sincere thanks to the Installing officers, Installing Master: John M. Buffington PGM, Installing Chaplain: David J. Morgan PGM, Installing Marshal: H. Wayne Kingsley PGM

Installing Secretary: Arthur K. Cronin PGM, Keeper of the Jewels: George McKiernan PM

I also want to thank all of the elected and appointed officers for accepting their offices. Thanks to the Rainbow for Girls Assembly #3 for putting the Christmas tree up in the lobby. As you all have already found, the first Friday of January happens to be New Year's Day. I found myself making a decision after reading the By Laws of the Lodge and the Masonic Code they state as follows:

**In the By Laws it states in Article 3 Section 1; Communications of this Lodge shall be held on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 pm (1930 hrs). Amended June 3, 1927.**

**In the Nevada Masonic Code Section during a calendar year.**

What the above means according to the By Laws, a stated communication cannot be held on any other day or evening but the first Friday of each month.

Nevada Masonic code states that the Lodge can be dark for only two months out of the year. Translated, we have to have no less than 10 stated communications a year. Therefore we will have a stated communication the evening of January 1 2016. This is being done so we can be dark for a couple of months during the summer months for the purpose of being able to take a vacation.

I encourage everyone to attend the January meeting so that we have a quorum and make it a legal meeting. Since we have an Entered Apprentice we will open in that degree. Your ladies are encouraged to attend the dinner so that they can get to know each other.

**Fraternally,  
Edro (Ed) Cranch  
Worshipful Master**



## **From The West**

Matthew 7:13-14 teaches us that the path to life is narrow and the path to death is wide. "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." Although this obviously refers to our faith and belief, it also refers to our conduct. James 2:14-26 teaches us that faith without works is dead. "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead"

There are two ways in which to error in our deeds. These are described as sins or crimes of commission or omission. The first describes something that we actively do that is wrong, and the second describes something we fail to do that is right. These are on opposing ends of the spectrum and upright conduct lies squarely between. This is well illustrated by the symbol of a point within a circle bordered by two parallel lines. The point represents us as men and where we should be, the sweet spot where we should ever meet, act, and part. The circle represents the boundary of good conduct. Each parallel line delineates the boundary of commission or omission, with an infinite amount of space on either side and only a small amount of space in between, hence the narrow gate and broad road. These lines are represented by the Holy Saints John who represent the boundary of each side. John the Baptist preached repentance of what we have done, the sins of commission. The gospel of John the Evangelist reveals what we should do, and when not done, are the sins of omission. They stand guard at either side of a narrow gate, and beyond is the greatest light and the word.

This symbol teaches and reminds us of the biblical principle contained in Matthew 7:13-1. For those of us who fall short of perfection, John the Evangelist has hope. "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father..." 1 John 2:1

**Fraternally,  
Kurt Green  
Senior Warden**

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## From The South

Brethren;

Thank you for electing me as your Junior Warden. I have been ill but am feeling better. I am confident that we will have a good year and am looking forward to it. The menu for the January stated meeting will be pinto beans with ham and corn bread. I will get with George and see what we can come up with for menu for the rest of the year.

**Fraternally,  
Kenneth R. Jones, Sr. PM  
Junior Warden**

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## NOTICE

**Sparks Masonic Building Association**

**Annual Shareholder Meeting**

**Friday, January 8th at 12:00 pm**

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### SERVING GRAND LODGE

Grand Lecturer .....	John M. Buffington, PGM
DGL .....	Charles F. Steiner, PM

### LODGE TRUSTEES

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

### BUILDING TRUSTEES

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



## COMMITTEES

### COGNIZANCE

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

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Charles F. Steiner, PM; Kenneth R. Jones, Sr., PM;  
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Clifford S. Rodecker, PM; D. Kurt Green;  
Edro I. Cranch; Jeffrey A. Pearson;  
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D. Kurt Green; William J. Wearne IV, PM

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### TRESTLEBOARD

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## **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, 7pm
MT Rose #40	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7pm
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 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, 6pm

### **York Rite Bodies**

Royal Arch #7	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7pm
Reno Council #4	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 pm
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, Sparks, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm