

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD



LODGE CALENDAR

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;

We had a good turnout for the January stated meeting, and ham and pinto beans with corn bread dinner. We had a visitor from Placerville Lodge 26, Placerville CA, Bro. John Caparella, S.W., who is related to our Junior Warden.

I think I need to tell you what my feelings are as pertaining to the office of Master, I hold this office for a year, during the year I am not just the Master when during degree work or meetings, I am the Master everyday of the considering it was the first evening of the New Year. My thanks to the officers and sideliners that showed up for the meeting year that I was elected for; therefore I should be available everyday of the year to the members of the Lodge, so feel free to contact me. If I do not answer the phone leave a message, I will get back with you.

During the meeting, we draped the Alter for Most Worshipful Edward M. Block and Bro. Fred Fomous. We also managed to get the Senior Warden installed,(thank you Bro. Buffington PGM),we were not able to get a picture of him all dressed up, The camera was forgot, sorry about that.

We have some candidates waiting for the E.A. degree, which I hope to have done in the very near future. We also have a Fellow Craft degree in waiting for the candidate to return his proficiency. In talking about the candidates, it has come to my attention that the candidate clothes are in dire need of repair or replacing, they having been repaired several times already.

If anyone has an idea of a fundraiser to enable to buy new clothes let the Lodge Trustees know, then they can bring it before the Lodge.

Bro. Jeffery Pearson is now working with Bro. Robbie Snyder PM in doing some of the maintenance around and in the building. If you see anything that you feel is needed to be done let one of them know, if it is within their ability they should be able to take care of it or start the process of getting it taken care of by an outside source if need be.

I would like to try for the Silver State Lodge Award. As part of the requirements for this award, we as a Masonic Lodge are supposed to show support for the Youth Groups. Since we have a Rainbow for Girls Assembly in our Lodge and in order to support them I am thinking about asking them to prepare a dinner for a stated meeting, serve the dinner and do the cleanup, with the proceeds from that dinner going to the girls. This will accomplish two things for the girls, 1. It will get them their service points and 2. It will act as a fundraiser for them. This can be discussed in the Feb. meeting.

Brothers, please talk to the wives about coming to the dinners, and if you know of any widows please talk to them. Those of you who belong to the Eastern Star talk to them about coming to the dinners. To the wonderful ladies of the Eastern Star please think about attending some of the dinners, my wife would enjoy company during the dinner.

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



From The West

Of all our symbols, perhaps the most controversial is the all seeing eye, especially for those convinced that our ritual requires generous amounts of goat's blood under a full moon. But what if it simply means that the one true God we all profess to believe in, is looking out for us, ever-present and all knowing? The fatherhood of God keeping tabs on the brotherhood of man.

Prov. 15:3: "The eyes of the LORD are in every place, watching the evil and the good."

Maybe it is true that we have no secrets and he knows each one of us on a personal basis.

Psalm 139:1-6 "O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O LORD, You know it all. You have enclosed me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is too high, I cannot attain to it."

Ps.56:8 "You have taken account of my wanderings; put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your book?"

Maybe what we do really does matter.

1 John.3:18-20 "Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things."

Maybe he does talk directly to us.

Heb. 4:12-13 "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do."

Maybe he gave us a task, and walks beside us.

Mt.28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Maybe we can know him.

Job 9:8 He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea.

Maybe the all seeing eye is simply a reminder that we are never alone. Depending on what you believe about your creator, this either produces fear, or a warm and fuzzy feeling. Maybe it is supposed to be a little of both.

**Fraternally,
Kurt Green
Senior Warden**



From The South

Apparently, off to a good start for the year we just assured ourselves that we will have degree work for the year. Personally, getting off to a late start, due to a serious illness I will get there; eager to work with new officers in new stations and places. Feel free to contact me with any issue. If necessary to leave a message, the system is secure.

Dinners will be served at stated meetings; the menu has not been decided yet.

Blessed is the servant who loves his brother as much when he sick and useless as when he is well and can be of service to him. In addition, blessed is he who loves his brother as well when he is afar off as when he is by his side, and who would say nothing behind his back he might not, in love, say to his face.

St. Francis of Assisi

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



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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



February Birthdays

Robert C. Snyder PM	4 th	Wayne D. Block	5 th
Willard J. Anderson Jr. PM	8 th	Edward A. Howden	9 th
Alan G. Goldfarb	11 th	Jimmy J. Bantigue	13 th
Ernest E. Cobbett	13 th	Kenneth L. Stine	16 th
Larry Wilson	22 nd	Trey R. Watts PM	26 ^t

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

The 2016 dues notices were sent out as of November 2015 and the Life Membership cards have all been distributed.

Thank you to all those members who have returned their 2016 dues payment. Twenty-one members are past due. If you have not yet sent your check, please save the lodge secretary the time and expense of sending a second notice.

Charles Steiner, PM, Secretary



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**Happy
Valentines**



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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

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

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Charles F. Steiner, PM; Kenneth R. Jones, Sr., PM;
D. Kurt Green; Edro I. Cranch

FUNERAL

Clifford S. Rodecker, PM; D. Kurt Green;
Edro I. Cranch; Jeffrey A. Pearson;
Kenneth R. Jones, Sr., PM

INVESTIGATION

Brian D. Markowski; Jeffrey A. Pearson;
Arwin W. Nagano; Clifford S. Rodecker, PM

COACHING & MENTORING

Clifford S. Rodecker, PM; Arthur C. Strode, PM
D. Kurt Green

EDUCATION

John M. Buffington, PGM; Edro I. Cranch
D. Kurt Green; William J. Wearne IV, PM

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Arthur C. Strode; Robert C. Snyder, PM
Kenneth R. Jones, Sr., PM

WE CARE COMMITTEE

Kenneth R. Jones, Sr., PM; Jeffrey A. Pearson;
George K. McKiernan, PM; Edro I. Cranch

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Masonic Neighbors

Craft Lodges

Amity #4	Silver City	1 st Thursday, 7:30pm
Escurial #7	Virginia City	1 st Saturday, 10am
Reno #13	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 st Tuesday, 7:30pm
Washoe #35	Peckham Lane, Reno	1 st Wednesday, 7pm
MT Rose #40	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 st Wednesday, 7pm
Pyramid #43	1300 Stardust St, Reno	2 nd Thursday, 7:30pm
Ben Franklin #45	Shrine Building, Reno	1 st Wednesday, 7:30pm
Golden #50	Peckham Lane, Reno	2 nd Monday, 7:30pm

Order of Eastern Star

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

Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite 1st and Virginia, Reno 2nd Wednesday, 6pm

York Rite Bodies

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

Grotto

Chaman Grotto 1300 Stardust St., Reno 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm

Masonic Youth Groups

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