

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD



### LODGE CALENDAR

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

**March 18th – EA Degree 7:30 pm**

**March 31st – FC Degree 7:30 pm**

**April 1st – Stated Meeting, Grand Master Official Visit Dinner 6:00 pm,  
Meeting 7:30 pm**

**April 15th – Practice or Degree**

**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

Greetings:

I would like to thank all the Brothers that attended the Stated Meeting, we actually had some people on the sidelines, and we had some visitors. We welcomed Brother Cummings to our lodge as a new member. A huge thank you to Brothers Howard Rigdon PM and Robbie Snyder PM for stepping up and doing work as the Senior Warden and Chaplain on short notice. A big thanks to Mrs. Souza, she made two candidates uniforms, and donated them to the Lodge. We received a list of Widows birthdays. Their names and birthdays (month and day only) will appear in the Trestle Board in the appropriate month of their birth. Brother Kenneth Jones PM, Junior Warden, will be doing the honors for the We Care Committee. Brother George McKiernan PM produced a very good spaghetti dinner.

During the stated meeting for February there were many good ideas for fund raising for the Lodge, that committee is looking into them.

There will be an Entered Apprentice Degree Conferred on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March starting at 7:30 pm, with luck we can have four candidates, and on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March there will be a Fellow Craft degree conferred starting at 7:30 pm. I firmly believe that the Brother will be ready to return his

proficiency and be passed that evening. Come to Lodge and show support to these candidates, who knows it might bring back some memories. The Grand Masters Official visit is scheduled for April 1st, please put this on your calendars for attendance. It is important that we have more than just the officers and more than the regular Brothers who are always at the meetings. We have received many good ideas for fundraisers and ways to let people know that the building can be rented out for functions. The committee for this consist of Brother Brian Markowski and Brother McKiernan PM. If you should come up with some ideas let one of them know about it.

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



## From The West

Recently I was giving some thought to the meaning of “Free and Accepted” Masons. What does the “Free” part mean, and by whom are we “Accepted”? There are also “Ancient” Free and Accepted Masons. While I’m not quite ready to be referred to as ancient, by God’s grace I will live long enough to have my belt migrate up to my armpits, eat dinner at 3pm, retire to Florida and claim that title.

I found a verse that very much describes who we are and what we do. “You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be *free*. But do not use your *freedom* to indulge the flesh ; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Galatians 5:13-14. A nice warm fuzzy feeling all in all, knowing we have the t’s crossed and the i’s dotted, but at first blush, free may seem like the absence of or opposite to slavery. Biblically, freedom means being a slave, but voluntarily so and to the right master. “Live as *free* people, but do not use your *freedom* as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves.” 1 Peter 2:16. Being slaves doesn’t sound so warm and fuzzy, but it does lead to the answer to the one command we all received in the first degree. “But now that you have been set *free* from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.” Romans 6:22.

I think we have the free part down, but what about the “Accepted” part? Let’s check the Old Testament. “When they have completed the days, it shall be that on the eighth day and onward, the priests shall offer your burnt offerings on the altar, and your peace offerings; and I will *accept* you,” declares the Lord GOD.” Ezekiel 43:27. And the New Testament. “Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. 2 One person’s faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. 3 The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has *accepted* them. 4 Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Romans 14:1-4.

So let’s put the two together for further enlightenment. First the Old Testament. “The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim *freedom* for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoner,” Isaiah 61:1. And then the New Testament.

“He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:16-20.

In conclusion, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36. As you can see, we are both "Free and Accepted"

**Fraternally,  
Kurt Green  
Senior Warden**



## From The South

February Stated Meeting went well, following a spaghetti and meatball dinner. We "paid our bills", had a discussion on financial status and future income needs of the lodge. Nothing was resolved; but the discussion was begun and several good ideas were put forth. Hopefully the discussion will be ongoing and some of these good ideas will be developed and bear fruit.

We had a couple of brothers visit from Ben Franklin Lodge and discussed a possible joint activity; they will report back and we will see where it goes... it gets my vote.

Menu for March meeting (of course) includes Corned Beef and Cabbage.

A study of self should cause us to think twice before we speak ill of others, to extend mercy because all men have need for it, and to understand that the faults of others generally are our own,  
anonymous

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



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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



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James 'Mike' LaSanse, Sr.

3rd  
8th  
26th  
29th

Jon E. Madsen  
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7th  
14th  
26th



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2 Year.....Robert C. Snyder, PM  
3 Year.....John M. Buffington, PGM

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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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### TRESTLEBOARD

Mary Nöllsch

## **Masonic Neighbors**

### **Craft Lodges**

Amity #4	Silver City	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:00pm
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