

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD



### LODGE CALENDAR

**May 6th – Stated Meeting, Grand Master Official Visit**

**Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm**

**May 13th – Building Trustees Meeting 12:00 pm**

**May 20th – Practice Second Degree 7:30 pm**

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

**June 17th - Practice Second Degree 7:30 pm**

**July 10th – Scottish Rite Picnic and Lodge Picnic**



## Greetings From The East

Greetings Brethren;

Well another month has flown by. The May Stated meeting will be May 6th, and will also be the Grand Masters Official Visit to our Lodge. We will open in the Entered Apprentice Degree, so you Entered Apprentices are encouraged to come to the meeting.

The Rainbow Girls have been invited to and have accepted the invitation to prepare the dinner, this will be a fund raiser for them, so come and support the young ladies, bring your wives or girlfriends. I have it on good authority that the menu will be Lasagna, salad and garlic bread. The Eastern Star ladies have also been invited to the dinner, I hope to see some of them if not all of them there, this would be a good time for the ladies of our Lodge to get to know each other, and maybe make it to more of our dinners.

As a point of interest, the lodge will be open to the ladies after the stated meeting so they can listen to the Grand Masters talk.

For the month of May and longer if necessary, we will be practicing the Fellow Craft Degree.

Question for the month;

Who was the first native born American to be made a Mason?

Answer; Jonathan Belcher, Born in Boston in 1681 and graduated from Harvard about 1699. During a visit to England received his Masonic Degrees in 1704. He was governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire for over ten years, and was a man of standing in civil and political life in his community,

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



## From The West

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:2

The first question is, what is the pattern of this world? No one teaches us to be selfish, rebellious, arrogant, prideful, greedy, or envious. It’s already there. Our natural tendencies produce these conditions. No one writes how-to books so we can be more dysfunctional and depressed. We already have that nailed right out of the box. If we turn on the news or glance at the tabloids while waiting in line at the grocery store, we find we are in good company. “But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,...” 2 Timothy 3:2.

As Masons, we engage in activities and exist in an environment which is contrary to the pattern of this world. We are taught and practice Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. The first degree lecture alone covers all the marching orders needed to resist the pattern of this world. The ritual, memorization and fellowship, hard-wire us to continue to resist, and renew our minds. The repetitive nature of ritual penetrates our subconscious and creates new patterns of behavior. Memorization has been scientifically proven to literally re-wire the brain and renew our minds by expanding our ability to focus, learn, retain information, and grasp new concepts. It also boosts creativity and prevents cognitive decline in our later years, in short, it keeps us sharp and mentally agile. Fellowship and human interaction are critical to our health and happiness, we are designed to be relational. It makes us live longer, respond better to stress, have a more positive outlook on life, and enjoy it more. Most importantly, it reinforces the positive changes we experience and keeps us growing. “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law”. Galatians 5:22-23

We have the physical, mental, and emotional training to resist conforming to the pattern of this world and it renews our minds. Hey, there’s that number three again...and just in case we are ready to pat ourselves on the back and take credit for all this, we are reminded of Deity. None of this was inspired or happens on its own, or in our own power. It’s not so much about what we do, as it is what is done to us if we are willing. "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God. "Mark 10:27. "I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”  
John 15:5. Only then can we test and approve.

**Fraternally,  
Kurt Green  
Senior Warden**



## From The South

Congratulations to our four (4) new Entered Apprentices, who on April 1st were initiated by a wide range of brothers from this lodge; participants included Kip Rodecker PM performing the initiation from the east, and PGM/Grand Lecturer John Buffington with many brothers filling roles on the floor. I was Raised in a California Lodge in February 1985 and immediately entered The Line, as such, I have seen many multiple degrees, with plenty of chances for something to go wrong. While apprehensive at the beginning, I ended with respect and admiration for a "JOB WELL DONE", by all participants.

On April 2nd our lodge was the site of our Grand Lecturer's Workshop for lodges in our area. I was busy in the dining room and kitchen, but heard only positive remarks. We served, a well received, lunch and I wish to thank all of you who helped out, whether it was for hours or a few minutes it made a big difference and would not have come off that smoothly without you. A special Thank You to George McKiernan PM for a great Stated Meeting Dinner, but also for the luncheon. He could not be there or the luncheon because he was a delegate at the Republican Caucus, but he saw to it that a lot of the preparation for the lunch was done the day before.

I am informed May's Stated Meeting Dinner will be prepared by the Rainbow Girls group and will be on a "Cinco de Mayo" theme.

For the month of May it is my very great pleasure to say "Happy Birthday" to Dorothy Tilton PM of Willowa, Or., who will be celebrating her day on 05/19. On behalf of myself and Wadsworth Lodge #25, Thank You and may the day be blessed for you.

I am not receiving much information on "sickness and distress". If I don't receive the information I can't do anything or inform anyone. Please let me know. If you can't do it yourself let a relative or friend inform us-we care.

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



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## May Birthdays

Patrick W. Higgins, PM	3rd	Richard L. Roblyer	11th
Edro I. Cranch	11 <sup>th</sup>		



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## MASONIC NEIGHBORS

### CRAFT LODGES

<b>Amity #4</b>	<b>Silver City</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm</b>
<b>Escorial #7</b>	<b>Virginia City</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 10am</b>
<b>Reno #13</b>	<b>1st and Virginia, Reno</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30pm</b>
<b>Washoe #35</b>	<b>Peckham Lane, Reno</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm</b>
<b>MT Rose #40</b>	<b>1st and Virginia, Reno</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm</b>
<b>Pyramid #43</b>	<b>1300 Stardust St, Reno</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm</b>
<b>Ben Franklin #45</b>	<b>Shrine Building, Reno</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm</b>
<b>Golden #50</b>	<b>Peckham Lane, Reno</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:30pm</b>

### 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

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

### 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**