



Wadsworth Lodge # 25 F. & A.M. February, 2009 Trestle-Board

From the East

February is upon us and our busiest month of the year. The annual Wadsworth 25 Table Lodge will be held on Saturday, February 21st., to commemorate the life of George Washington who remains a historical figure without peer in the annals of the history of United States of America as well as the modern world. His greatness and historical significance is of such magnitude that the entire world, not just the United States of America, owes him a debt of gratitude that can never approach repayment. I urge every member of the Lodge to study the life of this great man to get a personal understanding of the personal and professional obstacles that he had to overcome and the sacrifices that he had to make to accomplish the founding of this great nation. One of the ways each and everyone of us can honor his memory is by attendance at Table Lodge. I also urge every Mason in Northern Nevada to attend the Table Lodge as a unified tribute to this great man. Just a reminder: Table Lodge is open to all Masons at every level.

Friday, February 20th, we will be setting up the hall for the Table Lodge event and I hope that we can enjoy some Masonic fellowship at the same time. Will Wearne has done an excellent job in preparation of this event and has assured me that the meal will be the best ever.

It is a pleasure to serve as Master of the Lodge for the year and as I look out upon the brethren I am reminded why I choose to affiliate with Wadsworth 25. It is a blessing to have fraternal Masonic fellowship and association with each and everyone of you. Let us all encourage attendance at the Stated Meeting on February 6th so that we can keep this outstanding organization growing and viable.

Upon the Square, Howard L. Rigdon, WM



Brethren,

On Friday night we delivered a 1st Degree Initiation and it was especially good to see three Entered Apprentices on the sideline as well as a Fellow Craft and many Master Masons too. I thank everyone who participated to bring the candidate into light in Masonry, especially Bob Hall who delivered the lecture with a high degree of proficiency.

We are preparing to deliver a double Third degree on the 30th of January, 2009. If this reaches you in time, the officers of Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A.M. encourage all Master Mason to attend and sustain our efforts to serve. Your presence and aid is always valued!

Once again, I bring you an update on the Table Lodge. The festive board will be held on Saturday, February 21st at 2:00 (emblematical of High12). We will be at the lodge on Friday at 6:00 PM February 20th to setup for Saturday and to practice. We are at present determining the menu and who will be preparing the feast.

Your help in the following areas will be appreciated: Setup, Cleanup, Wine Stewards, Obtaining Raffle Prizes, and Ticket Sales (\$25 each), etc. If you are able and willing to help, please contact me and I will steer you into the appropriate area of need.

We are planning a small skit which I will refrain from exposing details to keep it a delightful surprise as I am sure it will be entertaining! Please tell all your fellow Masonic Brothers of the event to gain exposure and help guarantee they will not miss out on the fun.

I look forward sitting with you in lodge and afterwards for conversation and to get to know you a little bit better.

On The Level,

William John Wearne IV Senior Warden - 2009



From the South

Brethren it is great to be back, I had a great vacation. What a great first degree we put on in January. Thanks Bob hall from Washoe 35 its always a pleasure to hear his memory work. What a great turn out we had with some newly made EA's that made it to the Degree. They are our future leaders in the lodge. We still have some work to do to close out January with a couple of 3rd Degrees. Those degrees we be held on January 30th At7:00pm. Congratulations to Danny Waldrop and Kurt Holdin for achieving that level of success.

Then on to February for a great stated meeting and an excellent Table lodge on the 21st tickets are 25 dollars better get them soon they are running out.

Oh yeah I almost forgot about the great meal we will be having in February put on by my lovely wife Tiff, my father in law Rick, and me in the background supervising. The meal will be roast beef and potatoes with some carrots of course. And maybe some vanilla ice cream to follow with strawberry sauce. Hope everyone can make it to our Stated Meeting. See you there.

Fraternally,

Patrick Higgins, Junior Warden



Proposed BYLAWS CHANGE to be discussed at February Stated Meeting

ARTICLE IV (of initiation and membership) is changed as follows:

SEC 3: delete the words "its tabled fee" and in its place insert the words "the fees"

SEC 3 will now read:

"No degrees shall be conferred without the fees in ARTICLE IX paid in advance."

ARTICLE IX (of fees) is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

ARTICLE IX (of fees)

Section 1: The Fees for the Degrees of Freemasonry in this Lodge shall be \$350.00 and shall invariably accompany the Petition before it is read in open Lodge by the Secretary.

Proposed by: J. J. McDonald III, PM

Presented and read 05 Dec 2008

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Thanks to those members who have paid their 2009 Annual Dues. There are still 25 members who have not yet paid. Please help your Secretary by forwarding your \$65.00 Annual Dues payment now, so he dose not have to send a 2nd Notice!

Thank you, Charles F. Steiner, PM, Secretary

Lodge Calendar

Feb 6th 6:00 PM Dinner	Feb 20th 7:00 PM Table Lodge setup
7:30 PM Stated Meeting	Feb 21st 2:00 PM Table Lodge Washington Observance
Feb 9th 7:00 PM Sparks Masonic Building Asso	

Saturday, February 28th there is a Grand Lodge day of Masonic Education 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at Washoe 35

Affiliated Bodies

Feb 5th 7:00 PM **Reno Chapter #7 RAM , Reno Council #4 CM** **Feb 11th & 26th** 7:00 PM, Sparks Assembly #3 Rainbow
Official Visit of Grand Bodies **Feb 13th & 26th** 7:30 PM **Martha Chapter OES**

February Birthdays

Edward Cockerill 2 nd	Robert Snyder PM 4 th	Wayne Block 5 th	Willard Anderson, Jr 8 th	Nick Creveling 8 th
Edward Howden 9 th	Alan Goldfarb 11 th	Ernest Cobbett 13 th	Kenneth Stine 16 th	Laurence Wilson 19 th
Kenneth Husby 23 rd	Trey Watts 26 th			

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