

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD, SUMMER 2010



LODGE CALENDAR

JUNE 4TH - Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:00 **Bring Your Own Meat BBQ!!** Meeting at 7:30

JUNE 18TH - 6:30 Early - Wadsworth Degree Night - 3rd Degree .. Degree begins at 6:30 PM - Solferino and Lunt - Requires two second sections...

JULY 18 - ANNUAL SCOTTISH RITE FAMILY PICNIC. All Masons and their friends are invited!! Rancho San Rafael, Peavine Pavilion Snacks and drinks - 11:30 a.m.- PICNIC BUFFET: 12:30 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - WEDNESDAY JULY 14, 2010

OCTOBER 9TH - Masonic Public Open House – State Wide 10 – 3 Mandated by Grand Lodge



From The East

Greetings from the East

It is such a pleasurable feeling to see fruits from labor. I am seeing our Brethren step up in ways of which I could not have dreamed. Those of you know who you are so I will not point you out. Your works are truly inspiring and it makes me proud to be associated with you.

By the time you read this we will have a new Master Mason as of Friday, May 21st - Brother Fitzgerald. Congratulations to our Brother for persevering to accomplish the goal!

We have two more Fellowcrafts awaiting the 3rd Degree of Freemasonry and I am sure they are anxiously awaiting their time. Please be present to help bring them to all the light in Masonry. It will be on June 18th, at 6:30PM.

We will again drape our altar for our departed Brother Nick Creveling. The Masonic ceremony will be provided on Saturday, May 22nd, at 11:00 A.M. Brother Yturiaga of Ben Franklin Lodge #45 will serve as the Master, with Brother Duncan as Senior Warden, Brother Jack Watson as Junior Warden, Brother Steiner as Chaplain, Brother Anderson as Tyler. I will be presenting the Widows Pin to Mrs. Barbara Creveling. May the peace of the lord be with Brother Nick and his family.

June will be our last Stated Meeting before we go dark for the summer. Please be present so we can take a look at you and see in September how the summer has changed us. I anticipate more relaxed men ready and raring to go for the last part of 2010. I am sure we will have a good meal as it will be a barbeque which our own Brother Rigdon is arranging. Please call him to confirm your presence so he knows for how many to plan.

Looking forward to seeing you on Junes Stated!

William John Wearne IV

Worshipful Master

Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

BRETHREN,

Time again for another Trestle Board message from the Senior Warden. Let me first start by giving thanks to John Bower for filling in on such a short notice at our last stated meeting. That was very much appreciated, also a big thanks to Dana Nöllsch for coming to the stated meetings and filling in.

We will be doing a third degree this month on May 21st. Come and see what a wonderful job the Worshipful Master and his team can do. I will not be able to attend due to a vacation in Denver, Colorado, but I will be thinking of all of you.

From December to June, Wadsworth Lodge #25 has accomplished some great things in this Masonic year. We have given lots of Brothers Light in Masonry. We have accomplished lots of little things to help our Lodge grow. One of the little things that I think the Worshipful Master has accomplished and we have accomplished as a Lodge is being responsible for our committees in the Lodge. Answering for ourselves and not just halfway doing the job. But on the other side we still need help in the degrees. We could use some Brothers to learn some parts so that we do not have to depend on another Lodge for help. More participation is always welcomed and needed.

Thanks Brothers, for letting me serve as your Senior Warden and I hope to see lots of members at the stated meeting on June 4th. I heard through the grapevine the food will be outstanding and the fellowship will be delightful.

The vending machine in the Lodge has now been stocked and they are cold and ready to be purchased for just 75 cents. All profits from the vending machine go to help support our Rainbow Assembly, Sparks #3. So drop some coins and enjoy a cold soda to refresh yourself and support the girls.

Fraternally

Patrick Higgins

Senior Warden



FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings,

June is upon us and it appears we will be “going dark” for the months of July and August.

Before we do I need to give some well-earned praise to some Brethren who have labored tirelessly in behalf of the Lodge and all of the Brethren.

Mike La Sance is the President of the Building Trustees and an experienced and extremely knowledgeable asset to the Board. Under his direction the Trustees have been meeting on a weekly basis in “executive committee” to hammer out the details which help to maintain the building as an asset of the Lodge. Under Mike’s guidance, each member of the Board has been able to contribute in a meaningful manner to the ongoing management of this very important asset.

Tom Black is the Treasurer and his business acumen, knowledge and experience in the operation of a physical plant such as the Lodge Building has been priceless and indispensable in the management of the building as an asset. Tom has spent countless hours of his own time developing and implementing procedures and contacts to insure that each and every goal and objective generated by the Board is achieved in a fiscally responsible and timely manner. Tom’s service to the Board has been likened to “secondary employment” with its requisite time and labor commitment.

Dana Nöllsch is another example of commitment and dedication to duty. His knowledge and skill in the area of computers along with the assistance of Brother Rick Wallace (whom is likened to a “Board Member Emeritus”) Dana has contributed to the WEB page and promotion of the building as a commercial enterprise in significant ways that are seldom observed by the membership. Dana is always there as a dedicated force for effective mediation and consensus.

Ducky Anderson is also an indispensable member of the Board. His years of experience and his skills in diagnosing and correcting problems have saved the Brethren literally thousands of dollars in expensive repairs that would have had to have been farmed out. Many times in conjunction with John Bowers technical assistance Ducky has come forward to do what most others may consider impossible. The refinishing of the main entrance doors is just one example.

Robbie Snyder is our building manager and his tireless efforts in the maintenance and promotion of the building is outstanding. Robbie's community resource contacts and public relations skills are indispensable to the success of the Trustees mission. Robbie's skills demonstrate and evidence his lifelong dedication to the principles of Craft.

I serve as the Secretary and it is an honor and a pleasure to be associated with these men of great character and dedication. It was from Brother Snyder's initial suggestion that the Trustees consider some sort of rent incentive for the associated Masonic organizations that all members of the Board were able to develop and refine the current "Rent Forgiveness" program. Through this program, each Masonic Organization who chooses to take advantage can actually earn free rent. This highly innovative and intuitive program could only have been accomplished through the Masonic dedication and commitment, which these brethren demonstrate on a daily basis. It is an honor and a pleasure to serve with these Brethren.

The meal for June will be a Barbeque, which will begin at 6:00 pm. I will need some volunteers to help with the tables and chairs and BBQ... It will be bring your own meat with the Lodge providing the trimmings for a nominal cost.

Fraternally,

Howard Rigdon PM,

Junior Warden



Humor

A small Lodge had had a string of bad luck. It was preparing to initiate a candidate on a steamy evening in June and its air conditioner had stopped working. After sweating their way through part of the work, the Master had asked the candidate what he most desired.

The candidate replied "a beer".

At this juncture the WM., being startled, whispered "light" to the candidate.

"OK," the candidate replied, "a lite beer."



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dustin J. Simpson, PM2 nd	Lawrence E. Lathrop 4 th	Ronald D. Wilson.....4 th
Richard H Wallace P.M.8 th	Mark A.Hawkin..... 14 th	Feryl L. Fitzgerald.....17 th
Joseph L. Creveling..... 19 th	Paul E. Bogue.....20 th	Robert L. Duncan, P.M.20 th

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Lloyd B. Austin3 rd	Nathaniel A. Brown4 th	Gordon L. Foote6 th
George I. Shontz7 th	John E. Bower, P.M. 10 th	Joseph D. Schlader, P.M.11 th
Merle K McAlpin12 th	Edward E. Davis, P.M12 th	Clyde D. Wood17 th
Oliver H. Hatlestad, PM 17 th	Robert E. McElwee, P.M.18 th	Jack C. McElwee19 th
Phillip G. Salerno19 th	Charles E. Bertrand22 nd	Thomas E. Black23 rd
Fred Fomous16 th	Harry E. "Bud" Smith27 th	

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

William J. Wearne IV, W.M 1 st	John J.Mazzuki1 st	James A. Grabsky 3 rd
Charles E. Couchman 9 th	Charles F. Steiner, P.M.11 th	Ronald W. Sparks 12 th
William Claney 12 th	Bernard J. Dow13 th	James R. Willson19 th
19 th John G. Nelson 26 th	W. Dalton Larue, P.M.28 th	Edward T. Saccomano 29 th
Kenneth W. Lee31 st		



WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2010

Worshipful Master **William J. Wearne, IV**
Senior Warden Patrick W. Higgins
Junior WardenHoward L. Rigdon JPM
Treasurer Thomas E. Black
Secretary Charles F. Steiner PM
ChaplinJohn E."Jack" Watson PM
Senior DeaconNathaniel "Battery" Brown
Junior Deacon Bernie Dow
Senior Steward Mark E. Smith
Junior Steward..... Willard "Ducky" Anderson PM
Marshal Joseph R. Boteler, Jr
Historian Del R. Rytting
Tyler James "Mike" LaSance
DGL John Buffington Senior Grand Deacon

LODGE TRUSTEES

John Buffington PM
John Bower PM
Robbie Snyder PM

BUILDING TRUSTEES

Howard L. Rigdon PM
Thomas E. Black
Dana A Nölsch PM
Ducky Anderson PM
Mike LaSance

RSVP FOR MEALS

If you are planning to attend the meal with a guest or family members we request that you leave a message with Tiffany Higgins by the Friday preceding the Week of the Stated Meeting advising how many will attend.
R.S.V.P. Tiffany Higgins at rsvp@wadsworthlodge.com

COMMITTEES

COGNIZANCE

John Buffington Senior Grand Deacon, Robbie Snyder PM,
Dana A Nölsch PM

DELINQUENCY

Charles F. Steiner PM, Patrick W. Higgins, Howard L. Rigdon PM

FUNERAL

John E. "Jack" Watson PM, John E. Bower PM,
Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson Sr. PM

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

John E. "Jack" Watson PM, Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson Sr. PM,

TYLER'S ASSISTANTS

Bernie Dow, Joseph R. Boteler, Jr., Nathaniel A. Brown

COACHING & MENTORING

Robert L. Duncan, John E. "Jack" Watson PM

EDUCATION

Chairman – Howard L. Rigdon – Junior Past Master (JPM),
William J. Wearne, IV WM

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Committee: Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson Sr. PM, Robert C. Snyder PM

WEB PAGE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rick Wallace PM, Dana A. Nölsch PM,
William J. Wearne, IV WM

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

Chairman -Dana A. Nölsch PM, Joseph R. Boteler, Jr

RAINBOW COMMITTEE

Rick Wallace PM, Patrick W. Higgins

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

EA Degree: Howard Rigdon JPM, Nathaniel A. Brown,
Jasonlee K. Hohman

FC Degree: Patrick W. Higgins, John M. Buffington SGD,

MM Degree: William J. Wearne, IV WM, John E. Bower PM,
Dustin J. Simpson

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

Harry W. Dixon, Kurt Green, Joseph R. Bottler, Jr.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Patrick W. Higgins, Trey R. Watts, Danny Waldrop

TRESTLE BOARD

Dana A Nölsch PM, William J. Wearne, IV, Rick Wallace PM

Masonic Neighbors

CRAFT LODGES

Amity #4	Silver City	7PM, 1st Thursday
Escurial #7	Virginia City	11AM, 1st Saturday
Reno #13	1st and Virginia, Reno	7:30PM, 1st Tuesday
Washoe #35	Peckham Lane, Reno	7PM, 1st Wednesday
MT Rose #40	1st and Virginia, Reno	7PM, 1st Wednesday
Pyramid #43	1st and Virginia, Reno	7PM, 1st Thursday
Ben Franklin #45	York and Pyramid, Sparks	7:30PM 1st Wednesday
Golden #50	Peckham Lane, Reno	7:30PM, 2nd Monday

Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite	1st and Virginia, Reno	6PM, 2nd Wednesday
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YORK RITE BODIES

Royal Arch #7	1st and Virginia, Reno	7:00, 1st Thursday
Reno Council #4	1st and Virginia, Reno	8:15, 1st Thursday
Commandery #1	1st and Virginia, Reno	7:30, 3rd Thursday

Masonic Youth Groups

Sparks Assembly, York and Pyramid, Sparks, 7:00, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays