

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD, MARCH 2010



### LODGE CALENDAR

**MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>** .. Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30

**MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>** .. Wadsworth Lodge Building Association Meeting, 7:00pm

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Grand Master’s Masonic Fellowship Dinner in Honor of the Ladies, Families, and Friends - Kerak Shrine Center 4935 Energy Way, \$20/Person or \$150/Table for Eight. 5:00 PM – No Host Cocktails, 6:00 PM Dinner. Steak or Chicken Piccata is main course choice. Payment must be received no later than March 1, 2010. See Charlie for Reservation forms.

**MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>** – GMOV Ben Franklin #45, Dinner at 6:30 PM, Sparks Masonic Building

**MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>** – GMOV Reno #13, 7:30 PM, Downtown Building

**MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>** – GMOV Washoe #35, 7:30 PM, Peckham Building

**MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>** – GMOV Pyramid #43, 7:30 PM, Odd Fellows Building

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Masonic Education Program, Washoe #35 8:00 AM – Officers are strongly encourage to attend this enlightening event.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** Degree TBA

**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>** .. Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** – GMOV Douglas # 12 & Carson Valley #33, 7:00 PM, @ CV#33

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** – GMOV Mount Rose #40, 7:30 PM, Peckham Building

**APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>** .. Wadsworth Lodge Building Association Meeting, 7:00pm



## From The East

### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Two months have gone by and things are starting to take shape. We have a long way to go to have our work bear fruit. Our lodge meetings have been productive and informative. I have received many appreciative words with respect to the positive energy within the lodge. We have much new blood and are bringing in more enthusiastic and energetic men. They are contagious in their zeal and are genuine and true to our Masonic principles. We all can certainly learn some new tricks observing their actions and interacting with them. I encourage your lodge participation to be involved and glean some youthful exuberance from these fine gentlemen.

We will probably have at least one if not two Entered Apprentice Proficiencies at our March stated meeting. I also anticipate receiving a petition from a chap who flies for a living. I had the fortunate opportunity to talk with him and believe he will be an asset to the craft. There are also a couple other petitions I have seen and have heard of others forthcoming. This means we will be busy this year much to my delight! I foresee an Entered Apprentice degree soon as well as one or two Fellowcraft degrees to perform. Please volunteer (That dreaded word for the uncommitted) your services as you are able. Your lodge needs you more than you know!

Our stated meeting is on March 5<sup>th</sup> and we will be performing a degree on March 19<sup>th</sup> all things considered so regard this as due and timely notice. Practice notifications will be arranged by our Fellowcraft group so be tuned in and turned on.

As stated previously, I would like to put on a “Movie Night” complete with a widescreen projector, Popcorn, and other movie type accoutrements. This is open to all Masonic bodies that meet regularly at the Sparks Masonic Building and their families, friends, and prospective members. Masonic bodies: Wadsworth Lodge #25, Ben Franklin Lodge #45, Rainbow Girls Assembly # 3, Ben Franklin Assembly #21, and Martha Chapter #5. I hope the night will be March 27<sup>th</sup> unless I am told otherwise as I do not have access to a calendar due to the nature “work in progress”. The start time will be around 3:00 PM with a break between movies to converse. We will collect \$1/person. Popcorn will be 50¢/bag, 50¢ sodas, and other low cost delights TBD.

This is not to make money but rather to make new friends and bolster our existing Masonic bonds. Please spend an evening getting to know each other and letting our hair down a bit and to have some fun. We have lots of work and we must offset it with some FUN! It will be a double feature and as of this moment – No Titles – have been settled on. I will say that the 1<sup>st</sup> one will be in the Humor category and the second will be a surprise. I will have a list published on our website of the movies I have available. I would like to open it up for votes for future nights.

I am working with the Building Association to revitalize our voice, data, and internet infrastructure and am looking forward to some real good results soon.

I am available to meet with our lodge committees, so please get together and set a time so we can discuss your progress in more detail and hopefully I can provide some of my own ideas which sometimes are outside the box, but never dull!

Table Lodge - What can I say but that it was a GREAT Success! We had close to fifty brothers in attendance and although we truly missed our Grand Master, I understand his absence was beholding to a higher good. We made the best of things as we usually do and enjoyed good food, good drink, and most excellent companionship. Our Senior Warden Patrick Higgins orchestrated a grand event with much planning and effort. Our brothers stepped in to lend many capable hands. I could go on and on but I will not steal Pat's thunder. Good job all who participated to make this another fun time with our brethren, especially Worshipful George Washington (aka, Joe Boteler)!

**Fraternally from the East,**

**William J. Wearne IV    Worshipful Master**



## **GREETINGS FROM THE WEST**

**Brethren and officers,**

It was a pleasure putting together a Table Lodge of Instruction. We had a great time. Raffle prizes were abundant and fellowship was present. Thank you to all the brothers that helped out with setting up and taking down. The organization of setting up and taking down was great, whenever I needed help a brother was there to lend a hand.

The performance of George Washington was great, thanks Joe.

I hope everyone is there at the March 5th stated meeting as we will be celebrating an early St. Patrick's day with a traditional meal of Corned Beef.

All the new EA's are working hard to get to that next level of Fellowcraft so we can get one of those degrees put on in March. Thanks brethren and officers all.

**Fraternally,**

**Patrick Higgins**

**Senior Warden**



## **GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH**

Table Lodge was a great success in February.

General Wearne was able to rout the enemy of complacency and boredom with well-coordinated withering cannon fire.

The Materials were prepared well and served to hungry troops who then took up the banner charging forth; the more fortunate receiving wages for their service paid out by the fickle paymaster, "Raffle Prize."

This month's dinner will consist of the time-honored tradition of Corned Beef and cabbage in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

The meal will commence at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> our Stated Meeting. Please RSVP to Tiff Higgins.

**Fraternally,**

**Howard Rigdon PM**

**Junior Warden**



## **Humor**

At the monthly Building Society meeting much discussion raged about the problem of mice in the Lodge building. Of course several suggestions on how to be rid of them were offered. Mouse traps. Mouse poison.

Buy a cat. Call an exterminator. The building manager took all this advice under consideration and it was agreed that at the next meeting he would make a report on his progress. Sure enough at the next meeting he was questioned . Did you use my idea of a cat? Did you use mine of traps? Finally he said, "All the mice are gone." All wanted to know how he had accomplished such a feat. "Well...I swore all the mice in as MM and have not seen them since!"



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Justin Olin	... 1 <sup>st</sup>	Richard Meacham P.M	.... 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jon Madsen	... 7 <sup>th</sup>
John Lebroke	... 8 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Braham	... 9 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Cobeen Jr.	... 14 <sup>th</sup>
James Weaver	... 23 <sup>rd</sup>	John Watson, P.M.	... 26 <sup>th</sup>	Guy Richardson, P.M.	... 26 <sup>th</sup>
		Mike LaSance, Sr	... 29 <sup>th</sup>		

### WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2010

**Worshipful Master** ..... **William J. Wearne, IV**

Senior Warden ..... Patrick W. Higgins

Junior Warden .....Howard L. Rigdon JPM

Treasurer ..... Thomas E. Black

Secretary ..... Charles F. Steiner PM

Chaplin ..... ..John E."Jack" Watson PM

Senior Deacon .....Nathaniel "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 Nöllsch 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](mailto:rsvp@wadsworthlodge.com)

### COMMITTEES

#### COGNIZANCE

John Buffington Senior Grand Deacon, Robbie Snyder PM, Dana A Nöllsch 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. Nöllsch PM, William J. Wearne, IV WM

#### SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

Chairman -Dana A. Nöllsch 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 Nöllsch 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

#### 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