

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD, NOVEMBER 2010



### LODGE CALENDAR

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** -- Stated Meeting, Dinner Western Village Restaurant, “Pancho and Willies” at 5:30 For more information see Howard’s Message: Meeting at 7:30

**NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup>** - Nevada Grand Lodge 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication

**NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>** -- There will always be a practice or a degree. Practices begin at 6:30 PM  
Degrees begin at 7:30 PM

**DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>** -- Stated Meeting, Dinner Western Village Restaurant, “Pancho and Willies” at 5:30 Meeting at 7:30

**DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** - Installation of Officers for 2011 .. 9:00 A.M. Set up. 11:00 A.M.  
Installation of Officers with lunch to follow in dining room; finished by 2:30-3:00 P.M.

**JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>** -- Stated Meeting, Dinner TBA, Meeting at 7:30

**FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>** - Table Lodge



### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

By the time you receive this article, the building will have received an update to our communication abilities; computer hardware, software, WI-Fi, & Internet capabilities will have been enhanced. Obtaining state of the art security will be in progress to help protect and enhance our building, members, tenants, and renters. All this is due to Brothers who are taking an active role in improving our Masonic surroundings.

I will be out of town for our stated meeting in November which is to be our Step-Up night. Please let Pat or me know if you can step in that night to fill a few holes as our current Jr. Warden and Sr. Deacon will be out of town as well.

Our Open House for Nevada Masonic Heritage Day was a little shy of public participants but in the first year of any new endeavor there is bound to be some slow going before we start gaining momentum. From my perspective, our visitors benefited as well as our Lodge and Masonry in general. Some myths and misconceptions were dispelled and “the right” was communicated appropriately. Thanks to all who helped make this event possible. Both Wadsworth and Ben Franklin Lodges were present and everything planned went off without a hitch! The Masters and Wardens Association & Jasper Jacobs also pitched in by providing Posters, Signs, and handouts. John M. Buffington provided a banner and Bernie Dow provided sign support gear. The building was decorated for a wedding reception and looked very nice.

The carpets were cleaned and a few DeMolay and Squire Boys helped to put the furniture back and were rewarded by our Masons buying them out of all of their fundraising booklets. There are more available if you would like to purchase them at \$20/ea. and they provide a potential for substantial savings on local food and services. I attended their Installation of Officers on Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> and it went along very well.

Grand Lodge Session for 2010 will be in Las Vegas in November and I hope all who can attend will be there. I am looking forward to attending the sessions, meals, and chatting with other Masons on the level. Taryn will be there as well so bring your wives too!

Until we meet again,

**William John Wearne IV**

**Worshipful Master**



## Greetings from the West

Just a reminder for our next calendar year, we are in need of some of our brothers to step up and take an office. We do not have anyone as of yet to be our Junior or Senior Steward. Two very important parts of our officers' line. If you would like to help your lodge please give me a call. I think you will find it very fun and a great way to experience a Lodge meeting.

I would once again like to send my congratulations to Cory on a great proficiency. Great job Cory!

I understand that we had a nice turnout for the Open House. Hopefully it will bring us some new members and a better understanding by the community of who we are.

Tom Cohan is getting ready for his proficiency and should be ready soon which means we will be putting on another degree.

I hope everyone can attend the meal before our Stated Meeting that Howard has organized at Western Village. Good fellowship is had by all who attend.

That is the news from me for October, thanks brethren for always helping and supporting Wadsworth Lodge.

**Fraternally,  
Patrick Higgins  
Senior Warden**



## FROM THE SOUTH

During the October Stated Meeting the Brethren were treated to an outstanding presentation of the Third Degree Proficiency, by Brother Corey Solferino.

Thus far, I have received a very positive response to the gatherings at Western Village for the State Meeting Meal. The food is very good and the fellowship is great.

Therefore, the dinner will be held at the same time, 5:30 pm, November 5, 2010 at the Pancho and Willie's Restaurant, Western Village Inn and Casino. The casino is located at 815 Nichols Street, Sparks. Brother Dana Nollsch P.M. has graciously committed to watch over this event as I will be unable to attend (something about an Elk Tag.)

The restaurant will reserve seating for approximately 20 - 24 persons. To date attendance has been approximately 12-14 persons. The extra seating will be held until approximately 5:45 pm at which time the additional unused seating will no longer be reserved. There is no need to R.S.V.P. as seating is on a "first come first served basis." Arrangements have been made for separated checks and an 18% gratuity (applied to all groups over 8 persons) will be automatically included. I will provide Dana with some food coupons for distribution to those in attendance. If you arrive on or before 5:30 all of the "early bird specials" apply.

**Fraternally,  
Howard Rigdon PM,  
Junior Warden**



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>Ben G Moore ..</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Roger C Hiestand ..</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Col William A Brinkerhoff ..</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Amos J Mathewson ..</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Edward R Nixon ..</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>James J McDonald III. P.M...</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Gerald W Galletti ..</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>				

## My Brother

We are Masonic Brothers and we might be friends. Many Brothers become great friends through time; this is one of the benefits of our time honored Brotherhood. Stop and think of the good men you have encountered in your Masonic Career and how they have impacted your life.

Today take a moment today and call one of those brothers who made an impact and tell them just how they affected your life. Catch up with them and see what has happened to them in their travels.

Let's do what we can to keep our Brotherhood vibrant and alive.  
**Dana A Nöllsch P.M.**

# SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Another year is drawing to a close and your Secretary has sent 2011 dues notices to those who pay annually. The 50-year membership cards will be sent in December; and the life membership cards will be delivered as soon as they are received from Grand Lodge.

Thank you to those who have already returned their dues payment. If you have not yet sent your dues payment, please take time to send your check and save your Lodge Secretary the time and expense of sending a second notice.

**Charles Steiner, PM, Secretary**

## 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

## 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: Bernie Dow, 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
Escorial #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