

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD, OCTOBER 2010



## LODGE CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>** -- Stated Meeting, Dinner Western Village Restaurant, “Pancho and Willies” at 5:30 RSVP with Howard 626-4225 or 232-2497 cell For more information see Howard’s Message: Meeting at 7:30

**OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>** -- Masonic Public Open House – State Wide 10 – 3 Mandated by Grand Lodge

**OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>** -- There will always be a practice or a degree. Practices begin at 6:30 PM Degrees begin at 7:30 PM

**OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> \_ 16<sup>TH</sup>** - Scottish Rite Reunion

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** -- Stated Meeting, TBA : 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 18<sup>TH</sup>** - Installation of Offers for 2011



## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Wow, can you believe it? Nine Months have gone by leaving only three left for my year as Master of this great Lodge – Wadsworth Lodge # 25. It is too soon for my “departure” speech so I will hold my final comments until a little later.

We have truly come a long way to improve our Brotherly bonds and improve ourselves in Masonry and I am very proud to be at the helm guiding ever onward and upward. We have a little more to do before this year can be called a success: a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for Brother Tom Cohan, as soon as he can be in the country long enough for his proficiency☺, two Third Degree Proficiencies to be given (Brothers Solferino & Lunt), Nevada Masonic Heritage Day – Open house on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, (I understand Mayor Martini will make a proclamation that Sparks will proclaim October 9<sup>th</sup> as Masonic Heritage Day - Our Grand Lodge Officers have been very busy indeed), Nevada Grand Lodge 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication (November 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>), Election of Wadsworth lodge #25 Officers, the Past Masters meeting for the incoming Master, and finally, the Installation of Offers for 2011 on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

On a different note, we had to cull our roles of perspective members due to Failure to Advance and Non Payment of Dues (seriously in arrears). I granted requests from three of our Brothers to be dropped from our roles. We draped our altar for two Brothers lost over the summer and I trust they are in good hands. One of our Brothers has moved to Texas and he will be missed.

Almost all the goals I have made for our Lodge have come to pass and this makes me happy to know we are pulling together in unison. Bernie Dow has graciously agreed to replace Ducky Anderson on the Sickness and Distress committee due to Ducky’s exposure risks at hospitals. Thanks Bernie, you set a great example and are always raising the Masonic bar of dedication.

I am available to meet with our lodge committees, so please get together and set a time so we can discuss your progress.

**WILLIAM JOHN WEARNE IV**

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

**WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F. & A. M.**



## **GREETINGS FROM THE WEST**

We are back again in full Masonic gear and we have a Brother ready to receive his second degree. I am looking for a couple of Brothers to help to complete the degree team. If you are able please help by being a steward. I also need a Brother to do the charge and lecture, so any brother that would like to participate in that would be very helpful. Please call me if you are able to help.

Looking ahead to the 2011 Masonic year we are need of a Junior and Senior Steward. This is a great opportunity for brothers looking to advance in the chairs. The Stewards are responsible for helping the Junior Warden before or after meetings and helping to prepare candidates. Again, please call me if you are able to help.

Don't forget to mark your calendar on October 9<sup>th</sup> for the Masonic Open House. We are expecting a great turnout. The Grand Lodge is working hard to advertise this event, and the brothers in our lodge are working hard to get it organized.

Thanks for everyone's help and hope to see everyone at the stated meetings. It means a lot to the lodge and the other brothers who attend

**Fraternally,**  
**Patrick Higgins**  
**Senior Warden**



## **FROM THE SOUTH**

Please allow me a short reminder that the open house will be held at the Pyramid Building from 10 to 3 on October 9<sup>th</sup>. I encourage every member of the Lodge who can attend to be present. A good turnout can only enhance the public image of the Craft and provide positive exposure to potential candidates.

Last months meal, held at the Western Village Restaurant, "Pancho and Willies" went very well and was attended by 12 persons. The fellowship was great and the food was very good.

We will be repeating the event prior to the Stated Meeting: October 1<sup>st</sup>. There were some small issues that I will address with the manager, i.e., separate checks, more rapid service (so we can get to the meeting on time) and some additional reserved seating for twenty persons. This proved to be an enjoyable event and we should be able to have at least 20 in attendance if we get the word out Prices are very reasonable; you would actually spend more on a meal at the Lodge.

The official mealtime will be 5:30 pm (1730 hrs), however the tables will be ready 15 minutes prior for those who arrive earlier. Please try to RSVP if you are planning to attend. This is an important factor in reserving the necessary tables.

(626-4225 or 232-2497 cell) *(Yes, I have cleared out the saved message backlog)* Wives, significant others and guests are welcome.

I will provide refreshments for after the Stated Meeting so don't fret.

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



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kurt R Brown ..	5 <sup>th</sup>	Donald W Hudson ..	6 <sup>th</sup>	John D Fleming ..	9th
Shawn A Jones ..	7 <sup>th</sup>	Howard L Rigdon P.M.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Harry W Dixon P.M. ..	23rd
Robert C Hackbarth ..	24 <sup>th</sup>	Kirk L Holden ..	26 <sup>th</sup>	Frank B Evans ..	28th
Simon D Noble ..	28 <sup>th</sup>	Michael S Dent ..	28 <sup>th</sup>	Walter W Illgen ..	30th



## WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS 2010

<b>Worshipful Master</b> .....	<b>William J. Wearne, IV</b>
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: 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