

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

TRESTLE BOARD, SEPTEMBER 2010



LODGE CALENDAR

AUGUST 31ST – RENO ACES GAME .. Details in Masters Message .. \$5 pre sale and \$7 day of

SEPTEMBER 3RD -- - Stated Meeting, dine at the Western Village Inn and Casino restaurant, "Poncho and Willies." The official time for the dinner is 5:30 pm. If you are certain that you will attend it would be greatly appreciated if you would "RSVP" to Howard prior to that date @ 626-4225 or 232-2497 .. **More information in Howards message..** Meeting at 7:30

SEPTEMBER 17TH -- There will always be a practice or a degree. Practices begin at 6:30 PM Degrees begin at 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 1ST -- Stated Meeting, Dinner TBA: Meeting at 7:30

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

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



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Here is my update for our progress this year thus far:

The theme I have chosen for 2010 is "Plan, Practice, Execute, and Have Fun!"

Housekeeping

A) *Technology improvement*

(1) *Hardware infrastructure upgrade*

(a) *Computers, Printer, Add wireless interface – Done – Thanks Bernie for your donation of time and materials! ☺*

(b) *Network – Wireless and add Public Wi-Fi Hot Spot for Members & Tenants – Done ☺*
**No Internet Yet ☹*

(c) *Telephony – Some changes – Look for a Building Committee Update.*

(2) *Software updates - Purchased and owned by the Lodge – New OS on New Machine – Other upgrades need to be purchased by the Lodge.*

(3) *Improve our web presence*

(a) *Evolve our web Done and always improving- Thanks Rick!*

(b) *Keep the web calendar up to date with the lodge – Done and continuing – Kudos Rick! ☺*

(c) *Meetings, Rainbow meetings, Building Committee Commitments for tenants and dates, use Face Book and other mediums to shine our light outward and inward - Done!*
Thanks Howard and Pat!

(d) *Most of all – Ensure calendar synchronization and availability – Doing well! Thanks Rick & Robbie!*

- B) *Request a renewal of our Member's commitment to "Step Up" and become more involved in our lodge and our community – Done and Doing! Past Masters Meetings are restarted and there is a renewed commitment of involvement by our Past Masters as leaders and mentors of our Lodge! Thanks Robbie for taking the ball and running with it...You ROCK!*
- C) *Promote goodwill and a renewed commitment of our sponsorship to the Rainbows – Done and Doing! We have worked with the Rainbows to help them to make money (donation of the Coke Machine operations), and worked with them to provide a service to the fraternity by supplying dinners and proceeds going for their use. A special thank you goes out to Rick Wallace who has donated his time to help prepare the meals for the Rainbows!!*
- b) *Promote inter-lodge cooperation with our brother lodge Ben Franklin #45 – Done and Doing! We have shown a renewed cooperation to our Brother Lodge and at their last Degree, we had 7 (as memory serves) Wadsworth attendees some of who participated in their work. It was nice to assist them and to repay them for their help to us as well!*
- c) *Promote attendance to the Masters & Wardens Club – Done and Doing! The NNMWA (Northern Nevada Masters and Wardens Association) is moving along well with excellent leadership. The meetings went dark this Summer to allow the members a respite to attend to their families, travels, and some much needed rest. Your participation is always welcome as many of you have past experiences that can be drawn on to better all.*
- D. *Promote friendship and brotherly love – Done and Doing! We have worked on this and it is evident by our actions. I believe we are all becoming closer and enjoy each other's company more and more each time we meet! ☺*
- E) *Have fun! – Done and Doing! We had a good time at the Movie Night – Wish we had more there, maybe next time. I have asked many to attend the Reno Aces games but it appears we are all extremely busy with our lives and/or just do not like Baseball. To spur even further interest in catching a game – Taryn and I have donated 100 tickets for the August 31, 2010 game. Bally Technologies is matching the moneys generated by the sale (\$5 each) and would be nice to see some of our Masonic Brothers attend and support the donation direction to the Nevada Cancer Research Institute. Tickets go on sale today (Friday August 20, 2010) on a first come first serve basis. I image they will be gone before you get this but let me know if you want any and if I have any left I will gladly sell them to you. It is also 50 Cent Hot dog Night Too! **If you are too late, tickets can be purchased from the Reno Aces at \$7/ea. but will not be involved in the Donation portion.***

The committees have stepped up and really performed well as a whole. Some better than others but effort was put in and is truly appreciated. Keep up the good work!

Be advised that each committee can and should have more than three members – the more the merrier! Your success will be my success and will make our lodge a winner. As members of Wadsworth Lodge #25, our action or inaction will have predictable and expected results. If you notice members who can benefit from participating or have something to contribute, please ask them to join in the fun!

*I would also like a report at each stated meeting on your respective committee's activities and schedule of events. Event dates must be communicated to the Web Page Committee for calendar updates as appropriate in a timely fashion. **Remember, the reports can be given in writing so as to allow the meeting to move along and get everyone out of the meeting to have some interaction at refreshment!***

- 1) *Funeral Committee: John E. "Jack" Watson PM, John E. Bower PM, Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson Sr. Doing Fine- We have had two members pass to higher places. They are in good hands now I am sure!*
- 2) *Investigation Committee: John E. "Jack" Watson PM, Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson Sr. PM, - **Doing fine and I would like to see a plan to teach how to investigate a prospect. Talk to me and let's get one going...Doing fine and could be better - I have not seen anything on a plan to help investigations. Can we attack this in the last part of this year?***
- 3) *Tyler's Assistants: Bernard J Dow, Joseph R. Boteler, Jr., Nathaniel A. Brown: **Overwhelming good Job! This appears to have been a huge success and I expect this to continue. Please let me, Pat, or Howard know if you have any suggestions to make this committee better or if you would like to participate at this level. Good Job especially to Bernie and Joe – ROCKERS EXTRODINAIRE!***
- 4) *Coaching & Mentoring: Robert L. Duncan, John E. "Jack" Watson PM, **Doing Outstanding! Jack and Bob, you have made an impact in your usual flare and I commend you both – Especially in the instituting of the Red Book teachings – ROCK ON DUDES!***
- 5) *Education Committee: Chairman – Howard L. Rigdon – Junior Past Master (JPM), William J. Wearne, IV WM- Doing fine...**Need some more history.***
- 6) *Sickness & Distress Committee: Willard J. "Ducky" Anderson Sr. PM, Robert C. Snyder PM, - **As needed. I think we need some attention in this area. As Brothers, we need to go the extra mile on***

foot if need be, to assist our Brothers who are ailing or in distress. A simple phone call works wonders! Remember too, we are here to help you when you are in need, so do not be shy or hesitate to involve us in your life and give us a chance to help us help you!

7) Web Page Committee: Chairman: Richard H. Wallace PM, Dana A. Nöllsch PM,
William J. Wearne, IV WM – **Noted above**

8) Social Media Committee: Chairman -Dana A. Nöllsch PM, Joseph R. Bottler, Jr. **Noted above**

9) Rainbow Committee: Richard H. Wallace PM, Patrick W. Higgins, **Noted above**

10) Fellowcraft Club: **Our Degrees have been outstanding! Good job to everyone!**

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

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

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

11) Fundraiser Committee: Harry W. Dixon, Kurt Green, Joseph R. Bottler, Jr. – **Stagnant – Need some help here if we are to raise money to help others!**

12) Special Events Committee: Patrick W. Higgins, Trey R. Watts, Danny Waldrop – **Stagnant – Lots of talk but we need some action...as the Motto for this year indicates “Planning,...,Execute, and Have Fun... There is still time guys!**

Officers Note:

We need to return to more traditional ways of learning and performing our duty as officers. John Buffington will be one of our greatest assets to help us fulfill our Masonic commitments.

Below are my working orders for our lodge officers:

a) Learn your ritual part for stated meetings – opening and closing – All Degrees **Doing well – Evidence is shown, just remember to practice for the practice – that is when we bring our talents together and work out the kinks.**

b) Learn your floor work for stated meetings – opening and closing – All Degrees **Doing very well here- Good job!!!**

c) Learn (a) & (b) for the office into which you will be Stepping Up – **Floor work is good and special thanks for those who step up and into a chair on those occasions where we need a fill in... ..**

d) Even if you do not plan on Stepping Up – You need to be prepared for (e)

e) In the unfortunate event an officer is unable to make a stated meeting, his responsibility includes communicating that fact to his Line of Communication (g) **Will be SOLID next year if we all pull together. Where will YOU be next year?**

f) All officers below your chair should Step Up into your chair to fill it without hesitation **Listen up officers...there may be a test soon, so take due notice. There may be another test so be prepared!**

g) Line of Communication for information dissemination: **Communication is jellin’ better each month -remember, do not ASSUME someone knows what you mean or that they will find out – interaction is what we do...**

i) Master communicates with Sr. and Jr. Wardens (Back and Forth)

ii) Sr. Warden communicates with Sr. & Jr. Deacons, Secretary, & Treasurer (Back and Forth)

iii) Jr. Warden communicates with Sr. and Jr. Stewards and Marshal (Back and Forth)

As a final note, please take due notice; we will always have a meeting at the lodge on the third Friday of every month. This will be used for planning, practicing, degrees, and general fun & fellowship. All members are welcome and officers required. This is again”Due and Timely Notice. Officers are required to be at the Lodge. This is our chance to meet and have fun and to get things done- Every **THIRD**

FRIDAY, meet at the Lodge so

Together, we decide the fate of our Masonic Blue Lodge family.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Together, we accomplish great things!

Summer has been fun and I am eager to work and have fun with you in Lodge again! See you soon!

WILLIAM JOHN WEARNE IV

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F. & A. M.



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Wow, what a great and fast summer it has been. I had a good summer taking time to enjoy a couple of camping trips and just relaxing on the patio with some cool drinks underneath our new shade covering built with the assistance of my brother-in-law and father-in-law. We (Tiffani and I) are expecting in late October or early November, so we are also real busy get the baby room ready with new paint, refinishing furniture and such.

It will be good to get back to lodge in September and see all my lodge friends. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I can't wait to hear all your summer stories. See you on the third of September!

Fraternally
Patrick Higgins SW



FROM THE SOUTH

Hope that everyone has had a great summer; it seems like the year is flying by quickly. Additional greetings from all the members of the Building Trustees who have continued to labor diligently on behalf of the Lodge throughout the Summer. In conjunction with our intrepid building manager, Robbie Snyder, we were able to accomplish a great deal and make significant progress in maintaining and marketing the building.

We will try something new for the September Dinner. Arrangements have been made to dine at the Western Village Inn and Casino restaurant, "Poncho and Willies." The official time for the dinner is 5:30 pm. September 3rd. The "Early Bird Specials" end at 5:30, however, if you are seated prior to that time you will be eligible for the reduced prices that the "Early Bird Specials" offer.

Arrangements have been made for separate checks and we will be seated together in one area of the restaurant. Previous turnout for the meals has been sporadic at best. I told the village that we would have upwards of 20 persons who will be dining. If you are certain that you will attend it would be greatly appreciated if you would "RSVP" to me prior to that date at 626-4225 or 232-2497, so I can compile a fairly accurate list for Western Village. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,
Howard Rigdon PM,
Junior Warden



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DALE E. MCKENZIE 1ST
JOSEPH R. BOTELER JR. 3RD
LEONARD L. WINTERS 12TH
JEFFREY L. WALLACE P.M. 15TH
SHELDON N. STONE 17TH
DAVID R. WOOD JR. 19TH
ALVIN C. DORMAN 23RD

ELMER D. DOBLE 1ST
GREG A. MCKENZIE 7TH
LAUREN R. HOUSE 13TH
LEO L. CLEWELL SR. 16TH
JERALD W. RIPPETH P.M. 18TH
BRIAN D. MARKOWSKI 22ND
CLIFFORD S. "KIP" RODECKER P.M. .. 24TH

JAMES R. WODKE 2ND
WILLARD J. ANDERSON SR. P.M. 10TH
THOMAS A. COHAN 13TH
RUDY F. MILABAR 17TH
FLOYD H. MEYERS 19TH
MARIO FRUGOLI P.M. 22ND
EARL J. CRANK 26TH



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 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

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
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
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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