

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD, JUNE 2011



### LODGE CALENDAR

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Stated Meeting: Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** - Burgers & Beans BBQ Unveiling of Our New Sign

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** - Practice for Degree at 7:00pm

**September 17<sup>th</sup>** - Rainbow Girls Fundraiser Bowling from 5:00pm to 10:00pm

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** - Stated Meeting: Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** - Practice at 7:00pm



### From The East

**Brethren,**

What a fast summer it has been. I hope everyone has had a good summer with picnics and barbecues, as well as good times with your family and fun with friends.

I hope to see everyone at our September Dinner and Meeting, to renew friendships and brotherly love.

The summer barbecue at my house in July was a success! We had a great time and food and drink were plentiful. Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the fellowship and fun. The turnout for the barbecue and the response was the best we have had this year for any event involving dinner or a social get together, so maybe in the future we could make barbecues in the summer time a normal occurrence.

When we get going again in September, there will be some degrees and a couple of new brothers joining lodge. Please welcome them with a good handshake and say thanks for joining.

The Rainbow girls of Sparks Assembly have an event in September and they would love to see Masonic support. I got this flyer just a couple of days ago that's why I am mentioning it now, so I don't forget! The event is a chance to bowl at the National Bowling Stadium, this is not something you can do everyday. It will be on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 10pm at the National Bowling Stadium in downtown Reno. The cost is 15.00 per person which includes 3 games of bowling, your shoe rental and ball rental. They get a 50% profit on this so anyone that can come and bowl would be great.

My sincerest condolences go out to Darren Spark and his family for their great loss.

As for that, the summer has been short, but full of fun and before we know it winter will be upon us again. Have a good rest of summer see you in September.

**Patrick Higgins**  
**Worshipful Master**  
**Wadsworth Lodge #25 F. & A. M.**



## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

On Saturday, September 10, 2011 the Sparks Masonic Building Association (SMBA) will be hosting a “Burger and Beans” BBQ at the Building. This will be for an unveiling of the recently restored Masonic Sign, which for many years designated the Wadsworth Lodge on “B” Street downtown Sparks. The sign, which was removed from the old building downtown, had been installed upon the roof of the Pyramid Building in its original condition; however, it had deteriorated significantly from exposure to the elements over the years. The SMBA has had it restored and remounted out of respect for Wadsworth Lodge’s historic presence within the community and so that, once again, it would properly designate a Temple of Free Masonry for the entire community to view.

This event, though, not as historically significant as the laying of a cornerstone is, however, singular in its historic importance to the Craft in Nevada. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend the unveiling and the BBQ to follow. The cost will be ten dollars a person, the proceeds going to the Operating Fund for the Sparks Masonic Building. This is not only a Wadsworth Lodge event but it is a General Masonic Event and all Masons who can be present are encouraged to set aside this time to observe and participate in this historic event.

(PS: This is also Ducky Andersons birthday)



Our heartfelt and sincere condolences to the Darren Spark family for their recent loss. Diane was an outstanding practitioner of committed service to her family and the community. Her unexpected passing, while a tremendous loss to her family is also mourned by everyone who was fortunate to witness her selfless service in support of our Brother Darren, his work within the Craft and our community. Diane Spark will be sorely missed by all.



**Fraternally,  
Howard Rigdon PM,  
Senior Warden**



## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

I know that I speak for all of the brethren in expressing our heartfelt and sincere condolences to the Darren Spark family for their recent loss. Diane will be missed by all.

Hope that everyone has had a great summer; it seems like the year is flying by quickly and I have to plan a meal the upcoming Stated Meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. It seems like it was yesterday that I first assumed this position. I also have to study my new parts to sit in the West (assuming that I am elected to the position). But that’s another story. Meanwhile, to start of my final months in the South, I will be serving baked chicken with potatoes with brownies for dessert.

In case you by-passed the Greetings from the West, on Saturday, September 10, 2011 the Sparks Masonic Building Association will be hosting a “Burger and Beans” BBQ at the Building to commemorate the repair and re-installation of the Masonic Sign. This will be for an unveiling of the recently restored Masonic Sign, which for many years designated the Wadsworth Lodge on “B” Street downtown Sparks. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend the unveiling and the BBQ to follow. The cost will be ten dollars a person, the proceeds going to the Operating Fund for the Sparks Masonic Building. Additionally, it is Ducky Anderson’s birthday. Hope to see you there

**Fraternally,  
SHELDON STONE  
Junior Warden**

Brother, I, too own a television set, but that does not keep me home on Lodge night. I have never yet had one of the characters on television come off the screen and shake my hand. They have never offered me the warm friendship that my Lodge Brothers do. They have never handed me a cup of coffee or a doughnut. NO! NEVER!

Author Unknown

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A small Lodge had had a string of bad luck. It was preparing to initiate a candidate on a steamy evening in June and it's 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."

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



Dale McKenzie	1 <sup>st</sup>	Elmer D. Doble	1 <sup>st</sup>	James R. Wodlke	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joseph R. Botleler Jr.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Greg A. McKenzie	7 <sup>th</sup>	Willard J. Anderson Sr. P.M.	10 <sup>th</sup>
Leonard L. Winters	12 <sup>th</sup>	Lauren R. House	13 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas A. Cohan	13 <sup>th</sup>
Jeffery L. Wallace. P.M.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Rudy F. Milabar	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sheldon Stone. P.M.	17 <sup>th</sup>
Jerald W. Rippeth	18 <sup>th</sup>	Floyd H. Meyers	19 <sup>th</sup>	Corey A. Solferino	20 <sup>th</sup>
Brain D. Markowski	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mario Frugoli. P.M.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Alvin C. Dorman	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Clifford S. Rodecker. P.M.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Earl J. Crank	26 <sup>th</sup>		



## Liberty Lodge Visitation in June



## Wadsworth Picnic in July



## WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS

<b>Worshipful Master</b> .....	<b>Patrick W. Higgins</b>
<b>Senior Warden</b> .....	Howard L. Rigdon PM
<b>Junior Warden</b> .....	Sheldon Stone PM
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Donald Kurt Green
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Charles F. Steiner PM
<b>Chaplin</b> .....	William J. Wearne, IV JPM
<b>Senior Deacon</b> .....	Bernie Dow
<b>Junior Deacon</b> .....	Cory Solferino
<b>Senior Steward</b> .....	OPEN
<b>Junior Steward</b> .....	James McDow
<b>Marshal</b> .....	OPEN
<b>Historian</b> .....	Joseph R. Boteler, Jr
<b>Tyler</b> .....	J Darren Spark, PM
<b>DGL</b> .....	Rick Wallace, PM

### LODGE TRUSTEES

1 Year .....	Robert "Robbie" C. Snyder PM
2 Year .....	John M. Buffington PM
3 Year .....	John E. Bower PM

### BUILDING TRUSTEES

1 Year .....	James "Mike" LaSance
2 Year .....	Thomas E. Black
2 Year .....	Howard L. Rigdon PM
3 Year .....	Trey R Watts
3 Year .....	Joseph R. Boteler, Jr

**... To Spread The Cement Of Brotherly  
Love And Affection, That Cement Which  
Unites Us Into One Sacred Band Or  
Society Of Brothers, Among Whom No  
Contention Should Ever Exist, But That  
Noble Emulation Of Who Can Best Work  
Or Best Agree ...**

## COMMITTEES

### COGNIZANCE

John Buffington Junior Grand Warden, Robbie Snyder PM,  
Dana A Nöllsch PM

### DELINQUENCY

Charles Steiner PM, Patrick Higgins, Howard Rigdon PM

### FUNERAL

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

### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

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

### COACHING & MENTORING

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

### EDUCATION

Chairman – Sheldon Stone PM, William J. Wearne, IV PM

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Committee: Bernie Dow, Robert C. Snyder PM,

### MEDIA COMMITTEE

Rick Wallace PM, Dana A. Nöllsch PM, Will Wearne, IV PM

### RAINBOW COMMITTEE

Rick Wallace PM, Patrick Higgins,

### FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

**EA Degree:** Sheldon Stone PM,

**FC Degree:** Howard Rigdon PM

**MM Degree:** Patrick W. Higgins WM

### FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

Richard Meacham PM, Joe Boteler, Jr., Kurt Green

### TRESTLE BOARD

Dana A Nöllsch PM, Patrick Higgins WM, Rick Wallace PM

## Masonic Neighbors

### Craft Lodges

Amity #4	Silver City	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7pm
Escurial #7	Virginia City	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, 11am
Reno #13	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30pm
Washoe #35	Peckham Lane, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7pm
MT Rose #40	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7pm
Pyramid #43	1300 Stardust St, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7pm
Ben Franklin #45	Shrine Building	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm
Golden #50	Peckham Lane, Reno	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:30pm

### Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite	1st and Virginia, Reno	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6pm
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### York Rite Bodies

Royal Arch #7	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7pm
Reno Council #4	1st and Virginia, Reno	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 8:15pm
Commandery #1	1st and Virginia, Reno	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm

### Masonic Youth Groups

Sparks Assembly #3 IORG, York and Pyramid, Sparks,  
7:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday