

# WADSWORTH LODGE #25 F & A.M.



## LODGE CALENDAR

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** - Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM and the Meeting at 7:30 PM.

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Master and Wardens Meeting at 12:00 Shrine Temple

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Practice for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree at 7:00pm

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree at 7:30

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** - Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 PM and the Meeting at 7:30 PM.

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Grand Lodge Training Session/Reno at Washoe 35, 8:30AM

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Liberty Lodge #299 Visitation with Degree and Dinner

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** - Wadsworth Lodge Picnic



## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



### Brethren,

This month's bio is "Getting to know your Junior Deacon, Cory Solferino." Cory was born in Ventura, California in September of 1976. He spent the first few years there and then his family moved to Pismo Beach. Cory took up surfing and began his studies in martial arts and he joined the US swim team. He moved to Reno in 1991 and graduated from Galena High School in 1994. He then attended UNR and graduated with a dual degree in Criminal Justice and Speech Communication. He received his Masters Degree in Public Administration. In 1999 he was hired by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office where he is still employed. Cory has worked in every division of the Sheriff's Department except the crime lab. He is currently a K-9 handler for Washoe County assigned to the Northern Nevada Interdiction Task Force. Cory and his K-9 partner, Kraft, disrupt the flow of illegal narcotics and drug trafficking organizations via planes, trains, parcels, and automobiles. He is also a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team for the Sheriff's Office. He has a desire to promote and eventually satisfy his political endeavors by running for the office of Sheriff, and a State Senate position where he will lobby for Law Enforcement Officers' Rights. His pride and joy is his wife, Karla, and his three kids, Monique, Mike, and Mackenzie. He was raised as a MM on June 18, 2010, and he is now also a member of the Scottish Rite. My brethren, this is the Bio for our Junior Deacon; I hope you enjoyed it.

We had an excellent proficiency by Thomas Cohan during our First Degree last month. We started with Tom's proficiency and then we put a First Degree on for our newest EA, Mario Varas. Congratulations to both. We will be doing a Second Degree for Tom on the third Friday of April. Please show up to help this Mason advance.

Public School Observance is an edict that the Grand Master has set down to be observed in April, May or June. So expect a program on that in May. I will let you know next month what we are doing it.

We have an apron fund (for new lodge officer's aprons) that we have been working on for a few years. That goal is now in sight, and I think one more fundraiser will do the trick. Therefore, there will be a summer Barbecue on July 16th for that fundraiser. Please mark your calendar as we need and want all of our members to attend and bring their wives, friends, prospective Masons and other lodge brothers. Next month we will have the menu and directions so you can plan ahead and get your tickets early.

I recommend to you to visit other lodges as it will broaden your knowledge and it is fun to see other Masonic Lodges doing the Masonic Ritual work. If you cannot visit another lodge, we will bring one to our lodge for you. In June, we will have a lodge from Santa Clara coming to Wadsworth to do a Third Degree. Watching a degree being performed by a lodge from California is a bit different from the way we do our degree work. So please come to see these brothers from California, Liberty Lodge #299, on June 11. We will have the degree followed by a wonderful dinner. The dinner cost is \$15.00 per person. I hope you will attend to support our lodge and enjoy watching California degree work.

Thank you to all the brothers who helped in the sojourners funeral last month. It went smoothly, and we helped bring closure for another Masonic brother. I would once again like to thank all our lodge officers for your hard work and dedication to the craft.

I will be looking forward to seeing you and your family at the next stated meeting. The dinner in April will be at 6:30, and, don't forget; all wives and children are welcome, and bring a perspective brother.

**See You in April,  
Patrick Higgins  
Worshipful Master**



## **GREETINGS FROM THE WEST**

The year is moving along very quickly, March is now history, and April is upon us.

We had a successful First Degree, which was conducted by Sheldon Stone in his capacity as Junior Warden. Sheldon did an excellent job and our newest brother Mario Varas was initiated an Entered Apprentice. Congratulations to Mario and a sincere welcome to him.

There will be a Second Degree in April (to be announced) for Brother Tom Cohan whose First Degree proof of proficiency was delivered in an outstanding manner. Tom's commendable work is a credit to his coach Brother Jack Watson who has single handedly developed many excellent candidates and brothers in the Craft. Thank you Jack, for your diligence and the many significant contributions of service you have made to the Lodge and the Craft.

The Building Trustees remain steadfast in their commitment to the continued development of the Temple as a viable asset. The Trustees are currently being presided over by Bro. Tom Black who continues to run a "tight and orderly ship." I can report that under the watchful eye of our Building Manager, Bro Rob Snyder and the remaining cadre of dedicated Trustees this valuable asset is being well maintained and cared for. Please continue to refrain from dragging tables and chairs across the floor of the Multi-purpose room. This will help to keep the floor clean of scuffmarks and make the maintenance of the floor much less labor intensive. We have the premier Masonic facility in the State of Nevada and your building manager and the trustees are committed to maintain it as such. Thank you to everyone for your assistance in keeping this significant asset in good order.

Stated Meeting will be Friday, April 1, 2011 @ 7:30. All Masons are encouraged to attend in support of the Lodge.

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



## **GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH**

April is upon us and with it the onset of Spring. Our Stated Meeting will be held on April 1st (April Fools Day) and I encourage everyone to attend (no kidding). The meal will be beef stew with more Cornbread. For dessert, we will have the pistachio cream cheese pie that I made when we had advancement night. As usual, a generous donation is greatly appreciated as it helps our lodge. Finally, the dinner will commence at approximately 6:30 PM. I hope to see you there.

**Fraternally,  
SHELDON STONE  
Junior Warden**



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Donald Kurt Green	4 <sup>th</sup>	Antonio P Pastini	4 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas E Widaman	7 <sup>th</sup>
Albert W Codega	17 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth D Thurston	18 <sup>th</sup>	H Michael Reed	20 <sup>th</sup>
Dwight Wilson Gover	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ronald E Darlington	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tyler D Lunt	27 <sup>th</sup>
Gary H Hatlestad	28 <sup>th</sup>				



**"The real secrets of Masonry are never told, not even from mouth to ear. For the real secret of Masonry is spoken to your heart and from it to the heart of your brother. Never the language made for tongue may speak it, it is uttered only in the eye in those manifestations of that love which a man has for his friend, which passeth all other loves."**

South Dakota Masonic Messenger, Feb. 1975  
Extracted from the Southern California Research Lodge  
'Fraternal Review', May 2004



Brother Earl Crank receives his 50 year pin from WM Patrick Higgins at our March Stated Meeting. Congratulations Brother Earl!

## WADSWORTH #25 OFFICERS

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

**"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but really great people make you feel that you too can become great."**

*Mark Twain*

## 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. Nollsch 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