



Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Ron LaBlue, Master

Greetings from the East, Brethren.

With October upon us and the year drawing to a close, I am proud to say we have met many of the goals we set and enjoyed a truly productive year. As you already know, the vote for consolidation of Mt. Rose No. 40 and Wadsworth No. 25 was unanimous for both lodges. I feel very positive about this decision and the future it represents for us.

I have been working closely with the officers of Wadsworth No. 25, and on behalf of both lodges, I want to thank you all for your strong support at our recent EA degree. Another EA degree will be held on **Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** for Wadsworth 25—soon to be our united lodge. I encourage as many of you as possible to attend and show support for the Craft.

A reminder: **Grand Lodge will be voting on the consolidation in November.** I will be present, and look forward to joining the Grand officers for dinner and fellowship on **November 10th at 6:30 p.m.** Please also remember to bring your **donation forms** with your information, as well as the charity details for your contribution.

Though the year is nearly complete, much work remains. I look forward to finishing strong together and seeing you all at our next stated meeting.

BY THE PLUMB

Gregg Moore, JW

I hope you've all had a wonderful month and are enjoying the start of the fall season. With only a couple of meetings left in 2025, let's make the most of our time together.

For this month's dinner, we'll be ordering from Outback Steakhouse. Please visit (<https://www.outback.com>), choose exactly what you'd like, and then call or text me at **775-338-0073** with your order. Be sure to bring payment

ON THE LEVEL

Carl Rueckl, SW

Greetings Brothers, and welcome to October!

There is great power in words. Those who have coined certain phrases have inspired courage, sacrifice, and even miracles. How much of England's resolve came from Churchill's declaration of "blood, sweat, and tears"? The phrase "to make the world safe for democracy" rallied nations to war. And Lincoln's words at Gettysburg—"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here"—remain immortal.

In a small church in Leicestershire, England, a dedicatory tablet bears these words:

In the year 1653, when all things sacred were throughout the nation either demolished or profaned, Sir Robert Shirley, baronet, founded this church, whose singular praise it is to have done the best things in the worst times and hoped them in the most calamitous.

Few would deny that we, too, live in challenging times—perhaps among the "worst and most calamitous" our world has known. Yet like those before us, we are called to rise with courage and hope. Change is afoot in our Lodge, and we are embracing it boldly. I look forward to seeing our Lodge renewed—larger, full of life, and eager for new adventures.

Hoorah!



for your meal to the meeting—tax, tip, and delivery will be covered by the Junior Warden's Fund.

As always, I'd like to leave you with a positive message for the month:

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people

or

things."

— Albert Einstein



Mt. ROSE LODGE No. 40

History

Chartered June 8, 1950
Consolidated (40 & 45) December 3, 2021

Time and Place

First Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Sparks Masonic Center
2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, Nevada

October

Wed, 1st	6:00 PM Stated Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
Thu, 23rd	6:30 PM EA Degree Wadsworth Lodge # 25

November

Wed, 5th	6:00 PM Stated Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
Sun, 9th - Tue, 11th	Grand Lodge Sessions 2025 Peppermill Resort Spa Casino 2707 South Virginia Street Reno NV 89502

December

Wed, 3rd	6:00 PM Stated Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
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Sickness & Distress

Masonic Education