

TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4
Celebrating 153 years
1863-2015



*June - September
2016*

IN MEMORY OF NANCY SWEETLAND

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **September 8th**
First Degree
Dinner - 6 pm
Degree - 7 pm
- **October 6th**
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- **November 3rd**
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- **November 13-15th**
Grand Lodge
Las Vegas
- **December 2nd**
Elections &
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm



Amity Lodge is paying a tribute to Mrs. Nancy Sweetland who passed away on August 18, 2016 at her home in Carson City.

Born Nancy Beythan on November 19, 1938 in Houston Texas. She came to Carson City with her mother, Jessie Kay Lewis in 1953. She married her high school sweetheart, John Harris Sweetland who preceded her in 1989. Bro. John was a past Master of Amity #4.

Nancy was property manager of Sweetland Apartments for 26 years. Later she volunteered at the Nevada State Museum for 10 years in the History Department, which she truly enjoyed. She also enjoyed hunting, fishing, drawing, painting and reading.

Nancy was a generous contributor to the Lodge and attended every Widow's Luncheon or Dinner, including many of our installations. She will be missed by us all.

Nancy is survived by her children, Darren, Valerie and Justin (Jenny) and her 5 Grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Thursday, August 25th a 10:30 am at Walton's Chapel of the Valley, 1281 N. Roop St. Carson City. Six members of the Daughters of the Nile, in white robes, each with a white rose delivered a fitting tribute to a fallen daughter. A reception was held following the service at Grandma Hattie's Restaurant, Carson City.

Members of our Lodge in attendance were: John and Carmen Flangas, Bob Behling, Reid Ross, Ernie and JoAnn Zebal, George Wilkerson, Dawn Bibbey and close friend of our Lodge Bill Kausler and wife Barbie.



FROM THE EAST

My Brethren:

Amity Lodge No. 4 was opened on the Third Degree on Sept 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm for our stated communication. A fine meal of Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, salad and beans was prepared and served by our Junior Warden, many compliments to Brother Bob Jordan for a great meal.

The Altar was draped and a moment of silent prayer observed in honor of Brother Jim Hackbarth who laid down his working tools on August 1, 2016. Also leaving this world for that undiscovered country from which no traveler returns was Nancy Sweetland whose husband John was a Past Master of Amity Lodge. Nancy has been a longtime supporter of Amity Lodge; a moment of silence was also observed in her honor.

We were proud to have all our Past Masters introduce themselves and we thank them for their continuous support and service to Freemasonry. Also present were Past Masters Marv Richardson from Lonnie Irvin Daylight Lodge #1309 San Antonio TX and Mike Williams from Carson Lodge #1 who introduced themselves.

Balloting was held and the Brethren elected Mr. Nickolas Vito Lazzarino II to receive the degrees as conferred by Amity Lodge #4. The First Degree Ceremony for Mr. Lazzarino will be held at 7:00 pm September the 8, 2016 with dinner being served prior to the ceremony at 6:00 pm. We will have a practice for the First Degree Ceremony on Tuesday the 6th of September. All the brethren of Amity are encouraged to attend our practice on the 6th and the ceremony on the 8th of September.

The minutes from our June stated meeting were read and approved. The bills were reviewed, voted on and approved for payment. There were many communications read by the Secretary. One of the most important was the announcement of the Rededication of the US Mint in Carson City to be held on September 24, 2016. G.L. will open at Carson 1 at 12:00 noon and procession at 1:30 pm. The Ceremony begins at 2:00 pm. All Nevada Masons are encouraged to attend this auspicious event. Contact the Grand Secretary for further information.

The Grand Lodge Resolutions for the upcoming Grand Lodge in Las Vegas were also read. Brother Lee Cross, PM has taken on the task of studying the resolutions and will report back to the Lodge at our November stated meeting.

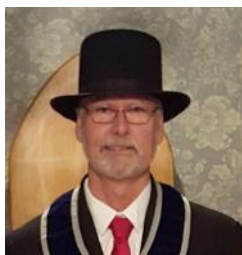
Our annual Fun Night was held on June 18th and a good time was had by all, especially yours truly as your Master was winner of the Grand Prize. Famous Dave's was the caterer and the food was great, I understand the tri-tip was especially appreciated.

The Trustees are going to have a meeting to discuss Lodge maintenance and other issues in the near future. Please contact one of your Trustees if you have any issues to add to their agenda.

Bob Ely SW announced that his Installation will be held on December 10, 2016 at the Lodge hall in Silver City with dinner to follow at Jay's in Old Dayton. A couple of entrée choices including steak and chicken will be offered at the approximate cost of \$37 per person, tax and tip included. Times will be announced at our next Stated Meeting. An accurate count of those attending dinner will be needed by our November Stated Meeting so all Brothers are encouraged to let Brother Bob know ASAP if you intend to attend.

Officers, remember that you will be stepping up one chair at the November stated, so please be ready.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Mike Cushing, Worshipful Master





JUNE
 R. Jeffers 06-02
 R. Lee 06-02
 R. Peterson 06-02
 H. Ruedy 06-25
 R.W. Unsworth 06-07

JULY
 A. Abrott 07-19
 R. Dillwith 07-31
 L. Estabrook 07-18
 H. Green 07-22
 K. Hemphill 07-30
 D. Lee 07-25
 S. Mount 07-03
 K. Schultz 07-31

AUGUST
 P. Bacon 08-17
 C. Baird 08-21
 J. Banbury 08-04
 L. Cross 08-20
 J. Flangas 08-09
 B. Hedges 08-29
 Dennis Hill 08-17
 J. Jeffers 08-01
 E. Meagher 08-31
 J. Mulder 08-14
 D. Parke 08-04

SEPTEMBER
 M. Cushing 09-21
 H. Deneka 09-04
 J. Henry 09-01
 M. Logue 09-07
 H. Schenk 09-15

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1962.....George J. Armstrong
 1970.....Douglas R. Boyd
 1972.....Ernest H. Zebal, Jr.
 1973.....Eldredge T. Porch
 1974.....Paul J. Keife
 1975.....Kenneth Hemphill
 1976.....Duane Moore
 1980.....George D. Wilkerson
 1982.....John Flangas
 1986.....Bill Young
 1988.....Pat Bacon
 1989.....Gary Njirich
 1990.....W. Reid Ross
 1991.....Cary Parke
 1993.....David L. Thompson
 1994.....Daniel T. Lee
 1996.....David R. Hill
 1997.....Robert Behling
 1999.....Harold J. Ward
 2000.....David W. Terry
 2002.....Robert Behling
 2005.....George J. Armstrong
 2006.....Robert Behling
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Carson	No. 1	Third Thursday
Carson Valley	No. 33	Third Tuesday
Douglas	No. 12	Second Wednesday
Escurial	No. 7	First Saturday
Fernley	No. 34	Second Thursday
Golden	No. 50	Second Monday
Hope	No. 22	Second Thursday
Lander	No. 8	Third Saturday
Mount Rose	No. 40	First Wednesday
Pyramid	No. 43	Second Thursday
Reno	No. 13	First Tuesday
Wadsworth	No. 25	First Friday
Washoe	No. 35	First Wednesday
Kerak Shrine		Fourth Wednesday
Chaman Grotto		Third Wednesday
Scottish Rite		Second Wednesday