

# TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4  
Celebrating 154 years  
1863-2017



*January*  
*2017*

## FROM THE EAST

My Brethren:

Amity Lodge # 4 was opened on the First Degree by WM Bob Ely on January 5th, at 7:00 pm for our stated communication. A meal of Beef Stroganoff, salad and dessert was prepared by the Rainbow Girls of Sparks Assembly #3 and was outstanding as usual.

On this special occasion, Most Worshipful Gerald L. Ogle, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada, made his official visitation to our Lodge along with his corps of officers including PGM John M. Buffington who also serves as the Grand Lecturer. I would like to thank the officers of Amity for their outstanding ritual work. I received many compliments on our performance and it is a tribute to your dedication, not only to Masons, but to our Lodge. A Big Thank You!

Visiting Masters -Terry Edis Carson #1, Tim Evans Washoe #35 and Paul Lunsford Brucite #42. Past Masters were asked to introduce themselves and Brother Bob pointed out how great it is for our order to have them present and for their assistance. Other members present as per the Tyler's Register.

The minutes of the December stated and the December 10th Installation were read and approved. Also, a note from George Armstrong, PM was read and those members who cleaned the Lodge on November 12th were thanked. All bills before the Lodge were read and approved.

Report on the Installation Dinner was given and we came out ahead this year. Everyone seemed to enjoy their dinner, as I heard no complaints.

Brothers Bob Jordan, SW and Lee Cross, Marshal, were installed by Most Worshipful Ogle.

Brother Nick Lazzarino proved his Proficiency for Entered Apprentice Degree and did an excellent job. The Fellow Craft Degree will be held on January 26th at 7:00 pm. with practice being held on January 24th at 6:00 pm. Please come if you can make it.

The next stated Meeting will be held on February 2nd, and we will be honoring George Washington.

We will be making a visit to Washoe # 35 on February 1st with their meeting starting at 7:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm. I invite all who can attend to make it.

The Grand Master gave his message and it centered on truth, friendship and tolerance, with the emphasis on truth. We should never allow outside interests to sway our Masonic Ideals and Brotherly Love, but always try to find the truth as it applies to us, as Masons.

The work our Lodge has done continues to make me extremely proud to be your Worshipful Master.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Bob Ely, Worshipful Master



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **February 1st**  
Visitation to Washoe #35  
Dinner - 6:30 pm  
Meeting - 7:30 pm
- **February 2nd**  
George Washington Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- **March 2nd**  
Stated Meeting  
Rainbow Girls  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- **April 6th**  
Stated Meeting  
DeMolay Visit  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm





January

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|------------|-------|
| D. Boyd    | 01-23 |
| David Hill | 01-28 |
| P. Keife   | 01-23 |
| D. Moore   | 01-24 |
| C. Parke   | 01-29 |
| D. Person  | 01-10 |



Living Past Masters

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 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       |
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| 2006..... | Robert Behling       |
| 2009..... | Leland W. Cross      |
| 2010..... | J.D. Weiss           |
| 2011..... | Leland W. Cross      |
| 2012..... | John Angleson        |
| 2013..... | Scott Mount          |
| 2014..... | William E. Dillwith  |
| 2015..... | Pedro Leon-Rojas     |
| 2016..... | Michael Cushing      |



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|               |        |                  |
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| Ben Franklin  | No. 45 | First Wednesday  |
| 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 |