

# TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4  
Celebrating 153 years



*April  
2016*

## FROM THE EAST

My Brethren:

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **May 5th**  
Roll Call &  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- **June 2nd**  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting 7 pm
- **June 18th**  
Fun Night 2016
- **September 1st**  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- **October 6th**  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm



Amity Lodge No. 4 was opened on the Third Degree on April 7th, 2016 at 7:00 pm for our stated communication and for the purpose of receiving and welcoming Most Worshipful Mark L. Mancha Grand Master of Masons in Nevada.

A fine Mexican style meal of Tacos and all the fixings was prepared and served by the Rainbow Girls of Sparks Assembly #3 IORG, many compliments to the Rainbow Girls and their adult advisors for a great meal.

The Rainbow Girls presented a program on Public Education which was well received and it was interesting to get the young ladies perspective on our public school system.

I was honored to have the pleasure to present our Grand Master on the occasion of his official visit to Amity No. 4. We also had on hand his Corps of officers and one Past Grand Master John L. Buffington all of whom were presented and introduced in due form. All of the Past Masters present introduced themselves and we thanked them for their continuous support and service to Freemasonry.

The minutes from our March stated meeting were read and approved. The bills were reviewed, voted on and approved for payment.

Brother Bob Behling gave us a full report on the proposed repair to the rear of our Lodge building. Unfortunately, I learned today that the Comstock Historical Commission has turned down our request to repair the back of our Lodge Hall by stucco overlay. So it's back to the drawing board for the repairs/replacement. More discussion to follow at our May stated meeting.

Brother Ernie Zebal has the tickets available for our June 18th "Fun Night" and with some encouragement we were able to sell a few. Please remember to purchase your tickets as soon as possible and sell as many as you can before the stated meeting in June so that we can have an accurate accounting for our vendor Famous Dave's.

The Grand Master presented his message of "Have a Little Heart" which was well received by all. He also presented me with the Grand Masters tie that has the heart emblem of his Pin embossed in the cloth. I was very honored to receive such a special gift from the GM.

Please take due notice that our annual roll call will be on May 5th during the stated meeting. I hope to see you all then.

Fraternally,  
Mike Cushing, W.M.



## 60 YEAR MEMBER ROBERT UNSWORTH



On Tuesday April 19th Bob Behling, Ernie Zebal, Doug Boyd, Lee Cross all Past Masters and S.W. Bob Ely, Chaplain Charles Sewchok, Sr. Steward Tony Martinez met for lunch at the Coney Island Bar with a brief appearance by Jim Henry. The purpose of the luncheon was to present Bro. Bob Unsworth with his 60 Year Masonic pin and certificate .

Bro. Unsworth began his Masonic career in Ely at the age of 14. He joined the Order of DeMolay and later became Master Councilor of his Chapter. Upon reaching the age of 21 he joined the service and served 4 years in Korea. After returning to the U.S. at the age of 26 he petitioned Ely Lodge #29. He was initiated an E.A. on June 22, 1955, passed to the degree of F.C. on September 14, 1955 and raised a Master Mason on

November 5, 1955. He also went through the York Rite degrees in Ely.

Bro. Bob moved from Ely to Reno in 1958 and after working for several electric companies, he formed his own business, Unzy Electric in 1975 and still runs the business today at the very young age of 87 years.

Bro. Bob, his wife and daughter also joined Adah Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and were involved in the Rainbow Girls. His daughter is a successful attorney in Reno. When his son Bob, Jr., who has since passed away, decided to join Amity #4 as a Life member, Bro. Bob wanted to become a plural member with Amity Lodge and was accepted on June 6, 1974. He stated that he expects to get his 70 year pin and I believe he will be there! Congratulations Bro. Bob.

## 65 YEAR MEMBER RAY PETERSON, JR

A special meeting of several Brothers of Amity convened in Fallon for the purpose of presenting Brother Ray Peterson Jr. with his 65 year pin and certificate. Present were Doug Boyd PM Secretary Emeritus, George Armstrong PM, Bill Dillwith PM, and Bob Behling PM Secretary.

We met at Ray's house at noon on April 25, 2016 in Fallon. Ray has a nice home. Richly appointed by 3 nice Ram's heads, one of which appears in his photo. Conversation centered around Doug and Ray working at the Lumber yard, hunting, and Ray's contribution to the construction of the dining area below the Lodge. He was initiated an E.A. into Escurial #7 on June 19, 1949, passed to the degree of F.C. on August 6, 1949 and raised a Master Mason on August 18, 1949. He joined Amity #4 on December 5, 1974 as a plural member.

Ray also discovered that Bill Dillwith PM was a neighbor and Bill hopes to get Ray to Lodge for a future meeting. Bob Behling PM Secretary made the presentation and a good time was had by all. Ray's final thought of the meeting was "support your local Lodge".





APRIL

D. Armstrong 04-20  
 J. Arndell 04-28  
 P. Leon-Rojas 04-07  
 T. Richardson 04-14  
 E. Zebal 04-10



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  
 2005.....George J. Armstrong  
 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



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 DOUGLAS BOYD, P.M. (Jan).....TRUSTEE

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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