

TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4
Celebrating 154 years
1863-2016



October
2016

FROM THE EAST

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **November 3rd**
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- **November 12th**
Lodge Clean-up Day
9 am
- **November 13-15th**
Grand Lodge
Las Vegas
- **December 2nd**
Elections &
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- **December 10th**
Open Lodge - 2 pm
Installation 2:30 pm
Dinner - 5 pm

My Brethren:

Amity Lodge No. 4 was opened on the Third Degree on October 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm for our stated communication. A fine meal of beef stew, hot dogs and salad was prepared and served by our Junior Warden, compliments to Brother Bob Jordan for a great meal.

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 five Mason from other Lodges

Dan Lee PM of Amity #4 1994 was present and was presented with the Amity #4 150th Anniversary Lapel emblem. We read a short bio provide by Lee to update the Brethren on his many activities in the past 20 years or so. After the meeting, we took a picture of Dan in the Masters hat to be posted in the Masters gallery.

The minutes from our September stated meeting were read and approved. The minutes from our September Entered Apprentice Degree meeting were read and approved. The bills were reviewed, voted on and approved for payment.

Of special attention is the notification that Dawn Bibbey's installation as Worthy Matron of Martha Chapter #5 Order of the Eastern Star will be at 7 pm on Friday October 28th at the Sparks Masonic Temple, 2425 Pyramid Way. All members are encouraged to attend if possible and the length of your cable tow permits. Dawn deserves our special thanks and gratitude, congratulations Dawn on your new position with OES.

Bob Ely SW reported that his plans for the Officer Installation on December 10, 2016 are well underway. The installation will begin at 2 pm with the opening of the Lodge. The Installation Dinner will be held at 5 pm at J's Bistro in Old Dayton. A couple of entrée choices including steak and chicken will be offered at the cost of \$40 per person for the steak and \$35 for the chicken dinners, tax and tip included. An accurate count of those attending the dinner will be needed by our November Stated Meeting so all Brothers are encouraged to let Brother Bob know ASAP if you plan to attend. Please provide a check to the Treasurer for your dinner meals at the next stated meeting in November.

There will be a Lodge cleanup day on November 12th, all who can help are encouraged to do so. Be at the Lodge by 9 am or earlier the task shall be done by noon.

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

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mike Cushing, Worshipful Master





OCTOBER

R. Ely	10-12
D. Freitas	10-07
R. Jordan	10-13
C. Sewchok	10-20
K. Tucker	10-14
G. Wilkerson	10-18
W. Young	10-30



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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OUR MASONIC NEIGHBORS

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