

TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4
Celebrating 153 years
1863-2016



*November
2016*

FROM THE EAST

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **December 2nd**
Elections &
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- **December 10th**
Open Lodge - 2 pm
Installation 2:30 pm
Dinner - 5 pm
- **January 5th**
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- **February 2nd**
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm

My Brethren:

Amity Lodge No. 4 was opened for "step up night" on the Third Degree by Brother Bob Ely SW on November 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm for our stated communication. A fine meal of hot dogs, chicken and all the appropriate accompaniments was enjoyed by all. Compliments to Brothers Bob Jordan JW and Pedro Leon PM SD for a great meal.

We were proud to have all our Past Masters introduce themselves and Brother Bob Ely WM PT thanked them for their continuous support and service to Freemasonry. Also present were two Mason from other Lodges.

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

I'm happy to report that Dawn Bibbey's installation as Worthy Matron of Martha Chapter #5 Order of the Eastern Star went well and Amity #4 was well represented by four of its members. Congratulations to Dawn on her new position with OES we wish her much success in the coming year.

George Armstrong PM tells me Lodge cleanup on November 12th went well and that the Lodge is now in good shape for the upcoming activities scheduled for December. Thank you to all Brothers who showed up for this annual Lodge maintenance event and special thanks to Mike Logue for organizing and taking the lead. George also noticed that our neighbors to the south have deposited gravel and some stones just to the south by the road so please notice and do not park your vehicle in this area to preserve this erosion mediation effort.

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Nevada met in due form in Las Vegas at the Orleans Hotel and Casino on November 14th and 15th. Attending on behalf of Amity #4 was your Worshipful Master Mike Cushing, Senior Warden Bob Ely and Treasurer Ernie Zebal PM. The Bylaws Committee recommended approval of Amity #4 Bylaws Article III Section 1 Day and Time of Stated Meeting. This was voted on and approved by the Brothers present so we are now officially approved to have our stated meetings begin at 7:00 pm on the First Thursday of the month. Of the seven resolutions that were to be voted on at this session of the Grand Lodge only three were found to be in due form by the Jurisprudence Committee. A full report on this and other happenings at Grand Lodge will be given at our next stated meeting in December.

Amity #4's Officer Installation is still scheduled for December 10, 2016. The installation will begin at 2 pm with the opening of the Lodge. The Officer 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 \$35.00 for the chicken dinners, tax and tip included. Please get your check for the dinner to the Treasurer at the next stated meeting in December if you have not already done so.

A Past Master's Degree will be held at Amity on December 9th at 7 pm. Past Master's and candidates only are invited.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mike Cushing, Worshipful Master





NOVEMBER

D. Cumberland 11-18
 G. Njirich 11-08
 H. Ward 11-24



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