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SILVER CITY, NEVADA

This is the annual Historian's Report of Amity Lodge #4, F. & A. M. of Silver City, Nevada
For the period October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.



**Mark L. Mancha – Grand Master of Masons in Nevada
2015 – 2016**

OCTOBER 2015

Amity Lodge #4 opened its' regular Stated meeting upon the 3rd Degree, in its' hall in Silver City at 7:30 pm on October 1, 2015. Before the meeting at 6:30 pm J.W. Bob Ely served an excellent meal of Lasagna, bread, salad and hot dogs. This was enjoyed by all.

We had 10 members and 3 visitors present. Sitting Masters were W.M. Chet Hays of Carson #1 and W.M. Chris Shoemaker of Carson Valley #33 who were duly introduced. Also Bro. Marvin Richardson, P.M. of Daylight Irvin Lodge #1309, San Antonio, Texas, Bro. Bill Meyers, P.M. of Fernley #34 and Bro. John Novak from the Washington Grand Lodge who received the Private Grand Honors.

Bro. Mike Logue reported that NV Energy turned down our application for energy credits as we were not a 501.C3 organization. Bro. Bob Jordan got us a new more energy efficient refrigerator/freezer. The old one was donated to our next door neighbor.

The Grand Lodge's 151st Annual Communication invitation and agenda were read by Bro. Bob Behling followed by discussion about several subjects in this letter. To all who will be attending this Masonic event, it will be held at the Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. It will Begin on Sunday November 8th and continue to Tuesday November 10th. Bro. Mike Cushing, S.W. will represent us and Bro. Ernie Zebal, P.M. will carry the Past Masters vote.

We set November 14th for a Lodge cleaning day at 8 am. This is to get ready for our annual Lodge Installation. Bro. Behling, P.M. reported on his visit to Bro. Bill Young, P.M. and his lovely wife Ardell. They now have a new room at Cascade of the Sierras and are doing as well as can be expected. They would like more visitors, especially Lodge members.

Bro. Mike Cushing delivered detailed information about the Installation dinner. The Banquet location will be the Mustang Ranch Steakhouse at 5 North "C" Street, Virginia City, NV. It will be held on December 8th at 5 pm, following the Installation at our Lodge. The next meeting will be "step up" night. Everyone should be able to step up to their expected stations for 2016.

Lodge was closed in due form at 8:45 pm in peace and harmony.

NOVEMBER 2015

Amity Lodge opened a regular stated meeting on November 5, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the hall in Silver City upon the 2nd Degree. Before the meeting we enjoyed a meal in the spacious downstairs dining hall of delicious chicken enchilada and hot dogs provided by S.W. Bob Jordan.

The first order of business was to drape the altar in memory of M.W.P.G.M. William Berk of Las Vegas. He was 92 years old and a decorated Military Veteran. He was Grand Master in 1989. Bro. Bob Behling read his obituary.

An email was sent to Bro. Zebal, Historian, commending us on an excellent Historian's Report.

Bro. Behling, P.M. gave a report on our lot survey. We are not within our lot size of 25 feet by 100 feet long. According to Bob's attorney we have a prescriptive easement. The survey is \$1,500.00. It will take an additional \$2,500.00 to get "lot line" adjustments. We have a 26 foot wide building on a 25 foot lot. The Lodge voted to have Bro. Bob proceed in obtaining a lot line adjustment (cost unknown) and also to

repair the rear of the Lodge building. The contractor asks \$60.00 per hour plus materials + 10% to do the job. We will discuss this further in 2016. This is a repair only, not construction.

We voted to proposing a by-law change to change our meeting time from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm. It would be effective 01/01/2016. The vote was unanimous. The purpose is to give more time to those members who travel great distances to get home earlier.

Bro. Mike Cushing reported the Installation of Amity Lodge officers would take place on Saturday, December 12th with dinner following in Virginia City at the Mustang Ranch Steakhouse. The dinner will also serve as our annual Widows Dinner. We are looking forward to seeing Sandy Carothers and Nancy Sweetland there.

The Lodge thanked Bro. Bob Jordan for an excellent job in refinishing the Lodge staffs.

Lodge then closed in due form at 9:30 pm.

There was a Third Degree practice at 6:00 pm at the hall, on November 19th and a Third Degree scheduled on Saturday, November 21st at 10:00 am. The Degree was for Fellowcraft Tony Martinez who passed an excellent proficiency with Coach Bro. Chuck Sewchok.

On November 21, 2015 Lodge was opened on a Called communication at 10:00 am in the hall at Silver City, by acting Master Mike Cushing to confer the Third Degree upon Bro. Tony Martinez. We had 12 members and 2 guests present. Bro. Martinez made the proper admission and acting W.M. Scott Mount, P.M. conferred the first section in accordance with our ancient customs. The second section was portrayed by Bro. Lee Cross, P.M. who did his usual spotless performance, raised Bro. Martinez to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Bro. Bob Jordan presented and explained the working tools. Bro. Cross also did the Lecture and Bro. Jordan the Charge. Bro. Scott Mount, P.M. presented and explained the ballot box. Bro. Lee Cross presented Bro. Martinez his Masonic Bible and all the members and guests signed. After the meeting we enjoyed a Master Mason cake including the square and compasses.



New Master Mason Tony Martinez

Lodge was then closed in due form and in peace and harmony at 1 pm.

DECEMBER 2015

We opened Lodge for its' regular Stated meeting on December 3, 2015 at 7:30 pm, in the hall at Silver City. Lodge opened on the Third Degree. Before the meeting we enjoyed a meal of hot dogs (I love 'em), Lasagna, salad and cookies. We had 14 members and two guests from Fernley #34.

The first order of business was to drape the altar in memory of Bro. Pepper Schultz who passed away in March, 2014. We also honored P.G.M. William Roberts of Tonopah, NV. Bro. Bob Behling, P.M. read his obituary.

Bro. Zebal, P.M. made a motion and it was moved by Bob Ely that the Lodge elect Bro. Doug Boyd, P.M. as Secretary Emeritus by acclamation and the motion was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

W.M. Pedro presented all his officers with a Masonic money clip, thanking them for their help during his year of service in 2015.

A detailed report was made by Bro. Bob Behling, P.M. and Ernie Zebal, P.M. on the Lodge's property lines and further inquiries to their lawyer about this matter. Also a report about the progress on the plans for our building repair project was given.

Bro. Bob Jordan was thanked for bringing to life all of our Masonic tools and Bro. Mike Logue and his team for all their efforts on the Lodge clean-up day.

We held our annual election for the officers for 2016. Elected were:

W.M. - Mike Cushing	S.S. - Tony R. Martinez
S.W. - Bob Ely	J.S. - Russell Dillwith
J.W. - Bob Jordan	Chaplain - Charles Sewchok
Treasurer - Ernest Zebal, P.M.	Marshal - Lee Cross, P.M.
Secretary - Robert Behling, P.M.	Tyler - Mike Logue
S.D. - Pedro Leon, P.M.	Trustee - Douglas R. Boyd, P.M.
J.D. - Ed Meagher	D.G.L. - Chuck Sewchok
	Historian - Ernest Zebal, P.M.

The Past Master's degree was set for Friday, December 4, 2015 at our hall.

Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 9:20 pm.

A Called communication was held on December 12, 2015 for the purpose of installing the officers for the year 2016. Lodge was opened on the 3rd Degree at 2:30 pm and an open installation was called at 3:00 PM. Grand Lodge officers present were: M.W. Mark Mancha - Grand Master, R.W. Mark Marsh - Sr. Grand Warden, R.W. Steve Robison, Jr. - Grand Warden, W. Bill Hesser - Grand Standard Bearer.

Acting Secretary Mike Williams, P.M. read the certificate of eligibility for Master Elect Michael Cushing stating that he had received the degree of Past Master and was eligible to be installed as Worshipful

Master of Amity Lodge #4. Private Grand Honors were accorded the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers.

At 3:00 pm, W.G.M. Mark Mancha called the Lodge to order and welcomed the Brethren, family and guests to the public installation of officers. There were a total of 40 Brothers and friends in attendance. The following Installation team was introduced.

Installing Officer - Mark Mancha, G.M.	Installing Marshal - Scott Mount, P.M.
Installing Chaplain - Steve Robison, J .G.W.	Installing Secretary - Michael Williams, P.M.
Keeper of the Jewels - Robert Hall, P.M.	

Officers Installed:

Michael Cushing - Master	Tony Martinez - Senior Steward
Robert Ely - Senior Warden	Russell Dillwith - Junior Steward
Robert Jordan - Junior Warden	Charles Sewchok - Chaplain
Ernest H. Zebal, Jr., P.M. - Treasurer	Lee Cross, P.M. - Marshal
Robert Behling, P.M. - Secretary	Mike Logue - Tyler
Pedro Leon-Rojas, P.M. - Senior Deacon	Ernest H. Zebal, Jr., P.M. - Historian
Edward Meagher - Junior Deacon	Charles Sewchok - D.G.L.
Yet to be installed: Douglas R. Boyd, P.M. Trustee.	

W.M. Mike Cushing then closed the Lodge at 4:30 PM in due form and photos were taken prior to the 5:00 PM dinner the Mustang Ranch Steakhouse in Virginia City.



Newly installed Officers for 2016



JANUARY 2016

Amity met at our new time of 7:00 pm for our regular stated meeting on January 7, 2016, at the hall in Silver City. Lodge was opened on the 3rd Degree, in due form. Before the meeting, at 6:00 pm we enjoyed a delicious meal of bean soup, hot dogs, salad and lemon bars, courtesy of J.W. Bob Jordan. We had 14 members and 5 guests present.

We draped the Altar in memory of P.G.M. Edward M. Block who passed on December 8th, 2015. The Secretary read the obit.

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mark Mancha, agreed to change the date of his Official Visit to our stated meeting on April 7, 2016.

The scholarship committee reports that the "Scholarship Packet" has been received from Grand Lodge and the applications will be mailed to Dayton High School. The Lodge membership has approved the amount of \$500.00 to be matched by a Grand Lodge contribution of \$500.00, so we can provide a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a deserving student.

Bro. Tony Martinez, S.S. coached by Charles Sewchok passed an excellent proficiency in the 3rd Degree.

Our Masonic Education for the evening centered on the definition and discussion of what it means to be a member of the Cognizance Committee and the Delinquency Committee.

Lodge was closed in due form at 9:10 pm.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Mark Mancha made a special appearance at Bro. Doug Boyd's home on January 12th to install him as Secretary Emeritus and at the same time install him as Trustee for a 3 year term. Present were Bros. Bob Behling, P.M. and George Armstrong, P.M. Bro. Doug has been Secretary for 40+ years and is the first in Amity's 153 year history to receive such an honor.



George Armstrong, P.M.; M.W.G.M. Mark Mancha; Bob Behling, P.M. with Doug Boyd, P.M.

M.W.G.M. Mancha also accompanied Bro. Behling to visit our Past Master Bill Young and his wife Ardell. They reside at Cascade of the Sierras and are quite happy there.

FEBRUARY 2016

Amity Lodge #4 opened Lodge on February 4, 2016, at 7:00 pm for its' stated meeting in beautiful downtown Silver City. We opened on the 3rd Degree. There were 14 members and 5 guests present including W.M. Terry Edis of Carson #1.

The altar was draped in memory of P.G.M. Dan I. Newman. A moment of silence was observed and the obit was read.

Bro. Jordan reported that the Sparks Assembly #3 of Rainbow for Girls will set up a meal for us at the March Stated and again in April for the Official Grand Master's Visitation. We will be visiting the Sparks Assembly #3 on February 24th in Sparks.

W.M. Cushing presented a talk to commemorate Bro. George Washington's birthday observance. Bro. George was the originator of the "Spy Ring." He was the first Spy Master. The talk was very interesting and informative.

Several projects continue within the Lodge. The mount to display the Past Master's photos was installed since the last meeting and it looks great. The projects of clearing the crawl space, updating the railings on the stairwell as well as new projects of making the sliding door to the basement more friendly and the latch on the Ladies' bathroom are in progress with a work day scheduled.

Lodge was closed in due form and in peace and harmony at 8:50 pm.

MARCH 2016

Amity Lodge opened on the 3rd Degree on March 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm for our regular stated meeting after a fine meal of two kinds of beef stew, garlic bread, salad and cherry pie dessert, prepared and served by the Sparks Assembly #3 Order of Rainbow for Girls. There were many compliments to the girls and their advisors. Before we opened Lodge the girls presented a program that gave everyone present a better understanding of the various stations young ladies work from and the meaning of each station or color of the rainbow. We had 14 members and 3 guests present.

Coming up at our April meeting we will again be entertained and fed by the Sparks Assembly IORG. This will also be the Official Visit of the Grand Master.

Some of the Lodge projects have been completed and a special thanks to Bros. Bob Jordan, Mike Logue, Ed Meagher, Bill Myer and others for the repair of the pocket door to the dining room and presentation display of Amity's Past Masters.

We are working on another Fun Night to be held on June 18th. We voted to charge \$35.00 for the tickets. Last year it was \$30.00. We also voted to have a Grand Prize of \$300.00 and a 2nd prize of Canadian Silver Coins valued at \$150.00. These will be from the traditional drawing of ticket sales.

Lodge was then closed in due form and adjourned at 8:46 pm.

APRIL 2016

Amity Lodge #4 opened on the 3rd Degree on April 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm for our stated meeting and for the purpose of welcoming and receiving Most Worshipful Mark L. Mancha, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada on his official visitation.

At 6:00 pm we enjoyed a very delicious meal of tacos, cookies and flan served by the Sparks Assembly of Rainbow Girls. The girls presented a program on Public Education which was well received and complied with our edict to comply with the Grand Lodge rules. We voted to donate \$400.00 to the Assembly.

We had 15 members and 21 visitors. Donnie McGregor, Master of Illinois Town #51 Colfax California and Terry Edis, Master of Carson #1 and Michael Chaptin, Master of Carson Valley #33 were honored. Illinois Town had eight members present for their annual visitation to our Lodge.

Lodge was called for a brief recess to organize the reception of the Grand Master and his officers. G.M. Mancha was escorted to the East and accorded the Private Grand Honors. He was offered the gavel and used it to seat the Brethren and passed the gavel to W.M. Mike so he could proceed with introductions and conduct the Lodge business. Most Worshipful John M. Buffington, P.G.M. in 2014 was conducted to the East and received the Private Grand Honors. Other Grand Lodge officers were: R.W Stephen V. Robison, J.G.W.; V.W. John M. Buffington, Grand Lecturer; W. Richard M Graver, J.G.D.; W. Zakariah A. Gulling, Grand Steward; W. Patrick G. Tanner, Grand Trustee; W. Ronald J. Vick, Grand Trustee.



Mark Mancha, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada and Mike Cushing, Worshipful Master

Our scholarship committee reported that Madison deWet from Dayton High School was the winner of our \$1,000.00 award. The award ceremony is scheduled for May 19th, 2016.

Bro. Behling, P.M. gave us a report on the proposed repairs to the rear of our Lodge Hall. Unfortunately we learned that the Comstock Historical Commission turn down our request to use a stucco overlay.

We received \$1,500.00 from the estate of Bro. Stewart MacRitchie, P.M. who passed away in the spring of 2015.

The Grand Master presented his message of "Have a Little Heart" which was short and well received by all. He also presented the W.M. a Grand Master's tie that has the heart emblem of his pin embossed in the cloth.

Most Worshipful Sir closed the Lodge in due form at 8:30 pm.

On Tuesday, April 19th Bob Behling, Ernie Zebal, Doug Boyd and Lee Cross, all Past Masters and S.W. Bob Ely, Chaplain Charles Sewchok and Sr. Steward Tony Martinez met for lunch at the Coney Island Bar with a brief appearance by Bro. Jim Henry. The purpose was to present Bro. Bob Unsworth with his 60 year pin and certificate. Bro. Unsworth began his Masonic career in Ely at the age of 14. He joined the Order of DeMolay and became Master Councilor of his Chapter. Upon reaching the age of 21, he joined the service and served in Korea. After returning to the U.S. at age 26 he petitioned Ely Lodge #29. He was initiated on June 22, 1955, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft 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 to Reno in 1958 and formed his own electrical business Unzy Electric in 1975 which he still runs today at age 87 years. Bob and his wife also joined Adah Chapter #4 O.E.S. and were involved in the Rainbow Girls. With his son Bob, Jr. who has since passed away, he decided to join Amity Lodge and is a life member. He became a plural member on June 6, 1974.



Bob Ely, Bob Unsworth, Doug Boyd P.M., Lee Cross P.M., Charles Sewchok, Bob Behling P.M.

On April 25th, in Fallon, we had a special meeting convened for the purpose of presenting Bro. Ray Peterson, Jr. with his 65 year pin and certificate. Present were Doug Boyd, P.M., Secretary Emeritus, George Armstrong, P.M., Bill Dillwith, P.M. and Bob Behling, P.M. Secretary. Conversation centered on Doug and Ray working at the lumber yard, owned by Bro. Ray's father. Bro. Ray was initiated in Escorial #7 on June 19th 1949, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on August 6, 1949 and raised a Master Mason on August 18, 1949. He joined Amity on December 5, 1974 as a plural member. Ray's final thought of the meeting was "support your local Lodge."



Ray Peterson, Jr.

MAY 2016

Amity opened a regular stated meeting on May 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the hall of Silver City, NV. We opened on the 3rd Degree. At 6:00, before the meeting, we enjoyed a delightful meal provided by J.W. Bob Jordan. The food was ham and beans and all the extras.

Joining us at our meal was Ms. Madison deWet along with parents John and Nichole of Dayton. Madison is a Senior at Dayton High School and the recipient of our \$1,000.00 scholarship. She will major in bio-chemistry, looking forward to becoming an OB/GYN. She will enroll at the University of NV – Reno.

When we opened Lodge we had 13 members and 2 guests. We had our annual roll call and Past Master's night with 25 of the 67 members present or answered for.

We voted to take down the Amity web link provided by Bro. J.D. Weiss, P.M. It is to expire in September and a new web site will be started by Bro. Tony Martinez, S.S. We have a problem with water drainage to our neighbors on the South of the building. Bro. Mount, P.M. will arrange a meeting with the neighbor and our officers to resolve the issue.

For Masonic Education we discussed a subject from 1868 that you can't deny a member from attending Lodge without good reason.

Lodge was closed in due form at 9:00 pm.

On May 19th, we presented the scholarship award to Ms. Madison deWet at Dayton High School's awards night. W.M. Cushing and Bros. Ernie Zebal and Bob Ely attended.



Bob Ely; Madison deWet; W.M. Mike Cushing

JUNE 2016

Lodge was opened on the 3rd degree at 7:00 pm on June 2, 2016. It was a regular stated meeting, held in Silver City. As usual, before the meeting, at 6:00 pm there was a delicious meal of hot dogs (my favorite), lasagna, salad and French bread. Joining us was Mr. Nick Lazzarino who brought up his petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry. He joined us for dinner. Mr. Lazzarino is a Deputy Sheriff who lives in Dayton and works in Virginia City. We had 12 members and 3 guests present.

Bro. Lee Cross gave a report on Bro. Jim Hackbarth who is in a rest home in Reno. He's not doing too well. Bro. Tony Martinez reported on taking over and running the web site. The cost for one year is \$95.00. The Lodge voted to approve. For our annual Fun Night we will have a meal from Famous Dave's BBQ. Bro. Pedro will donate a tapestry for bidding.

Lodge was adjourned at 8:30 pm in due form, peace and harmony.

On June 18th, starting with refreshments at 5:00 pm Amity Lodge held its' annual Fun Night. Dinner was served at 6:00 pm with 42 members and guests (only male) in attendance. The food was provided by Famous Dave's BBQ from Reno. It consisted of BBQ ribs, chicken and tri-tip along with corn bread, BBQ'd pineapple, coleslaw, potato salad and desserts. There was plenty of food to go around, in fact we auctioned some of it off.

Unfortunately the turnout was light even though we sold the usual amount of tickets. With the light attendance we were not very crowded which made all happy.

Our grand prize, with the door tickets, was \$300.00. The second prize was a set of Canadian coins, donated by Bro. Bob Behling, P.M. valued at close to \$200.00. We then had our usual raffle drawing after those present purchased many raffle tickets. Proceeds from the raffle and food tickets was a little less than last year. The money is used solely for the maintenance and repairs to our building. The day to day operations of the Lodge are paid for by dues.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and we all went home, with full bellies, at around 8:00 pm.



JULY & AUGUST 2016

Lodge was “dark” for the months of July and August.

On August 25th, a funeral was held for the wife of our late Brother John Sweetland. Nancy Sweetland, born Nancy Beythan on November 19, 1938 passed away at her home in Carson City on August 18, 2016. Nancy was the property manager of Sweetland Apartments for 26 years. Later she volunteered at the Nevada Museum for 10 years in the History Department. She also enjoyed hunting, fishing, drawing, painting and reading.



Nancy Sweetland

Mrs. Sweetland was a generous contributor to the Lodge and attended every Widow's luncheon or dinner, including many installations. She is survived by her children, Darren, Valerie and Justin (Jenny) and 5 Grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Walton's Chapel of the Valley in 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 followed at Grandma Hattie's Restaurant in Carson City.

Members of Amity 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 his wife Barbie.

SEPTEMBER 2016

We opened Lodge for our regular stated meeting on the third Degree on September 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm. A meal of sloppy Joe's, hot dogs, salad and beans was prepared and served by our J.W. Bob Jordan at 6:00 pm. Great meal Bob! There were 12 members and 5 visitors in attendance. Visitors included Bros. Gary C. Graves of Antioch Lodge #175, Antioch, California; Jim Ward of Hope Lodge #22, Yerington; Marvin Richardson, P.M. of Lonnie Irvin Daylight Lodge #1309, San Antonio, TX; Bob Hall, P.M. of Washoe Lodge #35; Mike Williams, P.M. of Carson #1; Bob Willey and Feryl Fitzgerald of Carson #1.

The first order of business was to drape the Altar and observe a moment of silence for our departed Brother Jim Hackbarth who laid down his working tools on August 1, 2016. Bro. Lee Cross, P.M. commented on how Bro. Jim led a full life travelling over the world as a photographer. He was also an excellent provider of local honey.

The petition from Mr. Nicholas Lazzarino II, a Deputy Sheriff from Storey County, who lives in Dayton was read along with the investigating reports. The ballot was spread and he was elected to receive the Three Degrees of Masonry.

Bros. George Armstrong, P.M. and Scott Mount, P.M. met with our neighbor to the south, Mr. Ross, regarding the drainage and lot line issues on the South side of the Lodge. A tentative agreement was reached for a trade of some gravel to mitigate the flooding that occurred by heavy rain runoff in an exchange for an agreement for Lot Line Adjustment.

The Grand Lodge resolutions for 2016 were read.

Bro. Bob Ely, S.W. announced that his Installation will be held on December 10, 2016 at the Lodge Hall with dinner to follow at Jay's in Old Dayton. A couple of entrée choices include steak and chicken will be offered at approximately \$37.00 per person, tax and tip included. Times will be announced and an accurate count will be needed at the October Stated. Cocktails will be at 4:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm.

W.M. Mike Cushing closed the Lodge in due form at 9:30 pm.

A called communication of Amity Lodge was held on September 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree upon Mr. Nicholas Vito Lazzarino II.

Mr. Lazzarino was obligated by acting W.M. Pedro-Leon, P.M. The perambulation was Chuck Sewchok; the apron lecture, George Armstrong, P.M. Bible Lecture by Pedro Leon, P.M.; Working tools by Tony Martinez, S.S.; The Lecture by Bro. Lee Cross, P.M.; the Charge by Bro. Bob Jordan, J.W.

SUMMARY

Membership on September 30, 2015 was 70 Master Masons of which 36 were Life Members. This represents 50% of the Lodge membership.

Initiated:	1	Nicholas Vito Lazzarino II
Passed:	0	
Raised:	1	Tony Martinez
Reinstated:	0	
Affiliated:	0	
Deceased:	2	David Cumberland, James Hackbarth, Pepper Schultz (2014)
Demitted:	1	J. W. Weiss, P.M.
Suspended:	0	
Expelled:	0	
Voluntary Withdrawal	1	Donald Hand (2006)

We ended the year with 66 Master Masons of which 36 are Life Members. This represents 50% of the Lodge Membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Historian and Treasurer