

TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4
Celebrating 154 years
1863-2017



February
2017

FROM THE EAST

My Brethren:

Amity Lodge # 4 was opened on the Second Degree on Jan. 26th for the purpose of conferring the Fellow Craft degree on Nick Lazzarino. I would like to thank the Degree Team for their dedication to this Lodge and especially Brothers Scott Mount PM and Lee Cross PM for their outstanding degree work. I have heard from some Lodges about conducting degrees for the craft and they have trouble finding people to confer degrees. We here at Amity, are very fortunate to have a group of members who are able to confer degrees in house.

On February 2nd the Lodge was opened on the Second Degree by WM Bob Ely. Brother Chuck Sewchok, Chaplain, was absent as he is still having trouble with his back. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Visiting Masters - Chuck Tuggle, Carson Valley # 33 was welcomed by WM Bob. 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 January stated and the January 26th Called Communication were read and approved. All bills before the Lodge were read and approved. A petition for Plural Membership from Edward James (Jim) Ward was read. WM Bob will be assigning an investigating committee and they will report at the Stated in March.

WM Bob reported that he had delivered the papers for the Scholarship to Dayton High School and will pick them up for the Stated in April, where the committee will select the winner.

Members are looking forward to the Rainbow Girls from Sparks Assembly attending our Stated in March, both for the dinner they will provide and their presentation for Masonic Youth Month. Hopefully, many of you can attend.

WM Bob asked the Lodge for permission to put belts on the officer's aprons. These will replace the current "Tie Strings", of which many are missing tassels. The Lodge agreed to allot up to \$120.00 for this project. WM Bob stated that he would have them by the March Stated.

Brother Ernie announced that FUN NIGHT will be held on June 17th. Tickets are still \$35.00 and this year, the cooking will be done in house. Please mark your calendars, as this is our Lodge's main fund raiser. Other upcoming events are a visit to Wadsworth #25 on March 3rd, and the Leadership Conference in Reno on March 17th to the 19th. All members are encouraged to attend. Applications can be found on the Grand Lodge Web site.

The last item of business was a presentation on George Washington by Brother Vince Travers, JW at Carson Valley #33. He presented a lot of information about George that is not commonly known. It was a good way to close the Lodge.

Whenever I see other Masons, I love to brag about our Lodge and its members. We truly have a Lodge to be proud of.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Bob Ely
Worshipful Master



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 2nd**
Stated Meeting
Rainbow Girls
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- **March 3rd**
Visitation to
Wadsworth #25
- **March 17th - 19th**
Leadership
Conference
- **April 6th**
Stated Meeting
DeMolay Visit
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm



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B. Behling 02-19
P. Findley 02-11



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
2016.....Michael Cushing



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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