

# TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4 1863-2017

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*June - July 2017*

## FROM THE EAST

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **August 5th**  
Open House at the  
Lodge 10 am - 4 pm
- **August 18th**  
Aces Game
- **September 7th**  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- **October 5th**  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- **November 2nd**  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- **November 13 & 14**  
Grand Lodge in  
Las Vegas



My Brethren,

Our regular Lodge opened on the Third Degree on June 1st with all officers present, except JD Ed Meager. WM Paul Lunsford, Brucite # 42 visited our Lodge. 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 May stated were read and approved. All bills before the Lodge were read and approved. Balloting for the Plural Membership of PM Dick Young, Escorial #7 was conducted and was successful. Congratulations Brother Dick on becoming a member of Amity # 4.

Brother Mike Cushing PM and Brother Scott Mount PM gave a report on the completion of the roof repair. Brother Mike pointed out that some flashing was needed in addition to the repairs and he would take care of it, along with painting the repaired area.

The painting of the Lodge was discussed and Brother Scott Mount PM will attempt to get a bid from the person who painted the Silver City Community Center. If not, then the Secretary was directed to ask the original bidder if he still wanted to keep his bid, as it has been at least 4 months. This will be discussed at the September Stated.

Visitations were reported on. Brothers Bob Behling PM and Nick Lazzarino reported on their visit to Humboldt # 27. Brother Nick said it was very interesting. WM Bob reported on his visit to North Star Lodge # 168 in Wichita, KA, which is an AF & AM Lodge. WM Bob pointed out the differences between the two and how interesting it is that we all basically came from the same Lodges in England, yet our ritual is different. The degrees are the same, but how we get there is interesting. WM Bob encouraged any member who is traveling, to try and attend a lodge in that area. Some discussion came up as to the proper way to do this. As a common courtesy, contact the Lodge and see what their requirements are. As a Mason, you are welcome to any Lodge.

Brothers Bob Behling PM gave a report on Scottish Rite; Alan Troland, Washoe # 13 on York Rite and Ernie Zebal PM on Shrine. All were very informative.

For those members wishing to attend the Aces Game on August 18, be sure to contact Mike Williams PM, Carson # 1 and let him know.

Paul Keife was unable to attend our meeting to receive his 50 Year Pin. It was mailed to him along with the presentation.

WM Bob closed the meeting with information on John the Baptist. In all of our Ritual, the "Holy St Johns" are mentioned and June is the celebration month for him. The Grand Lodge of England is celebrating its 300th anniversary on June 24th. It was pointed out, that in Texas, they hold their election of officers in June, where we hold them in December. Both June and December have special meaning in Masonic Lore.

Finally our Fun Night. This was held on June 18th and was successful. Food costs were down, so our revenue was up from previous years. Attendance was down and I don't have an answer for this. It was still packed in the dining room, but there were places to sit. I would like to thank all who contributed to this successful event, and to all the people who came to support our Lodge. We had 3 donated Grand Prizes and several raffle prizes. I believe a good time was had by all.

Our Lodge will be hosting an Open House on August 5th from 10 am till 4 pm. We are asking some of the wives to make some goodies to sell. Hope to see some of you there.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bob Ely  
Worshipful Master



# FUN NIGHT PICTURES







JUNE

R. Jeffers 06-02  
 R. Peterson 06-04  
 H. Ruedy 06-25  
 R. Unsworth 06-07

JULY

A. Abrott 07-19  
 R. Dillwith 07-31  
 L. Estabrook 07-18  
 H. Green 07-22  
 K. Hemphill 07-30  
 D. Lee 07-25  
 S. Mount 07-03  
 K. Schulz 07-31



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