

# TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4 1863-2018

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*December 2017 -  
January 2018*

## FROM THE EAST

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **January 24th**  
Rainbow Visit  
Sparks Assembly #3  
6:30 pm Pledge  
7:00 pm Meeting
- **February 1st**  
Stated Meeting  
George Washington  
Presentation  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- **March 1st**  
Grand Master's  
Official Visit  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm

My Brethren:

Amity Lodge #4 was opened by WM Bob Ely on December 7th at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Degree in Form with all officers present except Ed Meagher, Chuck Sewchok and Nick Lazzarino. Mike Cushing occupied the JW chair as PT and Bob Behling PM served as Chaplain PT. The pledge was given "In Place" by option of the WM in test driving Edict #1, 2018. The Altar was then draped in memorial of Doug Boyd PM and Secretary Emeritus of Amity #4. A moment of silence was observed, and his obituary and memories were shared by the Brethren. Also, a travelling gavel from Transportation Lodge #337 of Newport News, VA was used by the WM throughout the communication. This gavel is in the care of Mike Williams PM of Carson #1 and we are the first Lodge in Nevada to use it.

The Lodge cleanup on Dec. 2nd in preparation for the 2018 Officers Installation went well and a many thanks to all who took time to participate.

Pertinent proceedings and notes from Grand Lodge were discussed with Resolution #1 2017 withdrawn, and the carryover resolution was defeated. The Secretary and Treasurer both gave their annual reports and both were moved and accepted.

WM then presented Mike Logue his 50-year pin and certificate as well as a Lodge Builder Award for all his work in maintaining the Lodge. Mike was raised by his father in Temple City #612 in the LA area, and was a member of several Lodges until Carl Carothers PM introduced him to Amity.

For Masonic Education WM Bob commented on Job's Daughters, recognized the memory of Pearl Harbor Day and gave some light on St. John the Evangelist Day which fell on Dec. 22nd, 2017.

Plans are in the works to attend the Rainbow Girls Sparks Assembly #3 meeting on Jan. 24th at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

January 2018

Amity Lodge #4 was opened on the 3rd Degree in Form with all officers present except for Pedro Leon PM and Mike Logue. Installation of officers not in attendance at the December 16th installation were installed. They were Chuck Sewchok as Chaplain, and Nick Lazzarino as Junior Deacon. Chuck Sewchok was also installed as DGL by Mike Williams PM. The minutes from previous meetings were read and approved. The bills were also read and approved for payment.

Reiner Tumang PM and sitting Master of Guardian 53, Fallon was introduced and welcomed to Amity. WM Tumang is a dedicated Mason and a pleasure to converse with.

We were proud to have all our Past Masters introduce themselves and WM thanked them for their continued support and attendance. Guests from other Lodge in attendance per Tyler's register.

For Masonic education WM Bob read an excerpt from the Marine Corps Journal about the Tun Tavern in Pennsylvania where the Mason's and Marines both met in the early 1700's.

The next stated meeting will be on Feb. 1st and the observance of George Washington's birthday will be fulfilled with a presentation by Vince Travens from Carson Valley #33.

I would like to thank everyone for attending the 2018 Amity #4 Officers Installation and dinner. A great time was had by all. I am truly honored to be elected and installed as Worshipful Master and look forward to a rewarding and fulfilling year.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Bob Jordan

Worshipful Master



## DOUGLAS R. BOYD

Douglas R. Boyd passed away on December 2, 2017 at the age of 86.

Doug was born in Los Angeles, California on January 23, 1931 and moved to the Reno/Sparks area in 1941. He began his work career at the Greyhound Corporation, then went to work for Nevada Wholesale Lumber Company. He also worked for the Charles McMurray Company as their wholesale hardware salesman for 28 years until his retirement.

Doug served in the Army Reserve from 1951 to 1953.

A long-time member of the Amity Lodge #4 F.& A.M., Doug served as Master and Secretary for many years, and was given the honor of Secretary Emeritus. He was also a member of the Kerak Shrine and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason for over 50 years.

Doug enjoyed many activities including golfing, raking leaves, and spending his weekends relaxing with friends and family at Lake Tahoe. Nothing made him happier than watching his beloved Green Bay Packers.

Doug is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janice (Phelps), daughters Laurel (Larry) DeVincenzi, Dawn (Tom) Connolly, Katharine Boyd (J r mie), Nancy Boyd, brother William Boyd, grandchildren Anthony DeVincenzi, Loren DeVincenzi, Serafina DeVincenzi, Sean Connolly, Patrick Connolly, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mildred Boyd, brothers Edward Boyd Jr. and John Boyd, and daughter Kelly Miles.

Per his request, there will be no funeral services. A celebration of life will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Amity Lodge #4, building fund, P.O. Box 11332 Reno, NV 89510-1332.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Sierra Ridge Wellness Center for the wonderful care Doug received during his stay there, and to the incredible team at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center who took such good care of him.

Doug was raised to Master Mason in Amity #4 on April 22, 1965 and was a Life Member.



MW Mark A. Marsh Grand Master of Nevada - New Worshipful Master of Amity #4 Bob Jordan -  
VW John Buffington PGM Grand Lecturer