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Amity Lodge #4 1863-2019

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October 2019

FROM THE EAST

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 7th
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- November 11-12th
Grand Lodge of
Nevada in Reno
- December 5th
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- December 14th
Installation
Open - 2:30 pm
Installation - 3 pm

My Brethren.

At our October regular stated meeting Amity Lodge #4 was opened on the 3rd Degree of Masonry after a delicious dinner served by Junior Warden Tony Martinez and assistant Bro. Ray Bedford. After opening, I had the pleasure and honor of welcoming and introducing H. Wayne Kingsley PGM 2003 and presented him with the private Grand Honors. Afterwards, we were proud to have all our Past Masters introduce themselves and thanked them for their continuous support and service to Freemasonry. The minutes were read and approved from our previous stated meeting.

Then, balloting was the order of business on the Petition for plural membership of brother Arthur Mann III PM. By our ballots we elected him to be a member of Amity Lodge #4. Brother Arthur we are pleased to have you with us.

Kristi Hedges (PGM Bill Hill's daughter) will be installed as Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter OES on Saturday, November 2nd at Washoe 35 at 4 pm. Amity will be presenting her a gavel of Amity's, that was used by her father, for her to use during her year. My brethren, please join me in celebrating this special day. We also congratulate JW Tony Martinez who received a 100% grade on the Nevada Masonic Leadership Course.

Lodge Cleanup and possible painting of the back stairs was scheduled for November 9th at 9 am by PM Bob Jordan and Chuck Sewchok.

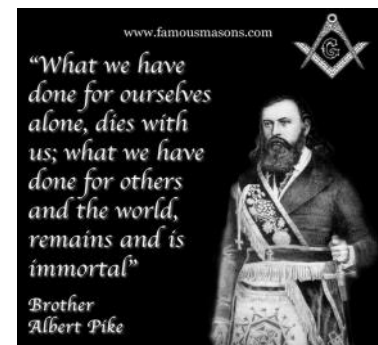
A reminder about the Grand Lodge on Nevada's 155th Annual Communication on November 11-12th, 2019 in Reno, NV. All brethren are encouraged to attend.

The bills were reviewed and voted on for payment. Purchase of the Defibrillator was approved. Moved by Bob Behling PM and seconded by Chuck Sewchok. PM Ernie said he would contribute \$120 for the cabinet.

As a final part of our meeting we had our Masonic education, MW PGM H. Wayne Kingsley presented the evening's program with an introduction to Scottish Rite and a description of the communicated and conferred degrees.

Finally Brethren, our November meeting is our step up night (Every officer will get a promotion for the evening).

Most Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Pedro Leon, W.M.



If you would like to attend any of our meetings or activities and need a ride please contact one of the officers.

FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

Plans for the 2020 Installation of Officers for Amity Lodge No.4 F & A M are in the final stages. Please attend if possible. Guests are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2019
Location: Masonic Hall, Silver City, Nevada
Open Lodge: 2:30 pm
Open Installation: 3:00 pm

Dinner to follow at the Gold Dust West in Carson City, Nevada.

All Officers, Brethren and Guests are invited.

Seating at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm.

The dinner menu will be The Grand Buffet which includes:

Carving Station with Roast Prime Rib Au Jus,

Roasted Turkey Breast with stuffing and gravy,

Butter crusted Salmon Fillet,

Potatoes, salads, vegetables, breads, desserts, etc.

Cost for the dinner is \$37.50 per person, includes sales tax and gratuity.

Please pay Treasurer Ernie Zebal, PM for the cost of your dinners no later than our Stated Meeting on Thursday, December 5th. Payments can also be sent to the Treasurer at P.O. Box 11332, Reno, NV 89510-1332 before December 1st.

Looking forward to having you and your guests at the Installation of 2020 Officers.

Fraternally,
SW Scott Mount, PM

FROM THE EDITOR

Brothers:

This is the 1st of 10 parts of “**what to avoid**” in the Lodge. It is from the Scottish Rite Journal.

#1 - YOU'RE SITTING ALONE.

I myself am an introvert, so I understand the appeal of sitting on a distant couch or in a darkened corner and scrolling the iPhone while the lodge brothers are whooping it up some distance away. Introverts often like to remain quiet and or enjoy the company of one or two close friends, as they might be simply overwhelmed and exhausted by interaction. While understandable, this is none the less a disservice to you and your brethren.

Daniel Coyle, the author of *Culture Code: The Secrets of Highly Successful Groups*, cites studies which claim that strong groups sit together. This is an animal instinct. When the pack is together, there is safety, and safety lowers anxiety, thus opening the emotional pores. When a lone wolf is sitting off alone, not only is he in more danger, raising his own anxiety, but the pack, too, will be concerned for his safety, raising the anxiety level of the pack as a whole.

Even if you'd rather scroll through your phone and not talk, signal some effort, such as scooching your chair to within at least five feet of the group.



OCTOBER

R. Ely	10-12
D. Freitas	10-07
R. Jordan	10-13
C. Sewchok	10-20
A. Stoik	10-12
G. Wilkerson	10-18



Living Past Masters

1962.....	George J. Armstrong
1972.....	Ernest H. Zebal, Jr.
1973.....	Eldredge T. Porch
1975.....	Kenneth Hemphill
1976.....	Duane Moore
1980.....	George D. Wilkerson
1982.....	John Flangas
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
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2018.....	Robert Jordan



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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