

TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4 1863-2019

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November 2019

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Amity Lodge #4 F. & A.M. opened its November Stated Communication following a nice meal provided by Bro. Ray Bedford. This was our annual "Step Up" meeting, with anticipated 2020 Officers filling their Stations and Places. All brothers were well prepared and did excellent work.

Minutes and bills were read and approved. A petition for membership by affiliation from Lowell Howard Higley was read and referred to committee.

PM Bob Behling, Secretary reported on the Installation of Kristi Hedges as Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Bros George Armstrong, Bob Behling, Pedro Leon, David Hill, Dennis Hill, Bill Hedges and Ernie Zebal attended the installation with WM Pedro presenting Worthy Matron Hedges with the gavel her father, PGM William Hill used while sitting in the East at Amity. Worthy Matron Hedges sent a nice thank you letter and donation to Amity. We are looking forward to her possibly visiting an Amity meeting during 2020.

Our Lodge has received its defibrillator. In consideration of our winter temperatures, it will be stored downstairs in a wall mounted cabinet and moved upstairs during our meetings.

The 155th Annual Communication of the Nevada Grand Lodge is in session November 11th and 12th at the Atlantis Resort in Reno. Bros Behling, Ely, Leon, Mount and Zebal indicated they would attend. PM Ely reported on the resolutions up for vote, both carried over from last year.

PM Ernie Zebal, Treasurer will be assisting the Trustees in evaluating Amity's insurance requirements. Hopefully, we will be able to meet our needs at a lower premium.

PM Bob Jordan requested all Veterans to stand and be recognized. The brothers thanked them for their service.

Masonic education consisted of PM Scott Mount, Senior Warden presenting a narrative on what a Celestial Lodge Installation might look like if attended by Bros of rank and affluence, well known men who have over the centuries been members of our Noble Craft.

Finally, annual dues notices will be sent out toward the end of this month. Also, reservations and payment, \$37.50 per person, must be in the hands of our Treasurer no later than December 5th.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Scott Mount, P.M. - Senior Warden

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 5th
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- December 6th
Past Masters Degree
7:00 pm
- December 14th
Installation
Open - 2:30 pm
Installation - 3 pm
- January 2nd
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm



PLEASE NOTE:

Our next Stated Communication is on Thursday, December 5th, 2019. At that Communication, you will elect your Officers for the 2020 Masonic Year. Please put this date on your calendars, then attend and cast your votes.

This year's Past Master Degree will be held in the Pyramid Room at 40 W First Street, Reno on Friday, December 6th at 7 pm. Past Masters and Master-Elects only.

The Installation of 2020 Officers will be on Saturday, December 14th, 2019 at 2:30 pm. Installation dinner to follow at the Gold Dust West in Carson City, seating at 5:30 pm.

INSTALLATION

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.

FROM THE EDITOR

Brothers:

This is the 2ND of 10 parts of "**what to avoid**" in the Lodge. It is from the Scottish Rite Journal.

#2 - YOU'RE SITTING WITH THE SAME FEW GUYS.

Avoid the appearances of cliques and cabals. There will always be some who are more than brothers; they're personal friends whose company you enjoy. Yet don't ignore the other guys, conversing with your own set too deeply or too long.

Always remember the other Masons in the room are your brothers with whom you stand in a close relationship. Unless you talk with others and get to know them, you'll never know when there is a mutual interest you may discover. Remember they by-word: "Your brothers are your business, because we're in the business of brotherhood."



NOVEMBER

G. Njirich 11-08
H. Ward 11-24



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
- 2015.....Pedro Leon-Rojas
- 2016.....Michael Cushing
- 2017.....Robert Ely
- 2018.....Robert Jordan



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| 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 |