

TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4 1863-2019

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December 2019

FROM THE EAST

DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 2nd
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- February 6th
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm
- February 14th
Valentine's Dinner
Social - 5:30 pm
Dinner - 6:00 pm
- March 5th
Stated Meeting
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm

My Brethren,

At our December regular stated meeting Amity Lodge #4 was opened on the Third Degree of Masonry after a delicious dinner served by Brother Tony Martinez Junior Warden. After opening, we were proud to have all our Past Masters introduce themselves and thanked them for their continuous support and service to Freemasonry. Their presence and support gives great strength to all Masonic Lodges especially ours and I had the honor to welcome our first time visitor Brother Adrian Cobb from Carson Valley Lodge #33.

The minutes were read and approved from our previous stated meeting. Reports on a petition from Brother Lowell Higley who wishes to Demit from Boulder City #37 to Amity #4 were read. All of which were very favorable, afterwards balloting was the order of business. By our ballots we elected Lowell Higley to be a member of Amity Lodge #4. Welcome Brother Lowell.

Lodge Cleanup and primer painting of the back stairs was a success with the support of a team of brothers and Brother Mike Swanson's daughter Soliel. Thank you all.

As our yearly tradition we had our election of officers for 2020. We congratulate all our new officers:

Scott Mount, PM	Worshipful Master
Tony R. Martinez	Senior Warden
Nicholas V. Lazzarino II	Junior warden
Robert Behling, PM	Secretary
Ernest H. Zebal, PM	Treasurer
Michael Swanson	Senior Deacon
Ray Bedford	Junior Deacon
George J. Armstrong, PM	Senior Steward
Leland Cross, PM	Junior Steward
Charles F. Sewchok	Chaplain
Robert Ely, PM	Marshal
Michael A. Logue	Tyler
Charles F. Sewchok	Deputy Grand Lecturer
Ernest H. Zebal, PM	Historian
Pedro Leon, PM	3 Year Trustee

As our Masonic Education of the evening, Brother Nicholas V. Lazzarino II made a presentation and training on our new Defibrillator machine.

Finally Brethren, I thank you all my Brother officers on the line this year and all our Brothers that always give your continuous support to this Lodge and Sister Dawn for helping with my communications. It was certainly a pleasure to serve as your Worshipful Master this year and I am forever grateful for the honor. I will see you at Lodge

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.



VALENTINE DINNER EVENT

FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2020
Amity Lodge #4, Silver City, Nevada
5:30 p.m. – Social 6:00 p.m. – Dinner

DOOR PRIZES AND 50/50 RAFFLE!

Attire: Business casual
(Men: dress for your lady – Ladies: you know what to wear)

MENU: Tri-Tip Roast, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Shrimp Cocktail, Baked Potato, Fresh Garden Salad, Chocolate Truffle, Coffee or Tea

Non-Masonic Guests are Welcome. (Seating Limited to First 40 Guests)

RESERVATION FORM – CUT AND MAIL

Cost: If postmarked by FEBRUARY 10, 2020 is \$25.00 per person. After that date, cost is \$30 per person.

Make check payable to “Amity Lodge #4, F. & A. M.”

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for (Number of Guests) _____ Phone: _____

Name(s) _____ Tri-Tip _____ or Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

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Mail this form with check to:

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Questions? Contact Bob Ely, (775) 360-9273 or raely64@hotmail.com

Please mail your reservation and check so it’s received no later than Tuesday, FEBRUARY 11, 2020.

No payments at door, please.

Cancellations by Noon, Tuesday, February 11, 2020 will be refunded upon request.

FROM THE EDITOR

Brothers:

This is the 3rd of 10 parts of “**what to avoid**” in the Lodge. It is from the Scottish Rite Journal.

#3 - YOU COME AND GO WITHOUT A HANDSHAKE.

Life is busy, and we don’t like interruptions going from A to B. Yet Freemasonry is supposed to be an interruption to let you pause, breathe, and take stock of who you are.

Human touch is important to this process. It’s not just the classic greeting, or an exchange of niceties, though it certainly is all that. A handshake is like an anchor. Like someone reaching out and grabbing you and pulling you out of the rapids of life’s river and onto the shore of a safe harbor.



DECEMBER

T. Baird 12-06
D. Thompson 12-16



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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OUR MASONIC NEIGHBORS

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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 |