

# TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4 1863-2020  
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amitylodge4nv.org



February 2020

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 4th  
Visitation  
Washoe #35
- March 5th  
Masonic Youth  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- April 2nd  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- May 7th  
GMOV - Roll Call  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- June 4th  
OES Presentation  
Stated Meeting  
Dinner - 6 pm  
Meeting - 7 pm
- June 13th  
FUN NIGHT

## FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Amity Lodge #4 enjoyed an active Stated Communication on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> in downtown Silver City. Sandwiched between a meal of pizza, hot dogs, et al and the Lodge opening at 7:00 pm, WM Vince Traverns PM, Carson Valley #33, gave an enlightening presentation on George Washington. Setting the stage with several examples of fiction becoming fact, Vince focused on several details of WB Washington's life style, particularly his dining and entertaining behaviors. WM Vince's presentation was very interesting, keeping the Brethren attentive throughout.

Amity Lodge #4 was opened on the Third Degree with 23 Brothers present, including visitors from Carson Lodge #1, Hope Lodge #22, Carson Valley Lodge #33 and Fernley Lodge #34. Sid Challacomb PM, Victorville, CA Lodge #634 was also present.

After conducting regular business, minutes read and approved, communications read and discussed and bills presented and payment approved, our focus was directed toward Committee activities and Special Events.

Visitations: Several Brothers visited the Sparks Assembly #3 (IORG) on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and Carson Valley Lodge #33 on January 21<sup>st</sup>. We have visits scheduled for Hope Lodge #22 on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Washoe Lodge #35 (GMOV) on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>. Interest in visiting Humboldt Lodge #27 in Lovelock and Fernley Lodge #34 in the future was expressed.

Building Maintenance: Mike Cushing PM reported the tiles missing from the rear of our building have been replaced with custom sheeting of stainless steel. The backside of the Lodge will get a fresh coat of paint when the weather permits.

Scholarship: Bob Ely PM reported the annual scholarship application has been delivered to Dayton Valley High School. A request was made for the recipient and family to attend our Stated dinner on May 7<sup>th</sup> to honor Public School's Observance.


Masonic Youth Observance: Sparks Assembly #3 IORG will make a presentation regarding the Rainbows at our next Stated on March 5<sup>th</sup>. They will also provide dinner that evening.

Valentine/Sweetheart Dinner: Bob Ely PM informed the Brethren that about 40 were expected for the event to be held at the Lodge on February 14<sup>th</sup>. This event will greatly benefit our Lodge. A special thank you to everyone involved. It was hugely successful last year.

Annual Fun Night: Everyone is looking forward to this year's event with great food and fellowship. Ernie Zebal PM, Treasurer is working on the tickets. Brethren, it is a good time to begin thinking about raffle prizes, items that our Brethren and Guests would like to win.

See you at Lodge,  
WM Scott Mount, PM

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



FEBRUARY

## *Amity Lodge #4 F. & A. M.*

Come join us for our annual

### FUN NIGHT 2020

JUNE 13th is the date!  
SILVER CITY is the place!



### RIB & CHICKEN BBQ

\* Ribs \* Chicken \* Pedro's Famous Beans \*  
Refreshing Adult Beverages  
Door Prizes and Lots of Fun



Time: 5:00 pm

Tickets - \$35.00

We encourage you to bring friends (men only).

For more information contact Ernie Zebal, PM  
775-972-7500

## FROM THE EDITOR

Brothers:

This is the 5th of 10 parts of “**what to avoid**” in the Lodge. It is from the Scottish Rite Journal.

### #5 - YOU GO FROM MEETING - TO CAR - TO HOME

If your meetings are so great that it's all you need, then congratulations, and send me your minutes! Yet I really cannot relate to this. Don't you want to do something else, such as talk? Perhaps go outside for a smoke, have a drink somewhere up the street, or vent about work? Discuss movies? Discuss ghosts? Discuss movies about ghost hunting?

For a lot of us, lodge night is our one night out of the house. Let's live it up a bit and enjoy Craft fellowship.



**FEBRUARY**

B. Behling 02-19  
 N. Lazzarino 02-28



**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  
 2019.....Pedro Leon-Rojas



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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