

# TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4 1863-2021  
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*July -August-  
September  
2021*

## FROM THE EAST

Greetings to the Brethren and Friends of Amity Lodge #4,

Amity Lodge opened its September 2021 Stated Communication on the 1st Degree for business and to receive and welcome Most Worshipful Richard M. Graver, Jr. Grand Master of Masons in Nevada and other present and past Grand Lodge Officers on the Grand Master's Official Visitation.

There were 27 Brothers in attendance, including 8 Grand Lodge Officers (MW Mark A. Marsh, PGM 2018 was present) and 10 Past Masters.

A light meal of beef and ham sliders, hot dogs and chips was served and enjoyed by the Brethren.

The Altar was draped in memory of Brother Kenneth Hemphill PM. Brother Hemphill was born in Medford, Oregon on July 30, 1936 and gave up his working tools on August 30, 2021 at age 85. He was Initiated on February 15, 1968, passed on March 28, 1968, raised on May 9, 1968, and was Master of Amity Lodge #4 in 1975. God's finger touch him and he slept.

Following a brief recess, Most Worshipful Richard M. Graver, Jr., Grand Lodge Officers present and other Masonic dignitaries were properly received and welcomed to Amity Lodge #4.

June Stated minutes were read and approved; communications were read and discussed; bills were presented and approved.

The old fashion picnic scheduled for September 18th, in lieu of our annual June Fun Night was canceled. A gathering may be considered later in the year.

The building cleanup on August 21st went well. Appreciation for a job well done by the 10 Brothers who came to help.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Graver accepted the gavel presented to him by WM Scott Mount on behalf of Amity Lodge #4 in order to preside during the remainder of the Stated Communication.

Prior to his message, Grand Master Graver presented Ernie Zebal PM, Treasurer with his 60 year anniversary pin. Brother Ernie was recognized for his many contributions to Masonry and received a standing ovation from the Brothers.

The Grand Master's message was inspirational and action-oriented. MW Graver encouraged the Brethren to enhance their passion for Masonry by getting involved in the appendant bodies. His message was well received and acknowledged by the Brethren with a standing ovation.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 24th  
Dayton Valley Golf Tournament
- October 7th  
Stated Meeting  
Review 2022 Officers  
Dinner 6 pm  
Meeting 7 pm
- November 4th  
Stated Meeting  
Officer Step Up  
Dinner 6 pm  
Meeting 7 pm
- November 7 - 9th  
Grand Lodge
- December 2nd  
Stated Meeting  
Election of Officers  
Dinner 6 pm  
Meeting 7 pm
- December 10th  
Past Master's Degree
- December 18th  
Installation

## FROM THE EAST (continued)

Amity Lodge #4 is making a \$100 donation to the Shriner's Hospital for Children in the Grand Master's name.

Brethren, be aware of these important activities:

October 7th – review 2022 Officers;

November 4th – Officer Step Up;

November 7th - 9th – Grand Lodge;

December 2nd – Election of 2022 Officers;

December 10 (tentative) - Past Master's Degree, Locale To Be Determined;

December 18th – Installation of 2022 Officers.

We will have a dinner at 6:00 pm prior to the October Stated Communication. Thank you JW Nick Lazzarino.

Stay safe, stay in touch and see you at Lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

WM Scott Mount PM

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*Ernie Zebal, PM receives his 60 year pin from the Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Graver, Jr.*

*Grand Master Richard Graver, Jr.'s Official Visitation and his officers.*





**JULY**

A. Abrott 19-July  
 R. Dillwith 31-July  
 L. Estabrook 18-July  
 H. Green 22-July  
 D. Lee 25-July  
 S. Mount 3-July

**AUGUST**

P. Bacon 17-Aug  
 C. Baird 21-Aug  
 J. Banbury 4-Aug  
 L. Cross 20-Aug  
 B. Hedges 29-Aug  
 Dennis Hill 17-Aug  
 J. Jeffers 1-Aug  
 J. Mulder 14-Aug

**SEPTEMBER**

R. Bedford 8-Sep  
 M. Cushing 21-Sep  
 H. Deneka 4-Sep  
 J. Henry 1-Sep  
 M. Logue 7-Sep



**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  
 1988.....Pat Bacon  
 1989.....Gary Njirich  
 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  
 2020.....Scott Mount



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 CHARLES F. SEWCHOK

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 ERNEST H. ZEBAL, JR. P.M.

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 ROBERT JORDAN, P.M.  
 MICHAEL CUSHING, P.M.  
 TONY R. MARTINEZ

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**  
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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