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December 2021

FROM THE EAST

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

Amity Lodge opened its final Stated Communication of the 2021 Masonic year on December 2nd on the 1st Degree. There were 16 Brothers in attendance, including 9 Past Masters. A delicious meal of pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chips and cookies was provided by JW Nick Lazzarino and thoroughly enjoyed by the Brethren.

Sadly, I must report that Brother Arthur Abrott laid down his working tools on November 21, 2021. Being born on July 19, 1918, he was 103 years old. Brother Abrott received his EA degree on November 8, 1973, FC on January 31, 1974 and MM on March 21, 1974. Brother Abrott was a Plural Member of Hope Lodge No. 22 in Yerington of which he was a Past Master. Our Altar was draped and a moment of silence was observed in memory of Brother Abrott. He was fondly remembered as a unique and dedicated brother. God's finger touched him and he slept.

November Stated minutes were read and approved; communications were read and discussed; bills were presented and approved. Secretary Bob Behling PM provided information from the Annual Communication of the Nevada Grand Lodge proceedings, Grand Master's Message and committee reports. Treasurer Ernie Zebal PM and Secretary Bob Behling PM presented their annual reports. Both reports were adopted.

The Brothers present elected Amity Lodge No. 4 Officers for the 2022 Masonic year; Tony Martinez Worshipful Master Elect, Nick Lazzarino Senior Warden Elect, Mike Cushing PM Junior Warden Elect, Ernie Zebal PM Treasurer Elect, Bob Behling PM Secretary Elect and Bob Ely PM Trustee Elect. SW Tony Martinez announced appointed officers and committee members.

The Installation of 2022 Officers is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, December 18th in Silver City; Building open at 1:00 pm, Lodge Open on the 1st Degree at 2:00 pm and Installation proceedings at 2:30 pm. Dinner will follow at the Gold Dust West in Carson City at 4:30 pm.

Mark your calendars for a Valentine Dinner planned for Saturday, February 12th at the Lodge Hall in Silver City. The faire will be Italian, open to the public and at a cost of \$20 per person. It will be great to meet for a social event again. Hope you will be able to attend. More information will follow.

To my Amity Brothers, I would like to thank each of you for your kind support these past two years. It was a bit of a challenge to navigate the circumstances associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. With your support, advice and understanding, together we got through the issues around when, where and how to meet. We did it in a way that was respectful of each other's opinions, concerns and individual rights to feel safe and be safe. I am very proud of the Amity Lodge Brotherhood.

I wish you joy and safe travels during the holidays. I hope you are spending time with friends and loved ones. Stay safe, stay in touch and see you at Lodge.

Outgoing WM Scott Mount PM (775) 762-3424

DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 18th
 Installation
 Lodge Open 2 pm
 Installation
 2:30 pm
- January 6th
 Stated Meeting
 Dinner 6 pm
 Meeting 7 pm
- February 3rd
 Stated Meeting
 Dinner 6 pm
 Meeting 7 pm
- February 12th Valentine Dinner



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T. Baird 6-Dec D. Thompson 16-Dec





Living Past Masters

1972 1973 1975	George J. ArmstrongErnest H. Zebal, JrEldredge T. PorchKenneth HemphillDuane Moore
1980	George D. Wilkerson
1988	Pat Bacon
1989	Gary Njirich
1991	Cary Parke
1993	David L. Thompson
1994	Daniel T. Lee
	David R. Hill
	Robert Behling
1999	Harold J. Ward
2000	David W. Terry
	Robert Behling
2005	George J. Armstrong
2006	Robert Behling
2009	Leland W. Cross
	J.D. Weiss
	Leland W. Cross
2012.	John Angleson
2013 . 2014 .	Scott Mount
	Pedro Leon-Rojas
2015	Michael Cushing
2010	Robert Ely
2017	Robert Jordan
	Pedro Leon-Rojas
2020	Scott Mount



OUR MASONIC NEIGHBORS

Carson Valley No. 33 Thi Douglas No. 12 Se Escurial No. 7 Firm Fernley No. 34 Se Golden No. 50 Se Hope No. 22 Se Lander No. 8 Thi Mount Rose No. 40 Firm Pyramid No. 43 Se Reno No. 13 Firm Wadsworth No. 25 Firm Washoe No. 35 Firm Kerak Shrine Chaman Grotto	ird Thursday ird Tuesday ird Tuesday ird Saturday ird Friday ird Friday ird Wednesday ird Wednesday ird Wednesday ird Wednesday ird Wednesday
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Amity Lodge #4 Valentine Italian Dinner Night

SATURDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2022

Amity Lodge #4, Silver City, Nevada

5:30 p.m. - Social <u>6:00</u> p.m. - Dinner

DOOR PRIZES AND 50/50 RAFFLE!

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

MENU: Ravioli, Chicken Alfredo or Red Sauce over Pasta, Garlic Bread, Fresh Garden Salad,
Tiramisu for Dessert. Beer, Water and Soda will be provided.
Guests are asked to bring their favorite wine to share.

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

RESERVATION FORM – CUT AND MAIL Cost: If postmarked by FEBRUARY 05, 2021 is \$20.00 per person. After that date, cost is \$25 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) _______ Name(s) ______

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 Monday, FEBRUARY 07, 2021.

No payments at door, please. Cancellations by Noon, Wednesday, February 09, 2021 will be refunded upon request.