

# TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4 1863-2022  
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*January*  
**2022**

## FROM THE EAST

Amity Lodge #4 F. & A.M. opened its January 2022 Stated Communication following a nice meal consisting of Jambalaya, Hot Dogs, Salad, Cookies, and Cherry Pie. This was the first Stated Communication of the New Year, with WM Tony Martinez presiding.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Minutes and bills were read and approved.

- February 3rd  
Stated Meeting  
ON HOLD

Secretary Bob Behling, PM read a petition that was received with \$200.00 from James Audie Robinson. WM Tony named an Investigation Committee to conduct a proper investigation of the petitioner.

- February 12th  
Valentine Dinner  
ON HOLD

The Valentine Dinner tentatively scheduled for Saturday the 12th of February 2022 was put on hold, pending review of an Edict from the Grand Master regarding the suspension of All Masonic Activities.

PM/Treasurer Ernie gave a report on the building insurance which is in process of renewal.

- March 3rd  
Stated Meeting  
ON HOLD

WM Tony asked Marshal Bob Ely PM to escort George Armstrong PM to the East to be installed as Senior Stewart. WM Tony then Installed PM George in Due form.

Masonic education was delivered by WM Tony who read an article on the Master's Hat. The presentation was enhanced by WM Tony donning a black felt fedora. The article emphasized that the traditional Silk Top Hat, is customarily worn by the Master when in TUX or Tails, while various other hats are worn with casual attire. The presentation was well received by the Brethren. A copy of the presentation is included with the minutes.

The Lodge closed in peace and harmony at 7:50 pm, and a good time was had by all.

A Note WM Tony R. Martinez

While I'm disappointed that we are currently unable to conduct any business, or engage in any activities at the present time, I'm equally concerned by the prospects of spreading these new COVID Virus variants among our Brethren, and possibly to their families. The health of all of you is the Grand Master's and my deepest concern. The Grand Master's Edict No. 3-2022 is provided in this Trestleboard.

I look forward to when we will again be able to meet again in Peace and Harmony. I hope and pray that you and your families will remain safe. If there is anything that you need, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,  
WM Tony Martinez





January

David Hill	28-Jan
D. Moore	24-Jan
C. Parke	29-Jan
D. Person	10-Jan



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
2021.....	Scott Mount



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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



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January 6, 2022

To the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Nevada:

**Edict No. 3-2022**

Brethren:

I was praying that I would not have to issue this Edict, but with the confirmed number of positive tests of COVID growing daily and with the health and safety of our members and their families in mind, I, hereby, suspend **ALL** Masonic activities until further notice.

For the Lodges that have not yet held their elections for the upcoming year, under Section 5.020 (1) of the Nevada Masonic Code, I, as Grand Master, issue a blanket Dispensation to those Lodges to allow them to hold their elections at a future time when they can meet safely.

While this Edict is in effect, all usual bills such as rent, utilities and services shall be paid when ordered by the Worshipful Master.

I ask that each of you reach out to your Brothers, especially those who are in ill health or are not as active as they once were, by phone, text, email or zoom to make sure that they are well. Offer them the assistance they may need in these unprecedented times.

A written compliance to this Edict shall be transmitted to the office of the Grand Secretary immediately following receipt thereof.

Fraternally,

Michael R. Giles  
Grand Master

Attest:   
David O. Martinez, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary

