

TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4 1863-2022
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May
2022

FROM THE EAST

If the May 2022 Trestleboard seems to be a little late, its because we had a very busy Month right up to last weekend, and I didn't want to miss reporting on all the activities.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2nd
Stated Meeting
6 pm Dinner
7 pm Meeting
- June 25
Fun Night
5 pm

We kicked off the Month with our stated meeting on 05 May 2022 in beautiful downtown Silver City, NV. PM Mike Cushing plied us with his special recipe of ribs, potato, and green salad, with peach cobbler for dessert. Of course hot dogs were also on the menu...a staple in our Lodge. Ribs were excellent, and PM Mike said he would use the recipe for our FUN NIGHT.

We had a report from Committee Members on Petitions of Edward Robert Bear Hanks and Karl Thomas Peters. Balloting was then held for both individuals, and they were duly accepted or the First Degree of Free Masonry.

Brother James Audie Robinson gave his First Degree Proficiency before open Lodge. He did an excellent job, and indicated he was looking forward to more light in Masonry.

A report was given on our Sweetheart Dinner that was held in April. The dinner was delicious, and accolades go to those who lovingly prepared the food. A special thank you goes out to Brother Mike Logue, and his lovely wife Elayne for their wonderful decorations. The raffle and 50/50 at the dinner raised an impressive \$480 that will go towards our Scholarship Fund.

Also reported on was our Annual Masonic Scholarship Awardee. For 2022, the Scholarship Committee was please to announce that Kyra Elizabeth Smith, from Dayton High School is this years \$1000 scholarship winner. She submitted a very impressive application, and we can be assured she will do well in her undergraduate program at University of Nevada, Reno.

A report was made before the Lodge concerning preparation for our Annual FUN NIGHT, to be held on Saturday the 25th of June at 5:00 pm at our Lodge. PM Mike Cushing will be preparing his outstanding recipe for ribs, of course we will be having PM Pedro's famous beans. The menu will also include our staple of hot dogs, salads, desserts, and a variety of refreshments. As always there will be raffle prizes, and 50/50. This will be a Stag event, and cost will be \$40 per person. Due to Lodge capacity restraints , we will limit tickets sold to the event at 40.

Announcement was made for Degree teams, and practices. The Fellow Craft Degree practice is to be held on Wednesday the 11th of May at 6:00 pm, with the Degree to be conferred on Monday the 23rd of May at 7:00 pm. The Entered Apprentice Degree practice was held on Wednesday the 25th of May at 7:00 pm, with the Degree to be conferred on Saturday the 28th of May at 10:00 am.

On Monday the 23rd of May 2022, Brother Scott Mount, PM PT WM, Conferred the Second Degree on Brother James Audie Robinson. I extend a grateful Thank You to Brother Scott, and all the Brothers that made this Degree a truly Special Occasion. My heartfelt thanks to Chris Shoemaker Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer, and WM of Carson Valley #33 for presenting the Fellow Craft Degree Lecture.



FROM THE EAST (continued)

On Saturday the 28th of May 2022, I had the privilege of conferring the Enter Apprentice Degree on now Brothers Edward Robert Bear Hanks and Karl Thomas Peters. My sincere appreciation to all my Brothers that had a part in the Degree. You all did a great job. My thanks also goes out the Brother Chad Clarno from Washoe Lodge #35, for providing the all important EA Lecture.

On Thursday the 26th of May, Brother Bob Ely PM and myself were pleased to attend an Award Ceremony at Dayton High School. It was my pleasure to present our Annual Masonic Scholarship Award to Kyra Elizabeth Smith. The scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be sent the Financial Aid Department of University of Nevada, Reno for Kyra to use for her education expenses. A picture of Kyra, Brother Bob, and myself is included with this trestleboard.



In closing, it was a busy Month, and it appears that most of the COVID concerns are behind us. But be cautious, and stay diligent in taking care of your health and safety. This of course also goes to your wonderful families.

Fraternally,
Tony Martinez, WM



May

G. Armstrong	31-May
M. Blake	20-May
W. Dillwith	19-May
C. Perchert	22-May
D. Terry	9-May



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
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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
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Wadsworth	No. 25	First Friday
Washoe	No. 35	First Wednesday
Kerak Shrine		Fourth Wednesday
Chaman Grotto		Third Wednesday
Scottish Rite		Second Wednesday