

TRESTLEBOARD



Amity Lodge #4 1863-2022
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*January-
February 2023*

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

The Lodge was opened for its regularly Stated on the 2nd of February 2023 on the 3rd Degree in due form with 17 Brothers present.

Prior to the meeting, the Lodge was visited by Vince Travens PM who gave an interesting presentation regarding the “Real” George Washington. He brought along a bust casting of George that was made when he was 53 years old. He wrote 99,000 pages during his lifetime and had a huge preference for Madera Wine. He also liked to gamble however wife Martha seems to have had a say in curtailing that activity. Vince’s presentation, as always, was interesting and well received by the Brethren.

After opening, the Altar was draped in Memory of Robert W. Unsworth, Michael F. Lintner PGM 2004 – 2005, and Ovid Moore PGM 1986-1987. A moment of silence was observed, and memories shared.

Bills are paid and current. January’s were moved by Bob Behling PM and seconded by Mike Cushing PM and carried with no nays. February’s were moved by Bob Behling PM and seconded by Chuck Sewchok and also carried with no nays.

The Valentines Sweetheart Dinner was a very successful event and well attended to assist in a wonderful fundraiser. The dinner and company were topnotch. Every year gets better than the last, with decorations provided by Bro. Mike Logue and Elayne certainly elevate the event. If you have not had Chaplain Chuck Sewchok’s ravioli, you are missing a culinary treasure! The tiramisu ended a great night on a very high note thanks to our E.A.

The date for Amity’s Fun Night is set for June 24th. More particulars will come to light in the near future. Please attend or contribute so far as your circumstances permit. Next Stated March 2, 2023. Rainbow Girls will be visiting.

Brother John Wayne-“Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.”

Fraternally,
Nick Lazzarino , WM



DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 2nd
Stated Meeting
6 pm Dinner
7 pm Meeting
- April 6th
Stated Meeting
6 pm Dinner
7 pm Meeting
- May 4th
Stated Meeting
6 pm Dinner
7 pm Meeting



GARY NJIRICH
1941-2021

Gary was the son of John and Betty Njirich of Columbia. He was born in Jamestown and grew up in Sonora/Columbia. As a boy he helped his father on the ranches of Tuolumne County and he was a Boy Scout. He graduated from Sonora High School and would go on to embark on many adventures in life.

Gary served in the Marines and, once home from the service, he married Joan Balistreri, of Sonora, and they had two daughters, Lisa Marie and Theresa Ann. They moved from Sonora to Bear Valley where Gary became a deputy sheriff. Eventually life would bring him back to his high school sweetheart and love of his life Paulette Medill, of Sonora. Together they would continue a 48-year lifelong spiritual and adventurous path, making many friends along the way. His true passion was to cook as was hers.

Life took them many places. In 1995 they opened The Libby Café in Libby, Montana. They closed the restaurant in 2017 to start their retirement. After closing the restaurant, Paulette became ill with Lou Gehrig's disease, and they would have to come back to California for treatment.

They resided in Pine Grove, California, with his daughter Theresa. In June of 2020, his sweetheart passed due to the disease.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents John and Betty Njirich, and his wife of 48 years Paulette Medill Njirich. He is survived by his daughters, Lisa Njirich Robertson, of Valley Springs, and Theresa Njirich Ruiz, of Pine Grove; six granddaughters; and many great-grandchildren.

Final arrangements are being handled by the Neptune Society of Northern California.





JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

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



Living Past Masters

1962.....George J. Armstrong
 1972.....Ernest H. Zebal, Jr.
 1973.....Eldredge T. Porch
 1976.....Duane Moore
 1980.....George D. Wilkerson
 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
 2011.....Leland W. Cross
 2012.....John Angleson
 2013.....Scott Mount
 2014.....William E. Dillwith
 2015.....Pedro Leon-Rojas
 2016.....Michael Cushing
 2017.....Robert Ely
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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