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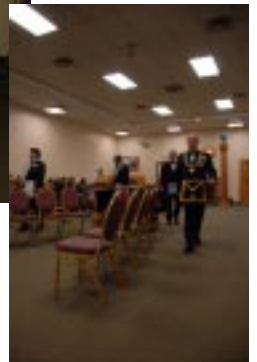
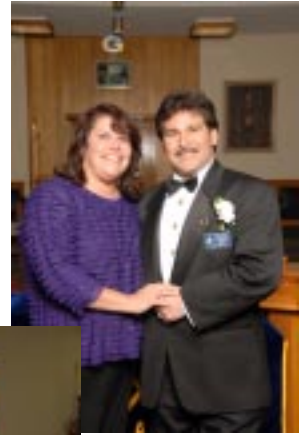
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in California -
the Greatest of these is
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VOTE AT JANUARY STATED MEETING - PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

Brethren, be informed that a proposed amendment (addition) to the By-laws of Amity Lodge was properly moved and seconded at the November Stated Meeting of Amity Lodge.

The amendment (addition) seeks to make it more convenient for the members of Amity Lodge to purchase a life membership.

The proposer notes that life memberships are a bargain for the younger member and a great way for our older members to support the continued vitality of our Lodge. Also, a strong life membership account is an important piece of the financial foundation for a successful lodge.

Proposed amendment to the By-laws of Amity Lodge #442.

Resolution: To amend the Life Membership Plan by making it possible to make monthly payments. The program will be conducted in the following manner:

- 1) All payments would be paid in a calendar year (i.e. January through December). Life membership should be purchased within that year (see #'s 4, 5, and 6 below).
- 2) The initial payment must be, at a minimum, the amount equal to annual dues unless they have already been paid for the current year.
- 3) The remaining payments would be divided by eleven assuming the plan starts in January. Otherwise the payments would be divided into the number of months remaining in the calendar year.
- 4) If payments are not completed within the calendar year a payment equivalent to at least the next year's dues must be paid in January to keep current.
- 5) The exact amount of the monthly payments would be determined by the member's age and multiplied by the appropriate multiplier for their age group as outlined in the CMC's following #3 above.
- 6) If the payments are not completed within the calendar year and are carried over to the next year, when a higher dues structure is in place, the payments would be adjusted based on the higher dues structure. Also, if the person does not complete his payments within the year and the next year enters a lower bracket due to age the higher structure would remain as the contract price.
- 7) A member would still have the option of purchasing a Life Membership in one payment.

Respectfully submitted, John O. McQuown, P. M.



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FROM THE SECRETARY - ARNOLD KOREY



Brethren,

I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season and is in good health.

The Installation of Officers was well attended and a beautiful ceremony was conducted.

I want to thank the Brethren for their support in electing me Secretary and will strive to do a great job.

Now for the business of the Lodge. This is to remind you that if you have not sent in your dues for 2010 they are now due and I will be sending out 2nd dues notices this month. If you have paid your dues and you get

a notice please excuse me as the notices may have crossed in the mail. If I can be of any help or clear up any confusion please contact me, and I will correct it.

**Effective immediately,
I have a new email
address
dpote1995@yahoo.com
Please update your
contacts list.**

This is also a reminder to please make your reservation for the Stated Meeting Dinner by TUESDAY before the Thursday Dinner, it is getting harder to give

the caterer a correct count, and I do not want anybody to go without a meal. We also had to raise price of our meal by ONE DOLLAR to \$13.00.

At our January meeting, we will be voting on our new Life Membership Plan so please come and give us any of your thoughts.

I am here to support the Officers and serve the Brethren of Amity Lodge. If you have any questions please contact me and I will try and answer. Lets all come out to the Degrees and Meetings and support our new Officers.

Fraternally
Arnold L Korey, Secretary

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BIRTHDAYS FROM THE EAST - JOHN MC QUOWN

Fernando Gonzalez	1/1
William Anderson	1/2
Harry Arnoff	1/2
Robert Lewis	1/3
Isaias Perez, Jr.	1/3
Dario Canlas	1/3
Donald Callard	1/6
Kevin Jones	1/6
Duane Ely, PM	1/7
Robert Reuillard	1/7
John Simzisko	1/7
Harold Thurber, Jr., PM	1/8
Conrado Castillo, PM	1/8
Jason Bashi	1/13
Ricardo Garcia	1/13
Ronino Eva	1/15
John Ridgway, Jr.	1/15
Leonardo Abulencia	1/17
Arthur Boyd, Jr., PM	1/17
Joseph Clokon, Jr., PM	1/18
Randal Barlow	1/19
Edgar Manalo	1/19
Laurence Macurda	1/21
Gary Parks, PM	1/21
Johnny Cortez	1/24
Jerome Klein	1/25
Manolito Sarabia	1/30
Roger Parker, PM	1/31

We have changed our source for birthday information. If you find an inaccurate or missing birthday, please contact Coren Andrews at ctandrews@ca.rr.com

This month's
Average age = 62.5 years
Oldest = 99 years old
Youngest = 30 years old
Happy Birthday to these Brethren! We would like to wish you a happy birthday in person at the Stated Meeting dinner of your birth month. Please do join us and remember that your dinner is on the Lodge.

NOTICE

To better manage our Stated Meeting dinner costs, it has become necessary to raise the cost to \$13.00.

Welcome to 2010! I want to thank you for the honor of electing me Master of Amity Lodge #442. I look forward to the things we can accomplish in the 2010 Masonic Year and I will do everything I can to build our Lodge. When you read this you are probably finishing your Holiday activities and are looking forward to a new year with all its possibilities. Please include Masonic activities in your plans and make Amity Lodge the center of these activities. We have some exciting plans for this year and we want each Mason to be a part of them.

Our Grand Master, Kenneth G. Nagel, has asked that all Master Masons attend their respective Blue Lodges for the February Stated Meeting. This is the Coming Home program he has spoken of. Please make attending the February Stated meeting a priority. As usual you will receive a very warm welcome and there will be interesting activities that evening. I will also be soliciting your input on ideas you would like to contribute to increase the attendance of our meetings and provide you with experiences that are of value to you.

But please, do not wait until February to start your habit of attending your Lodge. The official visit of our Inspector John R. Heisner, PM, will be at our January Stated Meeting. Please help Amity Lodge put its best foot forward and welcome him with many enthusiastic brothers in attendance.

Our new team of Officers is one of which you can be proud. Our ritual is of the highest quality, due in large part to the

efforts of our Officer's Coach, Worshipful Ernie Astudillo. Please make an effort to attend Lodge and get acquainted with the Officers; these young Masons want and deserve our help and your attendance is a key element in their development. The example of the Brothers who have been Masons for a time helps our young Brothers grow and become even better men and Masons.

If you were not at our Installation you missed a very nice event. Our Installation Team of Most Worshipful Melvyn B. Stein as Installing Officer, Worshipful John Heisner as Master of Ceremonies, and Worshipful Julian H. Cambridge as Installing Chaplain was one of the best I have had the pleasure of witnessing and I want to thank them again for their extraordinary effort to make this a special evening for the Officers and members of this Lodge.

I also have to thank our Past Masters of Amity Lodge. Worshipful Thurber did a fantastic job of bringing two Lodges with strong customs together and to form a new, exciting Lodge. Our junior Past Master Chris Quimpo was a great Master and I have to point out the important work he did with our candidates. His enthusiasm and mentoring kept the Lodge busy doing the degree work and, more importantly, keeping the new Masons involved. Our Lodge should be very grateful for these very dedicated Brothers.

Fraternally,
John O. McQuown, PM
Master

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN - MARK KAUFMAN

Brethren
I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and is looking forward to an exciting new year with our new Officers guiding Amity Lodge in 2010. I thank the Brethren for the trust they placed in me when they elected me Senior Warden and I look forward to working with all the new Officers. Thank you to Past Master Chris Quimpo for his guidance in the past years. I look forward to a great Year.
Fraternally, Mark Kaufman, Senior Warden

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JANUARY 2010 CALENDAR

January

Mon 4th	6:45 p.m. Practice - open 3rd, receipt GL Officer, First Degree
Thurs 7th	STATED MEETING OF AMITY LODGE at 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations please call 619-291-0465.Coat and tie. Inspector's Official Visit
Mon 11th	6:45 p.m. Proficiencies and Degree Practice
Thurs 14th	6:45 p.m. First Degree Conferral
Mon 18th	6:45 p.m. Second Degree Practice
Thurs 21st	6:45 p.m. Second Degree Conferral
Mon 25th	6:45 p.m. ISI - 574 working EA/Insp Visit, 837 Host
Thurs 28th	6:45 p.m. Degree Conferral (Degree TBD)

February

Mon 1st	TBA
Thurs 4th	STATED MEETING OF AMITY LODGE at 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations please call 619-291-0465.Coat and tie.

NOTE: Officers' attire: First and Second Degrees is coat and tie, Third Degrees it is TUXEDO.
 Stated meeting attire is back to Coat and Tie.

JANUARY STATED MEETING DINNER MENU

- Chicken Kabobs and Mahi Mahi
- Baby Red Potatoes adn Grilled Mixed Vegetables
- Chinese Chicken Salad - Mouse
- Beverages and Assorted Rolls

