



# Amity

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## Activating the Advanced Features of the Grand Lodge of New York's Membership Cards



## Introduction

The Grand Lodge of New York's official dues cards include advanced technology for sharing the holder's membership status in real time. The real-time component is provided by Amity, and this document will describe how the new cards can be paired with the Amity app to enable their advanced features.

An Amity account *is not required* in order to use the real-time capabilities of the Grand Lodge of New York's dues cards, however it provides additional tools for Brothers that choose to use them. These tools include the ability to:

- Add a picture to your profile;
- Lock your card to prevent scanning;
- Get notifications when your card is scanned;
- View recognition data when scanning other cards;
- View your membership status in other Grand Lodges;
- View your status in appendant bodies (coming soon), and more!

Whether or not an Amity account is created, however, scanning the QR code on the back of your dues cards will still show your current membership status correctly.

**Any person in the world**, whether or not they use Amity, can scan the QR code on the back of a Grand Lodge of New York dues card to see the holder's membership status, which will load in a web browser. A sample card, showing MWB Hiram Abiff's membership status, can be seen at this link:

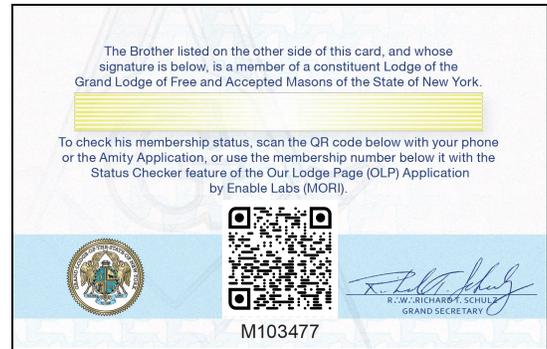
<https://i.travelsafely.app/my?card=HiramAbiff>.

Pairing your dues card with the Amity app takes a few simple steps:

- Scan the QR code on the back of your card
- If your card shows as not activated, tap the link provided
- At Amity's Welcome Site, enter your email address to request a welcome message
  - If your email is not recognized, your Member Number and Secret Code will be required
- Click the link in the welcome message to verify your email address
- Complete the activation process

**Important:** if you already have an Amity account, your dues card may have been matched to your account. If it has not, you will have the option to do so during the activation process. You will also have the option to opt out of Amity, if you prefer.

Keep reading for additional details on each step, and thanks for using Amity!





## Step 1: Scan your Dues Card

The QR code on your dues card is located on the rear of the card, centered below the signature panel. You can see a sample code on the card shown at left.

Scanning a QR code is straightforward for anyone with a modern mobile device:

- For Apple devices running the iOS operating system, a QR code reader is built into the device's camera as of iOS 11. Simply point the camera at the QR code, then tap the notification that pops up.
- For devices running the Android operating system, a third-party app is required to scan QR codes. Amity recommends [Google Lens](#) if you have not already installed another app. Open your app, point the camera at the QR code, and launch the link that is read.

Scanning your card will load a screen like the one to the left, which shows your profile data. For Brothers that have not yet linked their Pass to an Amity account, the note shown at the bottom of the pass provides the link required to do so. The note reads:

**NOTE:** This card has not yet been activated. If this is your card, please [tap here](#) to activate it.

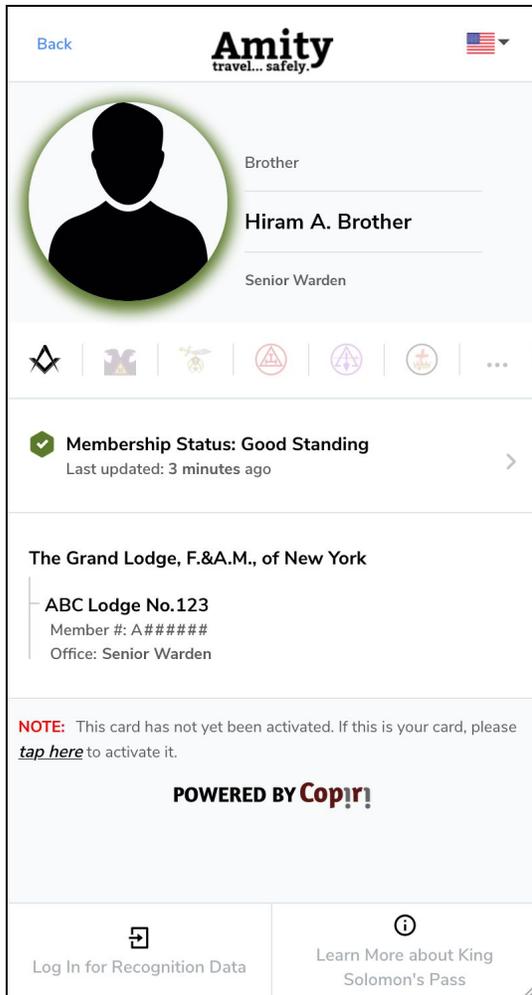
The "tap here" link leads to Amity's welcome site, which can be accessed directly here: <https://welcome.amity.copiri.com>.

Brothers that have already created an Amity account before the cards were issued may have had their cards paired to their Amity accounts during the card creation process. If this is the case they will not see the note, as their card has already been paired and no

action is necessary.

**Note:** for Brothers who speak a language other than English, the flag at the top right-hand corner of the profile allows translation into any of the following languages: French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian or Filipino.

The next step in the pairing process is to visit Amity's welcome site.



## Step 2: Request your Activation Link

Tapping the link provided in your profile will bring you to Amity's welcome site. The welcome site can also be accessed directly at <https://welcome.amity.copiri.com>, or from the email that you received when your card was issued (if the Grand Lodge had your email address on file).

The purpose of the welcome site is to pair your card with an Amity account, thus allowing you to access advanced features like the ability to add a profile picture or receive notifications when your card is scanned. In order to match your card correctly, your email address needs to be verified.

Enter your email address in the field provided at the welcome site. If your address is recognized, an email will be sent to you with an activation link (an example can be seen on the next page), and the submit button will turn green as shown in the second image at left.

If your email address is not recognized, you will be asked for your Grand Lodge of New York Member Number and your Secret Code as shown in the third image at left. Your Secret Code can be found in the letter that your dues card was attached to:

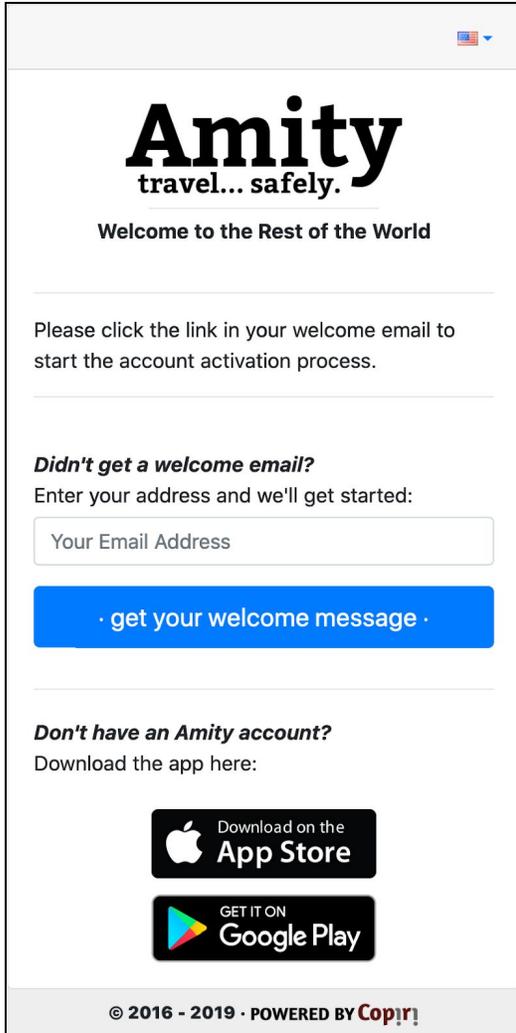
In order to use the QR code, you will need to activate your new card for the scanning feature to work properly. To activate your card, simply scan the QR code on the back, load the website that the code references, and follow the prompts provided. You will need the following Secret code to complete the process: #####-####-####. Those members that already have an account with Amity will simply load the website the code references.

**Important:** please enter your Member Number *exactly* as it is shown on your dues card, including any spaces. Some Grand Lodge of New York Member Numbers have spaces, and some do not. Be careful and make no mistake.

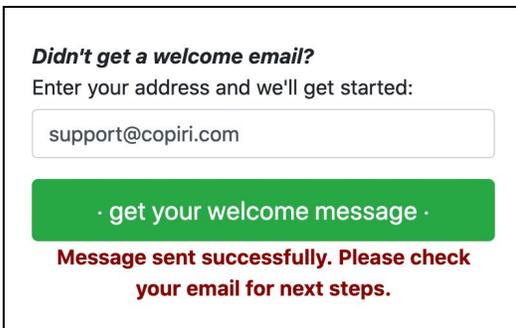
If your Member Number and Secret Code are recognized, an email will be sent to you with an activation link.

A sample of the activation link can be seen on the following page. Please click the "Activate Your Account Now!" button, or copy the link shown at the bottom of the email and paste it into your browser, to move forward with the pairing process.

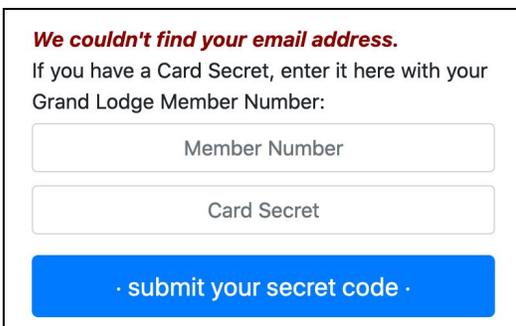
If your email, Member Number, or Secret Code are not recognized, please send an email to [support@copiri.com](mailto:support@copiri.com) for assistance.



The screenshot shows the Amity welcome site. At the top, it says "Amity travel... safely." and "Welcome to the Rest of the World". Below that, it asks the user to click the link in their welcome email to start the account activation process. There is a section for "Didn't get a welcome email?" with a text input field for "Your Email Address" and a blue button labeled "get your welcome message". At the bottom, there are links to download the app on the App Store and Google Play, and a copyright notice for 2016-2019 powered by Copiri.



This screenshot shows the "Didn't get a welcome email?" section. The text input field now contains "support@copiri.com". The button has turned green and is labeled "get your welcome message". Below the button, a message reads: "Message sent successfully. Please check your email for next steps."



This screenshot shows the "We couldn't find your email address." section. It asks the user to enter their Grand Lodge Member Number and Card Secret. There are two text input fields: "Member Number" and "Card Secret". Below them is a blue button labeled "submit your secret code".

## Sample: Amity Welcome Email

Welcome to Amity :: Activate Your Account Now!



**WELCOME TO THE REST  
OF THE WORLD**

Brother,

Welcome to Amity! We are happy to tell you that The Grand Lodge, F.&A.M., of New York has created an account for you in our system, so that you will be better enabled to experience the global world of Freemasonry.

**Activate Your Account Now!**

Amity is a free mobile application, and can be downloaded from the Google Play store or Apple's App Store. Amity allows you to:

- Find Lodges anywhere in the world
- Check whether your visitors are from a recognized Lodge
- Document your attendance at Lodge meetings
- ...and more!

Over 37,000 Lodges are listed in Amity, and Freemasons in over 200 Grand Lodges are using our app to travel... safely. You can learn more about Amity at our website, here: <http://amity.copiri.com>. We look forward to supporting you in your travels!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

The Amity Team

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If the button above didn't work, click or paste this link into your browser to activate your account:

<https://welcome.amity.copiri.com/?code=>

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If you believe that you have received this message in error, please reply and let us know. We apologize for any inconvenience that this email may have caused.

To learn more about Amity, visit us online at <http://amity.copiri.com>.

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Welcome to the Rest of the World



**The Grand Lodge, F.&A.M., of New York** has worked with Amity to create an account for you in our revolutionary mobile application.

With Amity you can find Lodges anywhere in the world, check whether your visitors are from a recognized Lodge, and even document your attendance at Lodge meetings.

**Amity is approved for use by your Grand Lodge**, and we look forward to supporting you as you experience international Freemasonry!

[Learn More About Amity](#)

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Complete this Form to Activate your Account

Check this box if you have already created an Amity account.

Your Home Lodge

Masonic Lodge No. 123

What is your Degree?

Are you an Officer?

Your Email Address

test@copiri.com

Please Create a Password

10+ Characters

Please Confirm Your Password

Confirm Your Password

I agree to Amity's [Privacy Policy](#)  
 I agree to Amity's [Terms of Use](#)

· activate account ·

You may also choose to **opt out** of Amity.

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## Step 3: Confirm your Information

When your dues card was created, a basic amount of information was provided to Amity so that we could display your membership status correctly. Please note that if you are a member of multiple Lodges they will all be shown in your scan profile, but only one membership is listed here for brevity.

In order to complete the process of pairing your card with Amity, several pieces of additional information are required:

- Your Degree (EA, FC, or MM)
- Your Position (whether or not you are a sitting officer)
- A Password to secure your account

You can update these details (as well as your title/honorific), and add historical data, using the Amity app after pairing your card.

You must also confirm that you consent to Amity's [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#), which can be found at the following links:

- Privacy Policy: [amity.copiri.com/terms.html#privacy](http://amity.copiri.com/terms.html#privacy)
- Terms of Use: [amity.copiri.com/terms.html#terms](http://amity.copiri.com/terms.html#terms)

Once the process is complete you will see the confirmation screen shown below. Congratulations... you're done! You can now close this

page and go back to your profile. Log in with your email address and your new password to manage your card.

You can also install the Amity app to manage your account, find Lodges anywhere in the world, check in to meetings, and more.

Additional options for the welcome site are included below.



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Welcome to the Rest of the World



**Congratulations!** You have successfully activated your Amity account.

You can now use the Amity app to find Lodges anywhere in the world; to check whether your visitors are from a recognized Grand Lodge; and to keep your Masonic Passport.

We've also sent you an email with the newest generation of Masonic technology: **King Solomon's Pass**. Load your Pass into your phone's virtual wallet to carry your real-time membership status with you... anywhere, anytime.

Freemasons in over 225 Grand Lodges around the world are using Amity, and we're glad that you're a part of our community. We look forward to supporting your journeys, and helping you travel... safely.

[Learn More about Amity](#)

## Step 3a: Pair with an Existing Amity Account

If your email address was not on file with the Grand Lodge when your card was created, or you could not be conclusively matched to an Amity account, or if you created an Amity account after the cards were made but before receiving your card, then your card was not automatically paired to an Amity account, even if you already have one.

In order to pair your card with an existing Amity account, check the box at the top of the activation form. You will be prompted for your Amity login information, as shown at left, and once that has been verified your card will be paired. Congratulations... you're done!

## Step 3a: Opt Out of Amity

You may also choose to opt out of Amity. Choosing to do so will remove all of your private data from our systems, and will notify the Grand Lodge of your decision. To make this choice simply select the checkbox below the "activate account" button. The button will turn yellow and you will see additional information, as shown at right. Clicking "opt out" will show you the confirmation screen below, and you will receive an email for your records as shown on the next page.

If you choose to opt out, you are still welcome to create an Amity account if

you change your mind in the future! We will need to link your card to your new account manually, but this can be easily accomplished with an email to our support team at [support@copiri.com](mailto:support@copiri.com), or using the contact form [here](#).

Finally, please know that if you choose to opt out of Amity we will not delete all data that references you. Our agreement with the Grand Lodge of New York requires us to keep on hand the data we need for your membership card to function properly. This includes your name; your Member Number; and your Lodge(s). All of this data is stored in a heavily encrypted form, will be protected according to our agreement with the Grand Lodge of New York, and **will not be used for any other reason** other than allowing your membership card to work.

## Sample: Amity Opt-Out Notification

### Amity Opt-Out Notification



## WELCOME TO THE REST OF THE WORLD

Brother,

Your request to opt-out of Amity has been completed. ***All of your personal data has been deleted,*** and without further action on your part this will be the last message that you receive from our team.

Please know that you are welcome to re-register at any time. Amity serves Freemasons in over 200 Grand Lodges around the world, and we would be more than happy to support you as well.

If you would like additional information about Amity and the tools that we provide, you can find it at our website: <http://amity.copiri.com>.

Fraternally,

Jeremy and Michael  
The Amity Team

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If you believe that you have received this message in error, please reply and let us know. We apologize for any inconvenience that this email may have caused.

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## Closing

We hope that this has been a useful guide. Amity now serves Freemasons in over 225 Grand Lodges, spread across 100+ countries. We are proud to be able to connect you with Freemasonry around the world, and hope that you enjoy using our app.

If you have any questions about this guide in particular or about Amity in general, please visit our website at <https://amity.copiri.com>. You can also send your questions to [support@copiri.com](mailto:support@copiri.com), or use the contact form on our website.

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Most importantly, we are proud to have **you** as part of our family. From all of us here at Amity,

**travel... safely.**



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