



April 2006 Trestleboard Eagle Rock Lodge #19 AF&AM

From The East: How long since you have seen a Sermon presented? At Fellowcraft Club 3-21 we had the pleasure of having a Brother pass his 1st Degree proficiency by presenting his Sermon to the group present. He had approached his coach, Br Cox, about doing it the old way and it sure worked out nice. Well done and fun.

Br Ceci is progressing well in the planning stages of the "Bikes for Books" program. Blessings have been received from the School and he is already starting some of the detail work.

Br Perez is working on the Open House but has had a very limited response from the other bodies in the Lodge who might want to participate. Remember, if you want to participate with us, we need to have you contact Br Perez and help line out how we want to accomplish the purpose. You can't present your group if you aren't there.

Bannack is coming along, Brother Henry Ruppel, Eagle Rock 19 and WM of Daylight Lodge in Escondido, sent a letter. He requested a petition for Bannack 3-7-77 and is planning his trip to Twin Bridges, Mt so that he can enjoy the weekend with us at Bannack It will be nice to have him with us again.

PM Drefs did a nice job in choosing the proper method and color to back light the Square and Compasses on the NW Corner of the building. Last Wednesday night when Br Mohny and I left we made a loop to come back and look at it. In our considered opinion, the color is right, the intensity of the light is right and I think you would have a hard time finding a prettier presentation of this representation of 2/3 of the Great Lights.

You may think that the continuing push on membership has been left out this time. Wrong. We are having a good time with the degree work and we have candidates but we have room for more. Remember, the more hands, the less each has to do to accomplish the job. Do you have a letter to a friend packet? Br Taylor will be glad to give you one. Br Lee Jones will probably be presenting a petition shortly. I am hoping to get a posthumous petition from Br Bob Evans before we go dark. He worked on one before he died and I think it is going to come in. Remember that the most important part of a job is getting your replacement ready to take your job, Bob took it to heart.

Visitations: Br Joe Alexander has us lined up for May 6 for a visit to Saber Lodge in Mountain Home. It is far enough that I don't think I want to drive home after Lodge. Ten years ago it would have been OK but not anymore. It looks like we have a pretty good group intending to go and it should be fun. WM Zimmerman of Oriental 60 was in Lodge and heard about it and says that it is a fun evening with Saber. Blackfoot: We need to pick a night and go down. I would like to see it before we go dark. It is nice to say that we have to pick a night, degree work keeping us busy on their meeting night. We did get down to Shelley but with such short notice, only Br Nipper and I were able to go down. It would be nice if we could make another trip with a larger showing. I bet it they had their Oyster Stew again, we could get a crew together.

Challenges for the True Mason

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I will do more than belong -- I will participate.	I will do more than care -- I will help.
I will do more than believe -- I will practice.	I will do more than be fair -- I will be kind.
I will do more than forgive -- I will forget.	I will do more than dream -- I will work.
I will do more than teach -- I will inspire.	I will do more than earn -- I will enrich.
I will do more than give -- I will serve.	I will do more than live -- I will grow.
I will do more than be friendly -- I will be a friend.	
I will do more than is a citizen -- I will be a patriot.	

Junior Warden Josue Perez: I was born in Bowling Green Kentucky on December 18, 1980. My parents came to the United States for college where they both attended Western Kentucky University where my Father graduated in political science and business administration. Shortly after graduation we moved back to Venezuela, South America when I was 3 1/2 years old, beautiful country, lovely culture and bad government. I attended private school the whole time I was there. I lived in Maracay, a city of about 3 million people. In 1992 I was State Champion in 100m free style. In 1996 at the age of 15 I moved back to the United States. I graduated from Twin Falls, Idaho. Went to Austin Texas and did my first semester of college in University of Texas. Moved back to Twin Falls, did a year in College of Southern Idaho. Moved to Idaho Falls and attended 2 years at ISU majoring in finance. I married my wife Ashley in July of last year. I currently work for United Van Lines as the sales manager. Josue G. Perez