



October 2006 Trestleboard Eagle Rock Lodge #19 AF&AM

From the East: We are headed for CA to see the grandkids Thursday, so I thought that I had best get this done now

Grand Lodge went quite well. Jurisprudence did a good job of pruning them down and resolving questions before they hit the floor and it lead to a quick and amiable discussion and vote.

Brother Bob Mohney was appointed to the Jurisprudence Committee, an honored position and a real compliment to him.

The proposed resolutions balloting results are as follows:

1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14, and 15 Passed
2 was Withdrawn, as 1 passed and they were similar in content, 6, 11, 17 were also withdrawn.
7, 9, 12, 13, and 16 were Defeated

Voting was as expected, Deputy Grand Warden was Grand Master Elect going in and Most Worshipful Brother Mike Sutton is our new Grand Master. All the rest took one-step up the line. As to be expected, Jr Past Grand Master Herndon was probably exhibited the best mood there unless it was Tommye's. A hard year over, but he can take pride in how well his year and Communication went.

Brother Paul Alexander was re elected Grand Lecturer, this year will go better than last; he should be home in about 2 weeks.

Our Mason of the Year was, for the first time I know of, awarded posthumously. Don Cowell was chosen. We are working on getting Shirley down to Shelley for the District Meeting to receive the award.

The District Meeting has been changed to better fit new MWGM's schedule. It will be October 7, at Shelley, at 4PM, dinner at 6:30. It will be our first chance to welcome our new MWGM and we should get as many down as we can. We were awarded the Lodge of Excellence this year. We will receive that award at the District Meeting.

The food was quite good and we were well treated by the Sun Valley people. Brother Anderson being an Officer in the Sun Valley Company and being our contact may have had some influence in that regard. We had a good meeting and the overall mood was good.

We have picked up after the summer off and have already done two seconds and we have a third right shortly. Now what we need to do is get a bunch of new petitions to get Brother Dave behind before he starts.

The summer picnic was held at McDermott field, worked quite well. It was nice to be able to go and enjoy without having the clean up afterwards. Our attendance was not what we would have liked but it was first change to an old tradition. It would be nice to let Brother Dave know if you want to continue at McDermott Field, have Baseball Night a separate event and have the picnic the old way or what combo you might like.

We are off and running, let us end the Fall season at a dead run and get Brother Dave off to a good start for his term.