



## September 2006 Trestleboard Eagle Rock Lodge #19 AF&AM

**From the East:** Ain't it funny! We worry about how to write up something for the Trestleboard but sometimes so much happens there just is not enough room.

A brag. Our Jobies did very well at State. Each of the Bethels has provided 5 State Officers. Moreover, to top that off, Miss Holly Limbricht of Bethel 59 was elected Miss Idaho Jobe's Daughter. What an honor for our Girls to do so well. I am sure that all these accolades have put their Uncle Paul in the proper frame of mind to hurry up and get well and congratulate them in person. We knew we had the best, now it appears the whole State has figured it out.

Speaking of Uncle Paul for those who have been away. Brother Paul Alexander hurried things up faster than scheduled. His liver deteriorated faster than expected and he was sent to the Hospital in SLC. Things went down hill fast and there was some concern that we were not going to get a liver in time. We did. He has accepted it well; everything is back up and running. He will be down there for blood tests for a few more weeks to make sure any rejection is caught early, taking blood tests every other day. How fortunate we all are to have him back in working order and get him back to work.

We had some fun this summer, we did go to Bannack and besides the fun and fellowship aspect, we did confer a third degree, again. 1st and 2nd degrees conferred in the Lodge in the Last 85 years? What an honor, one more added to a very select group of two Masons raised in that Lodge since 1921. MW Brother Dave Prewett gave the lecture again. We had the honor of having 3 MWPGM's in attendance, Dave Prewett of Montana, Phil Bucholz of Wyoming and Joe Alexander of Eagle Rock 19. MWPGM Lancaster of Utah was not able to attend as intended. MWGM's Herndon and Valente were both at the Shrine Meeting in Florida and were not able to attend. The Past Grands provided a handmade wall plaque made by MW David Prewett out of metal, horseshoes and barbed wire for a drawing. Brother Henry Ruppel of Eagle Rock Lodge, and Master of the Day Light Lodge in Escondido where he is living was drawn, but he had had to leave early to go to a family doing in Twin Bridges and missed it. He scheduled his family visit to be able to attend his home Lodge (ER 19) in his home state of Montana. Glad to get to meet you, Brother. Brother Richard Cox was pleased to be drawn second and receive a very nice prize. Bannack annual meeting is September 9. Remember, our support of Bannack 3-7-77 is what allows us the privilege of these most unusual meetings and conferrals in such a memorable way. And it is just plain fun.

We are going to start the fall as we ended spring, we have two 2nd degrees to do, probably 1st called communication we will do the two and are caught up. We need some more petitions to get the next Master behind before he gets started. OK Dave?

Remember the Arco #48 Centennial Celebration August 26th, Noon, at the Atomic Park. Let us help them celebrate and have a buffalo burger besides.

Grand Lodge September 21st, 22nd and 23rd

We had the picnic at the Ballpark, all who attended had fun and the food was pretty good. It was nice to be served instead of having the mess to clean up afterwards. Feedback as to whether we want to continue this instead of the old style picnic, or besides the old style picnic would be helpful to next years Master in his planning.

We are in business again, 1st Stated will be Sept 6. Remember, if you do not want to be assigned to a position or job, you have to be there to protect yourself. Hope to see you there.

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