



## October Trestleboard Eagle Rock Lodge #19 AF&AM

**From the East:** We have started off the new Masonic year with a bang. We have received three new petitions to start the work. We still have several that were on the fire last spring that we are confident will be presented now that the Lights are on again. Unfortunately, we had to drop 3 for not progressing. One had moved to Texas and one had moved back to Alaska. While we hate to lose them, it was not an error on our part that caused it. Hopefully they will affiliate with another Lodge and we will have helped those other Lodges as well as our Brothers.

Grand Lodge is over. A new slate of Officers has been elected and installed and are now hard at work getting Most Worshipful Grand Master Cargill's year off to a good start. Our District Meeting is October 1 and we will hear his presentations for the year. Brother John Nicklas has stayed on as our DDGM; no others were of such strong heart that they would take the job. They did double his salary.

The resolutions passed in line with the consensus as expressed in our Lodge earlier in the year. One thing that appears to be in the works is changing the election and installation dates of the new Worshipful Masters to coincide with the Grand Master's year. I mentioned this to Past Grand Master Mike Sutton last fall after attending the District Meeting and realizing that they had prepared their meeting to enthuse us all and get us on the trail but that they were talking to a bunch of lame ducks. By bringing the 1st meeting to the New Masters, his ideas and enthusiasm would be shared with those just starting their year. He said that there was already talk underway regarding this and it sounds like it is on the move. I think that it will be a good thing for Masonry in Idaho.

Well, here we go, a lot of called communications coming up, a lot of work. **Ain't it Great!**

### **MORE LIGHT!**

With the closing of the volume and the opening of a door,  
Think not this lodge has ended, think what has gone before.  
Remember all those worthy men who as apprentice came,  
And who developed love and skill and worked in friendships name.  
When you take up the working tools to gently put aside,  
Think not their work is ended, think how they were applied.  
Remember well the lessons taught, to craftsmen tried and true;  
Of masons worthy of the name and apron white and Blue,  
When your tracing boards are covered and the columns laid at rest,  
Think not their teaching ended, think more a message blessed  
Remember the special meaning to master masons all,  
Of birth and life and learning and waiting for the call  
With the sounding of the gavel and as the lights at last go out,  
Think not your lodge has ended, dispel all lingering doubts,  
Master, Wardens, Brethren, remember as you depart,  
Your lodge will live forever in every mason's heart.

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