



December Trestleboard Eagle Rock Lodge #19 AF&AM

From the East: It is hard to believe that a year has transpired since I was elected as Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock Lodge #19. I desire to take this opportunity to express my most sincere thanks to an outstanding group of elected and appointed lodge officers with whom I have had the pleasure to serve. Their unselfish motivation, demonstrated dedication, and personal commitment to serve the Lodge and to live and project their unswerving beliefs in the three principle

tenets of Freemasonry have resulted in a very successful year for Eagle Rock. We have become the standard by which the other Lodges within Idaho are measured as evidenced by the words of the Grand Master in his message to us during our last Table Lodge ceremony. In addition to dramatically improving all aspects of our ritual work, our Lodge has expanded the number and frequency of Lodge activities for members to participate (Table Lodges, Bannock, Rusty Nail, Past Masters Night, New Year's Eve Dinner, Guest Speakers, etc.); expanded programs to improve community involvement and visibility (Open House, Bikes-for-Books, Adopt-a Highway, Angel Tree for Christmas); many called communications for initiations, passings, and raisings which necessitated work during the dark summer months and weekends due to the numbers; positioning the Lodge for continued growth and further expansion of programs and activities by securing the future financial stability of the Lodge with the passing of the Bylaws revisions; and some additional projects that are working to raise money for the Bonneville County Search and Rescue (a raffle) and discussions concerning the starting a scholarship program. I am extremely proud of the work they have done and sincerely thank them all for their support this last year.

At our first stated communication on November 5th, lodge officers were elected for this coming year. The results of the election were:

Worshipful Master: Brother Josh "Dave" Perez
Senior Warden: Brother Dave Nipper
Junior Warden: Brother Dave Jobe
Treasurer: Brother Bob Mohney
Secretary: Brother Don Taylor

My congratulations to all and I know we will all provide our full support to ensure another successful ensuing year. The installation of officers will be conducted during an Open Lodge on Saturday, December 20 at 4:00 PM. All brothers and their families are invited to attend.

On Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 PM, the current officers of Eagle Rock Lodge #19 will be the installing officials for the DeMolay installation of officers. It is believed that this is the first time the sitting officers of the Lodge will have fully occupied the installing official's positions. This should be an impressive ceremony. I am inviting all the Lodge brothers to attend to demonstrate our support of our DeMolay Chapter.

Brother Josh Perez has initiated the Angel Tree program in our Lodge. This program, working with the Salvation Army, identifies underprivileged children in our community whose families need help to provide Christmas gifts for the children. In many cases, the identified desired gifts are to provide some of their basic necessities such as clothing, shoes, and winter garments and perhaps a small toy. If you are able to help one or more of these needy families by providing some gifts for these children, please contact Brother Josh. This is a worthy cause. Please help.

There will be a New Year's Eve Dinner on Wednesday, December 31. If you haven't previously attended one of these dinners, you should seriously consider attending this year. Brother Albert Brett always prepares a dinner that rivals any dinner you can obtain from any establishment, but most importantly, the brotherhood and love that permeates throughout the dining hall is uplifting and inspiring. Please respond that you will attend when you receive the phone call announcing the dinner.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Fraternally,
David Ceci
Worshipful Master

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