



February Trestleboard

Eagle Rock Lodge #19 AF&AM

From the West: I am honored to have been elected to the prestigious office of Senior Warden. I will do everything I can to do a good job for this lodge and all my brothers. On the first meeting of the year as a Senior Warden I sat in the West thinking it seems like yesterday when I took my Master Mason Degree, at that time Worshipful Master Ceci ordered the Senior Deacon Dave Jobe to escort the Past Masters to the altar and

there were nine of them, three sets of threes and they were given the Public Grand Honors which is three sets of threes. The number three, what a great and mystical number in Freemasonry. At that same time I was thinking that I have to do the conferral of the Third Degree of Freemasonry the following week and that got me nervous, but I know all those nine brother Past Masters at one point in their Masonic career felt just like I did at that moment, and look at them now, past masters and some of them past grand masters. I want to thank Brother Joe Alexander for helping me to get ready to give the third degree. I could not have done it without you Joe!

I also want to wish good luck to all the brothers on all the Masonic work we are going to have this year.

Josue "Josh" Perez
Senior Warden

From the East: January has been exciting month. It began (or perhaps I should say December ended) with a tremendous New Year's Eve dinner prepared and served by Brother Albert Brett and his family, and assisted by Brothers Dave Jobe and Dave Stonhill. Brother Brett out did himself this year. Not only was the prime rib, salmon, and accompanying dishes superb, but the brotherhood and goodwill throughout the dining room was inspiring. We had the best turnout than what has been experienced in many years. Those that could not make the dinner, please plan to attend the next New Year's Eve. Brother Brett, I want to thank you again for your hard work, attention to detail, and continued support. Please give your family a hearty thank you for all they did.

On the first stated communication our Senior Warden was made an honorary "Dave". The Worshipful Master, Junior Warden, and the Senior and Junior Deacon offices are currently filled by Brothers with the ancient and honorable first name of "Dave". For symmetry and to avoid confusion among the craft trying to remember the new lodge officer's names, The Senior Warden was presented with a certificate, suitable for framing, proclaiming that he would henceforth be known as Senior Warden J. "Dave" Perez for this Masonic year. It's now easy to remember the officer's names. Just use their position title along with "Dave" and you've got the right name.

James Wolf, the nephew of Past Grand Master Mike Sutton became a Master Mason on 1/9/08. Past Grand Master Sutton participated in the ceremonies which made it that much more of a special event for us all. Thank you both for making it a memorable evening. On Wednesday 2/13, Brother Mike's son-in-law, Ron James, will become a Master Mason. Please come join us.

During the second stated communication on 2/16, Brother John Gentry was examined on his proficiency of the Entered Apprentice Lecture in open Lodge. His performance was exemplary. Well done Brother Gentry.

Commendations for the excellent 2nd stated Mexican dinner prepared and hosted by Brother Dave Stonhill. Those Brothers who did not attend missed a delicious meal with the accompanying fellowship. The next stated communication dinner is 2/20 and though the menu has yet to be finalized, Senior Steward Brett and Junior Steward White are sure to arrange and coordinate another fine dinner. Please plan to attend and share in some good food and Brotherhood.

In closing, I would again invite our Brothers who have not regularly attended the stated communications, to please consider attending and help us grow and prosper. The chairmen of our committees, particularly the Activities, Programs, and Membership Committees, need your help to develop and implement worthwhile endeavors to benefit us as men, Freemasonry, and our community.

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