



November Trestleboard Eagle Rock Lodge #19 AF&AM

From the East: During the second stated communication in October, the proposed changes to the Eagle Rock Lodge #19 were read for the first time. The second and third readings will occur on the first and second stated communications in November with the vote occurring immediately after the third reading. Two thirds of the voting members present for the vote is necessary for the proposed changes to pass. Additionally, a printed copy of the proposed changes was mailed to all members of the Lodge. In summary, the proposed changes are to raise the degree fees to a total of \$250; a change in the Lodge annual dues to \$100 per year, adjusted annually based on the COLA, plus the Grand Lodge annual per capita dues; a change in the standing committees; and a revision to the amount of money that can be withdrawn from the treasury for the relief of a brother to \$250. Please plan to attend the second communication on November 19 to register your vote.

Though you may receive the Trestleboard after 10/29, there is an All Masonic Pot Luck dinner scheduled for 6:30 PM, followed by a Rusty Nail Degree at 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend. These dinners are also popular and fun. The Rusty Nail Degree immediately following the dinner, will provide an opportunity for Brothers to refresh their memories for regular attendance at our stated and called communications.

Another important event on the near horizon is the annual election of Lodge officers at the first stated communication on Wednesday, November 5.

The biannual highway clean-up of US 20 just north of Lewisville highway occurred on Saturday, October 18. We are responsible for the east and west sides of the highway and for the median between the north and southbound lanes. Nine brothers participated. The amount of trash collected was considerably less than from the first collection of last spring. If we can get more participation, the effort expended by each participating brother can be reduced. The program is an endeavor by the Lodge to not only contribute to our community, but to also receive some acknowledgement from the signs posted along the highway stating that Eagle Rock Lodge #19 has adopted that portion. Thanks to all the Brothers who participated this year, but particularly to Brother Dave Stonhill for initiating and managing the program.

Congratulations to Brother Keith Ramirez who was raised to Master mason on October 8.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Bethel #47, IOJD for inviting us to attend and participate in their meeting of October 21. The meeting was preceded by a superb dinner. Most of the Lodge officers were able to attend and "shadow" their Job's Daughter counterpart throughout the entire evening. Other brothers in attendance substituted for those Lodge officers who were not able to attend. Thanks again. It was a very enjoyable evening.

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