



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

**From the East:** Brethren I am glad to be back among you guys and back to work at the lodge. I want to thank S.:W.: Nipper for taking care of the Lodge while I was gone on my trip to Venezuela. I know that the members of the Lodge worked hard as always. The Lodge conferred a 1st Degree upon Bro. Kerry Shirts and all went well.

The week prior to my departure to Venezuela I was honor to be able to represent Eagle Rock Lodge #19 A.F & A.M at the annual meeting of The Grand Lodge of Idaho. Many of our members were in attendance and many of them were in the hosting committee, thank you guys for all of your hard work. Eagle Rock Lodge was recognized several times. We were awarded with the Lodge of Excellence Award, The Grandmaster's Initiative Award for Outstanding Community Activity and at one time our new M.:W.:G.:M.: Bro. Dave Triplett said that Eagle Rock is the Flag Ship of the Fraternity in Idaho. Several times during Grand Lodge Brothers from around the State and from other jurisdiction came up to me and said they heard a lot of the good things Eagle Rock was doing and how active we are. Though it feel good when other people recognized the good thing that we do. To me the biggest recognition or award is when a happy child says thank you for the bike he or she just won, or when I see so many bags of blood filled during our blood drive, knowing that we may be saving several lives. I am proud to say I am a member of Eagle Rock!!!!!!!!!!

My trip to Venezuela went without any problems, I know for sure that is because so many of you kept me in your prayers and I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. All though being away from my family and brethren was hard, I had wonderful time down there. Many things are different and all though I speak Spanish there were many things I did not understand, but one thing that is universal is Brotherly Love and there was a lot of that down there. All of the Brothers there were very happy to have me there and to be part of a dream of mine which was for me to be able to visit my Father's lodge while being the Worshipful Master of Eagle Rock. I gave them the website of Eagle Rock and they said they will be in touch. With that said I want to thank some of them here: First of all my Father and Brother Josue I. Perez Perez, W.:M.: Bro. Natalio Pire Vera last but not least the Brother that went with my Father to pick me at the airport Secretary Bro. Angle Medina. Thank you all for your hospitality.

In the last few weeks we had two Brother travel to the Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe forever presides, They are Bro. Bob Gray and Bro. Arthur McCombie. In that Heavenly Sanctuary, the Mystic Light will reign unbroken and shine perpetual. There, amid the smiles of Immutable Love, in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens there, my brethren, may we all meet again.

I want to wish Bro. Nipper a fast recovery. AS many of you may know Bro. Nipper suffered a heart attack. I hope all of you will keep him in your prayers as I do need him to be back 100% by Election Day.

We have a lot of work scheduled for the next couple of months:

- 10/28 District Meeting in Blackfoot.
- 11/04 First Stated Meeting and Election Day.
- 11/11 Two First Degrees
- 11/25 Second Stated Meeting
- 12/02 First Stated
- 12/05 Installation of Officers.
- 12/07 One 2nd Degree.

This year had gone by in a blur, I hope to see all of you come and support Eagle Rock Lodge on 11/04 to help us elect the new line of officers for the up coming year.

Josh Perez W.: M.:

From the Secretary's Desk. It's that time of year again! The second and major item is that the DUES will be due and payable prior to the 31st of December, 2009. The dues for 2010 will be \$141.00 for the year. Donations of \$35.00 will be requested from the PLM's and 50 yr members to cover the Grand Lodge Assessment.

Fraternally Don Taylor, secretary

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