



## **January Trestleboard**

### **Eagle Rock Lodge #19 AF&AM**

#### **From the East:**

Brethren, It has been a busy December and it will be a busy January that follows.

#### Things coming up:

We have been blessed with a number of candidates and the degree work that naturally follows. Please come and provide your support, particularly at the Third Degree conferrals that will be coming on Mondays!

The New Year's Eve Dinner planning is complete, and this event should be memorable. Brother Albert Brett and his team of assistants are set to surpass last year's event, difficult as that might seem! If this reaches you in time, see the description on our website or just call Don Taylor for reservations. Thanks in advance to our Jobie and DeMolay helpers!

The annual Temple Association meeting is once again upon us. It is scheduled for the 4th Wednesday in January at 7:30 P.M. and should be on all your calendars.

#### Things we enjoyed in December:

We have once again installed the Officers of Bonneville Chapter, Order of DeMolay. This ceremony, conducted by the Officers of Eagle Rock Lodge, helps build a bond between the two organizations. We are taking on the job of sponsoring the Chapter, which is a benefit to all, but the interaction that comes with the installation takes things up a notch. Brothers at DeMolay meetings and Degrees will do even more - consider attending!

We also had a good time at the Bethel 59 Shadow meeting! I have never seen a meeting run "backwards" before, it was an interesting challenge!

Arco Lodge #48 held a double First Degree on the 22nd of December, with five members of Eagle Rock assisting. It was a busy night, and a long drive, but most satisfying, as the candidates saw a full team at work and we were able to share the good feeling with our brothers across the desert.

#### Things to do:

I will be looking for programs to present at stated meetings - please consider preparing some thoughts on a Masonic theme to share with the Lodge. Self-improvement comes from within, but ideas for doing so can come from us all. Discussion is the goal, and a simple subject can lead to an interesting exchange!

Fund raising events will again be needed during the year to come, for Bikes-for-Books in particular, but also for other charitable activities. If you have thoughts on a possible event, please share them in Lodge.

#### Things to wish for:

Good Health for all our members and friends,  
Peace, and  
A Happy New Year.

#### **David Nipper**

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