



Summer Trestleboard

Eagle Rock Lodge #19 AF&AM

From the East: Hello Brethren. Summer is almost over and hopefully everyone is well rested and ready to recommit themselves to the support of our Lodge and Fraternity. Lodge activities this summer have been just a few, but they were enjoyable:

On June 22 we put on a Fellowcraft Degree for Brother Tad Bradley and I would like to thank all the Brethren who showed up and especially the ones who performed the necessary parts (Brother Stonhill – again!). Sadly, we lost a great opportunity in July to answer the invitation from Most Worshipful Brother Prewitt to travel to Virginia City, MT, and put on a Third Degree there for Brother Colton Keeton. Unfortunately we could only come up with six members who could commit to making the trip so we have re-scheduled his Degree for August 24th. In July, Brothers Richard Kaiser, Don Taylor, Bob Mohny, Ray Burns and I traveled to Mountain Home to attend an Entered Apprentice Degree put on by Sabre Lodge, PHM. Their Degree, although differing from ours, was interesting and well done, plus the fellowship we enjoyed was notable. I proffered an invitation to our Sabre Lodge Brothers to sojourn to Eagle Rock during a second stated meeting and enjoy some of Brother Brett's cooking or to visit when we are putting on a degree to see how we work. Although most of the Sabre members are on active duty with the Air Force and will find it difficult to visit in the middle of the week, the invitation was favorably received and some of the Brothers indicated they would take leave and we might well see them before too long. I strongly urge all of you who can take a Saturday to make the trip and visit with the Brothers of Sabre Lodge, especially if they have a degree scheduled.

Bethel 47 installed a cadre of new officers on August 14th. Congratulations to the Honored Queen, Ashlynn Higbee, her officers and members. I know that continued success will be yours during the term ahead.

August 31st will be our annual picnic and this year we are doing it in conjunction with the fifth Wednesday All-Masonic Pot Luck Dinner, hosted by Bethel 47. The main course will be a Southwest BBQ of smoked brisket, cut up and served fajita style (in flour tortilla shells). It will be held in the park across the street from the Lodge and, as usual, will commence at 5:30 PM. So put on your BBQ cooking hats, fix your best BBQ side dish and come join us for a good meal with friends and celebrate the end of summer. September is going to be a very fast paced month in which we have a lot to get accomplished and I will need your help to make it successful.

Activities scheduled will include our first stated meeting since going dark, the Bannack Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of AF&AM of Idaho meeting in Sandpoint and the Grand Master's combined District 2&3 Fall Communication in American Falls. Officers, don't forget the scheduled meeting at 6:30 PM on 7 September.

David Jobe, Worshipful Master

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