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## From the East

Brethren,

With a sense of deep gratitude, we at Mountain Top Daylight Lodge are now meeting at the facilities of Tularosa Lodge.

At this time, this very day, the continuation day degrees are being conferred at Ruidoso Lodge and I am unable to attend because I am recovering from an illness (food poisoning). I hope that someone from Tularosa will be in attendance and report on this event.

On Saturday, January 12th. Jerry Browning was installed as Worshipful Master of Sacramento Lodge in Alamogordo. It was a complete success and we are sure he will do a great job, as he did before. You can read about this in the Sacramento newsletter.

At our last meeting we elected three members for plural membership at Mountain Top. This may not sound like a big deal to some of you in larger lodges but that increased our membership by almost 10%. Has your Lodge made this much of an increase recently? And all at one time? We welcome Brothers Jr. Adams from Coronado #70, Rus Saunders from Coronado #70 and Bud Weidman from Sacramento #24. These are all men of character who have proven themselves in Masonry - Most of which are Past Masters; so we feel good about the quality of Masons that a Daylight Lodge offers. There is one more petition to be read, and at least two others have expressed a desire to affiliate with Mountain Top. This is really the best news that Mountain Top has had to offer in a number of years. Sometimes our adversities become our blessings. I am very optimistic about a Daylight Lodge in the Tularosa Basin...

I am still trying to sort out the functions of combining three newsletters all at one time. Please bear with me until this all comes together - after all, I'm just a novice at these things. I am sure some of you old timers can advise - all comments welcome!!!

## From the West

We have no news from the West this time, and I hear that our Senior Warden has undergone some minor surgery - at least, we hope it is minor.

## From the South

No news from our Junior Warden this month.

## From the Secretary

Just a friendly reminder, dues for 2008 are being accepted. P. O. Box 41, Timberon, NM 88350. Only six members have not mailed in their dues for 2008. This is another very good sign for Mountain Top... This is a nice way of saying "PLEZ REMIT." You should have received your card by now. Remember - Mountain Top meets the 1st Saturdays at 11:00 am and Tularosa meets the 2nd Mondays. Dinner at 6:30 See ya there?

## Something to Think About

Our plans miscarry because they have no aim. When a man does not know what harbor he is making for, no wind is the right wind. He might just as well have no rudder.

It is well for people who think to change their minds occasionally in order to keep them clean. For those who do not think, it is best at least to rearrange their prejudices once in a while.

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven.

We can be knowledgeable with other men's knowledge, but we cannot be wise with other men's wisdom.

*Harry G. West, Master*