



In Search of Light



Newsletter of Cedar City Lodge #35 F&AM, Cedar City Utah

"Making Good Men Better"

April 2018



Master's Minute

Worshipful Master
Chris Young, PM
435-691-1957

Secretary
John Adams, PM
435-590-3867
cedarcitylodge@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

Easter Sunday
Sunday 1st

Stated Meeting
Thursday 5st, 7pm

MM Degree
Thursday 12th 6:30pm

Meet-up Night / Dinner
Thursday 19th 6:00pm

Pancake Breakfast
Saturday 21st 8:00am

Need a ride to Lodge?
Call 435-559-2559

Brethren,

I came across this short thought during my studies recently, regarding what kind of a Mason are you? Or, better yet, what kind of Mason do you hope to become? Allow me to share it with you, it is entitled "BE A LIVING EXAMPLE"

"Freemasons recognize the fact that all men are subject to error and that all Masons do not achieve the same moral and spiritual stature. However, every true Master Mason strives to so live that his life will reflect his faith in thoughts, words and deeds. This is in accord with the word of the apostle James: "Faith without works is dead." It is also in harmony with the words of Jesus in his sermon on the mount: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven."

We cannot combat opposition by argument, but we can overcome unjust criticism by living a moral and upright life, by practicing brotherly love and making it real, and by bearing enthusiastic witness to the benefits and work of the Order. Do not sell the lodge short. We have good news. Many await our witness."

~ Chris Young PM, Worshipful Master

What's Happening – What's New

We had another very successful pot-luck dinner last month, with almost 40 people in attendance! Our thanks again to Boyd and Debra Matheson for preparing the main dish, and thanks to all who attended and participated. Plans are already in the works for this month, so mark your calendars now! These dinners are a great opportunity to introduce interested men to Masonry and have them get to know the members of our Lodge, and it has been great fun getting to know each others families, friends, and kids!

We have several candidates who are progressing, and have petitions coming in for new ones as well. This translates into Degree work, and I encourage you all to take the time, learn and perfect your parts, so we can present the best work possible to our candidates. Also, if you are not yet participating in the Grand Lodge Ritualist program, I can help you get going!

~ John Adams PM, Secretary

What do you know about Masonry?

Freemasons in the Air

On his famous solo flight over the Atlantic in 1927 Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh wore the square and compasses on his jacket as a good luck emblem. He was a Mason at the time.

When Bernt Balchen, explorer and air pioneer, flew over the North Pole and the South Pole with Brother Richard E. Byrd, they dropped Masonic flags on both Poles. In the 1933-35 expedition over the South Pole, Brother Balchen also tossed his Shrine fez on the Pole.

On August 23, 1879, Lodge No. 239 of France held a meeting in a balloon, flying over Paris, at which time a Brother was initiated.

The inventors of the first balloon were Joseph Montgolfier, Michel Montgolfier, and Jacques Etienne; all were members of the Nine Sisters Lodge in France.

Brother Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I air ace, was a devoted Mason for many years.

Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr., famous astronaut, on his 22 orbit flight carried a Masonic coin in his pocket as well as a blue Masonic flag which he later presented to his mother lodge, Carbondale No. 82, Carbondale, Colorado.

Col. Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin was the first Freemason to set foot on the moon, and on July 20, 1969, under special deputation of the Grand Master of Texas, J. Guy Smith, Brother Aldrin opened a Representation of the Grand Lodge of Texas on the moon, thereby establishing Territorial Jurisdiction for Texas. Aldrin belonged to the York Rite, Scottish Rite, and Shriners.

Col. John Glenn Jr was the first American to orbit the Earth, circling the globe three times during a 5 hour flight in 1962. Brother Glenn returned to space again in 1998 aboard space shuttle Discovery, becoming the oldest person to go into space. He was a member of Concord Lodge #688, New Concord Ohio, and Demolay International.

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday	2	3	4 St. George Stated 7pm	5 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	6 OES #20 Grand Visitation	7 York Rite St. George
8	9	10	11	12 Cedar City #35 MM Degree 6:30	13	14 OES #20 11am
15 Daylight Savings	16	17	18	19 Meet-up Night Pot Luck Dinner	20	21 OES Pancake Breakfast
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

* Please visit the website calendar for updated events: www.cedarcitylodge.org

Also find us on Facebook: "Cedar City Lodge #35" or "Cedar City Masonic Lodge #35"