



In Search of Light



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

"Making Good Men Better"

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Upcoming Events:

August 2016:

Stated Meeting
Thursday 4th 7pm

Meetup Night / Degree
Thursday 18th

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

Master's Minute

Brethren,

I hope you all are having a great summer. I know I am; I just finished up a family vacation to Colorado and had a great time visiting family and friends. I know many of you have been busy with travels and things as well, and as things settle down over the next month or so we will have some activities coming up at the Lodge to get back into the swing of things. Just a reminder that the meet up nights are still taking place each Tuesday and Thursday, usually from 5:30 to about 7:00, so feel free to join us and enjoy some games, visiting, and even a bit of ritual work practice.

I also wanted to mention that if there is anyone interested in continuing their journey in Masonry by joining the York Rite, the Four Corners festival is coming up on October 1st in Price, UT. This festival takes place every year, but only once every four years is it here in Utah. There will be candidates from Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico, and the degrees are put on by teams from all four states as well. The degrees presented here are a continuation of the Blue Lodge degrees, and help to further explain the mysteries of Freemasonry. If you have questions, would like more information, or are interested in attending, please let me know and I can get you the information needed.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Chris Young, WM

For the Good of the Order

There was a time when a certain Lodge had to make use of a banquet room in a local hotel while their own building was being renovated. One night, a gentleman walked into the hotel and noticed the Tyler standing motionless outside the door of the banquet hall, with a drawn sword in his hand. Puzzled, the man asked the desk clerk, "What is that fellow doing with that sword?" The clerk explained that the local Masonic Lodge was meeting in the banquet room. The gentleman then replied, "Oh, the Masons! I've heard that their organization is really hard to get into." The desk clerk replied, "It must be. That poor guy with the sword has been knocking on that door for months now, and they *still* haven't let him in!"

Famous Freemasons: John Glenn



John Glenn was born on July 18th, 1921 in Cambridge, Ohio. His family moved to the small town of New Concord shortly thereafter, and he spent his childhood there. After graduating High School in 1939, he attended Muskingum College, then in 1942 joined the American war effort by enlisting in the Naval Aviation Cadet Program, and upon completing his studies was deployed to the Pacific front of WWII with the Marines. He flew 59 combat missions during this time. Following the war, he remained in the military and served during the Korean War, completing roughly 90 missions. He then enrolled in the U.S. Navy Test Pilot Program, and in 1957 set a new speed record for traveling from Los Angeles to New York in 3 hours and 23 minutes.

In 1959 Glenn took on a new challenge and was selected for the U.S. Space Program along with six others, who became known as the "Mercury 7." Then on February 20th, 1962 Glenn piloted the *Friendship 7* spacecraft into space, orbiting the earth three times during the 5 hour mission before returning to earth. He was awarded the NASA Distinguished Service Medal by President John F. Kennedy, who also encouraged Glenn to consider a life in public service. Glenn was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1974 and served four terms. Then in October of 1998, he returned to space aboard *Discovery* in order to help complete a study of the effects of space travel on aging. He retired from public service the following year, and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012. Brother Glenn joined Freemasonry in 1978, and became a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1998. You can find his 33rd degree ring, which he wore aboard shuttle *Discovery*, in the National Heritage Museum in Lexington, MA.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 St. George #33 Stated 7pm	4 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	5	6 York Rite (Dark)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 OES #20 (Dark)
14	15	16	17	18 Meet-up Night	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

* Please check the website for updated events: www.cedarcitylodge.org/calendar.php