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

"Making Good Men Better"

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Upcoming Events:

December 2016:

Stated Meeting
Thursday 1st 7pm

Installations
Tuesday 6th 6pm

Meetup Night
Thursday 15th

Christmas Day
Sunday 25th

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Master's Minute

Brethren,

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving holiday, and were able to spend some time with family and friends.

Thank you for the confidence you have shown in me, and for electing me to serve a second term as Worshipful Master for the upcoming Masonic year. I would also like to congratulate all the officers that were elected as well. I think we have a great up and coming officer line which will serve us well for years to come.

I would like to have an open installation on Tuesday, December 6th, beginning at 6:00 pm, with a dinner to follow. We have been getting a lot of interest lately in Masonry, and this would be a great opportunity for any potential candidates to see a part of our ritual.

I would also like to remind everyone that we are still having meet-up nights every Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning about 5:30. This is a good opportunity to practice ritual work, have educational discussions, help candidates with their work, and have brainstorming sessions on activities we can plan for the year.

This past month we participated in the memorial service for our departed Brother William Wilson. I would like to thank those who were able to attend.

Our stated meeting is quickly approaching on December 1st, and I hope to see you there!

Sincerely and Fraternally, Chris Young WM

Have a holly jolly
Christmas!

Burl Ives

culturality



Famous Freemasons: Burl Ives



Brother Burl Ives was one of seven children born to his family in Hunt, Illinois on June 14th, 1909. Picking up music at an early age, he learned his first tunes from his grandmother, and by age 4 was singing in his grandfather's church. He never stopped entertaining people as he grew up and attended school, and after college he found himself a full-time performer on the concert and theater stage, in radio, film, television, and even on Broadway. He often performed for charities, including the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and the Shrine.

Brother Ives was involved in Freemasonry as a youth, becoming a Demolay on December 5th, 1927. Then after moving to California he petitioned Magnolia Lodge #242, and later in 1977 joined the Scottish Rite Bodies of Santa Barbara, California. In recognition of his many services to our order, he was invested with the Rank of Knight

Commander Court of Honor in 1985, made an Inspector General Honorary in 1987, and elected a Grand Cross by The Supreme Council in 1993. He died after a brief battle with cancer on April 14th, 1995. He will always be known for his famous ballads such as "Jimmy Crack Corn", "Big Rock Candy Mountain", "Blue Tail Fly", as well as his many Christmas ballads, including his famous narration and singing for the cartoon "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" in 1964.

Knowing of his love for Freemasonry, his wife Dorothy donated over 200 items collected by Brother Ives during his involvement in the fraternity, and in 1997 a special Burl Ives Room was prepared and dedicated in the House of the Temple in order to display his collection.

December 2016

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

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