

# 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:

February 2015:

Stated Meeting  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm

Sweethearts Dinner  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm  
St. George #33  
\$25 per person.

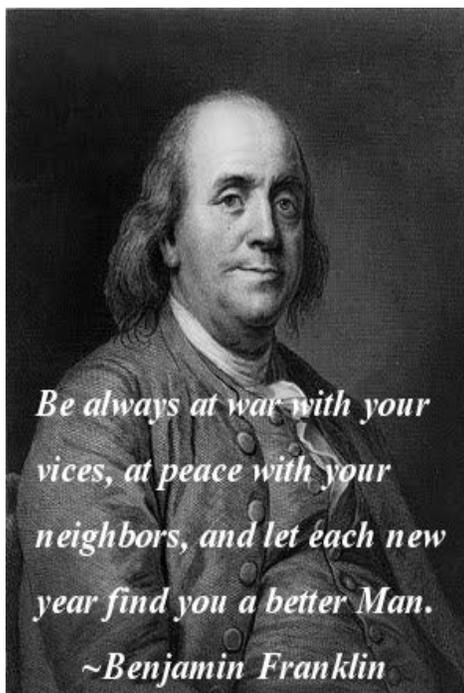
Meetup Night  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

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

## Master's Minute

In our continuing journey to become better men and Mason's, how can we ensure that we are on the right path? I recently came across a quote by William Arthur Ward that really hit home with me. "Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position or prestige. It's discovered in goodness, humility, service, and character." I was immediately taken back to one of the first lessons we are taught in Masonry, where we are told to divest ourselves of all the "vices and superfluities of life"; but this seemingly simple statement can be an overwhelming request in today's hectic and materialistic society. How often are we tempted to seek after things which may elevate our social status, or bring us temporary feelings of personal greatness, but do little to truly grow our inner character and help us become better men and Mason's? Are we spending the time available to us in the most meaningful and beneficial ways we can? Might I suggest we each take a few moments to ponder and review our goals, our ideals, and our true intentions with our fellow men, to ensure that we are indeed seeking the greatness that truly matters.

~John Adams, WM



## What's New

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Brother Jay Allred who recently returned to the Celestial Lodge above. We also extend our prayers and best wishes to Brother Mac McWilliams as he recovers from a recent surgery.

With the donations and efforts of a few brethren, we now have two dart boards mounted downstairs for your enjoyment! Come enjoy some coffee and camaraderie most weeknights starting at 5pm.

## Duties of a Mason

The particular constant duty of a Master Mason is "to preserve the reputation of the fraternity unsullied." Leading a good life is the best means of carrying through individual responsibility to one's lodge and the Craft, as well as one's self. The conduct of each Master Mason is his own responsibility, and he must always strive to choose the course which will bring credit to himself and honor to the fraternity.

In his actions toward his fellow man, and particularly his fellow brothers, Master Masons must always emphasize and practice Brotherly Love. If your brother should slip, offer your hand to him, without judgment or harsh criticism, and remember that if tempted in the same way, you yourself may have fallen.

A Master Mason is also bound to support his Lodge through participation. While there are no mandatory attendance requirement as there were in ancient lodges, and no specified penalties for not attending, every Master Mason has an obligation to be loyal to the lodge which gave him Masonic Light and all the benefits which come with his membership. You should attend your lodge as often as possible and join in the fellowship that is an important and essential part of Freemasonry.

~ Adapted from the "Master Mason Handbook", available in the Digital Library section of our website: [www.cedarcitylodge.org/library.php](http://www.cedarcitylodge.org/library.php)

### February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 St George #33 Stated 7pm	5 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	6 OES Memorial 2pm	7 York Rite St. George
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 OES #20 11am Valentine's Day
15	16 President's Day	17	18	19 Meetup Night 6pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

\* Please check the website for updated events: [www.cedarcitylodge.org/calendar.php](http://www.cedarcitylodge.org/calendar.php)