



# *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:

January 2015:  
Stated Meeting  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.

Meetup Night  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>, 6pm.

Utah Grand Lodge  
Communications  
Jan. 28-30<sup>th</sup>

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

## Master's Minute

Brethren and Friends, I welcome you to the first of what will hopefully be a long-continuing series of Newsletters intended to keep the members and friends of Cedar City Lodge #35 informed as to what is happening in the Lodge as we progress through our ongoing journeys in Freemasonry. It is my hope that you will find the content here useful and informative, and I openly encourage any feedback or advice that can help me improve the information that is presented here. In addition, I hope to make this Newsletter a platform for the mutual sharing of information, thoughts, educational items, etc.. among our Masonic Family, so feel free to submit anything you'd like to share as well in later issues.

I am looking forward to watching Freemasonry in Southern Utah continue to grow and progress as it has in recent years, and am excited to be a part of it.

~John Adams, WM

## What's New

Our Installation of Officers was held the evening of December 11<sup>th</sup> and was followed by Golgotha Commandery's Knight Templar Christmas Observance. It was open to the public, and turned out to be a wonderful evening of peace, harmony, and friendship. I received many comments from my friends and family saying how much they enjoyed the evening. Our hearty thanks to those who were able to attend and especially those who helped with the Installation Ceremony: Most Wor. Bro. Dean Rein- Installing Officer, Wor. Bro. Howard Hastings- Installing Marshall, Wor. Bro. Keith Stout- Installing Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Terry Lee- Installing Secretary. Thank you Brethren!

## Traveling in Foreign Countries

The goal of our ancient operative Brethren was to become Masters, so they might possess those secrets which would enable them to practice the art of the architect, no matter where they traveled, even in foreign countries.

The term "foreign countries" however is used symbolically in modern day speculative Masonry, and is not meant to refer to a certain geographical location or actual country. Freemasonry in and of itself is a foreign country to those not initiated into its rites. To fully appreciate and enjoy the privileges of the Craft, the new initiate must become familiar with the territory of Freemasonry by learning its language, customs, and history. Once raised, all Freemasons must continue their journey into the depths of the Craft, and continue to search for Light and truth wherever it may be found.

The term "foreign countries" may also be a metaphor for the spiritual worlds. The ancients concerned themselves with vast spiritual worlds, and their method of gaining admission through various spiritual spheres was through secret passwords, grips, signs, and sometimes angelic names, and holy words.

~ 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)

### January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2	3 York Rite St. George
4	5	6	7 St George #33 Stated 7pm	8 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm		10 OES #20 11am
11	12	13	14	15 Meetup Night 6pm	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Grand Lodge Communications	30 Grand Lodge Communications	31 Grand Lodge Communications

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