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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:

January 2016:

New Years Day
Friday 1st

Stated Meeting
Thursday 7th, 7pm

Martin Luther King Day
Monday 18th

Meetup Night
Thursday 21st, 7pm

Need a ride to Lodge?
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Master's Minute

Brethren, I would like to say Thank You for the confidence you have in me for the ensuing year for electing me as Worshipful Master of our Lodge. I am very excited with the new officers that have been elected and the new officers appointed. We have a strong line that will represent us well.

This Lodge is growing – we will be doing a Master Mason degree in January for brother Corey Merrell (the date is still to be determined.) We also have promising new petitions for membership as well, which makes me very excited for the growth of our Lodge.

We will still be continuing the regular meet-up nights at the Temple on Thursday's at 5:30 for ritual practices, educational studies, or some nice socializing – coffee, tea, hot chocolate or soda's provided, with the occasional treat to fulfill that sugar temptation. We will keep you informed of further activities on Facebook as well as on the Lodge calendar located on our website, <http://www.cedarcitylodge.org>.

Brethren, I'd like to wish you all safe travels this holiday season, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

~ Chris Young, WM

What's New

Our Installation of Officers took place at the conclusion of our Stated Meeting on December 3rd, 2015. Worshipful Master John Adams had the honor of installing Wor. Bro. Chris Young as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, after which Wor. Bro. Young installed the remaining officers that were in attendance. A hearty thanks to Wor. Bro. Charles Young for serving as Installing Marshall, Wor. Bro. Ed Nelson as Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Terry Lee as Secretary. It was a very enjoyable night of Masonry and a nice way to usher in our new officers.

Please remember that as we usher in the new year, dues for 2016 are now due, and as we have a large sum of money due very shortly to Grand Lodge for our yearly per-capita assessment, your prompt payment is greatly appreciated. Also, remember you can pay by credit/debit card through Paypal if it is more convenient – simply click the Make a Payment link on the left side of our website's homepage.

Famous Freemasons: Gene Autry



Born September 29th, 1907 in northern Texas, Orvon Grover "Gene" Autry was an American performer who gained fame as a Singing Cowboy on the radio, in movies, and on television for more than three decades beginning in the early 1930's. After moving to southern Oklahoma in the 1920's, Gene worked on his father's ranch while attending school, and then took a job as a Telegrapher for the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway. During this time, he would sing and accompany himself on the guitar to pass the lonely hours, especially when he had the midnight shift, but this was unacceptable to his employer and later got him sacked. At the encouragement of a family friend who had heard him sing, (a certain humorist named Will Rogers,) Autry began performing at local dances and parties, and also performing on local radio shows where he became known as "Oklahoma's Yodeling Cowboy." It wasn't long before he was discovered and was offered a record deal by Columbia Records, and in

1932 recorded his first hit, "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine." Autry was also known for the hit "Back in the Saddle Again" and his numerous Christmas songs including "Here Comes Santa Clause," "Frosty the Snowman," and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Breaking into film in 1934, he appeared in 93 films and 91 episodes of *The Gene Autry Show* television series throughout his career. Upon his retirement he was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. To date, he is the only person to have Five stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, having made contributions in all five possible categories. He also took a large interest in Baseball and was the original owner of the Los Angeles Angels, as well as the Vice President of the American League from 1983 until his death in 1998. Autry was Raised into Freemasonry in 1927 at Catoosa Lodge No. 185, Catoosa Oklahoma. His gravestone records that he was also a 33rd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Years Day	2 York Rite St. George 9am
3	4	5	6 St. George Stated 7pm	7 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	8	9 OES #20 11am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day	19	20	21 Meet-up Night	22	23
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* Please check the website for updated events: www.cedarcitylodge.org/calendar.php