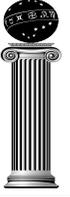


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Newsletter of Cedar City Lodge #35 F&AM, Cedar City Utah

"Making Good Men Better"

July 2017



Master's Minute

Brethren,

This year marks the 300th anniversary of the formation of the first Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of England. It also marks the 5th anniversary of our own Cedar City Lodge #35, which was chartered in 2012. Additionally, during the month of July, we celebrate that ever-important document that our founding fathers penned in 1776, granting us our freedom from the tyrannical King George. I'm reminded that all of these moments were made possible only through sacrifice and perseverance, and I hope we will always be grateful for those that have made such things possible.

Sincerely and Fraternaly, Chris Young WM

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Upcoming Events:

Independence Day
Tuesday 4th

Stated Meeting
Thursday 6th, 7pm

Meet-up Night
Thursday 20st, 6pm

Pioneer Day
Monday 24th

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

What's New

This past month our Lodge was given the privilege of presenting a 50-year pin to Bro. Ray Koombs on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nevada. Wor. Master Chris Young and Wor. Bro. Ed Nelson made the presentation to Bro. Koombs and his family, along with a plaque and congratulatory certificate prepared by Bro. Nelson. The presentation was well received and Bro. Koombs and his family were very grateful for our efforts. Our Congratulations to him for achieving this milestone.



Wor. Bro Terry Lee was invited to participate in a radio show on our local AM talk radio channel, in order to discuss Freemasonry and our Lodge in Cedar City, and to share more about what we do as Masons. He did an exceptional job and represented us well! If you missed it there is an audio file of the show linked on our Facebook page. Thank You Terry!

We have also set up a public Facebook page where we can have people who are not Masons join in on discussions, ask questions, learn more about the fraternity, and be informed of any activities we do that are open to the public. Please join us on that page if you haven't already, and also invite anyone you know that may be interested in learning more.

Grand Lodge of England Celebrates 300th Anniversary

~ Taken from a message presented by L. Arby Humphrey, Grand Master, F&AM of Wisconsin.

On June 24, 1717, four London Lodges which had existed for some time, came together at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern in St Paul's Churchyard, declared themselves a Grand Lodge, and elected Anthony Sayer as their Grand Master. This became the first Grand Lodge in the world, and this year marks the 300th anniversary of that historic event.

We are all proud to be Freemasons, and this year is a great opportunity to show our pride, not only to our families and friends, but to the non-masonic community as well. The concepts and objectives of Freemasonry are timeless. They apply every bit as much to today's world as they did 300 years ago. Today the world certainly needs more Freemasonry.

Individually, we can promote Masonic values by making an extra special effort to practice our virtues. Not just by talking, but by doing. By going that extra mile to show strangers and friends, neighbors and coworkers, family members and Brothers, that you are a Mason. Let's all make special efforts to practice civility and perform acts of kindness. Be an exemplary Freemason by "Showing The Way" through actions and deeds. I can't think of a better way to honor those masons whose foresight 300 years ago set us on our current path.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Independence Day	5 St. George Stated 7pm	6 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Meet-up Night	21	22
23	24 Pioneer Day	25	26	27	28	29
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* Please check the website for updated events: www.cedarcitylodge.org/calendar.php