



# 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:

June 2015:

Stated Meeting  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Meetup Night  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Fathers Day  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Need a ride to Lodge?  
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## Master's Minute

At some point in your life when everything was going smoothly, you felt like nothing could stop you. Then, inevitably life has a way of breaking you down. It is then that the true test of success comes: when you run up against challenges or people who put roadblocks in your path. How do you choose to handle them?

Don't let setbacks get you down. When Beethoven was 26 years old he started experiencing hearing problems, which later lead to total deafness. Yet, he went on to compose some of his greatest works after his hearing loss. He had a strong passion for music, and even though everything seemed to be going against him, he showed tremendous determination to overcome his challenge and fulfill his desire to compose. As Henry Ford once said, "When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it."

The best way to add a continuing spark to your life is to really find what excites you, what you are passionate about, and work hard to obtain it no matter the cost. Truth be told it is a matter of life, because without a passion you will simply move through life with weight on your shoulders and a boulder in your pocket constantly dragging you down.

~John Adams, WM

## What's New

We would like to welcome our newest member to the fraternity, Brother Corey Merrell, who received his EA degree this past month. Welcome Brother! We look forward to helping you on your journey through the mysteries of Freemasonry!

Our congratulations to Brother Alec Fawson on his recent Graduation from Southern Utah University!

We hosted a public open house on the evening of May 21<sup>st</sup>, and it turned out to be quite successful. Quite a few members of the community came by to have some of their questions answered and to tour the building, and I received a few phone calls as well from people who weren't able to make it out but were curious as to what Masonry is and does. A big thank you for all who were able to attend and help make the evening enjoyable. Also, we took in a good amount of non-perishable food that was then donated to the local Care and Share, and they were very appreciative for the effort put forth on their behalf.

## Educational: Light in Masonry

It is indeed worthy of inquiry the character of this illumination that is the object of such ardent pursuit on the part of the candidate, who is as willing today as in the age of the Eleusinian mysteries to brave the terrors of the unknown for its acquirement.

Superficially the term *Light* may be deemed to apply solely to the intellectual enlightenment of one who has hitherto been groping in mental obscurity, with reference to the great questions of man's origin, being, and destiny.

This is not, however, altogether the case. It is often a question as to whether the average initiate in these days emerges from his round of ordeals otherwise than gratified that they are over and that he has gained a right to the coveted fellowship with the elect.

There is a significance in the word *Light* and its fullest interpretation, that far transcends any ordinary sense; for the true promise of "light in Masonry" is the return of man unsullied to the pure source of his being.....

~Excerpt from The Beginning of Masonry (1916), available in the Digital Library section of our website: [www.cedarcitylodge.org/library.php](http://www.cedarcitylodge.org/library.php)

### June 2015

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

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