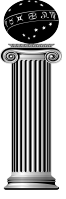


# In Search of Light



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

"Making Good Men Better"

June 2016



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## Upcoming Events:

June 2016:

Stated Meeting  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm

Flag Day  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Meetup Night / Degree  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

Fathers Day  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

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

## Master's Minute

Brethren,

I would like to give you an update on what has been happening within our Lodge. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May we initiated our new Entered Apprentice, Brother Roger Spencer. It was a nice degree and a great night of Masonry. I would like to thank all the brethren who participated and helped make this such a memorable experience for our new brother. We have tentatively scheduled his Fellowcraft degree for June 16<sup>th</sup>, so please mark your calendar, and also keep an eye on our calendar at [www.cedarcitylodge.org](http://www.cedarcitylodge.org) in case of any changes as this date approaches. I encourage all brethren who can attend please do so.

We are also in the process of getting our parking lot repaired and sealed, this work should be completed by the end of May, so it will not interfere with our next stated meeting on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>; I hope to see you there!

I would also like to thank my two boys, Corbin and Colin, for helping me take care of the mowing and cleanup work on the lodge grounds this past weekend. I'm truly blessed to have such great kids who are willing to help out.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Chris Young, WM

## For the Good of the Order

There is this lodge located in the backwoods of a small southern town where the brethren are all faithful masons, but lack knowledge of receiving brothers from other jurisdictions. During one of the meetings, the JD informs the WM that there is an alarm at the door, where upon the WM replies "Attend the alarm and report your findings."

The JD opens the door and sees to his amazement a brother impeccably dressed, with an elaborate apron and jewels about his chest. The Tyler being somewhat slow to answer for the visiting brother, the visitor states; "My name is John Smith, PM of my lodge, Past District Deputy of my district, Past Grand Master of my Grand Lodge, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, York Rite Legion of Honor, Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, and I humbly requests an audience with the WM."

The JD, upon hearing these words from the visiting brother and again noting the elaborate apron and jewels upon his chest, immediately closes the door, returns to his post and informs the WM: "Worshipful Master, The Grand Architect of the Universe is at the door!"

## Famous Freemasons: Ty Cobb



Tyrus Raymond Cobb was born on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1886 in Narrows, Georgia, and grew up in nearby Royston. The eldest of three children born to William and Amanda Cobb he developed a love for baseball at a young age, and his life seemed to revolve around it and nothing else.

Ty played for several local teams during his childhood, and in 1904, despite the objections of his father, joined the minor league Augusta Tourists. Tragedy struck the Cobb family in August of 1905 when Ty's father William was accidentally shot by his mother who claimed to have mistaken him for a burglar. Less than a month later, the Tourists sold Cobb to the Detroit Tigers of the American League. The end of the 1905 season was a difficult time

for Cobb, who was subjected to hazing from his new teammates while still grieving the loss of his father. But by 1906, the "Georgia Peach" as he came to be known, was on his way to forging one of the greatest careers in Major League history. In 1907 at the age of 21, he followed in his fathers footsteps and joined Freemasonry. That same year he also earned the first of a record 12 batting titles, and in 1909 won the "triple crown" by leading the League in batting average, home runs, and RBI's.

Cobb took over as player-manager of the Tigers in 1921 and held the dual position until 1926 when he was accused of fixing games along with another player, but the League Commissioner exonerated both players in early 1927. Cobb then signed with the Philadelphia Athletics and played for 2 more seasons before retiring in 1928. He left the sport as the all-time leader in dozens of categories, such as batting average, hits, runs scored, and games played, and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1936.

Despite his reputation for occasional surliness on the field, he was better known for his generosity off the field, funding the construction of a Hospital in Royston and establishing the Cobb Educational Fund. He passed away July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1961 in Atlanta. His career batting average record of .366 still stands today.

### June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 St. George #33 Stated 7pm	2 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	3	4 York Rite St. George 9am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 OES #20 11am
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 FC Degree 6:30pm	17	18
19 Fathers Day	20	21	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)