



# 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:

Stated Meeting  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm

Meetup Night  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

Father's Day  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## Master's Minute

Brethren,

I came across a short story the other day that I believe teaches a very valuable lesson, and I wanted to share it with you:

One night four college kids stayed out late, partying and having a good time. They paid no mind to the test they had scheduled for the next day and didn't study. In the morning, they hatched a plan to get out of taking their test. They covered themselves with grease and dirt and went to the Dean's office. Once there, they said they had been to a wedding the previous night, and on the way back they got a flat tire and had to push the car all the way back to campus.

The Dean listened to their tale of woe and thought for a moment, then offered them a retest three days later. They thanked him and accepted his offer, and promised to return in three days.

When the test day arrived, they went to the Dean as promised. The Dean then placed them all in separate rooms for the test. They were fine with this since they had all studied hard in the extra time they were given. Then they saw the test. It had only 2 questions:

- 1) Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Points)
- 2) Which tire burst? \_\_\_\_\_ (99 Points)  
Options – (a) Front Left (b) Front Right (c) Back Left (d) Back Right

The lesson: always be responsible, honest, and make wise decisions.

~ Fraternally, Chris Young WM

## What's Happening

I would like to take a moment and recognize some members of our lodge who have been making great strides in the York Rite of Freemasonry and have accepted positions in the Grand lines. Brother Chris Young will be serving as the Right Eminent Grand Scribe in the Chapter, and the Eminent Grand Standard Bearer in the Commandery. Brother Ed Nelson will be serving as the Excellent Grand Lecturer in the Chapter, the Illustrious Grand Sentinel in the Council, and the Eminent Grand Aide de Camp in the Commandery. In addition, Bro. Chris was awarded the Royal Arch Distinguished Service Metal and the Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Award for 2017, and Brother Ed was awarded the Grand Chapter Keystone Award for 2017. Our hearty congratulations to you both!

For more information about our York Rite bodies here in Utah, you can visit their website at [www.utahyorkrite.org](http://www.utahyorkrite.org).

## The Perfect Points of our Entrance

In the lecture of the Entered Apprentice Degree, we are taught about the perfect points of our entrance, which are represented by the four Cardinal Virtues; Temperance, Prudence, Fortitude, and Justice. Of course the names of these virtues are all we are taught at that time. We are then told that the explanations are monitorial, and that we are expected to make ourselves thoroughly familiar with them at our earliest convenience. Over the next four issues of our newsletter, we will explore these four cardinal virtues and their relationship to the craft. (These explanations are taken from an oration given by Most Worshipful Allen W. Record PGM of Masons in Utah.)

### Justice

The fourth cardinal virtue is Justice. As defined, it is that standard or boundary of right which enables us to render to every man his just due without distinction. Justice teaches us not to take that which is not rightly ours, or give to those what is rightly theirs. An example of this could be as simple as credit for work or ideas. We all know of a person or event where someone, or some group has taken credit for the accomplishment of others. This is denying justice, and should be our charge to ensure that we all live in such a way that we never allow this to happen, if within our power to prevent.

In examining the four cardinal virtues, we find that they themselves are intertwined with one another. They cross boundaries and support each other. It's difficult to be prudent, without employing temperance. To ensure that justice is served, it at times requires great fortitude, and it is always prudent to ensure that justice is served.

### June 2017

| Sunday             | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                     | Thursday                          | Friday | Saturday                    |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
|                    |        |         |                               | 1<br>Cedar City #35<br>Stated 7pm | 2      | 3<br>York Rite<br>St George |
| 4                  | 5      | 6       | 7<br>St. George<br>Stated 7pm | 8                                 | 9      | 10<br>OES #20 11am          |
| 11                 | 12     | 13      | 14                            | 15<br>Meet-up Night               | 16     | 17                          |
| 18<br>Father's Day | 19     | 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)