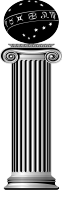


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Newsletter of Cedar City Lodge #35 F&AM, Cedar City Utah

"Making Good Men Better"

June 2018



Master's Minute

Worshipful Master
Chris Young, PM
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Brethren,

I just wanted to thank everyone for your support of the lodge and for your willingness to serve and help out. I've greatly enjoyed the degree work we've done this year, as well as the pot luck dinners. With summer fast approaching I know many of you will be busy with family and other things, and I hope you will still join us for our activities whenever possible. We have lots of fun things planned.

~ Chris Young PM, Worshipful Master

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Upcoming Events:

Stated Meeting
Thursday 7th, 7pm

Fathers Day
Sunday 17th

Meet-up Night / Dinner
Thursday 21st, 6:00pm

What's Happening – What's New

Several members of our lodge have been asked to serve in the Grand York Rite bodies for this upcoming year. Wor. Bro. Chris Young has been elected to serve as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Chapter, and as Eminent Grand Standard Bearer in the Commandery. Wor. Bro. Charles Young will be serving as Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil in the Chapter, and as Eminent Grand Sentinel in the Commandery. Wor. Bro. Ed Nelson will be serving as Excellent Grand Lecturer in the Chapter, and as Eminent Grand Aide de Camp in the Commandery. Our sincerest congratulations go out to these brethren and we wish them the best for the upcoming year. If you'd like to learn more about the York Rite here in Utah I would be happy to provide you with information, or you can visit the website at www.utahyorkrite.org

We extend a hearty welcome to our newest Entered Apprentice, Ben Jordan. It's a pleasure to have him join our Lodge, and his excitement for the fraternity is to be commended.

Our congratulations go to Bro. Hayden Carroll, who will be teaching Seminary for the LDS church this coming school year in Arizona. Although we will miss him dearly, we wish him and his lady Kate all the best. Our congratulations also to brothers Travis Daignault and Jake Petersen on graduating from SUU this last semester. Well done guys!

~ John Adams PM, Secretary

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The Plumb Line

The reading from the Book of Amos, Chapter 7, verses 7 and 8, is one in which a great moral lesson is taught by the Plumb Line. In all languages, and in the experience of all builders, the use of the plumb line is fundamental. Builders depend upon the plumb line to erect perpendiculars; buildings straight and true and upright. From the use of the plumb line, we get such words as rectitude, just, true, rightness, straightness, integrity, honesty, and many others.

"Thus he shewed me; And Behold the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in His hand. And the Lord said unto me: 'Amos, what seest thou? And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then said the Lord, 'Behold, I will set a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel, I will not again pass by them any more.' "

The background of this scripture from Amos is interesting. Amos was an ordinary citizen of Judea who was moved of God to go to the Northern Kingdom and point out the sins that were bringing that nation to ruin. He prophesied sometime between 783 and 745 B.C. Israel was prosperous, too prosperous, for most of the people had forgotten God and were living in a time when honor and justice were forgotten virtues. There were the very rich and the very poor, and a condition wherein judges could be bought as bread or oil. The nation was crooked inside and out. God was disgusted with their evils and sins. Amos could see no hope for Israel, and felt that the only remedy God had was to destroy them utterly. So, this message was one of gloom and ruin.

If you read further, you will find what God meant when He said that He would not "pass by them any more." He meant that He would not visit them, He would ignore them, they would be destroyed. "And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

The plumb-line is an instrument of testing. God had tested the morals of Israel and found them crooked. God had tested the loyalty of Israel and found it covered with avarice, greed, and sin. This is a lesson of judgment. We are continually being judged by God's plumb-line.....we as individuals, as a nation, as a world, and as Masons.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 York Rite St. George
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 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Meet-up Night Pot Luck Dinner	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

* Please visit the website calendar for updated events: www.cedarcitylodge.org

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