



# In Search of Light



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

"Making Good Men Better"

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## Master's Minute

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### Upcoming Events:

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

Meet-up Night / Dinner  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

St Patrick's Day  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

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

Brethren,

We've had some good things happening in our lodge so far this year, and I am excited to see the growth and progress we are making. We have candidates who are progressing, and we've had several potential candidates attending the meet-up nights, asking questions, and getting to know the members here. My family and I have been enjoying the pot-luck dinners so far, and I hope they will become a new tradition that we can keep going. It's been fun getting to know everyone's family and friends.

I would like to thank the officers who were able to attend Grand Lodge Communications. It was a very enjoyable trip as always, and our Lodge was well represented! My congratulations to all the Grand Lodge officers on their new positions. I know our fraternity is in good hands here in Utah.

I also want to thank all the Brothers who have been volunteering their time and talents over the past few months in helping to repair and maintain our building and grounds. We really are blessed to have such a nice place to meet and hold our activities, and these projects and improvements do make a big difference. Thank You!!  
~ Chris Young, Worshipful Master

## What's Happening – What's New

We want to thank everyone who has participated in and helped plan our meet-up night pot luck dinners. We've had a great turnout and have had a lot of fun getting to know everyone's family and friends. Our dinner this month will be on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00 pm. More information is available on our Facebook page, or feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Again, these dinners are open to everyone, and are a great opportunity for interested men to come ask questions and find out more about the fraternity. Hope to see everyone there!

We held a Fellowcraft Degree for Bro. Deven Hammond on Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, and it went exceptionally well. A big Thank You for all who were able to attend and participate, and Bro. Hammond expresses his thanks and his excitement to be progressing.

~ John Adams PM, Secretary

## What do you know about Masonry?

"Professor Langdon,' called a young man with curly hair in the back row, 'if Masonry is not a secret society, not a corporation, and not a religion, then what is it?'

'Well, if you were to ask a Mason, he would offer the following definition: Masonry is a system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols.'

'Sounds to me like a euphemism for "freaky cult." '

'Freaky, you say?'

'Hell yes!' the kid said, standing up. 'I heard what they do inside those secret buildings! Weird candlelight rituals with coffins, and nooses, and drinking wine out of skulls. Now that's freaky!'

Langdon scanned the class. 'Does that sound freaky to anyone else?'

'Yes!' they all chimed in.

Langdon feigned a sad sigh. 'Too bad. If that's too freaky for you, then I know you'll never want to join my cult.'

Silence settled over the room. The student from the Women's Center looked uneasy. 'You're in a cult?'

Langdon nodded and lowered his voice to a conspiratorial whisper. 'Don't tell anyone, but on the pagan day of the sun god Ra, I kneel at the foot of an ancient instrument of torture and consume ritualistic symbols of blood and flesh.'

The class looked horrified.

Langdon shrugged. 'And if any of you care to join me, come to the Harvard chapel on Sunday, kneel beneath the crucifix, and take Holy Communion.'

The classroom remained silent.

Langdon winked. 'Open your minds, my friends. We all fear what we do not understand.'

~Dan Brown, The Lost Symbol

### March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	2	3 York Rite St. George
4	5	6	7 St. George Stated 7pm	8	9	10 OES #20 11am
11 Daylight Savings	12	13	14	15 Meet-up Night Dinner	16	17 St Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

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