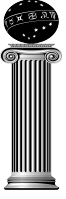


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"Making Good Men Better"

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Upcoming Events:

May 2016:

Stated Meeting
Thursday 5th, 7pm

Statewide Open House
Saturday 7th

Mother's Day
Sunday 8th

Education Night
Thursday 12th, 6pm

Meetup Night / Degree
Thursday 19th, 6:30pm

Memorial Day
Monday 30th

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

Master's Minute

Brethren, April was a great month for our Lodge, beginning with the Grand Lodge Visitation which took place on Saturday the 9th. The reception for our MW Grand Master Wes Ing was a great event, and he was very happy to report on the great successes our Lodge is having with building our brotherhood and being a very active Lodge, thus setting a good example of what Masonry is all about. The catered dinner afterwards was very enjoyable. We had over 60 brethren and family members in attendance to enjoy the good food and the very interesting presentation by local falconer Martin Tyner. Cedar City Lodge was also presented with several awards; The Grand Master and myself were privileged to present the Hiram Award to Wor. Brother Wendell Shallenberger for his outstanding dedication to the craft. The Grand Lecturer Wor. Bro. Daniel Lawes then presented Ritualist pins to Wor. Bro's Terry Lee, John Adams, and myself, and Wor. Bro. Charles Young was presented with the Ritualist and Senior Ritualist pins. In addition, RW Deputy Grand Master Robert Wolfarth presented the Master Builder Award plaque to Wor. Bro. John Adams for last year's outstanding Lodge achievements. Congratulations to all of the brethren for their hard work and dedication to Masonry and for their support of the Lodge.

I would also like to congratulate Wor. Bro. Terry Lee on his newly appointed office as District Deputy Grand Lecturer for District 9, which encompasses Cedar City and St. George Lodges.

I am very excited with our Lodge here in Cedar City and the great brethren we have that represent Masonry in Southern Utah.

~ Chris Young, WM



"Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."

Harry S. Truman

Famous Freemasons: Harry S. Truman



Harry S. Truman, the 33rd president of the United States, was born on May 8, 1884 in Lamar, Missouri. In 1890, the year the White House was built, the Truman's moved to Independence, Missouri.

His poor eyesight prevented Truman from participating in sports but led him to two of his greatest passions, reading and music. An avid reader, he was proud of the fact that he had read every book in the Independence Public Library. Truman was also a fine pianist.

An excellent student, Truman's parents were unable to afford college for Harry and his eyesight prevented him from attending West Point. Following his high school graduation in 1901, Truman worked at a variety of jobs including farming, oil drilling, and banking. In 1917, with World War I in full force, Truman joined the Army. He served in France and left the Army as a captain in May of 1919. One month later, he married Elizabeth Wallace.

After failing in the haberdashery business, Truman ran for county judge (commissioner) in Jackson County, MO. In 1924, he ran for re-election and lost, the only election he ever lost. In 1926 he was again elected judge, a post he held until 1934 when he ran for the U.S. Senate and won. During World War II, Senator Truman headed the Truman Commission that investigated fraud in defense contracts. Truman was responsible for saving the government several million dollars. He remained in the Senate until President Franklin Roosevelt tapped him as his running mate for his fourth term in 1944. On April 12, 1945, less than three months as vice president, Harry S. Truman was sworn in as the 33rd President of the United States following the unexpected death of Roosevelt. Truman faced some of the most complex issues to ever face any world leader.

Truman was Grand Master of Missouri, an enthusiastic Masonic ritualist, and Master of lodges while an active politician. He attended Masonic lodge meetings while campaigning, and while he was President of the U.S., and he wrote, "The greatest honor that has ever come to me, and that can ever come to me in my life, is to be Grand Master of Masons in Missouri"

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 St. George #33 Stated 7pm	5 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	6	7 York Rite St. George 9am
8 Mothers Day	9	10	11	12 Masonic Discussion 6pm	13	14 OES #20 11am
15	16	17	18	19 EA Degree 6:30pm	20 OES Visitation	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

* Please check the website for updated events: www.cedarcitylodge.org/calendar.php