



In Search of Light



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

"Making Good Men Better"

May 2018



Master's Minute

Worshipful Master
Chris Young, PM
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Brethren,

I wanted to take the opportunity this month to thank everyone for their help and support of the lodge so far this year. We've accomplished a lot of good things, have put on some outstanding degrees, and it's been exciting to see the lodge grow. The pot-luck dinners have been very successful as well, and I hope you have found them enjoyable and worthwhile. We have lots of good things planned for the upcoming summer months.

~ Chris Young PM, Worshipful Master

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Upcoming Events:

Stated Meeting
Thursday 3rd, 7pm

Mothers Day
Sunday 13th

Meet-up Night / Dinner
Thursday 17th 6:00pm

Memorial Day
Monday 28th

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

What's Happening – What's New

We were privileged to raise two new Master Masons this past month, Bro. Deven Hammond and Bro. Jake Petersen. We congratulate both of these brethren on their advancement, and a big thank you to everyone who participated in the degrees and helped these brothers progress.

We had another successful pot-luck dinner for our third Thursday meet-up night, with over 30 people in attendance. Again, we wish to thank everyone who attended and helped make it happen as well. We've had a lot of good feedback from these dinners, and plan to keep them a monthly event. Remember, family and friends are welcome, and these are a great opportunity for interested men to come learn more about the fraternity.

~ John Adams PM, Secretary

What do you know about Masonry?

Memorial Day

Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) was officially declared on May 5th, 1868 by Major General John A. Logan, in his role as national commander of a relatively new fraternal group, the Grand Army of the Republic. It was first observed on May 30th of that year when flowers were placed on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

The Grand Army of the Republic was made up of veterans of the Union Army who had served in the Civil War. By 1890, the GAR had 490,000 members, and held an annual National Encampment every year from 1866 until its final encampment in Indianapolis in 1949. Seven years later, its last member, Albert Woolson, died, and the GAR was formally dissolved.

Brother Logan was raised as a Master Mason in Mitchell Lodge No. 85 in Pinckneyville, Illinois. He was a York Rite Mason and Templar in Chicago. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite there, and was elected to be coroneted a 33° in 1886, but died before it could be conferred. As a result of his own personal circumstances and his experience during the war, as well as his wide popularity throughout the reunited nation, he was uniquely qualified to establish this healing annual day for observance and memory.

Don't simply treat the day as part of a warm three day weekend. Take a moment to reflect upon those men and women who have given the "last full measure of devotion" for their country. Decorate their graves. Visit their memorials. Raise the flag in their honor. Lift up their widows and orphans. And, above all, remember.

~ Excerpt from the blog *Freemasons For Dummies* by Bro. Christopher Hodapp

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

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

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