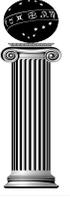


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Newsletter of Cedar City Lodge #35 F&AM, Cedar City Utah

"Making Good Men Better"

November 2016



Master's Minute

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Upcoming Events:

November 2016:

Stated Meeting
Thursday 3rd, 7pm

Veterans Day
Friday 11th

Wilson Memorial
Saturday 12th 11:30am
Fillmore, UT

Meetup Night
Thursday 17th, 7pm

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday 24th

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

Brethren, I would like to say our meet up nights have been going very well, and we have been getting a lot of interest in Masonry. I would like to thank all the Brethren who have taken time out of their busy schedule to help support this. It's not just new interest that we are seeing, it's also out of state masons that are interested in affiliating with us. This is great news in order for us to grow as a fraternity. So, I would like to encourage all that can attend when their schedule permits. Our meet up nights are on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 5:30 to 7pm. Thanks for your support.

November's stated meeting is always a great meeting. It's election time for the ensuing year. This is always good to see the Brethren who have given so much to the lodge and watch them advance into new responsibility within the fraternity.

I would also like to remind the brethren of the memorial service that was requested by the family for Bro. William Wilson on Saturday the 12th, in Fillmore, and again we need as many brethren to attend as are able, to perform our duties as Masons and to honor our departed brother.

It is with profound sadness that I also report the passing of MW Brother Bill F. Baker, Past Grand Master of Utah. MW Brother Bill ascended to the Grand Lodge on High from the comfort of his home, surrounded by family members. Most Worshipful Brother Frank C. Baker has requested that contact with the family be held to a minimum. Please keep Bill's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

~ Chris Young, WM



Famous Freemasons: Audie Murphy



Brother Audie Murphy was born June 20th, 1925, in Kingston, TX. Being one of 12 children in a poor household, he spent much of his early life helping take care of and provide for his family by hunting for food and helping his mother around the home. His father deserted the family in 1940, and his mother passed away the following year. Wanting to do something that would bring honor to his family, he joined the military shortly after his 18th birthday, and in 1943 was sent to North Africa for training. A few months later his division was moved to Sicily, where his actions were quickly noticed by his superiors, and he climbed the ranks rapidly. Over the course of WWII, Murphy was awarded with 33 military medals, including three Purple Hearts and one Medal of Honor.

In June 1945, Murphy returned home a hero, and was greeted with parades, banquets, and his picture on the front of *LIFE* magazine. This picture was noticed by James Cagney, who called Murphy and convinced him to come out to Hollywood and pursue an acting career. In 1949, Murphy published his autobiography, *To Hell and Back*. The book quickly became a national bestseller, and in 1955, after much inner debate, he decided to portray himself in the film version of the book. The movie was a hit, and held Universal Studios record as its highest-grossing motion picture until 1975. Murphy would go on to make 44 films in all, and in addition to acting he also became a successful country musician.

During his later years, Brother Murphy was unfortunately plagued by post-traumatic stress disorder, and suffered from an addiction to sleeping pills and gambling. He died in a plane crash on May 28th, 1971, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors on June 7th, 1971.

Brother Murphy joined Freemasonry in North Hollywood Lodge #542 in 1955, joined the Scottish Rite and Shrine in 1957, and the York Rite in 1965. He was an honorary 33rd Scottish Rite Mason, and was a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH) in the York Rite. He remained active until his death.

November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 St. George #33 Stated 7pm	3 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	4	5 York Rite St. George 9am
6 Daylight Savings Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Wilson Memorial Fillmore
13	14	15	16	17 Meetup Night	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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