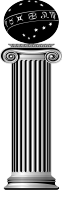


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Newsletter of Cedar City Lodge #35 F&AM, Cedar City Utah

"Making Good Men Better"

November 2018



Master's Minute

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Upcoming Events:

Stated Meeting
Thursday 8th, 7pm

Veterans Day
Sunday 11th
Observed Monday 12th

Meet-up Night / Dinner
Thursday 15th

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday 22nd

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

Brethren,
Another year is quickly drawing to an end, and I want to thank everyone for their continued support of the Lodge. We have accomplished many good things this year. Our pot luck dinners have been very successful and enjoyable. They have become a great opportunity for interested men to come and find out more about the fraternity, and for families to be more involved with the Lodge as well, and I hope they have become a new tradition that will continue in the future. We have received many new petitions, and have had the honor of helping these new members on their Masonic journey. Our weekly meet-up nights have also been very productive and have resulted in many interested men getting to know the members here and finding out more about Masonry in general. My sincere thanks to everyone who has been attending and have helped make all these activities rewarding and enjoyable.

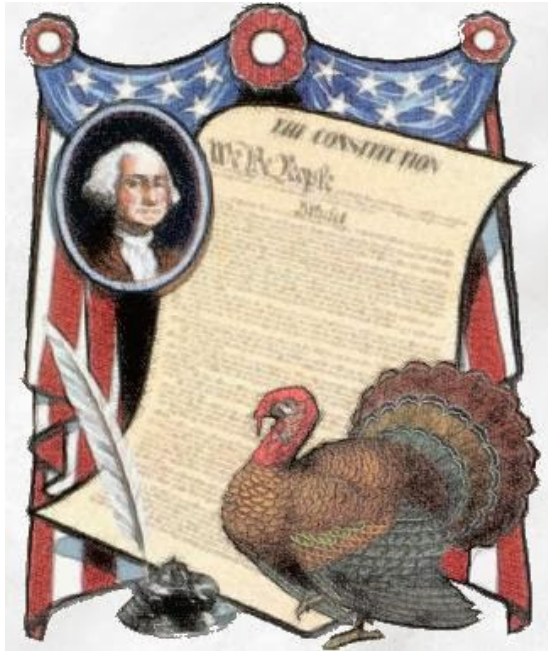
As November brings us two holidays and two opportunities to be thankful for the things we enjoy, I want to first wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving, and an enjoyable holiday season to come. I also want to give special thanks to all our veterans for their service and sacrifice. I hope we can all enjoy our time with family and friends throughout the rest of the year.

~ Chris Young, Worshipful Master



What do you know about Masonry? The Real "First Thanksgiving"

We all know the story of the "Pilgrims and Indians" celebrating the "First Thanksgiving." First in the "New World" it may have been, but it was not the first United States Thanksgiving. Brother George Washington proclaimed that first official Thanksgiving celebration in 1789, when he declared November 26 to be set aside not to be thankful for the nation's bounty but to give thanks for the newly adopted Constitution.



Washington also enjoined people to "...unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications... beseeching [God] to pardon our national and other transgressions." Although celebrated off-and-on, usually unofficially, from that time forward, Thanksgiving did not become a permanent official US holiday until Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed it so in 1939.

~ By Bro. Steven L Harrison, PM, FMLR 33°

*In All Things,
Give Thanks*
I Thessalonians 5:18

November 2018

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

* Please visit the website calendar for updated events: www.cedarcitylodge.org
Also find us on Facebook: "Cedar City Lodge #35" or "Cedar City Masonic Lodge #35"