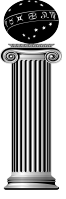


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Newsletter of Cedar City Lodge #35 F&AM, Cedar City Utah

"Making Good Men Better"

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Master's Minute

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Upcoming Events:

Stated Meeting
Thursday 5th, 7pm

Columbus Day
Monday 9th

Meet-Up Night
Thursday 19th

Halloween
Tuesday 31st

Need a ride to Lodge?
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Brethren,

As you are already aware, this past month we had the privilege of hosting the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lodge officers for our annual visitation, which was combined with St. George Lodge #33. I am happy to report that it was a great success. The Grand Master was very pleased with the way our lodge is operating, with the membership, finances, and overall how active our lodge is with fellowship and our ritual work. The deputy Grand Master mentioned that he knows how well the St. George and Cedar City brethren work together, and it shows by the brotherly love and friendship we have with one another. He pointed out how the many lodges in the Salt Lake Valley can readily help one another as there are many brothers to pull from, and here in Southern Utah we have proven that both of our lodges are strong, and our willingness and desire to work together has helped strengthen each other over the years.

After the visitation, we met at the Hunter Conference Center located on Southern Utah University campus, where we enjoyed a wonderful meal provided by Chartwell's food service. We had a good turnout, and the members and their ladies from Cedar City and St. George had a wonderful time visiting and enjoying the fellowship with each other and the Grand Lodge members and ladies.

Following the dinner, those who were interested and able gathered at the Utah Shakespeare Festival and enjoyed a top-notch performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. MW Grand Master Robert Wolfarth expressed how enjoyable the play was, and that it was something that had been on his bucket list for quite some time.

Commenting on the day's events, the Grand Master and other officers expressed their thanks and appreciation for another very enjoyable visitation in Southern Utah, and they were very pleased with our efforts in hosting them.

My thanks to all those who participated and helped wherever they were asked, and a special thanks goes to our Worshipful Brother John Adams for the hard work that he put in to making this day such a great success. This is truly a visitation that will be remembered.

Sincerely and Fraternaly, Chris Young WM

In Memoriam: Worshipful Alex E. Mansour



Alex Elias Mansour, Jr, 86, passed away peacefully the morning of September 20, 2017. He was born February 14th 1931, in West Virginia, the 3rd of 7 siblings, to Alex Elias Sr. and Murial Wills Mansour. His youth was spent in the rural and backwoods coal fields of West Virginia in 1945. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout at Cannelton, West Virginia in 1945. He graduated from Montgomery High School in 1948, as Valedictorian and Class President. He received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan in January 1952, being elected to Chi Epsilon, a Civil Engineering Honorary, and Tau Beta Pi, the Honorary Engineering Society.

He enlisted in the Army immediately upon graduation, taking his basic training as an Infantryman at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. He completed Infantry Leadership School and Engineering Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, graduating as Distinguished Graduate of his class. He served in Korea as a Platoon Leader and Company Commander of Company A, 439th Engineer Battalion. After discharge he returned to the University of Michigan completing a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering. Alex was a licensed Professional Engineer in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Utah.

Alex was employed by the Utah Department of Transportation for 25 years in many capacities, the most enjoyable of which was as District Director in Cedar City, Utah. He did many foreign consulting engagements in Saudi Arabia, Chad, Egypt, Ivory Coast, Pakistan, Grenada and Swaziland. He was an active Free Mason, Scottish Rite and Shriner for over 52 years. He was also a member of The Order of the Eastern Star of Utah. His greatest accomplishment was when he was in a position of authority; he never violated a budget or the public interest.

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

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