



In Search of Light



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

"Making Good Men Better"

October 2020



What's Happening – What's New

I hope everyone is continuing to be blessed with good health and that you and your families are doing well and staying safe. We received the good news this month that our Lodges are now allowed to reopen, and we will be holding our Stated Meetings again. We will be following the recommended safety precautions as outlined in the Grand Master's decision, and the meetings will be held to one hour until further notice. There will be no degree work at the current time. However, there will be a Grand Master's class in the near future where any candidates may receive the degrees they are still needing, and we will pass on this information as soon as we receive it. As we have a handful of candidates who have been patiently waiting to start their degrees, this is good news!

We would like to thank all the brothers who have been keeping an eye on things while we have been shut down, as well as maintaining the building and the grounds as needed. With the installation of the chain across the driveway earlier this year, we have noticed a significant decrease in the amount of trash and debris left on the grounds, and we have received no complaints from the neighbors regarding noise or things at night or on the weekends. It also appears to have cut down on the bike and foot traffic through the property. With fall upon us now, and winter just around the corner, if you see anything that should be addressed or that needs to be taken care of before the rough weather sets in, please let me or Wor. Master Ed know.

We received word from our Eastern Star chapter that they will not be resuming their meetings until after the first of the year, likely not until March or thereafter.

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Upcoming Events:

Stated Meeting
Thursday 1st, 7pm

Columbus Day
Monday 12th

Halloween
Saturday 31st

Need a ride to Lodge?
Call 435-559-2559
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A Living Mason

His name is James. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He was the top of his class. Kind of esoteric and very, very bright. He became a Mason recently while attending college. After moving to his new town, he finds that down the street from his new apartment is a well-dressed, very conservative Lodge. One day James decides to go there after work. He walks in with shoes, jeans, his work shirt, and long hair. The Lodge has already started and so James starts looking for a seat.

The Lodge, however, is completely packed, and he can't find a seat. By now the Brethren are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. James gets closer and closer to the East end, when he realizes there are no seats, he squats down right on the carpet. (Although perfectly acceptable behavior at a college fellowship, trust me, this had never happened in this Lodge before!) By now the Brethren are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the Secretary realizes that from way at the back of the Lodge, a Past Master is slowly making his way toward James.

Now, the Past Master is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A good man, very elegant, very dignified, and very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do. How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid in the Lodge? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy.

The Lodge is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The Secretary can't even continue with the "Minutes" until the Past Master does what he has to do. And now the Lodge watches as this elderly man drops his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to James and welcomes him so he won't be alone. When the Secretary gains control, he says, "What I'm about to say, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget."

~ Author Unknown

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Stated Meeting 7pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	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

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