

# THE SAINT GEORGE MASONIC MESSENGER & CHAPTER CHAT



**Saint George Lodge #33**

**January 2012**



**Silver Reef Chapter #26**

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

The St George Lodge and our OES Chapter are up and running again!!!

Welcome to our New Year!!

As editor I want to thank those who contributed to the newsletter this month. Not many comments were sent in so I will let you know what has been happening with what I know. First, our Masonic Family had a wonderful dinner on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at the St. George Masonic Temple. The dinner was prepared by Tina Orr, wife of Junior Warden Tim Orr. We appreciate those who were in attendance.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend due to having surgery on my knee for a meniscus tear. I am doing better now. The doctor removed the stitches yesterday and said I should be completely healed in about 6 weeks. If any of you have experienced similar things, then you know I have a lot of exercising to do to get it done! It doesn't sound like fun, but at least I can walk again!

Next, we have a new member in Star going to be initiated at our next meeting January 10<sup>th</sup>. Her name is Myra Sorenson and a wonderful lady you need to get to know. She is from North Carolina, I believe, and her husband is looking at joining the Lodge. A practice will be held January 7<sup>th</sup> at the St. George Lodge for all officers to attend in her behalf. It will be held at 2:00 p.m.

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, our Star Chapter meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. If you have time to come early, come join us for refreshments and coffee held an hour before at 6:00 p.m. Goodies are always appreciated at any time and this will be a great time to visit and get to know each other better.

This month the newsletter will be short, but hopefully in the upcoming issues we will have more exciting news and participation. I have lots to do after the holidays as most of you do too. So, I will wish you all a wonderful January and talk to you soon.

Fraternally & with Star Love,  
Becky Newman-Kjelstrom, PM

**FROM THE WORTHY MATRON**

Dear Star sisters and brothers,

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season filled with joy and full of promise for the New Year.

January's meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup> and I look forward to seeing each of you there. We will begin our year with the initiation of a new member candidate – Myra Sorenson. Remember – our coffee/refreshments hour is BEFORE the meeting – at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. So please come and meet the candidate.

There will be a **practice session** for initiation work on Saturday afternoon – Jan. 7 – at 2 p.m. All officers are expected to attend.

Also, if you haven't paid your dues for 2012, please do so and Kay will provide you with a current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing ALL of you on January 10<sup>th</sup>!  
Star love,

Cathy Martin  
Worthy Matron

**FROM THE OUR SECRETARIES**

**LODGE DUES**

Please bring your 2012 dues payment in the amount of \$105 to our next meeting or you may send it to Dean Rein: 2161 N. Gunsight Dr., St. George UT 84770.

**EASTER STAR DUES**

Please bring your 2012 dues payment in the amount of \$25 to our next meeting or you may send it to Kay Lisonbee: PO Box 461166, Leeds, UT 84746

REMINDER: Pick up your dues card if you have already paid at the secretaries desk of your next meeting.

**LODGE FUNDRAISERS**

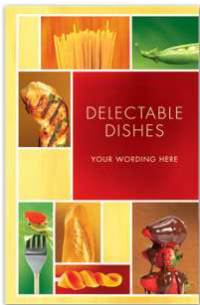
Brothers and Sisters, I do not know if the Lodge and Star fundraisers are still in effect, but they have been included so that if you wish to participate you can.

**St. George Lodge Promissory Notes:** If you are interested in an investment that will yield three percent (3%) interest annually over the next ten years, why not consider investing in a promissory note issued by St. George Lodge? The minimum investment is \$5,000 and once fully funded, the Lodge expects to complete its construction efforts within two months. Please contact Brother Dean Rein for

further information and additional details in this worthy investment opportunity which will benefit you and your Lodge.

**Inscribed Donor Plaques:** Won't you consider donating to the St. George Masonic Temple construction fund by purchasing an inscribed plaque permanently affixed to one of the sideline theater chairs of your choice on the south or north side of the Temple? For only \$150, you will have a plaque inscribed with sentiments of your choosing on a chair in the back row; for only \$200, a plaque will be affixed for you on a first-row chair. There are a couple of Officer Chairs left for only \$500. Your inscribed plaque will be memorialized for many, many years to come. Please contact Brother Mike Olson at [olsonteam@infowest.com](mailto:olsonteam@infowest.com) to secure your very own chair plaque today!

### THE CHAPTERS FUNDRAISING PROJECTS FOR 2012



**COOKBOOK:** Our cookbook, *“Delectable Dishes – Masonic Family Favorites”* has been published and is ready to be purchased. The cookbook has over 50 contributors and 325 recipes for you to make and enjoy. For a donation of \$15.00 you can add this cookbook to your collection. If you do not know what to get that loved one in your life that has everything, why not add our cookbook to their collection? **Please contact Edie Rein or any member of the Chapter if you would like a copy.**

We would like to thank everyone who has purchased a cookbook and Becky Newman, WM, for all of your selling effort this past month for this project. Way to go Becky!

**CRAZY “TIE” QUILT BENEFITING THE MASONIC LODGE BUILDING FUND:** The quilt size is 77 ¾ by 64” which was made by hand embroidering silk ties together. Lois Baker’s friend, June, and her sister, Betty Rudnecke, made this quilt and wanted it to go to the Masonic family as they had a relative that was helped by Shriners Hospital. At our June meeting, our Chapter agreed to ask St. George Lodge No. 33 for assistance in selling this awesome quilt.

**CHARITY MADE EASY: The Scottish Rite Foundation of Utah is bringing together educators and parents to focus on language/learning disabilities of young children though the programs provided by the Children's Learning Center.**

Please remember that we are collecting box top and soup labels for the above Charity. *The Scottish Rite Learning Centers need our help and this is a “souper” idea on how to give. Our Chairwoman Lois Baker, PM, and Silver Reef Chapter members are collecting Campbell Soup’s Labels for Education Program and Box Tops for Education, and by collecting these two types of labels gives us a chance to be involved in a painless fundraiser. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your family’s favorite products from General Mills, Betty Crocker®, Pillsbury®, Ziploc®, Kleenex® and more. So save these labels and bring them to a Chapter meeting or you can mail them to Lois Baker.*



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