



St. George Lodge #33
2161 N Gunsight Dr.
St. George, UT 84770

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Announcements

Grand Lodge Communication



All Masonic Brothers are welcome to attend the annual gathering which will be held January 28th-January 30th.

Travel plans and reservations are currently being made. For details contact Wor. David Reinitz at 801-717-5782 davidsgml33@gmail.com

Bro. David Reinitz

2016 Installation



Photo: (L-R) Wor. Travis R. Christiansen, (Worshipful Master), Gerardo Flores (Senior Warden). Wor. David Reinitz (Jr. Warden), Dick Rein (Chaplain), M.W. Dean Rein (Secretary), Fred Maes (Treasurer)
Not Pictured: Peter Brown (Sr. Deacon), Stephen Brown (Junior Deacon)

On December 16th, Most Worshipful Dean Rein served as Installing Officer for the Lodge's annual event. Those in attendance included many Masonic Brothers, their wives, visitors and several members of the Silver Reef Chapter of the Eastern Star. Good food and fellowship followed the ceremony.

Worshipful Christiansen is excited about serving his second term as Master of the Lodge. Some plans already in the works for the new Masonic Year include a Valentine's themed Sweetheart's Dinner on February 6th, another entertaining evening at Brigham's Playhouse in the summer and one or more gatherings that will honor our retired and active American Veterans. He has also indicated that he hoped the Brothers would be supportive and involved in the 'Child I.D. Program' which could greatly protect the children in our community.

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Why is the Child ID Program Important?



Did you know that a child becomes missing or worse abducted every eight seconds of every day? There are at present over 113,000 children that are missing in the United States. That is a National epidemic that Masons have been working on elsewhere. It's time to bring this program to Utah. Our Lodge has access to the tools. Chairman Brother Ken Gregory the experience. He needs your help in learning to operate the equipment needed to fingerprint, video and other processes utilized in when presenting this program. Please call Ken at 407-306-0849 so that he can set-up a training meeting and confirm your badly needed support. Please check our website for more details regarding the I.D. Program.

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Birthdays

January Birthdays



Jan. 5th - MW Larry A. Fairclough



Lodge History

Chapter Three - The Long and Winding Road



Imagine the imprint of the first footsteps of our founding Brothers in the rich red clay soil on the corner of Mall Drive we all know so well. Those few who were still there, together with the infusion of visionary new brothers, who had joined the long and winding road to bringing Freemasonry and a Masonic Temple to St. George. They always knew somehow, someday, that they would someday arrive at a moment like this, when they could explore their new property. As they scrambled through the dense underbrush on that spring day in 2000, there was no doubt they could now clearly see in their mind's eye; a Lodge Building proudly bedecked with Masonic Symbols, an American Flag waving in the breeze as Masonic Brothers gathered together in the spirit of warmth and fellowship. It had taken 14 years to get this far and would take another 11 years until on that autumn afternoon in September 2011 their Lodge Building would finally be completed and Dedicated. How ecstatic they must have been when they finally could witness their dream of a St. George Masonic Temple become a reality.

Although today you can't actually see those footprints left so many years ago, you can still feel the impact of their unshakable vision. Once the property was acquired there was so much still to be done. True they had found the land for their permanent meeting place. True they had been Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Utah as St. George Masonic Lodge #33. True with outstanding leadership; Worshipful Masters Greg Gunderson, Jim Summers, Bob Tomlinson, Matt Robertson and Dean Rein, along with so many others who provided tireless effort and support, they had seen their Lodge become established and recognized within the community. But before the first earth mover was set into motion to shovel the arid soil, it would take years for the Building Fund to grow through successful fundraising events, bequests and many generous contributors to move the project forward. It would take architects, engineers and contractors all of which added to the cost. It wasn't until July 2004 the Lodge Leaders finally made their presentation to the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of St. George at a public meeting. The proposed plans were approved and a conditional use permit was issued. At long last indisputable progress had been made.

It's amazing how the years flew by so quickly. The longer it took to complete the dream, the more elusive and more expensive it became. Thankfully with the true Masonic Spirit of Brothers with shirtsleeves rolled up, faith, stubbornness and bull-dog determination not to give up: they succeeded. And like the symbolic and venerable Acacia, they had planted their roots and would endure even through the most difficult and seemingly never-ending challenges. (To be continued)

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Masters Notes



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Words of Wisdom from the East



This month's Words of Wisdom comes from Mr. Jeff Peace online. He is not a Mason, but I think he had some good things to say.

"Many people believe that the way to recognize a real Freemason is through the exchange of secret words and handshakes, but these are merely symbolic allusions to something far more profound. So how can you recognize a real Freemason?"

The real Freemason extends friendship towards all, because he views all human beings as part of one great brotherhood under God. He does not judge others, because he knows that only God has the wisdom to judge the hearts of men. He is honest and fair in all his dealings. He defends the weak from abuse by the powerful. He discovers the inner beauty within all people and things. He lives in the present moment, neither the past nor the future have claim over his thoughts and mind. He follows the dictates of his own conscience, and is not subject to external influences. He is guided by both faith and reason. He is not a slave to his passions, but is passionate about living a life with purpose. He seeks to heal the divisions that separate men, and to sow the seeds of tolerance in their hearts. He helps to raise others up to recognize their true potential. His heart and mind are open to understanding. He has attained both virtue and propriety through quiet reflection."

Bro. Travis R. Christiansen



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Meetup Night

Acknowledgements



We would like to acknowledge several visitors who have recently attended our Lodge multiple times during our monthly "Meet-Up" meetings and other public ceremonies. It is with great appreciation that we welcome Adam Whalen, Phillip Jensen, Jon Sale, Landon Arnold, Branden Empey and several other gentlemen who have shown interest in Masonry and St. George Masonic Lodge. We have enjoyed meeting you and look forward to further association. Our next Meet-Up is scheduled for Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00. We guarantee you will find fellowship with warm and wonderful conversation, good food as we once again open our doors to new familiar (and unfamiliar) faces.

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On the mend

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Several of our Brothers have been hobbled recently and recuperating from a variety of surgeries. To our brave Brothers including Wor. Jim Etling, Ken Gregory, Fred Maes and others not acknowledged we wish a rapid, complete and pain-free recovery. Getting older isn't easy is it?

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Calendar of Events - January 2016



	Sat.	Jan. 2	<p>ST. GEORGE YORK RITE St. George Chapter Royal Arch Masons 9:00am - 10:00am Zion Council #7 Cryptic Council 10:00am - 11:00am Golotha Comm. Knights Templar 11:00am - Noon</p>
	1:30pm Sat.	Jan. 2	<p>SCOTTISH RITE CLUB OF SOUTHERN UTAH</p>
	7:00pm Wed	Jan. 6	<p>ST. GEORGE LODGE #33 STATED MEETING</p>
	2:00pm Sat.	Jan. 9	<p>SILVER REEF CHAPTER #26 Order of the Eastern Star Business Meeting Installation of Secretary & Chaplain</p>
	7:00pm Wed.	Jan. 20	<p>ST. GEORGE LODGE #33 MEET UP MEETING Public gathering for Brothers and those considering petitioning Masonry Family welcome. Refreshments served</p>
	6:00pm Sat.	Feb. 6	<p>ANNUAL SWEETHEART'S DINNER  Catered Dinner Served at Lodge <i>Mark Your Calendars!</i></p>



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PAST MASTERS

1993, 1994 & 1995	Gregory D. Gunderson, PM
1996 & 2003	* James A, Summers, PM
1997	*Robert C, Tomlinson, PM
1998 & 1999	Dean D. Rein, PGM
2000, 2001 & 2002	Matt R. Robertson. PM
2004 & 2005	* James A. Leone, PM
2006	Keith A. Stout, PM
2007	Stephen B. Stout, PM
2008	Terry D. Lee, PM
2009	Ronald D, Amland, PM
2010	* Ernest T. Therrault, PM
2011	Christopher C. Young, PM
2012	Stephen A. Prows, PM
2013	James R. Baker, PM
2014	Timothy P. Orr, PM
2015	Travis R. Christiansen

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

1965	Arthur I. Kriss, PM
1975	David Williams, PM
1976	Ken Pigeon, PM
1976	David Reinitz, PM
1984	David H. Nelson, PGM
1985	Larry A. Fairclough, PGM
1991	William A. Powell Sr., PGM
1993	Donald K. Nicklas, PM
1997	Joseph S. Lambert, PM
1997	Jim Etling, PM
2000	Aric M. Cramer. PM
2003	Brian J. Hastings, PM
2008	Wendell G. Shallenberger, PM
2009	Lawrence R. Rodriguez, PM
2011	Justin A. Kennard, PM
	* (Deceased)