



ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. George Masonic Lodge “Patriotic Celebration”



St. George Masonic Lodge “Patriotic Celebration” began July 2nd at noon when Boy Scout Troop #0509 ceremoniously with great respect retired our old flag and raised our new American red, white & blue over the St. George Masonic Temple as onlookers joined in proudly with the “Pledge of Allegiance” After sharing lunch with the Scouts, Brothers and their wives enjoyed the production of ‘First Freedom’ at Brigham’s Playhouse. A day of Patriotism to remember for all.

Ivans Veteran’s Home Honored



The Veterans from the Ivans Veteran’s Home were honored as the guests of the Scottish Rite Club of Southern Utah at the Rib & Chop House in St. George on Saturday, July 9th. Brother Kenneth Gregory presented the inspiring story of the true meaning of the words which Francis Scott Key wrote which became “The Star Spangled Banner.” Brother Gregory and Worshipful Jim Baker plan to gather with these American heroes again before the end of this year.

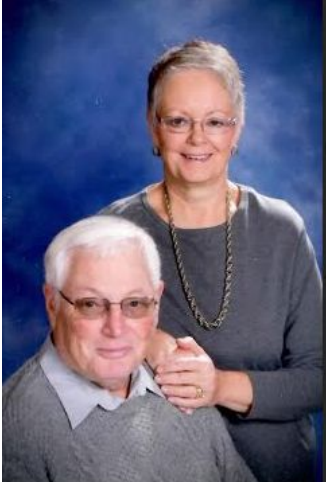
Scottish Rite Club hosted dinner



The Scottish Rite Club also hosted a dinner before the St. George Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting on July 6th. Bro. Gregory prepared Carolina pulled pork, hush-puppies and more good stuff. Wor Jim Baker prepared home made ice cream served over a variety of pies. Yum! It was well attended and plates were emptied with full satisfaction!



Welcome new Affiliates



*St. George Masonic Lodge welcomes
newest Affiliate Brother Ernest (Ernie) Reese and Wife Pam*

Once Ernie and Pam discovered the red color country of southern Utah, they knew they had found the place they wanted to spend their retirement. Brother Ernie also knew that Masonry had to be part of the plan. Lucky for St. George Lodge! Ernie came to Masonry in 1994 in Omaha, Nebraska where he was raised a Master Mason in Covert Lodge #11. He moved through the chairs to become the Senior Warden and an endowed member before moving to southwest Missouri in 1997. Brother Ernie became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Omaha Valley of the Nebraska Orient in 1995. In 2003 he entered the York Rite in Springfield, Missouri in the Springfield Chapter #15, Zabud Council #25, and St. John's Commandery #20. In 1995 Ernie became a member of the Tangier Shrine Temple, Omaha Nebraska and is still known as Shrine Clown "Lucky."

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE WEST

Reflections of an Enlightened Mason



As I sit and contemplate about life moving forward, I cannot help but to be so utterly honored to be part of such a great and honorable Fraternity as ours. Never in my life have I been a part of such a high caliber of gentlemen who I can totally count on and consider my Brothers. It is impressive for me to know that we can come from different backgrounds, different upbringings, different professions and yet when we convene we all meet on the level. No one is above another. We're all Brothers and can count on each other as such.

I don't share much about my life growing up, simply because I am somewhat embarrassed by the fact that my upbringing was rough to say the least. I was never good in school. My family outed me as a failure when I dropped out. I also got into trouble as a youth and a lot of people gave up on me. I will say, however, that over the past 15 years or so, I have been doing some extensive work on myself to improve, not only the quality of my life, but the lives of my family as well.

It was through my search for enlightenment that I found many valuable writings that helped shape who I am today. Because of my unquenchable thirst for knowledge and wisdom, I found Masonry. Because of Masonry, my life has improved in numerous ways. What I have gained by being admitted into this grand Fraternity is hard to express in just a few lines. However, I will say that the lessons of our degrees, the symbolism throughout and the Brotherhood we enjoy, are all gifts that could not be found anywhere else outside of our honorable Institution. For this I am forever grateful. It is truly an honor for me, knowing where I came from, that I can now enjoy such a bond of camaraderie with such great men as I am surrounded by when we all meet on the level. -- Bro. Gerardo Flores, Senior Warden



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Trestle Board - August 2016

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THANK YOU

to Silver Reef OES, Scottish Rite Club of Southern Utah, and anonymous supporters of St. George Masonic Lodge for your hard work, endless dedication and true meaning of charity to finally enable St. George Masonic Temple to move forward with their badly needed completed Sound System in the Upstairs Lodge Room!

CONGRATULATIONS



to St. George Masonic Lodge's 2 NEWEST Entered Apprentices and 2 NEWEST Fellow Crafts 2016 – A Year of Strengthening Our Brotherhood!

BIRTHDAYS

August Masonic Brother's Birthdays



- 8/1 - Wor. Travis Christiansen
- 8/3 - D. Scott Jackson
- 8/7 - David E. Brown
- 8/10 - Derek J. Christiansen
- 8/10 - Wor. Lawrence Rodriguez
- 8/11 - Merrill B. Harrison
- 8/12 - Wor. Chris Young
- 8/15 - Kenneth L. Gregory
- 8/18 - Wor. Arthur Kriss
- 8/21 - Wor. David Reinitz



LODGE HISTORY

A Home in the Desert

Chapter 9 - Epilog - The Past



When I first came into St. George Masonic Temple in 2014, I entered as a stranger. I knew nothing about the Masonic Lodge; the untold struggle of what it took to establish itself, to actually become a Constituted Lodge. I was ignorant to the endless hours, the sweat, labor and dedication expended to acquire, design, raise the money and build the actual edifice. At the October 2015 Stated Meeting, Brother Dick Rein recounted a story of “the band of gypsy brothers” as he called them. Those who sewed the first seeds.

Those who, so many years before, had moved from meeting place to meeting place with dreams of someday, someday, somehow establishing a Masonic Lodge in or near St. George. Fanciful dreams of having their own Masonic Temple. Since my request had been accepted to publish a monthly

Trestle Board in August 2015, I knew that I had a platform to tell this wonderful story that could easily be lost in time. That it must be documented for all who will follow long after we’re gone. It wasn’t easy, but with Brother Dick and Most Worshipful Dean Rein’s valuable help as well as stories shared by others, many memories have now been collected. If you check Trestle Boards from November 2015 through July 2016, you will find chronicled in detail the winding road it took from “the gypsies” to where we are today. (On our Web-site all past issues are available.) My goal is to eventually print all of this in a booklet form.

The Present We are blessed in our midst with leaders of our Masonic Fraternity who have made remarkable contributions and achievements to Masonry in Utah and beyond. Some were raised in our Lodge and some found their way and Affiliated with us after serving their home Lodges with distinction and honor. We are so fortunate to be able to benefit from their experience, wisdom and dedication. We are also blessed by younger Brothers sharing knowledge and moved by the symbolism of our ancient Fraternity. We have an outstanding facility where St. George Masonic Lodge and all the other associated Masonic Bodies can meet, greet and enjoy the wonderful facilities we have.

The Future is Exciting! We are in the right place at the right time. In the near past, St. George was strictly a place where “old folks” (like me) came to retire. But now with the phenomenal growth of Washington County industry and technology, young families as well are calling this area home. Our monthly meet-up meetings are drawing many men in their 20s and 30s. By the time 2016 ends, I believe that at least 10 new Brothers (or more) will have joined us. It isn’t just quantity I’m referring to, but intelligent, worthy Candidates and Affiliates who continue to bring so much new energy to us. We are building on the foundation of a wonderful past and have the opportunity of becoming one of the most outstanding, energetic Masonic Lodges in Utah and beyond.

-- By Wor. David Reinitz, Jr. Warden



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CALENDAR AUGUST 2016



7:00pm
Wednesday

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STATED MEETING
St. George Lodge #33 Temple: 7:00pm

Masonic Education Feature
 by Brother Kenneth Gregory
 Child I.D. Program

Refreshments Served



2:00pm
Saturday

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
OF SOUTHERN UTAH
St. George Lodge #33 Temple: 2:00pm



7:00pm
Wednesday

August
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MEET-UP MEETING
St. George Lodge #33 Temple: 7:00pm

Panel Discussion:
 "Rewards of Masonry in my Life"

Public gathering for Brothers and those
 considering petitioning Masonry

Family welcome, Spaghetti Dinner Served



August
TBA

MASTER MASON DEGREE
FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE
St. George Lodge #33 Temple

Dates to be announced
 Be there for our new brothers



OFFICERS

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PAST MASTERS

1993 - 1995	Gregory D. Gunderson, PM
1996, 2003	* James A, Summers, PM
1997	* Robert C, Tomlinson, PM
1998 - 1999	Dean D. Rein, PGM
2000 - 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 , PM

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

1965	Arthur I. Kriss, PM
1965	*Carl Chormicle, 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
2011	Lawrence R. Rodriguez, PM
2011	Justin A. Kennard, PM

* (Deceased)