

# THE CORNERSTONE

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Brethren, it is with great excitement that I announce the revival of the Mt. Moriah Cornerstone, the official newsletter of Mt. Moriah Lodge #2.

The decision to restart the newsletter is for several reasons:

- Keep ALL members informed about the goings on in the Lodge.
- Provide educational material for the Brethren.
- Create & maintain contact with Lodge members.

## Renewal

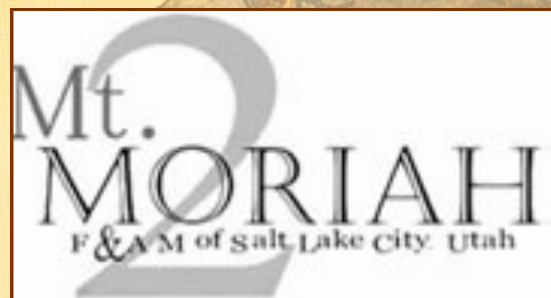
As summer is upon us we enter into a time of year when nature renews itself; the snow melts, the flowers blossom, and the animals of the wild give birth to the next generation.

Outside my house a robin has built a nest where it has laid 5 eggs. It tediously built this nest by working non-stop, ensuring that every straw was placed just right. It spent days searching for soft material to line the inside of the nest, assuring the eggs would be safely nestled. Now that the eggs have hatched, the robin spends its time searching for food to feed the hatchlings. One day it will force them from the nest, prepared to survive on their own.

Brethren, as Masons we have the responsibility to prepare the next generation to survive on their own. With the decline of society and all good moral and social virtues, it is our duty to ensure that the pure principles of our institution are taught, not only to our Brother Masons, but to those outside the Craft.

Remember, Masonry “stands forth before the world in all the pride and beauty of mature strength”. Though times change, the virtues of Masonry do not. While the world becomes more accepting of immorality, Masonry denounces it. Whether you realize it or not, the world watches you, it judges Masonry by your actions. You wear a big square & compass on your chest, a target for criticism or praise—be praiseworthy, Brethren, you represent the Craft.

- M. C. Rivetti, Worshipful Master



*“Reflect upon your present blessings of which every man has many; not upon your past misfortunes of which all have some.”*  
 - Charles Dickens

## Be Good to Each Other

By Robert B. Smith



*March Degree*



*April Degree*

Greetings from the West,

Brethren as we near the halfway point of the year, I just want to say thank you for putting your trust in me to sit as Senior Warden. I hope I am justifying your confidence in me. We had a pretty good year so far doing multiple EA degrees and an MM degree. We've had two joint business meetings with our brothers from Christopher Diehl Lodge, and we also had a few Lodge socials, and we have a bunch more planned for the rest of the year.

As one who long wandered in darkness regarding Freemasonry, I just want to say that is become a very influential part of my life. And I like to believe that I have become a better man for it. It has taught me to learn to have patience as well as reevaluate the way I look at things. Remember, as with any useful venture, you get out of masonry what you put into it, and I have received many dividends on my investment masonry. From the esoteric, all the way to the brotherly love side. My only regret is that I didn't join sooner but if I had joined sooner Mt. Moriah wouldn't be my mother Lodge and I wouldn't trade that for anything.

In parting, remember were not here for a long time but for a good time, so be good to each other.

- Robert B. Smith, Senior Warden

*We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others opposing or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as Brothers.*  
- Author Unknown

## Information & Calendar

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Google Group: [mtmoriah2@googlegroups.com](mailto:mtmoriah2@googlegroups.com)

Officer's Meeting:

1st Monday at 6:30

Regular Meeting:

2nd Monday— Dinner @ 6:30    Lodge @ 7:30

For an up-to-date Calendar of all Lodge events, please  
visit our online calendar at:

<http://www.mtmoriah2.org/calendar-news>



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*If you want to know where the future of Freemasonry will grow and prosper it's simple, in the heart, in your heart, in my heart, and in the hearts of those who follow us.  
- Conrad Hahn*

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“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.” - Thomas A. Edison

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*“Logic instructs us how to think and reason with propriety, and to make language subservient to thought.”*

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