

Cornerstone Q1-2013



2013 Mt Moriah Officers Installation

December 15th, 2012



Mt. Moriah's 2013 Officers installed and the Year is under way

Cycle of Renewal

By Michael St-Laurent, WM

On December 15th, 2012 Worshipful Brother Robert Smith dropped his gavel for the last time in the East as the outgoing Worshipful Master. Later in the ceremony I had the honor and privilege of dropping my newly acquired gavel for the first time in an open Lodge Room.

This day will forever mark a goal achieved but also the start of a year long journey as Worshipful Master of our Lodge. We are almost 1/4 the way through the year and I must say that sitting in the East is an awe inspiring privilege.

Each new Masonic Year brings with it a new Master, new Wardens,

officers and members. Each with there own ideas and expectations for the upcoming year and what Freemasonry means to them. We should all take advantage of this new Masonic year and think of it as an opportunity to renew our commitment to the Craft, the Lodge and to ourselves.

We have a busy calendar schedule ahead of us, with many opportunities to gather as Brothers, Families and Friends. Our schedule has, purposefully, been created to do the necessary work but also to play and grow together.

There will be no shortage of communication. All of our members should know what upcoming events are planned and where/when to participate.

in conclusion, look at each social event, regular business meeting & degree conferral

as an opportunity to renew yourself. Not just as a freemason but as a man who is ever continuing his search for Light.

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Important
DATE!

Grand Lodge Visitation is next Month!

Our Grand Lodge Visitation for the 2013 Masonic Year is on April 8th, 2013. The night will begin @ 6:30pm with dinner served by Bethel # 1. Lodge will open at 7:30pm with a brief amount of business. We will then receive the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons of Utah at 8:00pm.

Grand Lodge Visitation is a meeting you don't want to miss. Come out and support your Lodge and



2nd Qtr

Here is a quick glance of upcoming events in the next three months.

Come out and enjoy the Brotherhood of your Lodge Brethren and their families.

Monthly family activities are highlighted in **YELLOW**.

| April | May | June |
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| 1 Social Dinner (6:30p) Golden Corral 665 Fort Union Boulevard | 4 Statewide Open House Salt Lake Masonic Temple | 3 Social Dinner (6:30p) Olive Garden 2272 South 1300 East |
| 8 Proficiency Class (5:30p) Dinner (6:30p) Lodge Opening (7:30p) Grand Lodge Visitation (8:00p) | 6 Social Dinner (6:30p) Chilli's 668 East 400 South | 10 Proficiency Class (5:30p) Dinner (6:30p) Joint Meeting w/ Christopher Diehl Lodge (7:30p) Magna Temple |
| 13 Grand Lodge Leadership Training Salt Lake Masonic Temple Starting @ 8:00a | 11 Cemetery Clean-up (11:00a) Mt. Olivet Cemetery | 17 Degree Conferral (6:30p) Salt Lake Masonic Temple |
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Our Lodge's Newest Hiram Award Recipient

By Michael St-Laurent, WM

Worshipful Brother William L. Blycker received the Hiram Award at our Lodges 147th Birthday Party. It was an amazing night and assisting Most Worshipful Brother Allen Record in the presentation to Bill was a special moment and one that I won't soon forget.

If you haven't seen our Past Master Bill recently, you'll see from the picture to the left that he has grown out his "Santa Beard." Unfortunately, he's since trimmed it down. Worshipful Brother Bill is currently working his way back through the Officer Line and is seated in the South as Junior Warden.

Be certain to congratulate him the next time you see him on a momentous achievement and one well deserved!

Mt.Moriah Survey

How do you want your Lodge to communicate with you?

**Mark all that apply*

1. Email Group ☐

2. Mthly Postcard ☐

3. Postal Mail ☐

4. Telephone ☐

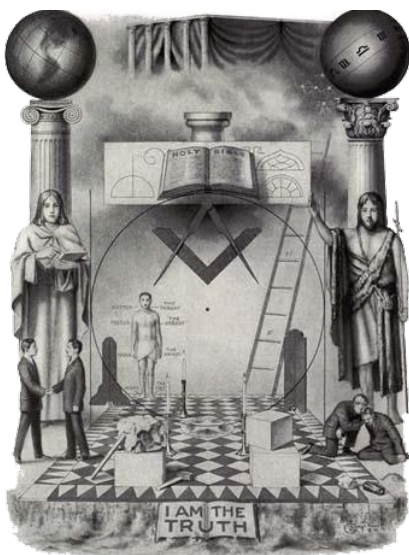
5. Not at all ☐

This survey is to assist your Lodge Officers in knowing how you want to be communicated with. We will note your preference in ROLLS and modify our communications to you accordingly.

Send responses to:

Secretary@mtmoriah2.org

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Altruistic Intention - Part I

By Sterling Tanner, Tyler

At this moment, I am wearing, something large, white, and somewhat unusual. It is my apron, that I received on my 21st birthday, the 25th of April 2011, after being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason and along with the perfect points of my entrance, helps entitle me to a seat among you brethren. Some might say it is a sign of innocence, others – the badge of a Mason, and to me, as it is hopefully unto you – a never ending argument for higher thoughts, for nobler deeds, and greater achievements. I bring this point up, because I have recently deepened a truth I have long sought to obtain. This truth is only occasionally recognized, and always helps to clarify the confusing. That value or truth is Altruistic intention. Altruism is the renunciation of the self, and an exclusive care for the welfare of others. Intention is an aim or plan. While altruism focuses on a desire to help others without the desire for a reward, altruistic intention, shows a mind dedicated to attaining enlightenment in order to be able to benefit all other beings most effectively.

“As an Entered Apprentice you were presented with the 24” gauge and the common gavel and instructed as to their use. These working tools were not given to you as a mere part of the ritual to be memorized and then forgotten as you passed to the next degree. Have you really given eight hours to the service of God and a distressed worthy Brother? Have you given one hour... or even five minutes? Have you taken one minute to bring relief to an unfortunate Brother or console someone in sorrow? Have you stooped to wipe the tears from eyes of a little child grieving over some trifle, which to its tender imagination seemed the greatest disaster? Have you tried to bring cheer to some fellow creature realizing that not only those in the Lodge, but all men are your Brothers? Have you taken the symbolic gavel and endeavored to divest yourself of some bad habit or undesirable trait to make you a better man in the eyes of your maker? Have you tried to suppress some unworthy or uncharitable thought, which though unknown and unseen by your Brethren... is all too apparent to the Grand Architect of the Universe who has decreed that as a man thinketh so is he? Have you guided your life by the lessons of the second degree, walking uprightly by the plumb of rectitude, not in haughtiness and vain glory but in humility and modesty? Modesty is a shining virtue; it elevates the soul and prepares the mind for knowledge. Have you acted upon the square with all men? Because, as a Mason, it is EXPECTED of you. Are you really traveling on the level of time, or are you standing still while time passes you by? Time is a short river of passing events and swift is its current. No sooner than one thing comes into view than another takes its place and it too will soon be swept away. That undiscovered country from who’s borne no traveler returns is not some distant land to be found in some far distant future. It is here and now. The time is now, it is not the past nor the future, for one has already ceased to exist for us, and the other may never be. The only time we should really have is now, and now is forever.

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heard that Masonry is a marathon, not a race, but I also believe it is an adventure. It has many twists and forks in the road. As well as sights and experiences to be enjoyed.

It doesn't matter how young or old you are as long as you are willing to continue, so will the adventure.

Greetings from the Junior Past Master. I again would like to thank the Lodge for the honor of being the Worshipful Master for 2012. It has been my distinct pleasure to sit through every chair in the officers line except for Treasurer.

As I look back I enjoy thinking that some of our most prominent Brothers in history did the same thing. And it makes you wonder the goals they had in mind when they were sitting in the same position. You've bound to have



The Secretaries Desk
 By Robert Smith, PM & Secretary



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