



Chartered January 14, 1791

Hiram Lodge No. 18 A.F. & A.M.

Location: 3 Washington Avenue, Sandy Hook
CT 06482

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 526 Sandy Hook,
CT 06482

We Meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 PM



Masonic District 2B

February 2024 Trestle Board



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East:

My Brothers, your Worshipful Master and several new Master Masons of our Lodge have just attended a Grand Jurisdiction Unity Day where the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania all came together to exemplify their versions of the craft degrees. It was hosted by the Grand Lodge of New York. Overall, almost 700 Master Masters attended this day long event. It was a spectacular event and all three degrees were performed after Connecticut did the opening ceremony. It was a day we all will always remember.

In February we have four new petitions to investigate & process. Our Mentoring classes are held by MWPM Greytak. Thanks to him they have been quite a success. At our February 7th meeting we shall be discussing upcoming events, our annual scholarship donation & receive updates on the repair work performed by Brother Hans Barth on the entrance to the lodge. We shall also begin planning work parties for further work needing to be done on the building.

On Wednesday Feb. 21, 2024 we shall be holding a MM degree with dinner at 6:30. Rehearsal will be on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 7:00 at the lodge. On Sunday, February 25th, we shall be holding a Ladies Appreciation Dinner at Toro Japanese Restaurant on Church Hill Road, Sandy Hook from 5:30pm-8:30pm. This is open to all who wish to attend. Cost is \$50.00 a ticket and a dinner will be included. There will be raffles and such to be determined. This is a fund raiser my Brothers. Support your lodge. Please contact me to purchase tickets. Seating is limited.

I am looking forward to seeing my Brothers in Lodge and by working together, we shall have a successful and fun year.

Lastly, if you have not paid your dues, please do so. We need your dues to fund the lodge while we proceed to raise money for the year. You are being a detriment to the lodge by prolonging payment of your dues. We need the money now.

Fraternally

Brother Tony

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

<i>MW Grand Master</i>	Joseph J. Porco
<i>RW Deputy GM</i>	Edward C. Page
<i>RW Grand Senior Warden</i>	Rinaldo F. Magliano
<i>RW District Deputy - 2B</i>	David A. McClain

HIRAM LODGE No. 18 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master **Anthony S. Neri**

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Senior Warden **Stephen J. DelGiudice**

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Junior Warden **Gerardo (Jerry) Nero**

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NOTICE

Please feel free to contact me **W.B Fred Marotti** regarding corrections, suggestions & submissions.
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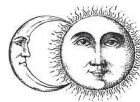
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lodge

- Wed. Feb. 7, 2024 - Stated Communication
Lodge opens 7:30pm.
- Feb. 8, 2024 - Mentoring Class at Lodge -
6:30pm w Brother Greytak
- Tues. Feb. 20, 2024 - Rehearsal for MM Degree
7:00 pm.
- Wed. Feb. 21, 2024 - MM Degree - Dinner -
6:30pm - Lodge opens 7:30pm.
- Sun. Feb. 25, 2024 - Ladies Appreciation Dinner
- 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Toro Rest. Sandy Hook
Tickets - \$50.00 each - open to all -
Contact WM for tickets - seating is limited.

NOTICE

Our website is now up and
running. Please enter
hiramloodge18.org on your
browser.



Unable to attend Hiram Lodge No. 18? Consider Another Lodge in our Area

Ark Lodge No 39 Danbury: 2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
Union Lodge No 40 Danbury: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Jerusalem Lodge No 49 Ridgefield: 1st & 3rd
Mondays
St. Peter's Lodge No 21 New Milford: 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
Washington Lodge No 19: Monroe 2nd Monday
King Solomon's Lodge No 7 Woodbury: 1st & 3rd
Wednesday
Housatonic Lodge No 61 Canaan: 2nd Thursday
Montgomery Lodge No 13 Lakeville: 3rd
Wednesday
St. Luke's Lodge No 48 Kent: Thurs on or before
full moon

FROM THE WEST GATE

Brethren

As we go into the heart of Winter ,I come to you from the West with Fraternal Greetings .
looking forward the longer days the sun will set in the west a little longer each day ,bringing more light .

The newest members continue to impress with their efforts and we look forward to improving our entrance area to the lodge and establishing harmony while working on our bees nest to make it strong and supportive for all.

Fraternally

S.W. Brother Stephen DelGiudice

FROM THE SOUTH GATE

Brethren

I would like to congratulate everyone on the past degree we just had all the brothers did it fantastic job. I am looking forward to initiating more new brothers this year and working on our events looking forward to a great first half! Follow the light brothers!

Fraternally

J.W. Brother Gerardo (Jerry) Nero

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY 2024

Brother Edward T Kiernan, . - Raised 2/21/1996

W. Brother Kyle J. Podpolucha Raised 2/25/1987

Brother Gordon A. Shogren Raised 2/6/1959



HIRAM LODGE NO. 18 PRESENTS

LADIES APPRECIATION DAY DINNER

Toro Restaurant
28 Church Hill Road Sandy Hook
CT

February 25, 2024
Time - 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Cost \$50.00 per person ..includes a table
style dinner in our own Private Room.

For tickets contact WM Tony Neri at
1-914-525-1685 or asneri@aol.com
Seating is limited to 40 attendees
GET YOUR TICKETS ASAP.

The Valley of New Haven

Scottish Rite

Invite you to join us for

THE NEW HAVEN

St. Patrick's Day



Parade

March 10, 2024

**Please Come
March with Us!**

Meet at the
New Haven Masonic Lodge
285 Whitney Avenue, New Haven

**Hot breakfast served from 9 to 11 A.M.
Barbecue picnic lunch to follow parade!**

Come and represent Connecticut Masonry and our extended family.

Bus transportation is provided for marchers from the lodge to the staging area beginning at **NOON**. The parade steps off at 1:30pm. You can walk the parade route or sign up to ride the 45' float. (limited seating)

Lodge officers wear formal attire, tuxes/dark suits, jewels, aprons, and top hat. Lodge members wear dark suits and aprons. Your family is very welcome to march with us and enjoy the fun. The more, the merrier! After the parade its back to the lodge for a barbecue lunch and fellowship.

Please contact WB Fred Marotti with questions at: fred@absct.com or 203-641-3932 or to let us know you're coming before **March 5, 2024**. Additional parking accross the street in Yale lot.

**Scan the QR code to
R.S.V.P you are attending**

Breakfast -Parade

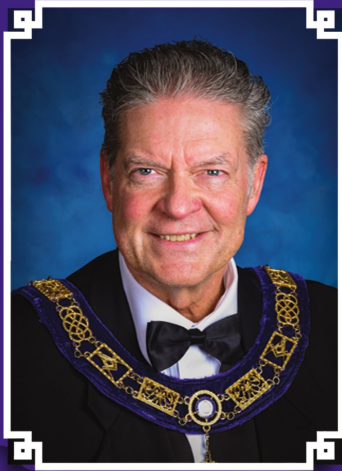


Parade-Lunch



All three events





**The Brothers of
Moriah Lodge
No. 15**

Invite you to join us!



Annual Gala Dinner

to honor Brother

Edward C. Page

the incoming

Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Connecticut

Please join us to congratulate, support, and
celebrate!

April 28, 2024 6:00pm to 10:00pm

The Woodwinds

29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT 06405

\$55.00 per person or \$550.00 table of 10
Includes buffet dinner, music, dancing
hand rolled cigars

Cash bar

(cash only)

For reservations please
scan the QR code



You may also mail reservations
& payment to:

R.W.B. Edward Page Gala
Moriah Lodge No. 15
P.O. Box 212
Brooklyn, CT 06234

(please make checks payable to: Moriah Lodge No. 15)

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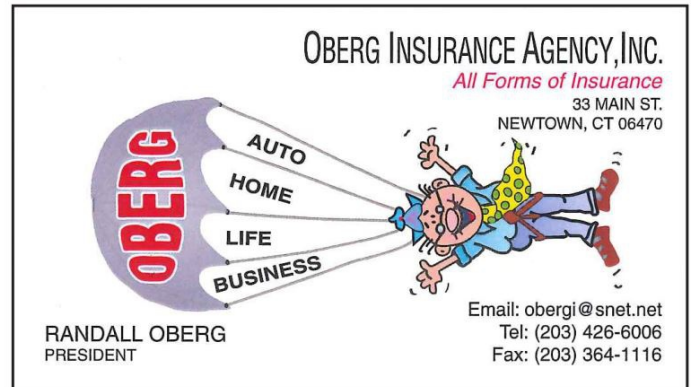
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your business card displayed here, please contact
W.B Fred Marotti!

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email-fred@absct.com

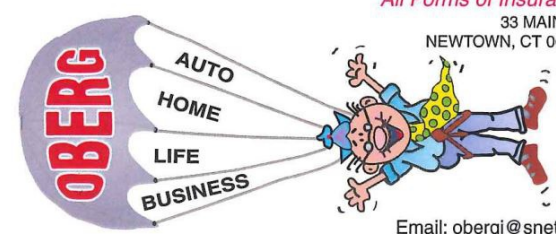
The cost to advertise a business card ad is \$100.00 for an entire year of Trestle Board advertising.



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