

Masonic District 2B

Chartered January 14, 1791

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

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



January, 2022 Trestle Board

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

My Brothers, I want to thank you all for your confidence in electing me the Worshipful Master for the coming year. The trials and tribulations we have all endured for the past two to three years have been a bane on all of us, me especially. My officers and I want to wish you and yours a Happy New Year. We shall be putting together what we hope and pray will be a productive and enjoyable year.

Unfortunately, we have ended 2021 with the loss of two more devoted Brothers who have been summoned by the Grand Architect, Brother Krishnalal Nanavaty and Brother Mark Gross who resided in Maine. We shall be holding a Masonic funeral service for Brother "Kris" on January 15 at the Trinity Church on Churchill Road. Details will be forwarded to the craft. Please join us to give him a proper ceremony.

We have two events occurring this month, our Installation of Officers on January 5th and an Entered Apprentice degree for two candidates on January 19th. Lodge will open at 7:30 for both events. Again, please show your support by attending and participating in both events. I shall be reaching out to my Brothers to assist me.

I had hoped we would be past the unknowns of our present reality by now, but it was not to be. We are all burdened by trials and tribulations, but our trust is in God and our faith is well founded. Please join me in praying for guidance, strength and fortitude to get us through these difficult times.

Fraternally
Brother Tony
Worshipful Master elect

Please Note: If you are not feeling well or have come in contact with anyone who has Covid-19, please stay home and plan to attend meetings when you are well.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

MW Grand Master	William E. Bohman
RW Deputy GM	Bruce R. Bellmore
RW Grand Senior Warden	Joseph J. Porco
RW District Deputy - 2B	James A. Saracini

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lodge

- **5 January 2022 - Stated Communication and Installation of Officers - Lodge opens 7:30**
- **15 January 2022 - Masonic Funeral Service for Krishnalal Nanavaty - Trinity Church - Church Hill Road, Sandy Hook - Time to be determined.**
- **19 January 2022 - Entered Apprentice Degree - Lodge opens at 7:00pm**

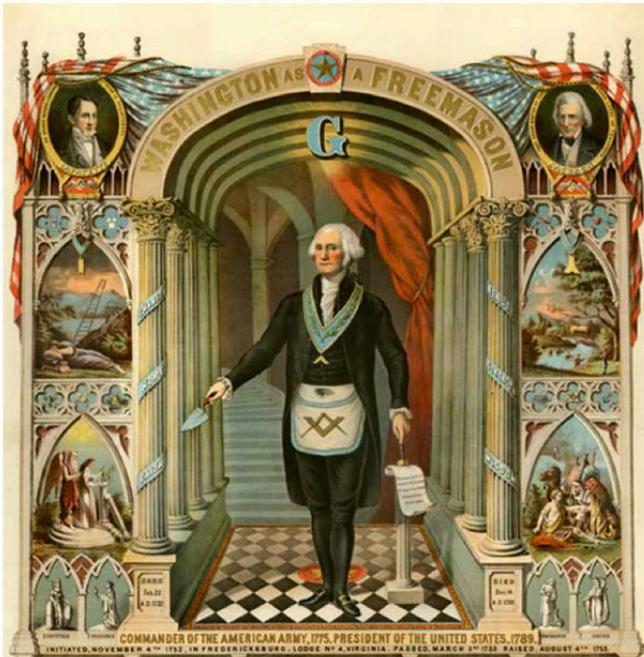
RECURRING EVENTS:

Temple Corp. Meeting - Open to all T.C. Directors, Lodge Officers and any interested Brothers - Fourth Wed. of every month (except July and August) - 7:30pm.

NOTICE

Our website is now up and running. Please enter hiram18.org on your browser.

Pay Pal link is also now active on our web site. Dues can be paid here.



NOTICE

Please feel free to contact me regarding corrections, suggestions & submissions.

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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

Happy New Year Brothers. I hope everyone enjoyed this holiday season with friends and loved ones. This year was considerably better than last year. Our Lodge saw Brothers throw together another tree lighting party and within hours the Lodge was full with people and refreshments. It never ceases to amaze me what we can do on short notice. I want to thank everyone who helped and contributed to making it another special night. Please let us keep that momentum going this year. It is weird not having Brother Eric in the lodge. We will miss him and I wish him good luck with his family's next chapter. It would have been great for him to have stayed. I am honored to be sitting in the West to assist RW Anthony Neri with anything he may need from the East in 2022. Hiram 18 still needs your help because we are not out of the wood yet and your support and attendance is going to be a great help. Looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge this year.

Fraternally
SW Chris Follen.

FROM THE SOUTH GATE

From the South...

I want to thank the members of Hiram Lodge no. 18 for giving me the opportunity to once again serve my Lodge as an elected officer.

Our Lodge has gone through some rough times over the past few years, and some of us "OLD TIMERS" were asked to once again get involved with the management of the Lodge.

Brothers, the elected Deputy Grand Master, Brother Joseph J. Porco is from our Lodge. We need to make sure that if he does make it to the Grand East, he has a Lodge to call home.

Hiram Lodge has been known over the past 30 plus years as a Lodge with Brothers who care. Our ritual work was up there with the best Lodges in the state. We were very often called upon by the other Lodges in our district to assist with degree work, and we happily went. The fellowship we shared inside and outside the Lodge was tremendous.

I look forward to working with my Brothers this year.

We need to get back to basics and do what we do best – Be Masons!

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season filled with peace and love!

George S. Greytak
Junior Warden, elect

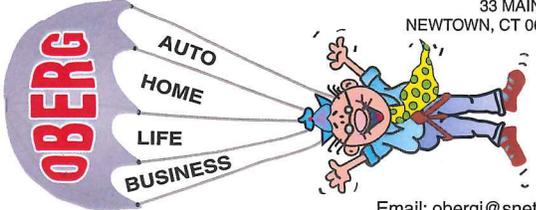
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