



Masonic District 2B

Chartered January 14, 1791

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

Location: 3 Washington Avenue, Sandy Hook CT 06482

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Worshipful Master's Phone: (914) 525-1685

Website: hiramlodge18.org

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed of Every Month at 7:30 PM (Except Jul & Aug.)



September, 2022 Trestle Board

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brothers,

I trust all my Brothers have had a wonderful summer with your families and friends. Now is the time to be getting back to our labors and privileges', and I do mean "Now". I am planning on visiting and supporting Lodges and Brothers who have so kindly supported us in the first half of this year, my third time in the East. I want to thank you all for having the faith in my ability to lead our Lodge again.

At our Stated Communication on September 7th, we shall be discussing events for the upcoming two months.

On September 21st, we shall be holding an Entered Apprentice degree with dinner at 6:30pm. Brother Claudio from Nostrano's in Newtown shall be supplying the food for us again.

At our October 5th meeting we shall be welcoming back our state renowned 29th Lobster & Steak Table Lodge at 6:30pm, which is again being catered by our friends at Monroe Fish. Shrimp cocktail, side dishes, dessert and a shot glass will be provided also. Dress-code ranges from Hawaiian shirts to whatever you feel comfortable wearing. Eating lobsters, as we know, can be a messy affair, my Brothers. Tickets are available at our Lodge's website; hiramlodge18.org the cost is only \$45 per person. Tickets are going fast and we have limited seating my Brothers.

On October 15th we shall be attending the Annual Semi Communication at Grand Lodge to elect our Grand Line Officers for 2023-2024. Our Brother RW Joseph Porco is the current Deputy Grand Master, and we should all plan on attending and supporting him in his continuing journey to the Grand East.

On October 19th we shall be holding a Fellow Craft degree with dinner again at 6:30pm.

The last event I have on my schedule at this time for October is attending the MWB Lewis Myrick Sr. Unity Gala on Saturday October 29th for an evening of Fellowship, fine dining, fond memories and great music. It will be held at the Hartog Center at Ashlar Village. Cost is \$50.00. Tickets are available on the Grand Lodge's website or by contacting Brother Larry Baker at Sequin-Level No. 140 @ 1-860-666-9149.

Lets have a great year my Brothers.

Fraternally,
WM Tony Neri

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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| MW Grand Master | Bruce R. Bellmore |
| RW Deputy GM | Joseph J. Porco |
| RW Grand Senior Warden | Edward C. Page |
| RW District Deputy - 2B | Daniel W. Nichols |

HIRAM LODGE No. 18 OFFICERS - 2022

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| <i>Worshipful Master</i> - Anthony S. Neri | 914-525-1685 |
| <i>Senior Warden</i> - Christopher Follen | 914-403-3888 |
| <i>Junior Warden</i> - George Greytak | 203-417-6773 |
| <i>Treasurer</i> - Thomas Milligan | 203-984-8499 |
| <i>Secretary</i> - James Bergeron | 475-323-8394 |
| <i>Senior Deacon</i> - Steve DeGiudice | 475-323-0263 |
| <i>Junior Deacon</i> - Rui DeSousa | 203-364-1441 |
| <i>Chaplain</i> - Tony Don | 203-942-0453 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stated Communications (SC) - **Wednesday, Sept 7th, 2022 @ 7:30PM.**

EA Degree - **Wednesday, Sept 21st, 2022 @ 7:30PM** |
Dinner @ 6:30PM.

Table Lodge - Surf & Turf - **Wednesday, Oct 5th, 2022**
@ 6:30PM. See Flyer Below.

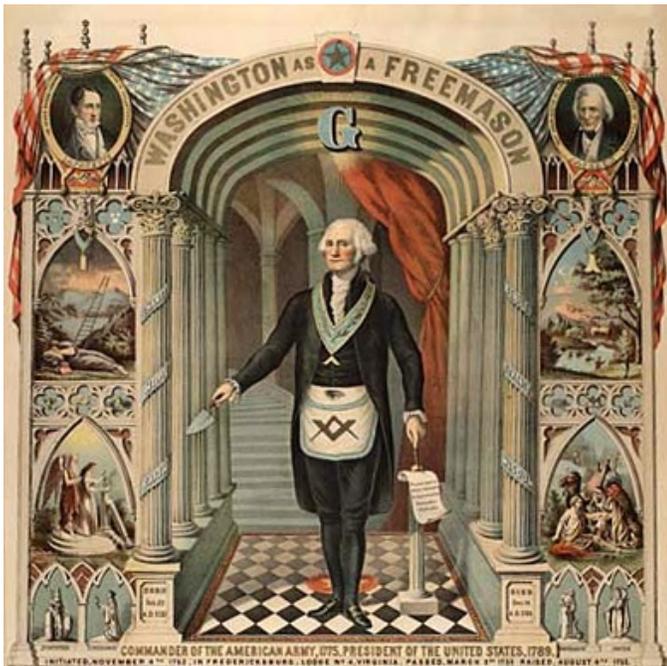
Grand Lodge Annual Convocation - **Saturday, Oct 15th, 2022.** Starting 9:00AM @ 69 Masonic Ave,
Wallingford, CT 06492.

The Lewis Myrick Sr. Unity Gala - **Saturday, Oct 29th, 2022.** From 5:30PM - 11PM. Location: Hartog Center -
Ashlar Village, 74 Cheshire Rd. Wallingford, CT 06492.

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For More Events & News - Visit our Website:

<https://lodgelocator.com/hiram-18/page/news-events>



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browser or smartphone.

UP TO DATE WITH YOUR LODGE DUES?

*PayPal link is active on our website. Dues can be
paid there!*



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

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| Ernest J. Belmont | 9/17/2003 |
| David J. Szentmiklosy | 9/17/2003 |
| Anthony J. Raiani | 9/17/2008 |
| Irving Freedman | 9/27/1965 |

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

From the West.

Brothers, I want to welcome you back to the second half of 2022. I hope your summer was great with family and friends. 2022 started busy with degree work and the Craft was there every step of the way. We look forward to what 2023 has in store for us. It is going to be another great year for us with your help and support.

Please find your way to the Lodge. We will leave the light on for you.

Fraternally,

SW Chris Follen

FROM THE SOUTH GATE

From the South...

“Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends...”

I stole that line from Emerson Lake and Palmer. It starts side 2 of one of their albums. For those younger Brothers that might not know what an album is, Google it!

When I first heard side 1 of the album I was blown away and couldn't get to side 2 fast enough. When I flipped it over and it began with that line, I knew I was in for something amazing!

This year started out with a bang, Hiram Lodge was on a roll and I was loving it!

Then... the Summer break. Just because most Lodges don't meet in July and August doesn't mean that Masonry should stop. I try to live Masonry every day, and so should you. Brothers, this sums up my Masonic experiences. I am continually blown away by what we do. I'm amazed with what some Brothers are willing to do to help other Brothers and other Lodges.

So Brothers, “Welcome Back” and enjoy Side 2, and what we have planned for the rest of the year.

Fraternally,

Brother George

FEATURING

Surf & Turf

October 5th, 2022 at 6:30 pm

After 3 Long Years,
Our Table Lodge is back!

Table lodge at Hiram lodge No. 18

Open To
All Masons!

Reserve Your Seat Today!

Lobster,
Seafood,
Steak,
Shot Glasses,
& Much More!

Only **\$45.00** per Mason

Limited Seating!

Purchase your ticket here

<https://lodgelocator.com/hiram-18/page/table-lodge>

Location: **3 Washington Ave. Sandy Hook, CT**

*Paying **CASH** or **CHECK**? Please contact **WM Tony Neri - (914) 525-1685**



For tickets and more info: <https://lodgelocator.com/hiram-18/page/table-lodge>

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