

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

January 2024 Trestle Board



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Happy New Year to all my Brothers wherever so disbursed and their families and loved ones. I would like to start out by thanking MWPGM George Greytak for all he has accomplished as Master of Hiram Lodge No. 18 in 2023 under the leadership of our very own MWGM Joseph J. Porco. What an honor it is to have these two wonderful Brothers in our lodge and our fraternity. We are all aware of their many accomplishments to date which are too numerous to list in this missive.

My goals for 2024 are to continue the progress we have made as one of the leading Lodges in the state. From our membership growth, to the updates performed at the Lodge, to the continuance of the Grand Master's vision for Freemasonry in Connecticut making new Brothers, we shall make 2024 a year to remember.

I plan to continue MWPGM George's mentoring program and he has accepted my request that he do so. We shall have work to accomplish to make the Lodge more comfortable and presentable, inside & out. Work parties will be formed and events will be planned for the enjoyment of our Brothers, their wives & families. All work & no fun does not behoove us. We shall have an abundance of both. I ask all Brothers to assist me in my goals and bring suggestions to my attention. This is your lodge my Brothers. Join & assist me my Brothers so that at the end of my year we shall have exceeded our expectations.

There shall be a road trip at the end of January for all new Master Masons to the Grand Lodge of New York. There shall be an event in February for our spouses and significant others. In March we shall be taking in a spectacular Master Mason degree performed by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut Free & Accepted Masons of Prince Hall in New Haven. If you have not seen a PH MM degree, you should. If you have, I know you will want to see it again. Travel with us my Brothers.

Lastly, I cannot thank you all enough for the faith & trust you given me to be your Worshipful Master this year. I shall not let you.

Fraternally

Brother Tony

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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

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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

- **Wednesday, January 17th - Entered Apprentice Degree - dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge will open at 7:30pm.**

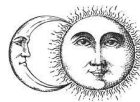


RECURRING EVENTS:

Temple Corp. Meeting - Open to all T.C. Directors, Lodge Officers and any interested Brothers - 4th Wednesday of every month (when announced) - 7:30pm.

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 of Hiram 18 Sandy Hook ,

I'm flattered to assist Wm Anthony Neri and represent our lodge as Senior Warden this year of 2024. My goal will be to continue strengthen our lodge through Brotherly love, to guard the West Gate and monitor Harmony.

Thank you for your confidence and support
Brother Stephen SW

Stephen DelGiudice

FROM THE SOUTH GATE

Happy New Years brothers this is a message from the South Gate.

First I would like to thank all the brothers for having faith in me and electing me to junior warden for the ensuing year. I would like to congratulate all the new officers in there new rolls also. Looking forward to getting to work this year with events and charity functions and making our lodge stronger then ever. I'm also looking forward to all the new candidates furthering their journey in masonry.

Thank you my brothers!

Jerry Nero

Junior Warden

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS JANUARY 2024

Brother Michael J. Maciag - Raised 1/5/1986

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



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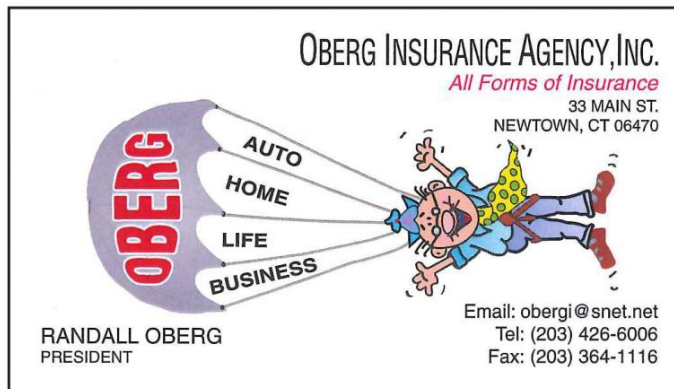
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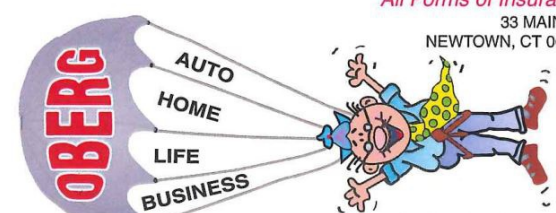
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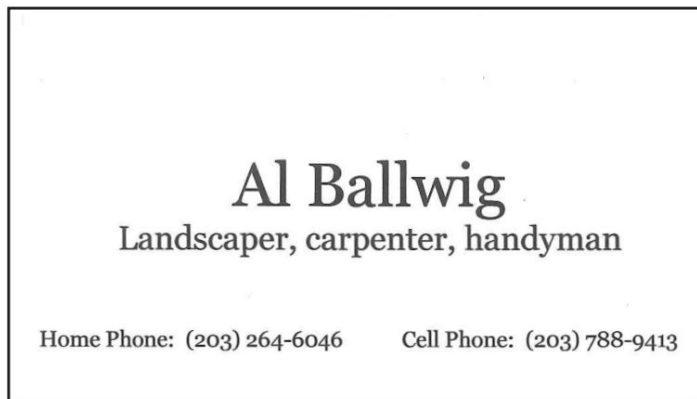
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