

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

May 2024 Trestle Board



## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

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My Brothers:

Our Lodge continues at its labors. On May 1st we passed three Entered Apprentices, Brothers Sean Daly, Jose Fuentes & Rabbi Ryan Silveira to Fellow Crafts. It was a great turnout for our Brothers & the degree was memorable. It was a pleasure to see the proficiency of the Officers, some who were doing parts for the first time. Special thanks to WB Kyle Podpolucha who travelled all the way from Meriden to perform an impeccable Middle Chamber lecture. Kudos to you all.

In attendance was MWPGM Joseph Porco, recently from his duties as Grand Master. It was quite a pleasure having him able to attend his home Lodge. He, along with Brother Jerry Nero, will be in charge of the Mentoring Class from now on. See "Calendar of Events" for details. All EA's, FC's & MM's are invited to attend the mentoring classes. Dinner will be served at all classes, one way or the other.

The date for the 31st Almost Annual Surf & Turf Table Lodge has been moved back one day to Tuesday, June 18th due to logistics. Dress code is "casual". If you have not sent in a check to our P.O. Box 526, I suggest you do so. We will sell out.

Brothers, we shall be scheduling some work parties now that the weather has taken a turn for the better. If you are interested in being a part of the maintenance and the upkeep of the Lodge, please contact myself or either one of the Wardens to let us know you are interested. This is "your" Lodge and many hands make light work. Lets all think about getting the B-B-Q area up and running so we can also have some fun times out there when we want. We don't need a scheduled meeting to get together. Lets also think of an event to invite our families for a picnic.

For now, my Brothers, be well and I look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

Fraternally Brother Tony

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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| <i>MW Grand Master</i>         | <b>Edward C. Page</b>      |
| <i>RW Deputy GM</i>            | <b>Rinaldo F. Magliano</b> |
| <i>RW Grand Senior Warden</i>  | <b>Shane Dufresne</b>      |
| <i>RW District Deputy - 2B</i> | <b>David A. McClain</b>    |

## HIRAM LODGE No. 18 OFFICERS

*Worshipful Master* **Anthony S. Neri**

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*Senior Warden* **Stephen J. DelGiudice**

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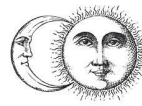
## NOTICE

Our website is now up and running. Please enter [hiram18.org](http://hiram18.org) on your browser.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Lodge

- **Wed. May 1, 2024** Stated Communication - Fellow Craft degree - dinner 6:30pm - Lodge opens 7:30pm
- **Sat. May 4, 2024** - Ark Lodge No. 39 Derby Day - 5:30pm - 9:30pm, (race time 6:57pm). Watch the Ponies w Brothers, friends, loved ones open to all. Call worshipfulmaster@arklodge39.org for details.
- **Wed. May 8, 2024** - Mentoring Class with MWPGM Jos. Porco & Brother Jerry Nero - dinner 6:30pm - meeting 7:30pm. Open to any Brother in the Lodge.
- **Mon. May 13, 2024** - District 2 Blue Lodge Council Meeting - St. Luke's Lodge No. 48 - Kent, CT - dinner 6:30pm - meeting 7:30pm
- **Wed. May 15, 2024** - Stated Communication - Lodge opens 7:30pm.
- **Wed. May 22, 2024** - Mentoring Class with MWPGM Jos. Porco & Brother Jerry Nero - dinner 6:30pm - meeting 7:30pm
- **Sat. June 8, 2024** - Grand Masters Day - Details to follow next month. Worshipful Master will be in attendance.
- **Tuesday. June 18, 2024** - 31st Almost Annual Surf & Turf Table Lodge - \$75.00 - Hiram Lodge No. 18



### **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

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## **FROM THE WEST GATE**

Brothers ,

As the better weather approaches we have some great events scattered in May, as we ready for our June Table lodge. Trust me I'll get the best Beef quality available at a great price, using my occupation as a tool for our taste buds in these trying times for our Brothers to savor in June. Keep in mind how fortunate we are to dwell together, support and guide one another towards positive light . Wm Tony has set up our success this year and as we continue to work together in the Beehive of Masonry to build and better one another , the collective work is what makes our lodge stand out ,do what you can in any way you can as every effort is appreciated.

Fraternally,

S.W. Brother Stephen DelGiudice

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## **FROM THE SOUTH GATE**

Brothers,

It was fantastic to see so many Brothers at Grand Lodge to support our Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Brother Joseph J. Porco and the new Grand Master, Brother Edward C. Page. I hope the Blue Wave program keeps rolling and we are able to add more Brothers to our Lodges. I'm looking forward to our Table Lodge. It's always a great night and this year with so many new Brothers, it will be amazing. Keep up the great work Brothers !!!! I look forward to seeing all my Brothers soon.

Fraternally,

J.W. Brother Gerardo ( Jerry ) Nero

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## **MASONIC BIRTHDAYS MAY 2024**

Alfred Carl Ballwig - Master Mason Masonic Birthday :05/21/2008  
James Arthur Bergeron Master Mason Masonic Birthday :05/06/1970  
David Michael DelGiudice - Master Mason Masonic Birthday :05/05/2023  
Robert John Buchanan - Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 05/02/2007  
Eric Michael Geoffroy - Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 05/14/1973  
William G. Hillman - Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 05/02/2007  
Christopher Gengembre Hubert - Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 05/29/2002  
David Arthur McClain - Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 05/20/2014

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# Fellowcraft Degree May 1, 2024

By W.M. Anthony S. Neri

On May 1, 2024 Worshipful Master Anthony S. Neri and the brothers of Hiram Lodge No. 18 passed three Entered Apprentices to Fellow Crafts at their Lodge in Sandy Hook. They were Brothers Sean Daly, Jose Fuentes and Rabbi Ryan Silveira, who is blind. Also in attendance was MWPGM Joseph J. Porco who witnessed the degree in his own Lodge after a year in the Grand East. Many of the parts of the degree were performed by new Brothers who were in the first class of Brother Porco's "Blue Wave" from last year. A great time was had by all.



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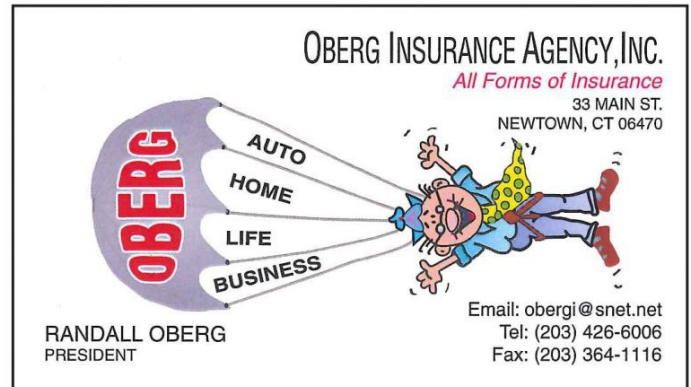
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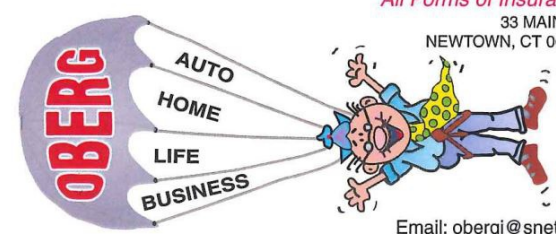
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