

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

March 2024 Trestle Board



## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

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The Brothers of Hiram Lodge have been very busy the first two months of 2024 and we continue to be so. A quick look at the Calendar of Events for this month will confirm this. Please try to attend whatever events you can.

Please be aware that I am omitting April 3, 2024's stated communication due to proximity of the Grand Lodge session on the week of April 5-7, 2024. We shall be holding a special vote on this at our March 6th meeting per Section 3401 per Grand Lodge Rules and Regulations. I am advising the craft at this time.

Last month our Ladies Appreciation Day Dinner was a success. Pictures of the event can be seen on our web site. We had a reasonable show of attendees and all present had a great time and a great meal. Thank you to Jackie at Toro for all his help. We also were able to make over \$425 in profit for the evening after expenses were paid. The consensus was that the Brothers & their significant others do want more events like this & we shall accommodate them.

Thanks go out to the Brothers who have seen to it that the Lodge is now safer & cleaner. The entrance to the Lodge has been remodeled, painted and we now have room for storage. More renovations are in the planning stage. Any Brother who wants to assist in joining us in this great and good work need only to express a desire to do so. Hiram Lodge No. 18 is your Lodge. We shall all continue to advance on the path we have planned for this year.

Fraternally  
Brother Tony  
Worshipful Master

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

<i>MW Grand Master</i>	<b>Joseph J. Porco</b>
<i>RW Deputy GM</i>	<b>Edward C. Page</b>
<i>RW Grand Senior Warden</i>	<b>Rinaldo F. Magliano</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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*Junior Warden* **Gerardo (Jerry) Nero**

1-(203)-415-6443

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*Treasurer* **Thomas E. Milligan, IV**

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*Senior Deacon* **Bryan D'Souza**

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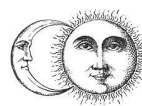
### NOTICE

Please feel free to contact me **W.B Fred Marotti** regarding corrections, suggestions & submissions.  
[fred@absct.com](mailto:fred@absct.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Lodge

- **Tues. March 5, 2024** - Rehearsal for EA degree 7:00pm
- **Wed. March 6, 2024** - EA degree - 6:30 dinner - Lodge opens @ 7:30pm
- **Sun. March 10, 2024** - St. Patrick's Day Parade - see flyer attached to this Trestle Board
  - **Mon. March 11, 2024** - District 2 Blue Lodge Council - Jerusalem Lodge # 49 - 396 Main St. Ridgefield - dinner at 6:30 - W.M & Wardens to attend - dress is casual. Meeting starts at 7:30 - will end at 9:00.
- **Sat. March 16, 2024** - Prince Hall Master Mason degree - 285 Whitney Ave. New Haven - we shall be leaving from Hiram No. 18 approx. 9:00am.
- **Wed. March 20, 2024** - Stated Communication - Lodge opens 7:30pm
- **Sat. March 23, 2024** - March Madness event at Union Lodge No. 40 - more info will be given in Lodge.
- **Sat. March 30, 2024** - Statewide MM degree at New Haven Mason Lodge - 285 Whitney Ave. New Haven, CT. Time & details will be discussed in lodge.



### **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**

Brethren,

As March is upon us and the sun sets later minute by minute light becomes favorable. Be sure Brothers we are experiencing light in our lodge every meeting one way or another. Let's continue to enjoy our new brothers and their attempts at great ritual and learning more each day.

March is a favorite of mine to visit our Prince Hall brothers for their annual raising in New Haven. Hopefully we make a huge presence of support.

Fratrenally,  
SW. Bro Stephen DelGiudice

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## **FROM THE SOUTH GATE**

Brethren

Brothers we are moving right along and we are doing a great job with our work in the quarries and making new masons . We are cementing the foundation of our lodge and soon we will be able to go to refreshment!!

Fraternally  
J.W. Brother Gerardo (Jerry) Nero

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## **MASONIC BIRTHDAYS MARCH 2024**

Stephen Joseph DelGiudice Master Mason: 03/30/2011  
Rui Santinho DeSousa - Master Mason : 03/19/2014  
Tony Albert Don - Master Mason : 03/16/2011  
George F. Hanlon - Master Mason 03/21/1956  
Richard G. Hubert - Master Mason : 03/20/1985  
Randall Brian Oberg - Master Mason ; 03/18/1989  
Stearns Poor, Jr - Master Mason : 03/20/1957

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# Master Mason Degree February 21, 2024

Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason

By W.M. Anthony S. Neri

On February 21, 2024, Worshipful Master Anthony S. Neri and the brothers of Hiram Lodge No. 18 in Sandy Hook raised two of their Fellow Craft to the sublime degree of Master Masons. They were brothers Deneon DeSales and Rohit Anand. Also in attendance in his own lodge were M. W. G. M. Joseph J. Porco and District Deputy R. W. David McClain.



# Ladies Appreciation Day Dinner February 25, 2024

By W.M. Anthony S. Neri

On February 25, the brothers of Hiram Lodge No. 18 held a Ladies Appreciation Day Dinner at Toro Restaurant in Sandy Hook. A great time was had by all with plenty of food, refreshments and camaraderie. The MWGM Joseph J. Porco was also present.



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

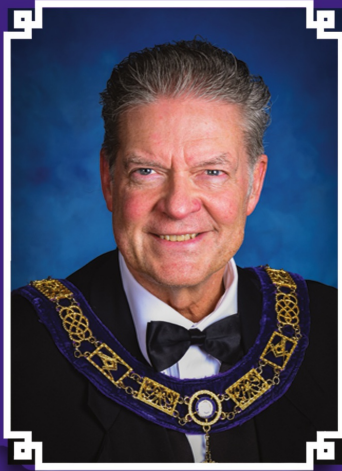


Parade-Lunch



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)



# SUPPORT THE PEOPLE THAT SUPPORT OUR LODGE!

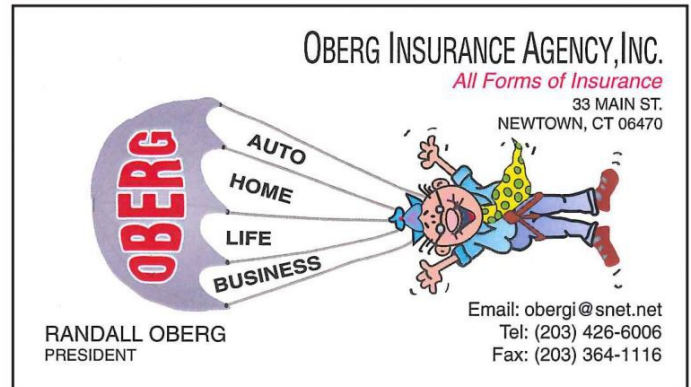
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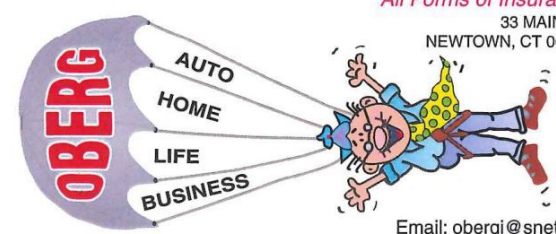
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