

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

April 2024 Trestle Board



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

My Brothers:

We continue to perform our stated goal of making new Masons. In January Hiram Lodge No.18 brought in one new Brother. In February two new Master Masons were raised. On March 6th we welcomed in three new Brothers for Hiram Lodge No. 18 and one new Brother for Annawon Lodge No. 115. On March 27th we again welcomed in two new Brothers for Hiram Lodge No. 18 and two new Brothers for Annawon Lodge No. 115. Thirty-three Brothers attended at this degree. Pictures are included in this months Trestle Board and on our website. Our next degree, a Fellow Craft degree, is currently scheduled for May 1st, 2024.

This past Saturday, March 30th, a Statewide Master Mason degree was held in New Haven and over forty-six, yes, forty-six, Fellow Crafts, were raised to Master Masons at one time. A historic day, no question about it. The "Blue Wave" is a huge success thanks to our own M.W.G.M. Joseph J. Porco. Hiram Lodge No. 18 has much to be proud of.

On April 5th all Master Masons of Hiram Lodge No. 18 who responded to Grand Master Porcos' invitation to attend dinner at his expense will do so at the 235th Annual Communication. Whether you are attending the dinner or not, please attempt to be present at the General Session on April 6th to show your support for our outgoing Grand Master.

On June 19th, we shall be holding the 31st Almost Annual Surf & Turf Table Lodge. The cost is \$75.00. We shall sell out. I suggest you send in your checks as "first come, first served" will be in affect. Brothers, you have been advised. Act accordingly and please, if you have not paid your dues, please do so. You are doing your a Lodge a disservice.

Fraternally
Brother Tony
Worshipful Master

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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

HIRAM LODGE No. 18 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master **Anthony S. Neri**

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Senior Warden **Stephen J. DelGiudice**

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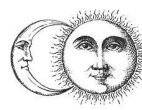
NOTICE

Our website is now up and running. Please enter hramlodge18.org on your browser.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lodge

- **Wed. April 3, 2024** - THERE SHALL BE NO MEETING THIS EVENING.
- **April 5-7, 2024** - Grand Lodge Session - Marriott Windsor Hotel
 - **Wed. April 9, 2024** - Mentoring class with MWPGM George Greytak - Dinner 6:30 - class to follow
- **Wed. April 17, 2024** - Stated Communication - Lodge opens at 7:30pm
- **Fri. April 19, 2024** - Garibaldi Master Mason degree - Grand Lodge of New York, NYC - Contact Brother Jerry Nero..
- **Sun. April 28, 2024** - Gala for M.W.G.M. Edward C. Page - Woodwinds Rest. Branford, CT 6:00pm
- **Wed. May 1, 2024** - Fellow Craft degree - dinner at 6:30pm - Lodge opens at 7:30pm.
- **Wed. June 19, 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

FROM THE WEST GATE

Brethren,

Hopefully you had a nice Holiday with your families and this message finds you in the lighter days of Spring.

April 6 is Grand Lodge. Attending it is a great opportunity too meet others throughout the state and enjoy the fraternal love. .

Let's enjoy our new brethren and guide them towards the Great Architect

Fratrenally,

SW. Brother Stephen DelGiudice

FROM THE SOUTH GATE

Brethren,

Hello brothers spring is upon us the weather is getting warmer and days are getting longer, we are doing a great job with all our new brothers.keeping them motivated and involved in our labors. It's great seeing our lodge room with so many brothers and visitors . I am so very proud of all our new officers in there position doing a fantastic job!! Keep up the great work and we will no doubt be one of the strongest lodges !!!!

Fraternally

J.W. Brother Gerardo (Jerry) Nero

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS APRIL 2024

Tamborino, John Paul Jr Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 4/14

Follen, Christopher Charles Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 4/16

Tenner, Steven Mark Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 4/18

Eisenman, David Karl Master Mason Masonic Birthday : 4/24

Entered Apprentice Degree March 6, 2024

First Brought to Light

By W.M. Anthony S. Neri

On Wednesday, March 6, 2024 the members of Hiram Lodge No. 18 brought three new brothers into the craft, one of whom is blind. They also brought a candidate from Annawon Lodge No. 115 also into the craft. The new brothers are Ryan Silveira, Andrew Engels and Thomas Nolan from Hiram Lodge and Martin Podsiad from Annawon. The degree was performed by WM Anthony Neri and the craft. Brother Christopher Follen performed a Protocol Lecture that was informative and interesting for the new brothers. Also in attendance was District Deputy, 2-B, R.W. David McClaine. Another visitor was W.B. Andrew Haslam from Hiram Lodge No. 180, F.& A.M. from South Portland, Maine who was in the area and happened to stop by. The degree was enjoyed by all.



Entered Apprentice Degree March 27, 2024

First Brought to Light

By W.M. Anthony S. Neri

On Wednesday, March 27th, some Brothers from Annawon Lodge #115 in West Haven travelled with two candidates to join with two candidates at Hiram Lodge #18 in Sandy Hook to perform a joint Entered Apprentice degree. Dinner was enjoyed by all and the smiles on everyone's faces says it all. Masonry is a team sport. A great degree was performed by Worshipful Master Tony Neri and his degree team. Worshipful Master Joseph McVety of Annawon Lodge also assisted in the degree. Also



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)

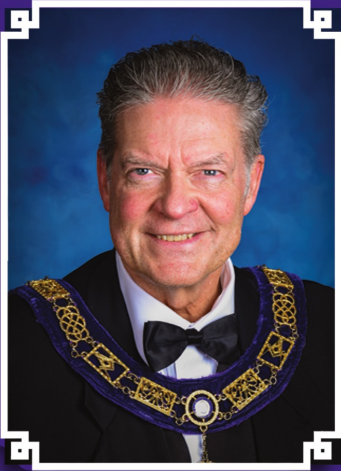
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**The Brothers of
Moriah Lodge
No. 15**

Invite you to join us!



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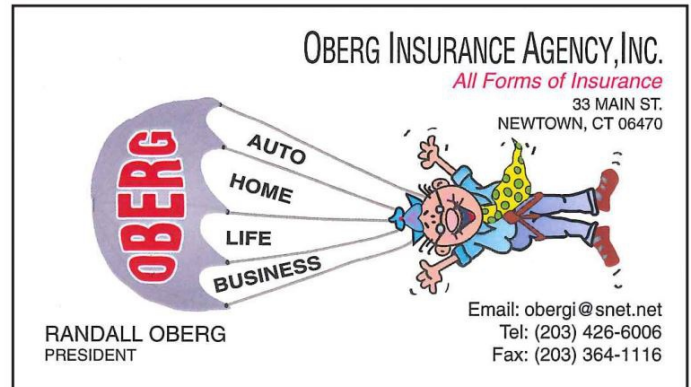
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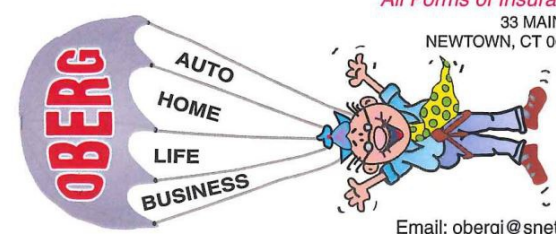
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