

THE CABLE TOW



Hartford Evergreen Lodge No. 88
1559 Main Street, South Windsor, CT 06074

WINTER 2016

Message from the East

Saturday, December 17, 2016 marked the end of a successful year under the leadership of Worshipful Master Jason Elkhay, Master of Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88. It also marked the beginning of the tenure of Worshipful Master Jon Hibbard.

Brothers,

“I am humbled and honored that you have elected me as your 2017 Master of Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88. I am looking forward to a great year. As this is “our” lodge, I would like more input from the craft. Anyone with ideas of events or programs, whether it is for the lodge, our brothers, or our families, please let me know. I feel that it is important to get our families involved. A happy family is a happy lodge brother. I also want to encourage anyone interested in helping out with our degrees, to reach out to me. There are many parts and opportunities to get involved. I would love to have everyone involved in our degrees. It’s not just for line officers. In 2017, I have several special events planned. These fund raiser dinners will not just raise money for some great causes, but will also bring brothers from other lodges into ours. Last year was a great start, bringing district and statewide attention to our lodge, and I would like to keep this ball rolling forward. I would like to see our lodge become the model lodge for the state. We can do it by working together for the common goal. The more involved you become, the more you and the lodge will grow. Here’s to a great year. Enjoy your Christmas holiday.”

Worshipful Master Jon Hibbard

*Worshipful Master
Jon Hibbard*



*Installed
December 17, 2016*

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WM Jason Elkhay, Brother Gokhan Sefa, and WB Nejat Bilgen

**Hartford
Evergreen
Lodge # 88
A.F. & A.M.**

**1559 Main St,
South Windsor,
Ct 06074**

Originally Chartered

June 17, 1859

Rechartered

February 2007

A Message from the WEST



“What a year it's been and what a year it's going to be. I am very excited to assist our Worshipful Master in the upcoming year. This year will see more masonic education (as requested from the craft) being provided on my part. We will have short masonic minutes on the first meeting of a month and longer presentations on the second. I have several presentations that I can present, but if there is anything the brethren are interested in hearing please don't hesitate to let me know.

Additionally, HE88 will be holding our first known tyled table lodge for the Feast of St. John the Baptist in June. This is an event that will mark the 300th anniversary of the forming of the Grand Lodge of England in London in 1717 (or when our fraternity made it's presence known to the general public). This will be a fantastic event to remember the original roots of our fraternity.

Finally, it is never too early to me to start thinking about next year, If there is anything any of the brethren would like to see in 2018, don't hesitate to let me know.”

**Fraternally,
Chuck Jewart
Senior Warden**



**Newly Installed Worshipful Master Jon Hibbard
(white slacks) in a photo from our Archives**



WM Jason Elkhay Delivering Food and Money to South Windsor Food Pantry

“HAPPY NEW YEAR to all the Brothers of HE #88. I am looking forward to working with you and our new Master Jon Hibbard”

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN



WB DWAIN
STEPPED IN AS
JUNIOR WARDEN
FOR 2017 TO PRO-
VIDE HIS VALUABLE-
LEADERSHIP AND
EXPERTISE.

W B DWAIN CLARKE



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Upcoming Activities

October- December

Don't Miss the Fun! Join Us!

HE 88 SENIOR DINNERS December 10 and 11, 2016

Hartford Evergreen #88

Look at What We've Done since
September!

FALL 2016 ACTIVITIES

Bissell Ferry 5 K Fun(d) Run September 2016

Grand Lodge Regular Communication October 22

Greater Hartford Marathon Oct 8

Holiday Dinner for Brothers and Families November

Holiday Dinner for Seniors December 10 & 11

Food Drive to Replenish the South Windsor Food Pantry Dec 10, 2016

Blue Lodge Council November 29th at Wyllly's St Johns

HE #88 Open House Oct 15, 10-2

Installation December 17, 2016

Flu Shot Clinic offered by Brother Steve Rucki

Dinner for the Brothers and their friends and families



Brother Ray Zaugg at
SENIOR DINNER Dec 2016



WB Steve Munz and Brother Bob Malt at Senior Dinner Dec 2016

WB BILL FRAIZE PDD
 RECEIVING **PIERPONT EDWARDS**
AWARD FROM GRAND MASTER GAIL
 SMITH IN JUNE 2016



Hartford Evergreen #88

INSTALLATION 2016

The Brothers of HE #88 gathered for Installation on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 3:00 P.M.

Worshipful Master Jason Elkhay opened with welcoming remarks and thanks to all the brothers and their families for making his tenure as Master so successful.

He welcomed the Grand Lodge Officer's Suite which consisted of RW B Steve McMahon, DD, WB Greg Stump, AGM, and RW B Matt Heinrich.

The Installing Suite of Officers were escorted into the lodge room from the anteroom by WB Dwaine Clarke. The Installing Suite consisted of RW B Donald Dean, RW B Dwight Mertens, and RW Installing Master and WB Steve Munz, who began with the Preamble. This was followed by an invocation by Chaplain Dave Larsen.

RW Brother Dwight Mertens conducted an honor guard from Washington Commandery West of the altar for a flag presentation. The honor guard consisted of RW Brother Mike Seamon and Right Eminent William Mackey, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knight's Templar of the State of Connecticut, who gave a beautiful discourse on the American flag.

The Charge to the Master was read by RW Brother Matt Heinrich.

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**Grand Lodge Officers at
 INSTALLATION
 December 17, 2016**

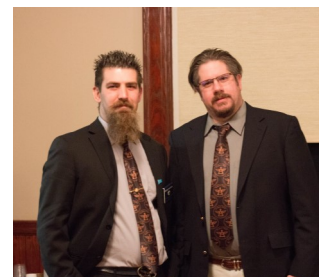
HARTFORD EVERGREEN LODGE #88 INSTALLATION

The Charge to the Wardens, the Charge to the Officers, and the Charge to the Brethren was presented by RW B Matt Heinrich. The Presentation of the Gavel was completed by Senior Warden Chuck Jewart. The Proclamation of Installation was given by RW B Dwight Mertens. Remarks were made by newly installed Worshipful Master Jon Hibbard. Presentations and Recognition of Dignitaries was made by WM Jon Hibbard. Final Remarks were offered by Grand Lodge Dignitaries. Benediction was given by Chaplain Dave Larsen.

The following Officers were elected or appointed for 2017:

Worshipful Master: Jon Hibbard; **Senior Warden:** Charles Jewart; **Junior Warden:** WB Dwaine Clarke; **Treasurer:** WB Greg Stump, AGM; **Secretary:** Pat Jones; **Senior Deacon:** Bob Malt; **Junior Deacon:** Curt Dynak; **Senior Steward:** Brian Warren; **Junior Steward:** Dave Prior Jr.; **Chaplain:** Dave Larsen; **Marshall:** Bob Dynak; **Organist:** Ed Minor; **Tyler:** Roger Bristol; **Almonor:** Lou Lamphear; **Historian:** Gil Gamboa.

IF YOU ARE NOT IN THESE PICTURES, WHY NOT?



Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88

Officers 2017

WM Jon Hibbard

SW Charles Jewart

JW WB Dwaine Clarke

SD BR Bob Malt

JD BR Curt Dynak

SS BR Brian Warren

JS BR Dave Prior

Secretary BR Pat Jones

**Treasurer RWB Gregory J.
Stump, AGM**

Chaplain BR Dave Larsen

Marshall BR Robert Dynak

Tyler BR Roger Bristol

**Almoner BR Lou Lam-
phear**

**Organist BR Edward Mi-
nor**

Historian BR Gil Gamboa



**HE #88 FOOD DRIVE AT STOP & SHOP
WB GREG STUMP, AGM**

FOOD DRIVE

The Brothers from HE #88 participated in a Food Drive on Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Members of HE #88, the South Windsor Fire Department, and South Windsor Ambulance came out once again to help replenish the food supply at the South Windsor Food Pantry. The Brothers of HE #88 also donated \$250 to the cause. Join the fun!

SENIOR WARDEN CHUCK JEWART



Worshipful Master

Jon Hibbard's

2017 Events Calendar

2017	Program / Event	Day	Public
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January

1/2/2017	NO Stated Communication	Monday	7:30 P.M
1/9/2017	Building Corp	Monday	7:00 P.M.
1/16/2017	Stated Communication	Monday	7:30 P.M.
1/17/2017	Rehearsal - EA degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.
1/31/2017	Rehearsal - EA degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.

February

2/6/2017	Stated Communication	Monday	7:30 P.M.
2/13/2017	Building Corp	Monday	7 P.M
2/20/2017	Stated Communication	Monday	7:30 P.M.
2/21/2017	Rehearsal - EA Degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.
2/24/2017	Wolfpack Hockey	Friday	TBA

"Hartford Evergreen #88 Brothers, I am humbled and honored that you have elected me as your 2017 Master of Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88."

*Worshipful Master
Jon Hibbard*



Brother Jones and wife Lynda at
Harvest Moon Dinner Dance October 2016



Harvest Moon Dinner and Dance
October 2016

Worshipful Master Jon's Calendar of Events

March

3/6/2017	Stated Communication	Monday	7:30 P.M.	
3/7/2017	Rehearsal - EA degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.	
3/13/2017	Building Corp	Monday	7 P.M.	
3/14/2017	Rehearsal - EA degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.	
3/20/2017	Stated Communication	Monday	7:30 P.M.	EA DEGREE
3/27/2017	Ladies at Table	Monday	6 P.M.	Yes Adults
TBA	Waypoint Spirits or Onix Moonshine			

April

4/3/2017	Stated Communication	Monday	7:30 P.M.	
4/4/2017	Rehearsal - FC degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.	
4/2017	Grand Lodge Session #1	Sunday		
4/2017	Grand Lodge Session #2	Monday		
4/10/2017	Building Corporation	Monday	7 P.M.	
7/2017	Stated Communication	Monday	7 :30 P.M.	
4/18/2017	Rehearsal - FC degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.	
TBA	CT Science Center		Family Event	

May

5/1/2017	Stated Communication	Monday	7:30 P.M.	
5/2/2017	Rehearsal - FC degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.	
5/8/2017	Building Corp	Monday	7 P.M.	
5/15/2017	Stated Communication	Monday	7:30 P.M.	
5/16/2017	Rehearsal - FC degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.	
5/30/2017	Rehearsal - FC degree	Tuesday	7 P.M.	
TBA	Broad Brook Playhouse - Titanic	Fri / Sat	8 P.M.	Family Event

June

6/5/2017	Stated Communication	FC DEGREE	Monday	7:30 P.M.	
6/10/2017	Lodge Summer BBQ		Saturday	Family Event	
6/12/2017	Building Corp		Monday		
6/19/2017	Stated Communication		Monday		
TBA	New Britain Bees Baseball Game			Family Event	

Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88

LIVING PAST MASTERS

“Masons Make Your World Better”

William R. Swanback 1964	Mike Seamon PDD 1996 , 1999, 2005
G. Herbert Clarke 1965	Gregory J Stump 1998
William S. Young 1966, 73	Scott F. Horsfield 1999
Lyman P. Harding, Jr, PAGM 1968, 85, 89	
RWB Charles D. Weiss 2001, 02, 04, 05 DD	
Edward J. Krpata 1968	RWB Peter T Arnold PAGM 2002, 06
Phillip A. Prisk, Jr. 1969	Wayne S. Rettburg 2008
Keith B Brown 2010	
Fletcher W. Kinsley, Jr, PDD 1972, 95	David C Duarte 2012
Arthur J. McKinney, PDD 1974	Steven Munz 2013
Lawrence J. Moore 1974	Matthew Nodland 2014
Charles J. Abronze 1977	Dwaine Clarke 2015
Herbert W. Wentworth 1978, 2003, 2004	Jason Elkhay 2016
Angelo Pedrazzini, PAGM 1979, 82, 90, 97, 07	
Robert A. Hathaway 1981	
Richard B. Niese 1982	
Ronald R. Goodrich 1983	
James P. McWalter 1983	
Rudolph A. Gaydos, Jr. 1987	
Wilbert E. Nead 1988	
RW William T. Fraize, Jr., PDD 1988, 89, 94, 95, 96, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007	
Denis B. Lambert 1991, 92, 93, 96, 97	
Mark F. Stuart 1992	
Robert H. Marlatt 1993, 94	
Jeffrey L. Herz 1995	
Paul A. Nai 1996	

Lodge Responsibilities

Mentor Chairman: BR James DeVanney

Ritual Advisor: WB Dwaine Clarke PM

Masonic Outreach: WB Stephen G. Munz, PM

Hospitality Committee: WB William Fraize, PDD

E-Communications: WB Stephen G. Munz, PM

Publicity Reporter: BR Jonathan Hibbard

Widows & Birthdays WB Angelo Pedrazzini, PAGM

Scholarship Committee

WB Charles Jewart, Chair

RWB Greg Stump, PM , AGM

WM Jason Elkhay



Trustees

Rich Lumpkin 1 Year

Bob Malt 2 Years

Steve Munz 3 Years

ORIENTAL EVERGREEN

MASONIC BUILDING CORPORATION

WINTER 2016

“Season’s Greetings and Happy New Year Brothers! from the OEMBC Building Corporation! We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year! Please join us!”

WB Steve Munz

Brothers! WB Fraize, PDD is unable to perform his lodge maintenance duties for the foreseeable future due to a serious illness. His leadership and contributions to all aspects of the lodge have been invaluable and have helped make HE #88 a success for many years. He has handled a multitude of tasks in addition to maintenance of the lodge. Brother Bill needs our help now. Worshipful Master Jon is asking all of our brothers to pitch in and help out until Bill is able to be back on the job. Please let us know if you are able to help out.

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at Hartford Evergreen Lodge, 1559 Main Street, South Windsor, CT 06074 to discuss how we can help out WB BILL Fraize, PDD during his recuperation. We need all brothers to help out! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Now is the time you can find out how you can help. Thanks in advance for your participation!

OEMBC

OFFICERS

President WB Steve Munz PM

Vice President BR Richard Lumpkin

Treasurer BR Gilbert Gamboa

Secretary BR Paul Bregonzio

Philanthropic Committee

BR Gil Gamboa

WB Steven Munz PM

BR Richard Lumpkin

WM Jason Elkhay

BR Aaron Gersten

Building Corporation Meetings

Second Monday @ 7:00pm

Every Month

at Hartford Evergreen Lodge # 88





"It's been quite an interesting and successful year at **Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88**, and I expect it will continue to be so as we finish **2016**, and start **2017**. There's still plenty to do and some good times ahead.

PLEASE JOIN US ON JANUARY 4, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN HELP WB BILL FRAIZE, PDD DURING HIS RECOVERY FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS!

BROTHERS! If you haven't been to lodge, or think that you are not missed, we'd love to hear from you. If you are sick, or housebound, let us know. I will feature you in our next "Cable Tow", unless you tell me otherwise. Please send me an email at he88secretary@gmail.com, or send a letter to **Pat Jones, Secretary, Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88, 1559 Main Street, South Windsor, CT 06074**. Phones work too! Call me at **860-836-8392**. I'd love to hear from you!"

If you wish to contact a brother, don't hesitate to call or email me, and I will give you their phone number or email address.

Pat Jones, Secretary (ALL ERRORS ARE MINE, BUT YOURS TO POINT OUT!)

