

THE CABLE TOW



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

Summer 2017

Message from the East

Brothers,

“It is hard to believe that half the year has gone by already. Where does the time go?

The year was off to a rough start, as our Installation was conducted in a snow storm, and our altar has been draped black for 6 months.

So far this year, we have conducted two degrees, and have 3 Brothers waiting for their MM Degree in September. It would be really nice if the Lodge can get together as a whole to make this year's Barn Degree (Master Mason Degree) a memorable one. We will be having several lodges throughout CT attending, as well as brothers from Massachusetts, and our Grand Lodge.

What a great philanthropic and scholarship job we have done, so far this year. We have donated around \$50,000. Doesn't this make you proud to be a Mason?

I would like to thank Brother Bob for all his hard work in the kitchen, as well as Brothers Dave, Lou, and Roger, who consistently assist in the kitchen. We still need help in the kitchen. It is hard work to have meals before each stated communication, and it isn't fair that the same few people are always doing all the work. Let's bond together and unite.

Brother Brian is doing a great job as our Custodian of the Lodge. Thank you, Brother Brian! I would also like to congratulate Brother David Larson on his promotion to Captain. He will now be in charge of flying B757/767 aircraft. For those of you who don't know your aircraft, these are some of the largest passenger planes in flight today.” **continued on the next page.....**

*Worshipful Master
Jon Hibbard*



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Message from the East

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“On July 22nd, we will be having our first CHIP Event, at the South Windsor Farmer’s Market, from 9:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M., and I am looking for a good turnout of brothers. These events are not just great for the community and children, but also a great way to promote Masonry.

On August 19th, from 11:00 A.M. to 4 P.M., we will be having our Tri-Lodge Annual Picnic. This event is open to the family, so bring everyone. It will be held at the Sunrise Park, located on Mountain Road in Suffield.

On September 30th, at 9:30 A.M., we will be having our Master Mason Degree / Barn Degree. I will be having several rehearsals during our dark period, as once we return to Lodge in September, we have a very busy schedule.

If you know of any Brother who would like to attend Lodge, but isn’t able to because of transportation issues, please let me know. I would love to increase our Lodge attendance. If someone needs a ride, I can arrange it for them. I would like to see the second half of the year with a full house. With today’s busy schedules, I understand that the Lodge comes second or third in your priorities, but if you even make one stated communication a month, or every other month, that would be great. It is always nice to see brothers in Lodge. We have a strong membership, and I would like to see this reflected in our attendance at meetings and events.

In closing, if anyone has any ideas for events, meetings, charities, etc., please let me know. After all, this is your Lodge, and you should have a say in what we do.

I wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer.”

WORSHIPFUL MASTER JON HIBBARD





**SENIOR WARDEN CHUCK JEWART
with DEGREE CANDIDATES**

**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



**Hartford Evergreen #88 celebrates 300 years of Freemasonry
with the Feast of Saint John the Baptist**

“On June 17th, Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88 celebrated the creation of the Premier Grand Lodge of England, which marks when our fraternity made it’s appearance known in the streets of London, with the four remaining lodges marching to the Goose and Gridiron Tavern. WM Jon Hibbard opened the Lodge with remarks from MWGM Theodore Nelson, presented by RW Brother Mel Johnson, on the importance of table lodges as part of the Craft’s history and tradition.

The ritual that was presented that night was a detailed account of how tables lodges were historically done by our forefathers, with a presentation of ritual from the 1725 expose, to enlighten the brethren on just how our ritual has evolved over the past 300 years.

The meal presented that night, (accompanied by many toasts), was a Cornish game hen, with dressing and grilled vegetables, which would have been an appropriate meal circa the early 1700s.

The night ended, as we can suppose, in the same manner 300 years ago, with the brethren having enjoyed good food, drink, ritual, and fellowship, until their next meeting.”

BROTHER CHUCK JEWART



**Brother Curt Dynak thinking about the
Feast of Saint John the Baptist**



FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

W B DWAIN CLARKE



Brothers,

“Greetings from the South,

I hope everyone is having a fun and safe summer. We have had a productive year, with many lodge events and degrees, and we are only half way through the year. For those who do not know, I had a daughter in April, Kristina, and can't wait to start bringing her to lodge events to meet the brothers and families. I am excited to be a part of our upcoming **Murder Mystery Dinner** coming up **September 18th**, when we come back from summer break. This event will bring fun to a whole new level, as we will have a wedding theme. More details to come in the later weeks. I am honored to serve as Junior Warden, and look forward to seeing you brothers, and your family very soon.”

WB DWAIN

EAST WINDSOR VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT receives \$1000 from HE #88

Dear Lodge Members,

July 4, 2017

“The **East Windsor Veterans Commission and Barry-Poulter American Post 40** would like to thank you for your generous donation of **\$1000** to benefit the **East Windsor Veterans Memorial Green Project**, and your order for **20 commemorative pavers**, to be installed at the **East Windsor Joseph Tracy Veterans Memorial Green**... This project, which will honor all East Windsor Veterans, past and present, will also enhance and improve our town green...It is only through donations such as yours that we will be able to successfully complete the project. Thank you for your support.

D. James Barton, Chairman

Editors note: **Brother Bob Dynak** has been a strong leader in support of this project.



WB ART MCKINNEY RECEIVES his 60 YEAR PIN

WB Steve Munz, Brother Lou Lamphear,
and Brother Paul Hunter at Owl's Head Re-
sort in Canada for a Master Mason Degree.
Can you find the Widows Sons?
THREE ATTA BOYS!



Hartford Evergreen #88

LOOK AT WHATYOU MISSED and WHAT'S AHEAD!

SOME OF HE #88's 2017 ACTIVITIES

BISSELL FERRY 5K 9/10/2017	LADIES AT TABLE
BARN DEGREE 9/30/2017	SWHS AWARDS NIGHT
CHIP EVENT 7/22/2017	HE #88 TABLE LODGE
SENIOR DINNERS DECEMBER TBA	
FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE	
YARD GOATS BASEBALL TBA	
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER 9/18/2017	
HARTFORD MARATHON WATER TABLE 10/14/2017	
FOOD DRIVE	
MUSIC NIGHT and DINNER OCTOBER	
HE #88 AWARDS NIGHT	EA DEGREE
GRAND LODGE ANNUAL MEETING	MM DEGREE
FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - TABLE LODGE	

Brother Bruce Putinas receives a 30 Year



Brother Hitchcock receives his
60 Year Pin



Awards Night 2017 Scholarship Winner Robert Terlikowski

Brother Dave Prior receiving his father's Masonic Pins from his mother, Mrs. Janet Prior, on
Awards Night 2017.

WM Jon and RWB Bill Fraize PDD join them.



AWARDS NIGHT 2017

SCHOLARSHIPS

Jenn Newton - Mark Hultman Memorial Engineering Scholarship;
Megan Molinari - Hartford Evergreen Masonic Scholarship; Lucia
Palladino - Hartford Evergreen Masonic Scholarship; Apurva Gan-
gakhedhar - Book Scholarship; Matthew Shaw - Book Scholarship

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Alyssa Fiori Mikayla Carrington Malika Mehndiratta Robert
Terlikowski

MASONIC SERVICE PINS

5 YEAR PIN: Brother Steve Grigorian, Brother Robert Dynak,
Brother James DeVanney, Brother Paul Bregonzio, Brother
Mattieu Asselin

10 YEAR PIN: Brother Steven Shoopak, WM Jon Hibbard, WB Da-
vid Duarte, WB Steven Bouffard

15 YEAR PIN: Brother Harold Twigg, Brother Christopher Meyer,
Brother Robert Malt, WB Steve Munz

20 YEAR PIN: WB Kenneth Newton

25 YEAR PIN: WB James Ratcliffe, Brother Dimitrious Athanasiou



HE #88 Brothers
Standing Tall

HARTFORD EVERGREEN #88 AWARDS NIGHT 2017

MASONIC SERVICE PINS

30 YEAR PIN: Brother Clifford Symington, Brother Bruce Putinas

35 YEAR PIN: WB William MacKnight, WB Rudolph Gaydos

40 YEAR PIN: WB Ronald Goodrich, WB Peter Arnold

45 YEAR PIN: Brother Stephen Finney

50 YEAR PIN: WB Lawrence Moore, Brother Delbert Jellison, WB Robert Hathaway

55 YEAR PIN: Brother Charles Schaeffer, Brother George Raitt, Brother Richard Hayes, Jr.

60 YEAR PIN: RW Arthur McKinney, Brother William Hitchcock, Jr.

70 YEAR PIN: Brother Richard Whitney, Brother Arthur Quoos

AWARDS NIGHT 2017



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 WB 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



WB STEVE MUNZ



CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER RECEIVES \$20000 DONATION FROM THE BROTHERS OF HE #88

"On behalf of CLC, thank you for Hartford Evergreen Ma-
sonic Lodge No. 88's sponsorship commitment to our
Gala on November 30, 2017 at the Delamar West Hart-
ford. Hartford Evergreen No. 88's generous support is
critical to our fundraising success. Because of thought-
ful supporters like you, we are able to continue our work
striving to create safe, stable environments for impover-
ished children, whose parents are embroiled in conten-
tious family court disputes. Together, we can continue
to transform the lives of children throughout Connecti-
cut."

With Gratitude and Appreciation,

Paige Abrams, Events Liaison

P.S. Brother Aaron Gersten has been a champion of this
important cause, and his guidance is appreciated by both
CLC, and the Brothers of Hartford Evergreen #88.

SENIOR DEACON BOB MALT



BROTHER AARON GERSTEN





Hartford Evergreen 88 presented Quilts of Valor with a \$5000 contribution on Awards Night 2017.

Quilts of Valor honored the Lodge with a certificate of appreciation.

QUILTS OF VALOR

The brothers of HE #88 continue to support the important work that Quilts of Valor does for our veterans. Two of our brothers, Brother Bob Dynak, and Brother Brian Warren, are past recipients. Brother Dynak is our liaison with the group. We are proud to have the quilters use our lodge for some of their meetings.

Ann Rehbein, Executive Director of QOV, said that “because of the support of generous donors like yourself, QOV has recorded awards of over 153,000 quilts. Your donation enables our dedicated volunteers to continue the mission to cover service members and veterans touched by war with a comforting and healing QOV.”



“We recently received this note from an award recipient: you need to understand what my Quilt of Valor means to me. Let me tell you some of my story. Before I received my QOV, I had nightmares almost every night. I had to take medication and I do not like to take meds. I received my QOV and started sleeping with it. I no longer have nightmares, and I no longer take medication to sleep. What you do matters a lot.”

“Dawna and I were surprised beyond words by the generosity shown to us and to the Quilts of Valor Foundation...This wonderful donation will enable us to keep on sewing for quite a while.”

Nancy Parker and Dawna Cavagnaro



HARTFORD EVERGREEN #88 SALUTES OUR VETERANS

**WB ROBERT HATHAWAY
Receives 50 Year Pin
AWARDS NIGHT JUNE 2017**

Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88

LIVING PAST MASTERS

“Masons Make Your World Better”

William R. Swanback 1964
1999, 2005

G. Herbert Clarke 1965

William S. Young 1966, 73

Lyman P. Harding, Jr, PAGM 1968, 85, 89

RWB Charles D. Weiss 2001, 02, 04, 05 DD

Edward J. Krpata 1968
2002, 06

Phillip A. Prisk, Jr. 1969

Keith B Brown 2010

Fletcher W. Kinsley, Jr, PDD 1972, 95

Arthur J. McKinney, PDD 1974

Lawrence J. Moore 1974

Charles J. Abronze 1977

Herbert W. Wentworth 1978, 2003, 2004

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

Mike Seamon PDD 1996 ,

Gregory J Stump 1998

Scott F. Horsfield 1999

RWB Peter T Arnold PAGM

Wayne S. Rettburg 2008

David C Duarte 2012

Steven Munz 2013

Matthew Nodland 2014

Dwaine Clarke 2015

Jason Elkhay 2016

Lodge Responsibilities

Mentor Chairman: BR James
DeVanney

Ritual Advisor: WB Dwaine
Clarke PM

Masonic Outreach: WB Ste-
phen G. Munz, PM

Hospitality Committee: WB
William Fraize, PDD

E-Communications: WB Ste-
phen G. Munz, PM

Publicity Reporter: BR Jona-
than Hibbard

Widows & Birthdays WB
Angelo Pedrazzini, PAGM

Scholarship Committee

WB Charles Jewart, Chair

WB 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

Summer 2017

“Greetings Brothers, from the OEMBC! I hope everyone is having a fantastic summer thus far.

Our project for the **closets** has been placed on hold until we find another suitable contractor. The contractor who accepted the bid is currently building several houses, and doesn't have time to fit us in his schedule during the warmer months. The OEMBC thought it was best to have this project completed while we were at refreshment, due to odor from the stain, which caused this scheduling conflict with the contractor. We have reached out to several other contractors, which includes Brother Khamp, to see if we can complete this project this year. The OEMBC will notify the brothers of our progress.

The **perpetual plaques** will be hung on the walls during our hiatus, and the lock on the closet will also be installed. Other than the routine maintenance around the lodge, there isn't much to report.

Have a safe and healthy summer, and we look forward to seeing all the brothers again, back in lodge.”

Fraternally,

Stephen Munz

FOOD DRIVE JUNE 2017

Brother Bob Malt and Daughters



OEMBC

OFFICERS

President WB Steve Munz PM

Vice President BR Richard Lumpkin

Treasurer BR Gilbert Gamboa

Secretary BR Robert Malt

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





We received a nice thank you from **Mrs. Aaron Gersten**: "Dear Worshipful Master and Brothers of Evergreen Lodge: Thank you so much for the wonderful fruit basket. It is so nice to know that others care to wish me well. Sincerely, **Mrs. Sandy Gersten**."

Brother Ed Minor is home after a short stint at St. Mary's Home for rehabilitation, after breaking four ribs, and is doing well. We look forward to seeing him at lodge. We miss the "Music Man."

WB Bill Fraize PDD continues his rehabilitation, and recently was approved to drive.

Brother Brian Warren, our new custodian, is doing a fantastic job!

Mrs. Fletcher Kinsley is recovering from surgery, and also sent us a nice thank you note: "I want to thank all of you for the beautiful fruit basket. It was a much appreciated gift from Hartford Evergreen Masonic Lodge #88," **Jane and Fletcher Kinsley**

WB Angelo Pedrazzini, PAGM had eye surgery in July and is doing well!

Brother Chuck Jewart has presented some interesting and informative Masonic lectures.

The East Windsor Veterans Commission and Barry-Poulter American Legion Post #40 thanked the lodge for their "order of 20 commemorative pavers ... at the EW Joseph Tracy Veterans Memorial Green," and "their generous donation of **\$1000** to benefit the E W Veterans Memorial Green Project."

Brother Brian Warren's idea for an impromptu barbecue in July was excellent. ATTA BOY!

It was a genuine pleasure seeing so many long-time Masons at AWARDS NIGHT 2017.

A hearty welcome to **DD RWB Robert Gresham** and **WB Richard A. Incorvati, AGM!**

Let's not forget the important work that HE #88 Brothers **DD RW Brother Charlie Weiss** and **WB Greg Stump, AGM** are doing in 6A.



HE #88 Barbecue July 17 2017

"**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!"