

THE CABLE TOW



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

Stated Communications: First and Third Mondays at 7:30 P.M.



Message from the East **FALL 2017**

Brethren,

The year is coming to an end, but our work is still not done. We have several events planned that we need your help with.

We have a food and toy drive with the South Windsor Police Department on December 9th from 9am – 3pm. These events will be at both Geisslers and Stop&Shop. We will need Brothers to help man both places. Even if you can only help for a few hours.

Our Lodge Christmas Party will be December 9th. I hope all of your wives, girlfriends and significant others can come. This is a great time to bring the brothers and ladies together. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. Brother Bob has offered to cook; however, we will need people to help prep cook, set up, and clean up.

This year, we will be collecting monetary donations for the children of the Shriners Burn Center. In years past, we have collected toys. However, a request has been made for a monetary donation instead. This way the Hospital can buy the kids what they want.

I would like to take this time to thank all of the Brothers who came out to help with our CHIP Event at the South Windsor Fire Department. We had 20 children that we processed. I am looking forward to our expanding CHIP Event requests for next year. I hope we can get more Brothers to help with this great cause.

Thank you Brother Brian Warren for your spearheading our Halloween party. The decorations, food, music, and games were great, safe ways to have our children enjoy the holiday.

Our Lodge has come a long way with the improvements that we have made over the past few years. I hope that we take pride in our Lodge, and will help keep it clean. If we all put a little effort into it, the Lodge will look great for all to see. Thank you all for a great year. It sure went by quickly.

WM JON HIBBARD

Worshipful Master

Jon Hibbard

AWARDS NIGHT 2017



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**WIDOW'S SONS
MASTER MASON DEGREE**



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

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

Originally Chartered

June 17, 1859

Rechartered

February 2007

HE 88 LODGE - HALLOWEEN 2017

A Message from the WEST

Brother Charles Jewart

Senior Warden

Brethren,

It's been a great year in the West. Our lodge has done some wonderful things this year, such as our table lodge celebrating our fraternity's 300th anniversary, the 5K, where we raised \$5K for our Dollars for Scholars Fund, Murder Mystery Night, and, of course, our showpiece event, our annual Barn Raising Master Mason Degree.

Additionally, we've added to our lodge in honoring our past masters, (going back to the 1800s), and the updated ante room.

I'm looking forward to building upon what our Worshipful Master has accomplished this year, and preparing our lodge for its 100th anniversary in our building in 2019.

Fraternally,

Chuck Jewart



FOOD DRIVE 2016

From the archives

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN



Worshipful Brother ANGELO PEDRAZZINI PAGM

W B DWAIN CLARKE



Brothers,

Hope you had a great Halloween and are looking forward to Thanksgiving. Apologies for not being in lodge the past month. I had a business trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa! Nice trip, and interesting place. Would love to chat about it when I see you. I also had a cold, and took some rest. I look forward to the end of the year, and new activities and events for the new year ahead. Best to all you Brothers and your families.



WB Dwaine Clarke

Secretary's note: Don't miss next year's MURDER MYSTERY DINNER!

WB Dwaine did a superb job this year! Next year will be even better!

HE #88 Brothers joined with the **South Windsor Police and Fire Companies**

for a **FOOD DRIVE** at **Stop and Shop**, and at **Geissler's**.





Sunday, September 30, 2017

2017 Bissell Ferry 5K Fun(D) RUN

Our Best Year Yet!!

On a beautiful Fall Sunday in September, approximately 75 runners and walkers participated in the lodge's most successful fund raiser of the year. The Brothers raised over \$5000 for the Scholarship Fund. Next year's race will likely be improved and expanded to include a 10 K, according to WB Steve Munz. He reminded the brothers that this year's goal was to get "\$5000 for the 5K." With a lot of help from the brothers, we succeeded.



Bissell Ferry 5K 2017
Medal Table

ORIENTAL EVERGREEN

MASONIC BUILDING CORPORATION-

Fall 2017

Greetings Brothers, from the OEMBC Building Corp!

I hope everyone had a very enjoyable summer while at refreshment, and you all are excited to be back at labor.

For those of you who haven't attended a Stated Communication since refreshment, I would like for you to come to lodge and see the improvements to the ante-room. You know what they say about first impressions. Now, the first impression you get, before walking into the lodge room, is nothing short of spectacular. The ante-room is now a great place for a comfortable conversation, to study, or just relax. Special thanks go out to Brother Khamp for doing such a great job, as well as Brothers Lou and Bob for helping out.

These improvements have all been accomplished for the benefit of the Lodge, which has never looked and functioned so well.

The lodge also owes a great debt of gratitude to Brother Brian Warren for doing such a great job maintaining the building and grounds. If there are any doubts of Brian's commitment to his responsibilities, one only has to look in the basement. HE 88 has had the benefit of having a caretaker over the years with WB Bill Fraize, and now, Brother Brian Warren. The majority of lodges do not have this benefit, which brings me to my next point. Just because we have the advantage of a caretaker, it doesn't mean we should turn a blind eye when it comes to pitching in with keeping the lodge clean and organized. This is especially true after large events. There is no reason for our guests or brothers to leave a mess in the lodge room after a function, assuming the caretaker will take care of it. After one of our recent events, the lodge was left in very poor condition, which caused a lot of additional work for Brian and Bill.

WM Jon Hibbard addressed these issues in one of his prior e-mails, and the OEMBC stands in lock step with him. If the lodge continues to be left in disarray, events will cease. In addition, it was discussed and voted on at the Oct 9th OEMBC meeting, if any of our guests use the lodge for any reason, and leave the lodge in disarray, they will not be able to use the lodge again in the future. We have invested a great deal of capital into the lodge, and we need to protect that investment. It is our responsibility as a lodge to make sure we keep the building in tip top condition.

I look forward to seeing all of you in lodge.

Fraternally,

WB Steve Munz

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

BR Dave Larsen

WB Steven Munz PM

BR Richard Lumpkin

WB Jason Elkhay

BR Aaron Gersten

Building Corporation Meetings

Second Monday @ 7:00pm

Every Month

at Hartford Evergreen Lodge # 88



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

Historian BR Gil Gamboa

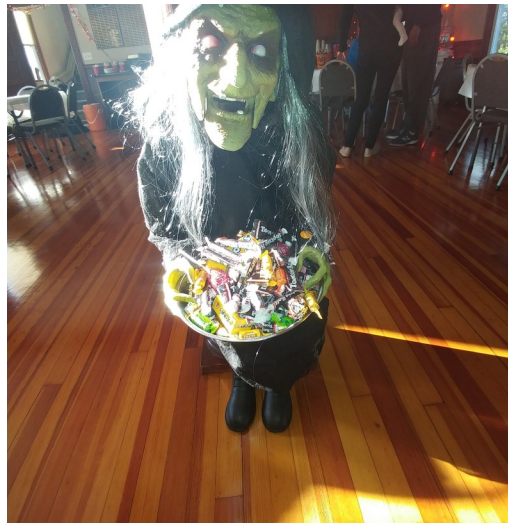
HE #88 FALL 2017 EVENTS



2017 BISSELL FERRY 5K FUN(D) RUN



HE #88 CHIP EVENT



HALLOWEEN 2017



HE #88 BARN DEGREE

WIDOWS SONS MM DEGREE



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
WB 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





WM JON and the Brothers send our best to **Brother Cliff McClellan** who is going through some medical challenges. We miss you Cliff!

I was pleased to hear from **WB Nejat Bilgen** who has returned to Turkey. He sends his best, and stands ready to support our brothers.

Congratulations to **Brother Bruce Putinas** on getting his high school diploma!

It was great to see **Brother Ed Minor** back in lodge after recovering from a serious fall and heart surgery!

Brother **Brian Warren** did a fabulous job decorating the lodge for Halloween. It was worth it to see the many happy children who visited the lodge. GREAT work **Brother Warren**!

Worshipful Brother Bill Fraize is doing quite well these days, after such a difficult illness last December. We enjoyed seeing him at our OEMBC meeting the other night.

Three new brothers became Master Masons in September, at the **Barn Degree: Brothers Alex Prague, Jacob Gonska, and Evan Seals**. Congratulations Brothers!

The **CHIP EVENT** held at the South Windsor Firehouse was very successful, with many families participating in this popular event. **WB Greg Stump, AGM** plays that computer like a musical instrument. Thanks WB Greg!

Hats off to the brothers for topping **\$5000** at this year's **BISSELL FERRY 5K**.

It was great to see **Dr. Kevin Norige** participate in our recent **CHIP EVENT**. He has done it so many times that he should be sending us a bill. LOL

Brother Khamp Phimvongsa continues to bedazzle us with his beautiful workmanship, most recently the upstairs closets.

Congratulations to **Brother Dave Prior** on his recent promotion at the East Hartford Fire Department. With **Brother Brian** cooking more these days, we may need his skills. LOL

Thanks **WB Angelo Pedrazzini**, PAGM for helping with 2017 DUES collection.

WB Dwaine Clarke did an excellent job with the **Murder Mystery Dinner**. If you didn't attend, you missed a very enjoyable evening for the Brothers and their significant others. Thanks, Dwaine!

"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 number⁸ or email address. **Brother Pat Jones, Secretary (ALL ERRORS ARE MINE, BUT YOURS TO POINT OUT!)**