THE CABLE TOW

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



SPRING 2019 EDITION

HARTFORD EVERGREEN LODGE #88

2019 CALENDAR

APRIL

- **1 Monday** Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. Fellow Craft Degree
- 7 Sunday Grand Lodge Annual Dinner
- 8 Monday Grand Lodge 230th Annual Communication
- 8 Monday PDD Annual Luncheon
- 8 Monday OEMBC Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 15 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. Quilts Of Valor presentation (Family Friendly)
- 27 Saturday Dinner outing at Lena's (Adult Evening)
- **30 Tuesday South Windsor Dollars for Scholars**

MAY

- 6 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P. M. Presentation by Bro. Robert Hathaway (re-examination of the evidence in the shooting of MLK)
- 20 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P. M.
- 29 Wednesday BLC @ Composite #28



WORSHIPFUL MASTER ROBERT MALT

Master's Message

Brothers,

I blinked my eyes, and we are already into our fourth month of the year. One thing that Past Masters will tell you, before starting your term in the East, is that the year will fly by. I have been trying to take pictures throughout the year, and it brings me great enjoyment to look back at what I have collected so far, to see the enjoyable memories that we are creating. I am pleased to announce that we are on track to once again have our annual Master Mason Barn Degree in September. I have our calendar updated for the remainder of 2019, and we will communicate any changes as they come up. I can't thank everyone enough for their continued support as we progress each month in 2019.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Brother Robert Malt



JUNE

- 1 Saturday SW PD Food Drive at S+S / Geissler's (9 A.M. 3 P.M.)
- 3 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. (Strawberry Shortcake Dessert Night families welcome)
- 8 Saturday Grand Masters Day (Family Friendly)
- 10 Monday OEMBC Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- **15 Saturday Strawberry Fest (Possible Chip Event)**
- 17 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P.M
- 29 Saturday Family Lodge BBQ (Family Friendly)

JULY

21 Sunday 230th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge @ Sphinx Shrine in Newington

AUGUST

12 Monday OEMBC Meeting 7:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER

- **2 Monday** Purple Heart Half Marathon & Bissell Ferry 5k (no S.C.)
- 7 Saturday Murder Mystery Dinner (Adult Evening)
- 16 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P.M.
- 28 Saturday Master Mason Barn Degree
- 30 Monday BLC @ Columbia #25

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Officers 2019

WM Robert Malt

SW WB Stephen Bouffard

JW Br Curt Dynak

SD Br Dave Larsen

JD Br Dave Prior

Secretary Br Pat Jones

Treasurer RWB Gregory J. Stump, PAGM

Chaplain WB Dwaine Clarke

Marshall Br Bob Dynak

Tyler Br Roger Bristol

Almoner Br Lou Lamphear

Organist Br Edward Minor

Historian WB Angelo Pedrazzini, PAGM

SS Br Alex Prague

JS vacant



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"Masons Make Your World Better"

OCTOBER

7 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. FLU CLINIC with Brother Steve Rucki (Family friendly)

12 Saturday Hartford Marathon

14 Monday OEMBC 7:00 P.M.

21 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P. M. AWARDS NIGHT (Family Friendly)

31 Thursday Halloween Party (Family Friendly)

NOVEMBER

2 Saturday "Jamie Unplugged" Acoustic Singer (Adult Evening)

4 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P.M.

18 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P.M.

22 Friday BLC @ Manchester #73

DECEMBER

2 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING

7 Saturday Lodge Holiday Dinner / Shriner's Fundraiser (Family Friendly)

9 Monday OEMBC Meeting 7:00 P.M.

16 Monday Stated Communication 7:30 P.M.



ACTIVE PAST MASTERS

William R. Swanback 1964

William S. Young 1966, 73

Edward J. Krpata 1968

Phillip A. Prisk, Jr. 1969

Fletcher W. Kinsley, Jr, PDD 1972, 95

Arthur J. McKinney, PDD 1974

Lawrence J. Moore 1974

Charles Abronze 1977

Angelo Pedrazzini, PAGM 79, 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

William T. Fraize, Jr. PDD 88, 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 1996, 1999, 2000

Paul A. Nai 1996

Gregory J Stump PAGM 1998

Scott F. Horsfield 1999

Charles D. Weiss PDD 2001, 02, 04, 05

Wayne S. Rettburg 2008

Keith B Brown 2010

David C Duarte 2012

Steven Munz 2013

Matthew Nodland 2014

Dwaine Clarke 2015

Jason Elkhay 2016

John Hibbard 2017, 2018



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"IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE PICTURE, WHY NOT?"













"The problem with carnal anger and outrage is that it's one of the easiest sins to commit while convincing oneself that one is being faithful." Dr. Russell Moore (Onward)

QUILTS OF VALOR HONORS

HARTFORD #88

VETERANS

APRIL 15, 2019 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 6:00 P.M.

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TO SUPPORT OUR
VETERANS



A Message from OEMBC President Dave

Thanks to Rich and Gil for the smooth transition. The OEMBC is still running efficiently. I'd like to thank my fellow officers for stepping up and helping to run this great lodge of ours.

Officers for 2019 are Dave Larsen, President; Dwaine Clarke, Vice President; Charlie Weiss, Treasurer; Khamp Phimvongsa, Secretary; and Dave Prior, Assistant Secretary. We have a great team in place, and already we have made a few changes.

I want to give a big thank you to Brian Warren for taking care of our lodge for the past few years. He has done a great job, and we appreciate all he has done. Brian stepped down due to his business taking off, and not having any extra time to care for the lodge. We wish Brian the best.

We now have Admiral Cleaning Inc. of South Windsor coming four times a month to clean our lodge. They have been doing a very good job, and we are satisfied with them. We also have a two yard dumpster out back that gets emptied once a week. We don't have to worry about what we are going to do with all the garbage after the meals. These additions have come at a very reasonable cost.

Our next OEMBC meeting is April 8th. I hope all of you can make it. We would love your input. It helps in managing our lodge.

An additional change we made is to have our OEMBC meetings every other month. The By-Laws state that the OEMBC needs to have a minimum of 4 meetings a year. Since our previous leadership had done such a great job organizing and running the OEMBC, I wanted to try this out and see how it works. We can always have a special meeting if we need to, and it can be changed to monthly if the brothers so wish.

The only project on the books for this year is to paint the lodge. I'm putting together some bids, but I don't think we will be voting on these at the April meeting. We will be voting on who will be taking care of our lawn care/snow plowing for the rest of the year.

In closing, I want to thank all of the Brothers who had faith in me to head the OEMBC. I consider it an extreme honor and privilege, and will do the best possible job I can. If anyone has any ideas, or suggestions about anything we can do better, please let me, or any of the officers, know, and we will take care of it. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 860-841-9951, or

<u>Davelarsen1@yahoo.com</u>. Fraternally, DAVE LARSEN



Oriental Evergreen Masonic Building Corporation

OFFICERS 2019

President Br Dave Larsen

Vice President WB Dwaine Clarke

Treasurer RWB Charles Weiss

Secretary Br Khamp Phimvongsa

Philanthropic Committee

BR Dave Larsen

BR Bob Dynak

BR Bob Malt

BR Dave prior

WB Jason Elkhay

BR Aaron Gersten

Building Corporation Meetings

Bimonthly on the Second Monday @ 7:00pm at

Hartford Evergreen Lodge # 88

1559 Main St.,

South Windsor, CT



SECRETARY'S NOTES

- The brothers and their guests benefitted by an interesting and informative Cyber Security program given by Brother Greg Bugbee;
- WM Malt appointed a committee to review philanthropic proposals consisting of WB Dwaine Clarke, Brother Dave Prior, Brother Dave Larsen, Brother Bob Dynak, and WB Greg Stump, PAGM;
- Brother Paul Berg had a stint in the hospital, and a brief stay in a nursing home, but seems to be on the mend;
- A Magic Show was the highlight of March programs for the brothers and their guests;.
- The Brothers voted to support "Paulines Stockpot Kitchen" with a \$6000 donation;
- An Audit Committee was appointed consisting of WB Jon Hibbard, Brother Cliff McClellan, and Brother Roger Bristol;
- The Brothers were pleased to welcome our newest Entered Apprentice, Cameron Larsen, son of Brother Dave Larsen;
- Brother Ray Zaugg and his wife Beverly are recuperating from an unfortunate auto accident within the past two months;
- Ingrid Fraize, wife of RWB Bill Fraize, PDD and Pierpont Edwards Medalist had surgery recently and is on the mend;
- Brother Alex Prague is serving in the military overseas, and is expected to return home in the near future. We are very proud of him;
- We are pleased to have three new Fellow Crafts: Brothers Cameron Larsen, Daniel Foster, and Rafael Miranda. CONGRATULATIONS!
- We are sad to have lost Richard Y. Horsfield, father of WB Scott Horsfield.

"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!)

