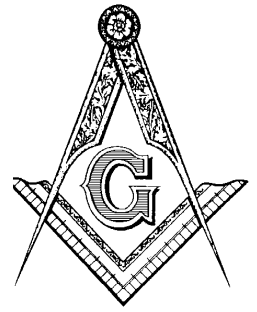


THE CABLE TOW

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



WINTER 2019 EDITION

Worshipful Master's Message

The following remarks are taken from Worshipful Master Robert Malt's Report at the HE 88 Annual Meeting on December 2, 2019:

"Good Evening Brothers All,

I am honored and proud to stand here tonight as Worshipful Master of Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88, to present my Master's report for 2019. To serve this lodge, or any lodge, in this capacity is an honor and a privilege that no words can explain. With this experience, my masonic journey has just begun. As I close my eyes and reflect on all the good work that we have accomplished this year, it brings me great satisfaction. I often think of the wonderful meals that Pauline's Stock Pot Soup Kitchen can create in their new oven and stove, because of our generous donation. I think of the children that are getting proper legal voice, when they can't speak for themselves, because of how we support them through the Children's Law Center. I think of all the joy we bring into our local community, from the food drives, the Halloween party, scholarship fundraisers, and other community involvement. It was a great experience to be able to raise 3 brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. My goal for this year was to focus and expand on harmony. At every meeting that we have, we listen to the words spoken by the Senior Warden: "harmony being the strength and support of all societies, more especially of ours." Without harmony, we cease to exist as Masons. I look back at all the photos that I have taken this year, and I can tell you that harmony was amongst us. I urge future officers to come to devote time to understand and revisit the teachings of masonry, through the three degrees.

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER
ROBERT MALT

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HE #88 Stated Communications First and Third Mondays of the Month at 7:30 P.M.



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To understand the oath that you took on yonder book is to live the oath. I would like to sincerely thank all the brothers of this lodge, and other lodges, who have helped make this year a success. I would like to thank all the elected and appointed officers that make up the vital foundation of our lodge. In closing, I would like to read a small passage written by a 33rd degree mason from Massachusetts."

"Many have asked for a definition of Masonry, but few have received a satisfactory answer. The explanation most frequently given is that it is a science veiled in allegory and explained by symbols. This explanation really means little to most of us, inasmuch as anyone may interpret our symbols, and Masonry itself, according to his own light. May I offer my definition. Masonry, in the final analysis, is a way of life, and a philosophy of life. It manifests itself in our daily contacts with our fellow man. It is not what the tongue proclaims, my Brethren, but what the heart contains. The true Mason, then, is the one who interprets the symbols by which Masonry is explained, through exemplification in his daily life of what was put into such symbols, long before Solomon started construction of the Great White Temple which crowned Moriah's Mount. Masonry should be a brotherhood of Man, and this need not be an idle dream, my Brethren, even though it may require long and lasting, patient effort to overcome error and prejudice. I strongly believe the day will yet come, possibly within the lives of some here tonight, when battle flags will be forever furled, when battle tanks will become tractors of the husbandman, and the Eternal Truths which are Freemasonry will be universally recognized by a world forever at peace, through the practice of what our symbols contain. Then, and only then, will Masonry become fully developed." Written by Douglas F. Knight 33^o (My Grandfather)

Fraternally,

Robert P Malt

**Hartford Evergreen
Lodge #88**

Officers 2019

WM Robert Malt

SW WB Stephen Bouffard

JW Brother Curt Dynak

SD Brother Dave Larsen

JD Brother Dave Prior

Secretary Brother Pat Jones

Treasurer WB Gregory J.
Stump, PAGM

Chaplain WB Dwaine
Clarke

Marshall Brother Robert
Dynak

Tyler Brother Roger Bristol

Almoner vacant

Organist vacant

Historian WB Angelo
Pedrazzini, PAGM

SS vacant

JS vacant



Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88

"Masons Make Your World Better"

AWARDS NIGHT 2019

MASONIC SERVICE PIN RECIPIENTS

- 5 Year** Brother Steven Rucki
- 10 Year** WB Tom Duclos Brother Roger Bristol
- 15 Year** WB David Shaw
- 20 Year** Brother Kenneth Gibbons Brother William Olsen
Brother Kevin Norige
- 25 Year** Brother Anthony DelCiampo
- 35 Year** Brother Bruce Putinas Brother Stephen Zane Br. Carl
Palmberg Brother William Syme WB Nejat Bilgen
- 40 Year** WB Lee Bugbee WB James McWalter
- 45 Year** WB Stephen Niemitz Brother Steven Antoniou Brother
James Forney WB Wilbert Nead
- 50 Year** WB Fred Schmalz WB Angelo Pedrazzini
- 65 Year** Brother Balles Nezames Brother Arthur Giberson
Brother George Johns

PERFECT ASHLAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Brother Jake Gonska Brother Alex Prague Brother Dave Prior

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY JEWEL RWB Charles Weiss, PDD

Eastern Star Ham Dinner
Can you pick out the biggest
ham? LOL



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
- Matthew Nodland 2014
- Dwaine Clarke 2015
- Jason Elkhay 2016
- John Hibbard 2017, 2018



Sergeant Matt Mainieri Memorial Scholarship

Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88 proudly announces the Sgt. Matt Mainieri Memorial Scholarship. Sgt Matt Mainieri was a 20-year veteran of the South Windsor Police Department. Matt died unexpectedly on September 2, 2018, while off duty, and on vacation in South Carolina.

Beginning in 2020, this scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating South Windsor High School student who is interested in pursuing an education and future career in one or more of the following fields: criminal justice, law enforcement, drone technology, aviation, and /or photography.

Matt was the owner of Connecticut Aerial Imagery, his drone photography and videoing company. He began working as a Community Service Officer in January 1998, and became a Police Officer in May of 1999. During his career, Matt served as an Officer, Corporal, and Sergeant. He served in the Traffic Unit, and the Criminal Investigations Unit. He was a member of the regional traffic unit (Metro Traffic Services), and was an accident reconstructionist. He was also an outstanding instructor in many areas, including firearms, and police motorcycle operations. Matt was a member of the Capitol Region Emergency Services Team (regional Special Weapons and Tactics team), and was skilled at explosive breaching. In recent months, Sgt. Mainieri became heavily involved in starting an Unmanned Aerial System program for the Police Department, and obtained the drone technology to find missing persons and suspects. He was also the recipient of several awards including the Department Medal of Valor, the Chief's Award, the Lifesaving Award, and numerous Certificates of Commendation. Sgt. Mainieri spent his off-duty time with friends riding motorcycles, traveling to Vermont, and South Carolina. He was a member of the Vermont Wing of the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol, the Colchester, Vermont Rescue as an Emergency Medical Technician, and was a Harbor Master for the Colchester, Vermont Police Department.

Matt is missed by his family, his law enforcement family, countless friends, his girlfriend, Erin Jones, and her family. This scholarship will be given in love and in memory of all that Matt sacrificed both on duty and off, and the hero he will forever be to all who love him.

The Sgt, Matt Mainieri Memorial Pasta Fundraiser was held at the lodge on October 5, 2019, and approximately \$6000 was raised.

At the time of publication of this trestle board, December 2019, more than \$10000 had been raised for this scholarship.

Lodge Responsibilities 2019

Mentor Chairman:
WM Bob Malt

Ritual Advisor: WB
Dwayne Clarke PM

Masonic Outreach:
Brother Dave Larsan

**Hospitality
Committee:**
WB William Fraize,
PDD

E-Communications:
WM Bob Malt

Publicity Reporter:
WB Jonathan Hibbard

Widows & Birthdays
WM Robert Malt

Scholarship Committee

WB Jason Elkhay Chair

Brother Bob Dynak

Brother Brian Warren

Trustees

Brother Dave Larsen

WB Dwayne Clarke

Brother Dave Prior



OEMBC

Hello Brothers!

I hope you have had a healthy and productive summer. I was very busy with work, handling a few items with the lodge. We had a contractor give an assessment of the building to determine if we should have the lodge re-sided or painted. It would be cost prohibitive at this time to re-side the building due to the amount of metal-work it would need. The previous siding contractor did a fantastic job with the metalwork on our building.

With our reduced operating costs, we decided to take on the lawn project. I know it's been a long time coming, and it's finally here. We completed the project with existing funds in the budget, without taking anything from the capital improvements budget. The plan is to paint the building next Spring, and by June we should have the most majestic lodge in the district. The lodge will be nice and green, and the lodge will have a new coat of paint. Please come to the meetings, so your voice will continue to be heard. I hope you are all doing well.

President Dave Larsen



HE 88 Wagon at Halloween Party for Children October 31, 2019

Thanks to Brian Warren, Dave Prior, and Bill Fraize



Oriental Evergreen Masonic Building Corporation

OFFICERS 2019

President

Dave Larsen

Vice President

Dwaine Clarke

Treasurer

Charles Weiss

Secretary Dave Prior

Philanthropic Committee

Brother Dave Larsen

Brother Bob Dynak

Brother Bob Malt

WB Dwaine Clarke

WB Jason Elkhay

Brother Aaron Gersten

Building Corporation

Meetings

Bimonthly on the Second
Monday @ 7:00 P.M., or as
called, at Hartford Evergreen
Lodge # 88, 1559 Main St.,
South Windsor, CT 06074
All Brothers are invited to
attend

SECRETARY'S NOTES

THIS TRESTLE BOARD IS DEDICATED TO BROTHER ED MINOR, HE #88 ORGANIST, 11/8/1937 to 7/19/2019

See what's been happening! The following are some of the Programs and Activities of Hartford Evergreen Lodge #88 in 2019: **Purple Heart Half Marathon and Bissell Ferry 5k Road Race; Food Drives; Sgt Matt Mainieri Scholarship; Sgt. Matt Mainieri Pasta Fundraiser; "Adopt A Child" Breakfast Fundraiser; Secretary's Seminar; MM Barn Degree; EA Degree; Fellowcraft Degree; HE 88 Awards Night; Dollars for Scholars; HE 88 Lodge Scholarships; Donation to Quilts of Valor; Quilts of Valor Presentations; Pauline's Stock Pot Kitchen; East Windsor Veterans Memorial Project; Children's Law Center Donation; Children's Law Center Gala; Donation to APSE; Murder Mystery Dinner; "Jamie Unplugged"; Halloween Party; Dinner at Lenas; Holiday Dinner at the Mill on the River; Pete Haddad the Magician; Grand Lodge Annual Meeting and Dinner; Blue Lodge Council Meetings and Dinners; Donation to Boy Scouts; HE 88 Barbecue; Wolf Pack Hockey Night; Cyber Security Program; 100th Anniversary of HE 88 Lodge Building; Cooking Dinner for the OES; HE 88 Ham Drive; individual use of the lodge; donation of community service mountain bicycles to the South Windsor Police; Civil War Presentation; Martin Luther King Presentation by Bob Hathaway; Jon Hibbard Painting Presentation; and Hartford Marathon Water Station.** Quite an impressive amount of activity by any standard.



HE 88 PANCAKE BREAKFAST December 2019

"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!)

