

Hiram Lodge #1

A.F. & A.M.

Trestle Board

First Quarter 2026



Stated Communications

2nd and 4th Thursdays Sept – June

3rd Thursday in July

2nd Thursday in August

6:30 pm Dinner and Refreshments

7:30 pm Lodge Opens

New Haven Masonic Temple

285 Whitney Avenue

New Haven, CT

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New Haven, CT 06511

Living Past Masters of Hiram Lodge #1

Carleton V. Erickson, PDD	1964
Richard A. Miller	1967
Harold Montgomery	1973
Bruce R. Bellmore, PGM	1981, 1994
Frank H. Lesco, Jr	1986
Robert E. Ellison	1989
Raymond A. Steinle	1990
Leonard H. Bucher, PDD	1995, 1996
James Salzano	1997
Raymond G. Tomlinson	1999
Peter J. Tomlinson, Sr	2000
Frederick S. Beimler	2001
Raymond G. Tomlinson	2002
Robert C. Moon, PDD	2003, 2010
Charles W. Rome, PAGM	2004
Martin Ede	2005
Salvatore R. Ferrigno, Jr, PDD	2006
Martin L. Rudnick, PDD	2007
Randy M. Tomlinson	2008
Jonathan R. Tomlinson	2009
Paul J. Corriveau, Jr	2011
Steven M Allinson, PDD	2012, 2013
Richard S. Calabria, II	2014
Timothy C.R. Wilkins	2015
Michael J. Calderone	2016
Glenn A. Jacques, PDD	2017, 2019
Brendan W. McGann	2018
Frederick A. Marotti, AGT	2020
Keith A. Macdowell	2021
Scott R. Atkins, AGM	2022
Albert R.R. Johnson	2023
Tullio Milani	2024
Glenn E.N. Felton, III	2025

Greetings from the East,

My sincere thanks to the Brothers of Hiram Lodge No. 1 for placing their confidence in me by electing me to serve as Worshipful Master for the year 2026. I am deeply honored and humbled by your trust, and I look forward, together with your support, to a productive, engaging, and meaningful year.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Worshipful Brother Glenn Felton and his officers for an outstanding year of leadership. Under his guidance, the Lodge enjoyed many memorable events including the Cornhole Tournament benefiting the Tommy Fund, a magnificent gala celebrating our 275th anniversary, and exceptional ritual work and education provided to our newest Brothers.

The year 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of our beautiful Lodge building. Formal celebrations are being planned for October and will include an open house, a cornerstone rededication by the Grand Lodge Officers, and a dinner to follow. As you know, our building is the largest and last remaining grand purpose-built Masonic temple in the state. We rightly take great pride in laboring within its walls. I am confident that I, along with the New Haven Masonic Temple Association coordinating these festivities, can rely on your enthusiastic support and involvement. Further details will be shared as more plans are finalized.

Hiram Lodge No. 1 is not only the oldest Lodge in the state, but also among the strongest and most active. I know I can count on every Brother – from the most knowledgeable Past Masters to our newest Entered Apprentices in the Northeast Corner – to continue the excellent work that has defined this Lodge since 1750.

Fraternally,
WB Clinton T. Potter
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Upcoming Events

January 8, 2026

Stated Communication – A review of the upcoming year's events, programs, and activities

January 22, 2026

Fellowcraft Degree

February 12, 2026

Stated Communication – A Lodge of Instruction featuring a talk by WB Martin Ede regarding the Chamber of Reflection

February 26, 2026

Entered Apprentice Degree

March 12, 2026

St. Patrick's Day Table Lodge

March 15, 2026 – !! SUNDAY !!

New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade.
Check website for more information as plans are finalized.

March 26, 2026

Step-Up Fellowcraft Degree – All officers assume their anticipated 2027 officer seats

ATTENTION!!

RSVPs for all dinners are strongly encouraged in order to plan accordingly! You can submit your RSVP via:

- Link for the meeting on the Hiram website (hiramlodgeno1.org)
- Email rsvp.hiram1@gmail.com
- Call or text the WM at 203-535-7788

2026 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	WB Clinton T. Potter
Senior Warden	WB Ronald Ferris
Junior Warden	Willard Fleming Jr.
Treasurer	WB Albert R.R. Johnson
Secretary	WB Scott R. Atkins
Chaplain	RWB Salvatore Ferrigno
Senior Deacon	WB Tullio Milani
Junior Deacon	Brian Glenn
Senior Steward	Anthony Mansi
Junior Steward	James Henderson
Marshal	Anthony Curcio
Tiler	John F. Young
Organist	WB Donald Wissman

District Deputy 4A

RWB Nick Barnes

Associate Grand Marshal

WB Kyle Podpolucha

Trustees

WB Martin Ede	exp 2026
WB Peter Tomlinson	exp 2026
WB Keith Macdowell	exp 2027
Aaron Allinson	exp 2027
RWB Steve Allinson	exp 2028
WB Charles Rome	exp 2028

“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”