



# Connecticut York Rite Opportunities

Information to be included in **York Rite Opportunities** must be submitted by the **15th** of the preceding month to the Grand Secretary/Recorder, Charles B. Fowler Jr, 525 Stillwater, Windsor CT 06095-3842 or [ctramrsm@gmail.com](mailto:ctramrsm@gmail.com). **NOTE: All dates and visitations are subject to change without notice.**

## **NOVEMBER 2018**

02	ME		F	Columbia 31 RA, Collinsville.
02		MP	F	Lee 25 SM, Collinsville
03	ME			Mohawk 28 KM, Meriden. Order Knight of York, 2 pm
06	ME		RE U	Washington 01 KT, East Hartford. Inspection Order of Temple
06				Keystone 27 RA, Meriden. Past & Most Excellent Master deg. 7 pm
07			RE	Halleck 44 RA & Menunketuck 36 SM, Madison.
08-11	ME			High Council SRICF, Louisville KY
08		MP	F	Buel 20 SM, Torrington. Royal Master deg
08				Cyrus-Meridian 15 RA, Torrington. Possible MEM deg
09	ME		RE U	Palestine 06 KT, Preston. Inspection Order of Temple
13			F	Harmony 08 SM, New Haven. Royal Master deg.
13	ME	MP	RE U	Cyrene 08 KT, Middletown. Inspection Order of Temple
13				Hamilton 22 SM, Meriden. Cryptic Masons Trivia Night.
14	ME		F	Hiram 01 RA, Sandy Hook.
15	ME		RE U	Hamilton 05 KT, Stratford. Inspection Order of Temple
16	ME		U	New Haven 02 KT, New Haven. Inspection Order of Temple, Din 6:30
17	ME		RE	Connecticut College SRICF, East Hartford. 8:30 am, Breakfast
17	ME		RE	Nathan Hale 78 AMD, East Hartford. 10:30 am
20	ME		RE U	St Elmo 09 KT, Meriden. Inspection Order of Temple. Dinner 6:30 pm, Reservations to R Eppler ( <a href="mailto:epplerasc@aol.com">epplerasc@aol.com</a> )
22	ME	MP	RE	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
28	ME		F	Pythagoras 17 RA, East Hartford
28			RE F	Pulaski 26 RA, Branford. Past Master & Most Excellent Master deg
28			RE F	Crawford 19 SM, Branford.

**NOTE** >> >> **When there is a dinner, reservations are usually req'd.**  
**ME** indicates attendance by the **ME Grand High Priest**  
**MP** indicates attendance by the **MP Grand Master**  
**RE** indicates attendance by the **RE Grand Commander**

### **Coming Up:**

12-04 ME @ Franklin 02 RA, New Haven  
12-06 ME @ Grand Chapter RAM of PA, Philadelphia  
12-07 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

- 12-08 Trinity 03 KT, Darien. Christmas Observance
- 12-11 MP @ Hamilton 22 SM, Meriden
- 12-13 ME @ Joseph Andrews 46 RA, West Haven
- 12-16 Hamilton 05 KT, Stratford. Christmas Observance, 3 pm
- 12-17 Carol Sing, Milford. Dinner 6 pm
- 12-18 Washington 01 KT, East Hartford. Christmas Observance
- 12-19 ME @ Washington 30 RA, Suffield
- 12-25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- 12-31 NEW YEAR EVE

### **FROM THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

Companions,

As I have traveled the state and visited our Chapters you have heard me talk about Making a Mark by Mentoring. Hopefully you have heard the message, that it is as simple as being a brother and living up to our Charges and Obligations that have been given to us throughout our Masonic journey. Yesterday I had the pleasure of being able to attend the Connecticut DeMolay Brotherhood Weekend and was not only recognized as the Grand High Priest but had the opportunity to speak to this great group of young men. I challenged them to Change the World and I explained to them that it is as simple as living their obligation as Brothers. Their obligations and charges would sound very familiar to any Companion that hears them and includes being of service not only within the Chapter but in the world as a whole. By Mentoring, we, as Royal Arch Masons, not only have a chance to Make a Mark but can also Change the World. It only requires us to live our obligation and be a brother. It may seem to be a small act but it could make a life changing event to another person and thus we Change the World.

If you have never attended a DeMolay or Rainbow event, I highly encourage it; get to know these young men and women, you might be surprised to see the care and thoughtfulness that each of them has. If you live your obligation and give time to them you will find a rewarding experience and you might even find that you have changed the world.

As I complete my first round of Chapter visits I ask that you let me or your Grand Officer know if there are events that you have coming up so that we can plan our schedules accordingly but more importantly so that we may help you promote. If you plan it we can help you promote it to all Companions; we are always happy to help support your activities and efforts but we need to know how to serve your Chapter.

Until I see you down the road...

James S. McNeely, IV

### **FROM THE MOST PUISSANT GRAND MASTER**

Companions,

Where does time go? We are now into November and Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and Christmas is right around the next corner. I hope that everyone will have a safe and pleasurable holiday season.

Companions in my last message I mentioned that you should be contacting your inspecting officers to set up your inspections. To date I have only received two inspection reports. We are coming into the winter season and the possibility of bad weather. Please try to get the inspections taken care of while we still have good weather.

Again I wish you the best for the upcoming Holiday season.

Charles D. O'Neill

### **YORK RITE WEB-SITES**

- Grand Chapter RAM of CT: [www.yorkritect.org/gcram](http://www.yorkritect.org/gcram)
- Grand Council R&SM of CT: [www.yorkritect.org/gcrsm](http://www.yorkritect.org/gcrsm)
- Grand Commandery KT of CT: <http://www.gcktct.org/>
- Common to all three YR bodies: [www.yorkritect.org](http://www.yorkritect.org)

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