



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 2016 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

From the East

Brothers,

First of all, I would like to say Thank You. Thank you for entrusting me to preside in the East over the Lodge which all of us hold so near and dear to our hearts. Ansantawae is unique amongst other Masonic Lodges, and is something truly special. We have a rich history full of traditions and a reputation for being one of the finest Lodges around. My goal for this year to try and maintain the current traditions, revive some of those which have fallen away and possibly start a few new ones.

For all of the great and good work we do at Ansantawae we are still facing the same struggle that Masonry is facing everywhere – a decrease in membership and a decrease in participation by the members. We are fortunate that we are buffered from this due to the size of our membership roster and the fact that we do have a very active core group. The efforts of these Brothers often go unnoticed, yet they are always willing to go above and beyond, even with no notice, to ensure Ansantawae's success. To all of those Brothers I say Thank You.

For all the Brothers who would like to be more active, but due to circumstances beyond their control (family, work, health, etc.) are unable to, we understand and hope to see you in Lodge or at a Lodge function when time permits.

To any Brother who does not attend Lodge because they have become disenchanted by the actions of another Brother or Officer of the Lodge, please reach out to me so we can try to work through whatever the issue is. Likewise, to any Brother who has been unable to attend for a while and feels uneasy or unsure about how he will be received after an extended absence, let me assure you that you will be warmly welcomed into YOUR Lodge.

A special mention needs to be made of all the Officers of Ansantawae. Thank you all for agreeing to serve your Lodge for the 2016 term. Your hard work behind the scenes as well as the ritual work you perform on the floor is second to none. I look forward to working with all of you this year.

I would like to say thank you once again and also that I am looking forward to what I hope will be an enjoyable year for all of us. As I said earlier, please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns you may have now or throughout the year. While it is impossible to please everyone all of the time, I will try to always have a valid explanation for my actions throughout the year.

Fraternally,
Michael G. Nowlin
Worshipful Master

2016 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Michael Nowlin (Terri)
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-223-2979
- Senior Warden** Gregg Bateman (Melinda)
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- Junior Warden** Mark Wasserman (Abigail)
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- Historian** Robert W. Volgmuth
Email: historian@ansantawae89.org

Trustees

- 2016** Kevin M. Field, PM
- 2017** John W. Hanson, PM
- 2018** Jesse T. Batterton, PM

Stated Communications, first & third Friday of every month. Except during July & August.

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brothers,

Congratulation to our newest 50 year members.

Robert Cannon, John Clark, Lee Loftus, Frank Matthews.

We will be having a dinner and presentation of 50 year pins on April 1, 2016 in your honor. Hope to see you their!

51 years

Charles Terbush

52 years

Glenn Zwiebel
Stephen Babbitz
James Edgett
W.B. Joseph Introcaso
Robert Miller
Robert Volgmuth

53 years

Danforth Smith
James Milne
George Krause
Frederick Haney
Carl Carlson

54 years

W.B. Edgar Van Horn
W.B. Richard Travis
Frank Rogers
W.B. Thomas Richards
Robert Mapp
Rowlin Hine
Walter Hassenmayer
Bradford Gesier
Donald Baldwin
Bradford Gesier

55 Years

John Trantalas
Winthrop Smith Sr.
Deforest Smith
Stephen Ronai
Howard Peck
Frank Hokunson
M.W. Kenneth Hawkins Sr.
Robert Bamberg

56 years

Emil Usinger
James Sarzynski
Ronald Ruoss
M.W. James McWain
Robert Bristol
M.W. Gustaf Bodin

7 years

John Zeek
W.B. John Pallas
W.B. Ronald Goldwyn
Robert Avrutik

58 years

M. Wallace Rubin

59 Years

Christian Winkle III
Roland Kamens
Dr. Howard Fink
F. Everett Collins

60 Years

W.B. David Ende

62 years

Howard Nielson
Peter Hucke
Earl Hanson
Leslie Baston

63 years

Robert Terbush Jr.
Franklin Lloyd
Frank Beveridge

64 years

Sven Svensen
William Hoagland

65 years

Vincent Wachter
John MacFadyen Jr.
Robert Broughton

66 years

Dr. Allen Fanslow

67 years

Howard Ward Jr.
Roy Lund Jr.

Another Ansantawae Brother makes is mark in Milford. To all who attended the Christmas tree lighting on Nov 27 did you see our brother on the last Fire Truck. I won't tell who the brother was in the RED suit.

Fraternally,

WB James Tweedie, *Secretary*

FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

Richard A. Bartholemew	Kenneth B. Hawkins Sr.
T. Ray Brooks	Robert L. Thomas
Earle O. Hanson	Sean Ronin
Charles A. Buck, Jr.	William Roots
Dean Manley	Maurice D. Knox, Jr.
Steven P. Schreck	Julio Calvao
Robert X. Goodrich	Greg Manley
Robert W. Volgmuth	Michael Basque
Dennis Parkinson	Richard A. Korab

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Kenneth I. Greenhill, DD 4B.....	Endowments
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., PGM.....	Member Retention
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., PGM.....	Widows Program
Kevin M. Field.....	Photography
Robert D. Sherrick.....	Publicity
Robb Womack.....	Chip Liaison
Gregg Bateman.....	Candidates

ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

1969 D.A. Ende	1998 B.A. Rumford
1972 T.R. Richards	1999 J.H. Tweedie, PAGM
1973 K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2000 E.A. Dubois
1980 J.D. Lang	2001 J.A. Harker
1981 F.E. Schumitz	2002 T.R. Brooks
1982 A.H. Jennings*	2003 J.A. Victor
1984 A.M. Brown, PDD	2004 R.X. Goodrich
1985 C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2005 M.J. Basque
1986 J.D. McCormack	2006 K.I. Greenhill, PDD
1988 D.J. Darak	2007 R.F. Lutinski
1989 T.J. Ritter	2008 S.T. Hill
1991 A.E. Dubien	2009 D.K. Eisenman, PAGM
1992 E. J. Mikita	2010 S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1993 B.R. Somers*	2011 C.J. Buck
1994 J.J. Blair*	2012 R.L. Thomas
1995 R.L. Jess, PAGT	2013 K.M. Field
1996 S.P. Schreck	2014 J.W. Hanson
1997 R.S. Zwiebel	2015 J.T. Batterton
	HON R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

* Not Active

ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

R.E. Bateman, PDD	D.L. Manley
R.R. Cole	G.F. Manley
D.G. Conroy	R.C. Marquette
J.S. Demko	J.T. McWain, PGM
K.L. Dworkin	H.E. Newton
R.M. Dworkin	J.L. Pallas
J.E. Dyer	R.D. Sherrick
P.V. Edelen	B.I. Silverstein
R.M. Eldridge	B.J. Simonetti
R.A. Foster	C.J. Smyth
A.M. Friedman	R.V. Travis
R.J. Furce	R.W. VanHorn
C.T. Gagel	

HONORARY MEMBERS

R.M. Goldwyn, PGSB (NY)	Gustaf Bodin, PGM
R.W. Harriman	Joseph Howard, PGM
J.H. Introcaso	Charles Yohe, PGM
A.J. Karvosky Jr	Lewis Myrick Sr., PGM, PH
K.A. Maehlenbrock	

MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

Meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Salvatore Siconolfi.....	President
David K. Eisenman.....	Vice President
Alan M. Brown.....	Treasurer
James H. Tweedie.....	Secretary
James S. Demko.....	Director
Bruce A. Rumford.....	Director
John W. Hanson.....	Director
Scott T. Sherrick.....	Director
Greg F. Manley.....	Director

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Milford Chapter #49, Royal Arch Masons

Stated Convocations Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm (except July & August)

Most Excellent High Priest Richard Korab
 Excellent King James Whitaker Jr.
 Excellent Scribe Michael Southmayd
 Treasurer Stephen T. Hill*
 Secretary Robert D. Sherrick*
 Chaplain..... John W. Hanson
 Captain of the Host Allyn Willner
 Principal Sojourner Ernest A. Dubois*
 Royal Arch Captain Bruce A. Rumford*
 G M 3rd Veil Craig Nelson
 G M 2nd Veil Robert Danyliw
 G M 1st Veil.....
 Sentinel..... Kevin M. Field
 Master of the Marks..... James H. Tweedie*

(*Indicates Past Most Excellent High Priest)

Trustees:

2016 Ernest A. Dubois*
 2017 Scott T. Sherrick*
 2018 Bruce A. Rumford*



Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm (except July & August)

Master Councilor Jonathan Carpenter
 Senior Councilor Devon Verma
 Junior Councilor Justin Verma
 Dad Advisor..... Michael Sheffler

DeMolay Trestleboard

Jan 9th – Investiture of the Degree of Chevalier upon
 Michael Roberts Gendreau, State Master Councilor
 Milford Masonic Building – 7pm
Jan 13th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm
Jan 27th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Charles A. Buck, Jr., LOH
 Christopher J.M. Buck, PMC, PSMC, CHEV, LOH
 Becca Sheffler, Scribe • Susan Carpenter
 Kevin M. Field, Chairman, PMC., CHEV, LOH
 Kenneth B. Hawkins, CHEV, LOH
 Mark H. Hawkins, HON • Michael P. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV
 Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV • Robert G. Womack, HON



Adam Sattig Council, Royal & Select Masters

Stated Assemblies first Tuesday of each month except January, June, July, August and September at 7:30pm

Thrice Illustrious Master Michael D. Southmayd
 Deputy Illustrious Master..... James Whitaker
 Ill. Prin. Cond. Works..... Allyn Willner
 Treasurer Stephen T. Hill*
 Recorder Robert D. Sherrick**
 Chaplain..... Richard Korab
 Capt. Of the Guard..... Bruce A. Rumford*
 Steward Robert Danyliw
 Conductor..... Craig Nelson
 Sentinel..... Kevin M. Field
 Organist Ernest A. Dubois*
 Historian Ronald M. Goldwyn*

(*Indicates Past Thrice Illustrious Master)

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Milford Assembly #4, Rainbow

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm
 Email - milfordrainbow@yahoo.com

Samantha Blanchette..... Worthy Advisor
 Ginger Sherrick Mother Advisor
 Stephen T. Hill..... Chairman

Rainbow Calendar

Jan 7th – Stated Meeting – 7pm
Jan 21st – Stated Meeting – 7pm

Rainbow Advisory Board

Tony Barcia • Denise Curcio
 Stephen T. Hill • Andrea Nadel • Amy Wrinn
 PWA Ginger Sherrick • PWA Liz Plasky

#thumbsupforrainbow



The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 16TH
6:30 – 9PM
\$10.00 EACH**

**Masonic Building
59 Broad Street
Milford, CT 06460**



**CONTEST IS
LIMITED TO ONLY
15 ENTRANTS!**

Prepare your best to see how you stack up or just come and fill your belly! **Prize winners determined by popular vote!** There will be chicken nuggets for kids and light sandwiches or hotdogs for others! B.Y.O.B.

**For more information, please contact
WB Dave Eisenman at (203) 641-2426**

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JANUARY 2016

Trestleboard

ANSANTAWAE LODGE #89

JANUARY

- Jan 8th** Stated Communication – Installation of
WB Michael G. Nowlin and Corps of Officers, **7pm**
- Jan 15th** Stated Communication – EA Degree, **7:45pm**
JW Mark Wasserman in the East

FEBRUARY

- Feb 5th** Stated Communication – FC Degree, **7:45pm**
SW Gregg Bateman in the East
- Feb 19th** Stated Communication – **7:45pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

- Jan 20th** Stated Session **7:30pm**
- Feb 17th** Stated Session **7:30pm**

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

- Jan 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
- Jan 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jan 16th** "Annual Ansantawae Chili Cook-off", **6:30pm**
- Jan 17th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1st** Masonic Temple Corporation Mtg, **7pm**
- Feb 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
- Feb 21st** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

- Jan 14th** Stated Session **7:30pm**
- Jan 28th** Stated Session **7:30pm**



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Bricks are still for sale for our walk of honor, so if you are interested in one for yourself or a loved one please contact me and I will send you form. Cost is still \$85.00.