



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

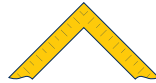
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## FEBRUARY 2016 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### Message from the East



Brothers,

We are well underway with our labors for 2016, and it's hard to believe we are already into our 2nd month. We conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on our newest group of candidates on the 15th. JW Mark Wasserman and the other officers all did an excellent Job. The annual Chili Cook-Off was well attended with 16 chilies entered and won by a first time entrant. I'd like to thank WB Bruce & Janet Rumford, WB Dave Eisenman & Bob Parker for all their efforts in making this event such a success.

I have heard from many Brothers that they would like to bring back the family activities which were hosted by the FellowCraft association. A few of those Brothers have volunteered to plan a few events throughout the year. We will give everyone plenty of notice of any activities so that all those who would like to attend are able to.

As I thought about what I hoped to accomplish this year, the one thing I kept thinking about was all of the Brothers whose degrees I have personally participated in and yet have not seen again in Lodge and what we could do to change that. If you know of a brother who has not been to Lodge for some time, please reach out to him and check in. Sometimes people maybe going through a hard time and don't want to burden others with their issues, but just a phone call can make a difference.

Lastly, I'd like to share two quotes from a very wise and well respected Past Master of Ansantawae. The first was said at an installation to the incoming Master who was worried about how he would lead our Lodge and is very simple – "Don't do anything un-Masonic". The second while also simple is much more profound – "If you put Masonry before you, it will guide you; if you put yourself before Masonry, it will never catch up". I'm sure that throughout this year, I will refer to both of these statements frequently.

Fraternally,  
Michael G. Nowlin  
*Worshipful Master*

### 2016 Officers

- Worshipful Master** ..... Michael Nowlin (Terri)  
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- Senior Warden** ..... Gregg Bateman (Melinda)  
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Email: marshal@ansantawae89.org
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### Trustees

- 2016** ..... Kevin M. Field, PM
- 2017** ..... John W. Hanson, PM
- 2018** ..... Jesse T. Batterton, PM
- 2018** ..... David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2018** ..... Greg F. Manley, PM

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

During the 2015 Annual Meeting, the brothers of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 voted unanimously to rename the *Orange Lodge Memorial Charity Fund* to the "Elmer F. Manley Memorial Charity Fund" in memory of our departed brother WB Elmer F. Manley.

# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brothers once again Ansantawae Lodge is starting off to another active year and as always we could use your help. So come out and support your lodge and officers

As we are starting to look at the end of winter and the beginning of spring let us take a moment to remember the brothers who have left us for that heavenly lodge in 2015.

William J. Otto • Gerald V. Ritz • William P. Mott,

Anton A. Brenk • Robert F. Heenan • James D. Milne,

Melvin Eisenhandler • Robert C. Hokunson • Louis R. Giovanelly

Robert A. Songhurst • W.B. Elmer F. Manley • Wilfred Fletcher

Brothers as the years go on and we remember those who have left us we remember when we joined the lodge and the brothers who past where mostly just name to us. Then they became names and faces. Now, I have been in long enough that these brothers are brothers to me. So if you know of a brother who is in need give him a call or let your offices know so we can reach out to them.

I would like to thank all the brothers who have been so quick in returning their dues for 2016.

Fraternally,

WB James H. Tweedie,

Secretary

**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 per brick.**

## 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
Kevin Field	Richard A. Korab

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

David K. Eisenman, PM.....	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, PGM
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, PGM
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
* Not Active	HON R.D. Sherrick, PGM

## 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

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

DeMolay Soundtigers Game – TBD

#### 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

Anna Plasky.....Worthy Advisor  
 Amy Wrinn.....Mother Advisor  
 Stephen T. Hill.....Chairman

#### Rainbow Calendar

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting – 7pm

Feb 18<sup>st</sup> – Fun Meeting – 7pm

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – Visitation in Branford – 4pm\*

\*CTIORG Event

#### Rainbow Advisory Board

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



The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

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## **FEBRUARY 2016**

### **Trestleboard**

#### **ANSANTAWAE LODGE #89**

##### **FEBRUARY**

- Feb 5th** Stated Communication – FC Degree, **7:45pm**  
SW Gregg Bateman in the East
- Feb 19th** Stated Communication, “Masonic Jeopardy” with  
MWB Gary Arseneau – **7:45pm**

##### **MARCH**

- Mar 4th** Stated Communication – MM Degree, **7pm**  
WB Mike Nowlin in the East
- Mar 18th** Stated Communication – **7:45pm**  
Beehive Lecture by RWB Alan Brown, program to  
begin at **8:15pm** (family & friends welcome)

#### **PYREMUS NO. 82** **DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

- Feb 17th** Stated Session **7:30pm**
- Mar 16th** Stated Session **7:30pm**

#### **OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER**

##### **FEBRUARY**

- Feb 1st** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
- Feb 14th** Happy Valentine’s Day
- Feb 21st** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**

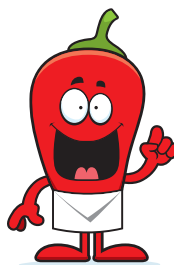
##### **MARCH**

- Mar 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
- Mar 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Mar 12th** Milford St. Patrick’s Day Parade, **1pm**
- Mar 20th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**

#### **LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25** **ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

- Feb 11th** Stated Session **7:30pm**
- Feb 25th** Stated Session **7:30pm**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS** **TO THE WINNERS OF OUR** **ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF!**



**Chuck Rumford** – 1st Place  
**Terri Nowlin** – 2nd Place (tie)  
**Bill Simonetti** – 2nd Place (tie)  
**Dave Eisenman** – 3rd Place

Thank you to everyone who came down  
and participated in this years event.



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