



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

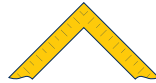
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## MAY 2016 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### Message from the East



Greetings Brothers,

Being the master of a Lodge that is repeatedly recognized for standing out amongst other Lodges is something that will never grow old! At the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on April 11th, Ansantawae received two awards, the Trestleboard of Excellence Award and the Honor Lodge award. This was the second year that Ansantawae was the only Lodge in the state to receive the Honor Lodge award. While I was fortunate enough to accept them on Ansantawae's behalf, I thank WB Jesse Batterton, the 2015 officers and the Trestleboard committee members who earned them.

Another source of pride for all members of our Lodge was the installation of RW Brother David Eisenman as District Deputy for district 4B, as well as the installation of WB Greg Manley as Associate Grand Marshal. Please congratulate these two worthy Brothers on this honor the next time you see them. Hopefully they will find time in their busy travel schedules to sit in Lodge with us throughout the upcoming year.

On Friday, May 6th we will be conferring the Fellow Craft degree on our current class of candidates. Please come out and support these new Brothers as they take the next step on their Masonic journey.

On Friday, May 20th we will have our business meeting followed by an educational program presented by the National Sojourners. We will also be honoring a very deserving Scout from our community.

Looking ahead to June, I wanted to make note of the fact that the Strawberry Festival will be held on June 3rd (the 1st Friday) and the Master Mason Degree will be conferred on June 17th (the 3rd Friday). Also, please put on your June calendars Sunday June 26th for the Annual Fellowcraft Picnic. Additional details will be forthcoming and tickets will be available soon.

Fraternally,  
Michael G. Nowlin  
*Worshipful Master*

*We offer congratulations to our Ansantawae Lodge Brothers Right Worshipful Brother David K. Eisenman, District Deputy 4B and Worshipful Brother Greg F. Manley, Associate Grand Marshal on their Connecticut Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. appointments.*

### 2016 Officers

- Worshipful Master** ..... Michael Nowlin (Terri)  
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- Junior Warden** ..... Mark Wasserman (Abigail)  
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- Secretary** ..... James H. Tweedie, PAGM (Kathy)  
Email: [tweedji@earthlink.net](mailto:tweedji@earthlink.net) / Phone: 203-877-7861
- Secretary Emeritus** ..... Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM (Elaine)  
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- Chaplain** ..... William W. Roots (Susan)  
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- Marshal** ..... Michael D. Southmayd  
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- Organist** ..... Robert M. Eldridge, PM (Connie)  
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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.**



# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner

Brothers,

*Happy Birthday* to our brothers from the members and brothers of Ansantawae Lodge. We hope to see you at many meetings.

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| <b>98 years</b> George Krause                                | <b>92 years</b> Robert Avrutik<br>Frank Beveridge |
| <b>97 years</b> Wibur Grippen<br>Vincent Wachter             | <b>91 years</b> William Hoaglan<br>Howar Nelson   |
| <b>96 years</b> Carl Carlson                                 | <b>90 years</b> Edward Wolfe<br>Bernard Wihelm    |
| <b>95 years</b> Marcus White                                 | W.B. Robert Harriman                              |
| <b>93 years</b> John Mosher<br>Roy Lund Jr.<br>Carlyle Aveni |   |

Brothers it is getting close to the time to send out second dues notices so if you have not yet paid your dues for 2016 please send them in.

As always if you have a situation that is making it hard for you this year contact any of the officers or call me we will work with you

Fraternally,  
WB James H. Tweedie,  
*Secretary*

## ANSANTAWAE LODGE NO.89 Annual Fellowcraft Picnic



June 26, 2016 – 12pm to 5pm  
**Polish American Club**  
194 W Spring St, West Haven, CT 06516  
**Presale donation: \$20.00**  
**At gate: \$25.00**  
All you can Eat and Drink.  
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### FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jesse T. Batterton     | Dean L. Manley          |
| Joseph R. Borack       | Greg F. Manley          |
| T. Raymond Brooks      | Sean P. Ronan           |
| Charles A. Buck, Jr.   | Willam W. Roots         |
| Julio A. Calvao        | Steven P. Schreck       |
| Kevin M. Field         | Richard P. Smeland, Jr. |
| Robert S. Gavlik       | Nicholas J. Staurovsky  |
| John W. Hanson         | Robert L. Thomas        |
| Kenneth B. Hawkins Sr. | Robert W. Volgmuth      |
| Robert E. Kee          | Todd J. Whaley          |

### 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      |
| Kevin M. Field.....               | Trestle Board    |
| Robb Womack.....                  | Chip Liaison     |
| Gregg Bateman.....                | Candidates       |

### ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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

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|-------------------|------------------|
| R.E. Bateman, PDD | D.L. Manley      |
| R.R. Cole, PDD    | 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     |

### HONORARY MEMBERS

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|------------------------------|
| Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM         |
| George S. Greytak, PGM       |
| Joseph J. Howard, PGM        |
| Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH |
| Charles W. Yohe, PGM         |

### MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

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

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 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 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

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Cinco de Mayo Party  
(Fun Meeting) – 7:30pm

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Majority/Alumni Meeting  
(Formal Meeting) – 7:30pm

### Rainbow Advisory Board

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

**#thumbsupforrainbow**



The International Order of the  
Rainbow for Girls



### Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

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

Master Councilor ..... Devon Verma  
Senior Councilor ..... Justin Hawkins  
Junior Councilor ..... Keith Schmidt  
Dad Advisor.....Michael Sheffler

### DeMolay Trestleboard

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Milford Chapter Installation – 4pm

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

**We congratulate our recently installed Master Councilor  
Devon Verma and the Officers of Milford Chapter.**

### 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



### 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\*



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

### Trustees:

2017.....Bruce A. Rumford\*  
2018.....Scott T. Sherrick\*#  
2019.....Ernest A. Dubois\*

(\* indicates Past Thrice Illustrious Master)  
(# indicates Past Most Puissant Grand Master)



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## **MAY 2016**

### **Trestleboard**

## **ANSANTAWAE LODGE #89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **MAY**

- May 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
- May 6th** Stated Communication – FC Degree, **7:45pm**  
SW Gregg Bateman in the East
- May 8th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**
- May 8th** **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**
- May 20th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Educational program presented by  
the National Sojourners
- May 30th** **HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!**

### **JUNE**

- Jun 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
- Jun 3rd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Ansantawae Lodge #89 Strawberry Festival**
- Jun 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jun 17th** Stated Communication – MM Degree, **7pm**  
WM Mike Nowlin in the East
- Jun 19th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**
- Jun 26th** **Ansantawae Fellowcraft Picnic, 12–5pm**  
Polish American Club  
194 W Spring St,  
West Haven, CT 06516



# **MEMORIAL DAY**

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

- May 12th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- May 26th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**

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

- May 18th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Jun 15th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**