



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



OCTOBER 2016 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East

Brethren –

Over the summer I tried to do some reading about Masonry; to educate myself on what the real intention was of those wise men so many years ago who laid the foundations for the Fraternity which all of us hold so near and dear to our hearts. In one book, I found the “definition” below. It was only attributed to A Historian so I cannot give proper credit to he who wrote it.

“In its broadest and most comprehensive sense Freemasonry is a system of morality and social ethics, and a philosophy of life all of simple and fundamental character, incorporating a broad humanitarianism and, though treating life as a practical experience, subordinates the material to the spiritual; it is of no sect but finding truth in all; it is moral but not pharisaic; it demands sanity rather than sanctity; it is tolerant but not supine; it seeks truth but does not define truth; it urges its votaries to think but does not tell them what to think; it despises ignorance but does not proscribe the ignorant; it fosters education but proposes no curriculum; it espouses political liberty and the dignity of man but has no platform or propaganda, it believes in the nobility and usefulness of life; it is modest and not militant; it is moderate, universal, and so liberal as to permit each individual to form and express his own opinion, even as to what Freemasonry is or ought to be, and invites him to improve it if he can.

Freemasonry is a Fraternity composed of moral men of legal age who believe in God and, of their own free will, receive in Lodges degrees which depict a system of morality that, as they grow in maturity, teaches them to be tolerant of the beliefs of others, to be patriotic, law-abiding, temperate in all things, to aid the unfortunate, to practice Brotherly Love, and to faithfully accept and discharge solemn obligations.”

I hope that as you read these two simple paragraphs you are reminded of the principles of Freemasonry and of the obligation which we all took in our degrees. We are all Brothers, meeting upon the level, there to help each other and whisper good counsel and always looking out for each other’s well-being and supporting our Lodge and the work it does.

October is a busy month at the Lodge, we will be having two Degrees, a Widow’s Night program, Open House, and the Monthly Breakfast. Please check the calendar below for dates and times. I hope to see you at as many of these events as time permits.

Fraternally,
Michael G. Nowlin
Worshipful Master

2016 Officers

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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,

Brother Fall is with us once again and that means we are well back to labor on the second half of our 2016 year.

It has been a very good year in Ansantawae Lodge, with some good classes of new brothers joining us. So it would be nice to see more of you at the meeting to give a warm welcome to the new members

The lodge has set the dues for 2017 and it will be staying the same as 2016. We do hope that Grand Lodge will be able to keep things the same also.

Second Dues notices have gone out, so if you could send in your dues for 2016 I would be very appreciative. If you have already paid and received a dues bill they may have crossed this summer, so if you could give me a call or an e-mail I will take care of any problems.

No brother will be dropped because they can not pay. So if you need some help this year let an officer know.

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

Fraternally,
WB James H. Tweedie,
Secretary



Meaning of the "Broken Column"

The broken column memorializes the end of our earthly life. Surrounding the broken column are acacia leaves, symbolic of our eternal life.

FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

Jesse T. Batterton	Dean L. Manley
Joseph R. Borack	Greg F. Manley
T. Raymond Brooks	Sean P. Ronan
Charles A. Buck, Jr.	William 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

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, 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

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

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



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

Oct 6th – Business meeting – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm

Oct 20th – Fun meeting. Bring a friend – 7pm

Rainbow Advisory Board

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

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The International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls



Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

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

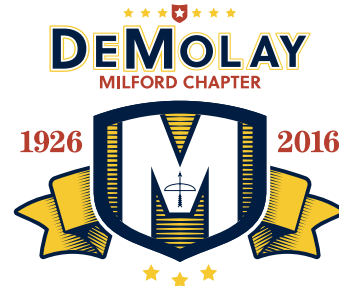
Master Councilor Devon Verma
Senior Councilor Justin Hawkins
Junior Councilor Keith Schmidt
Dad Advisor.....Michael Sheffler

DeMolay Trestleboard

Oct 12th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

Oct 14th-16th – Brotherhood Weekend
YMCA Camp Hazen, Chester, CT

Oct 26th – 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 • Susan Carpenter
Kevin M. Field, Chairman, PMC, CHEV, LOH • Kenneth B. Hawkins, CHEV, LOH
Mark H. Hawkins, HON • Becca Sheffler, Scribe • 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.....James Whitaker Jr.
Excellent KingRichard Korab*
Excellent Scribe Michael Southmayd
Treasurer Stephen T. Hill*
Secretary Robert D. Sherrick*
Chaplain..... John W. Hanson
Captain of the Host..... Craig Nelson
Principal Sojourner.....Ernest A. Dubois*
Royal Arch Captain..... Bruce A. Rumford*
G M 3rd Veil Robert Danyliw
G M 2nd Veil..... Allyn Willner*
G M 1st Veil Kevin M. Field
Sentinel..... Scott T. Sherrick*#
Master of the Marks..... James H. Tweedie*

(*Indicates Past Most Excellent High Priest)

Trustees:

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



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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OCTOBER 2016

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE #89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Oct 3rd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Oct 5th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Oct 7th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
"Past Masters Fellowcraft Degree",
Dinner served at **6:30pm**.
Please make reservations!
- Oct 14th** Ansantawae Widows Night Dinner, **6:30pm**
- Oct 15th** Connecticut Masonic Open House (**12pm-3pm**)
- Oct 16th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Oct 21st** Stated Communication, **Lodge Opens - 7pm**
"Master Mason Degree", Dinner at the Break
- Oct 22nd** Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication
Ashlar Village, Wallingford, CT (**8am-Noon**)
- Oct 31st** **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



NOVEMBER

- Nov 2th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Nov 4th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
"Advancement Night" - Conferring of
Entered Apprentice Degree
- Nov 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Nov 8th** **ELECTION DAY!**
- Nov 11th** Special Communication, **"Annual Table Lodge"**
Please make reservations - Lodge opens at **6:30pm**
VETERANS DAY!
- Nov 18th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
"Advancement Night" - Conferring of
Fellowcraft Degree
- Nov 20th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Nov 24th** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

- Oct 13th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Nov 10th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

- Oct 19th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Nov 16th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**