



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## NOVEMBER 2016 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### Message from the East

Brethren –

November is an exciting time of year at Ansantawae Lodge. While many organizations focus on the end of the year or the end of one term, at Ansantawae we shift the focus to the future of our Lodge. November begins our Advancement Degrees, the degrees conferred by the officers of the Lodge seated in the Offices that they plan to be elected and/or appointed to for the ensuing year.

On November 4th, we will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on a new group of candidates, with SD Robb Womack presiding in the East. On November 18th, we will be conferring the Fellow Craft Degree with JW Mark Wasserman presiding in the East. Finally, on Friday December 2nd, we will confer the Master Mason Degree with SW Gregg Bateman presiding in the East. This is the first time these Brothers and the other officers will be in their “new” chairs, so please come out and support them as they are the future of Ansantawae Lodge.

Friday November 11th, we will be having our annual Table Lodge. This year, we are honored to have Table Lodge fall on Veteran’s Day, so I invite all Veterans to come to Table Lodge dressed representative of the branch of military in which they served. As men and Masons, we are always mindful that we live in the land of the free because of the brave men and women who have served and protected our country.

Also, please remember that on Sunday, November 20th, will be our Annual Toys for Tots Breakfast with all of the proceeds donated to the Milford Fire Department. Please invite your family and friends to join you for breakfast that day and help support Lodge’s efforts to help those within our community during the Holiday Season.

Lastly, I hope you and your families have a Happy Thanksgiving. With the hectic lives we all lead in today’s world and the added stress that the Holiday season will bring, it is always nice to take time beforehand to spend time with those we love and reflect on the things we all have to be thankful for.

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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- Junior Warden** ..... Mark Wasserman (Abigail)  
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- Treasurer** ..... Alan M. Brown, PDD (Marie)  
Email: treasurer@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-878-8239
- Secretary** ..... James H. Tweedie, PAGM (Kathy)  
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- Secretary Emeritus** ..... Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM (Elaine)  
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- Chaplain** ..... William W. Roots (Susan)  
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- Junior Deacon** ..... Jeff Brockett (Sarah)  
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Email: ss@ansantawae89.org
- Junior Steward** ..... Kevin Weirsman (Stephanie)  
Email: js@ansantawae89.org
- Marshal** ..... Michael D. Southmayd  
Email: marshal@ansantawae89.org
- Tiler** ..... William J. Simonetti, PM (Mary)  
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- Organist** ..... Robert M. Eldridge, PM (Connie)  
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- Historian** ..... Robert W. Volgmuth (Lorraine)  
Email: historian@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-878-8190

### 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,

November is here a time of one seasons end and another seasons beginning a time for reflection and a time of thanks giving.

As we gather together this time of year with friends and family around us, it is the time of year that I think back on the memories of those gone. And I find myself thankful for what they have given me and what I have to share with those still around.

Remember Masonry is a way of life. So live it.

Brothers as the year come to a close we still have a number of brothers who have not paid this year dues.

I am sorry that I have to keep reminding you but we need to hear from you.

We will not loss a brother because he can not pay. We are a family and we are here to help let us know.

Fraternally,  
WB James H. Tweedie,  
*Secretary*



## 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.   | 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

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

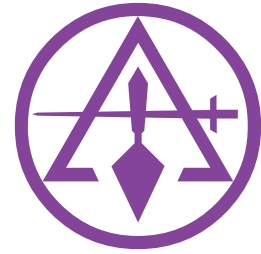
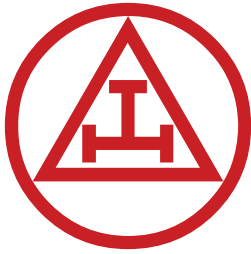
### HONORARY MEMBERS

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



# Masonic Family Breakfast

Sunday, November 20, 2016 — 8 to 10:30am

All proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to the **Milford Fire Department** and their “**Toys for Tots**” program.

*Please do not bring toys to the breakfast.*

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

**Cost:** Adults - \$8 All that you care to eat with special rates for children and families

**Menu:** Menu includes Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Orange juice, Coffee or Tea.  
*Sorry no Omelets or French toast this month.*





### Milford Assembly #4, Rainbow

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

Daja Bird.....Worthy Advisor  
Amy Wrinn.....Mother Advisor  
Stephen T. Hill.....Chairman

#### Rainbow Calendar

**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm  
Setup at 6:30pm

**Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** – Charity Dinner for Shriners Hospitals for  
Children. And Assembly sleepover: **5-7pm**

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** – 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



### The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



### Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

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

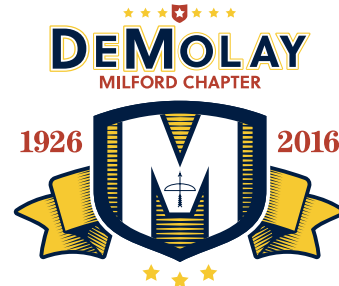
Master Councilor .....Justin Hawkins  
Senior Councilor ..... Ryan Rappaport  
Junior Councilor .....Keith Schmidt  
Dad Advisor.....Michael Sheffler

#### DeMolay Trestleboard

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup>** – Installation of Officers – 4pm

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

**Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>** – **NO MEETING** – 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  
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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 King .....Richard 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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Please join us for a

# *Bella Notte*

**Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner for Charity**

**Hosted by Milford Assembly #4**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**5-7 pm**

**59 Broad Street, Milford, CT**

**All proceeds to benefit**

**The Shriners Hospitals for Children**

**\$10.00 per person, \$5.00 kids 11 and under**

**For tickets please see one of our Rainbow Girls  
or Mom Wrinn @ 203-640-6002 or [milfordrainbow@yahoo.com](mailto:milfordrainbow@yahoo.com)**



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# NOVEMBER 2016

## Trestleboard

### ANSANTAWAE LODGE #89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### 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** Annual "**Toys for Tots**" and Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Nov 24th** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



#### DECEMBER

- Dec 2th** Stated Communication, **7pm**  
Conferring of Master Mason Degree
- Dec 5th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Dec 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Dec 16th** Annual Communication & Election of 2017 Officers, **7:45pm**, Dinner served at **6:30pm**
- Dec 18th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Dec 18th** Ansantawae Childrens Christmas Party, **2pm**
- Dec 19th** Annual York Rite Carol Sing. Dinner at **6pm**, Program at **7pm**
- Dec 24th** **HAPPY HANUKKAH!**
- Dec 25th** **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- Dec 31st** **HAPPY NEW YEARS!**
- Jan 6th** Installation of 2017 Officers, **7pm**

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

- Nov 10th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Dec 8th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**

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

- Nov 16th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Dec 21st** Stated Session, **7:30pm**