



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

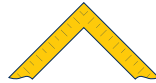
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



DECEMBER 2016 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



Brothers –

I find it hard to believe that I am sitting here writing my last Master's Message. This year, more than any other in memory, has truly flown by. Yet, with that being said, serving as Master of Ansantawae Lodge this past year has been one of the most challenging, rewarding and enjoyable experiences I have ever had. I have learned a tremendous amount about myself, what it means to be a Mason and what it means to be member of Ansantawae Lodge than I ever could have imagined.

Our Lodge is not perfect, no Lodge is, but we definitely have something very unique and very special. If you ever find yourself doubting that, please travel around and visit other Lodges. It will not take more than casual conversation with the members and officers for you to realize what I mean. I cannot begin to explain to pride I have felt on numerous occasions speaking with members or Masters of other Lodges and seeing the looks on their faces when discussing the things we at Ansantawae don't even give a second thought to; having the elected & appointed officers serve in their stations during all degrees and advancing at year end, having all new FellowCrafts experience the Middle Chamber Lecture long form, having all new Master Masons see the full tragedy.

Obviously it is not just the ritual work that makes a Lodge special, but the Brothers within the Lodge. To see the efforts put in behind the scenes to ensure that everything "happens" is incredible and a testament to our Lodge. On several occasions this year there were times where plans changed at the last minute; and for any number of reasons there was a need to fill a gap, either as part of a program or a degree. Almost every time this happened, word would spread and someone would step up to fill that gap or help find someone to do so on their own.

When the Brothers of our Lodge come together to provide daily transportation so that wife who doesn't drive can spend every day with her husband; our Brother, when Brothers come together to play softball with Special Olympians to help them get their requisite number of games in to compete in the State competition, when Brothers take time off of work to perform a funeral service during the day for a Brother's family, for all the countless other times that the Brothers of Ansantawae Lodge have gone out of their way and shown each other and the community what it means to be a Mason and a member of Ansantawae Lodge, I thank you.

Last, but most certainly not least, I want to thank my wife Terri. Neither Terri nor I come from Masonic families so everything about me joining Lodge, becoming an officer and advancing through the chairs to become Master was as much of a learning experience for her as it was for me. Just like all of the big things in my life, I could not have been successful this year without her love and support and for that I will always be grateful.

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)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 860-324-2781
- Junior Warden** Mark Wasserman (Abigail)
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-901-1115
- Treasurer** Alan M. Brown, PDD (Marie)
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- Secretary** James H. Tweedie, PAGM (Kathy)
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- Senior Steward** James Whitaker (Anna)
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- Junior Steward** Kevin Weirsmen (Stephanie)
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- Historian** Robert W. Volgmuth (Lorraine)
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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 the End of the year is hear and time for reflection of what we have done and what we have to do. So if you haven't made it to a meeting this year there is still time. Or plan on being at one next year the door is always open to a member and you do not have to work your way into your lodge.

Brothers we receive many other Lodges Trestle Board over the year with a lot of good reading and Masonic information these are on the table out side of the lodge room.

We also have a good but small library open to all members just for the taking. Come down take a book out and when you are done bring it back. It doesn't get any easer.

At this time of year with so many holidays around us take a moment to thing about those who may not be as well off as you. Take a moment out of your busy schedule and give a call to an old friend, a brother and let them know some one cares. If you can't, give an officer a call and we will call them.

Enjoy the holiday season with the hope and prayers form the Treasure and Secretary of our lodge for a healthy, safe and Happy New Year

Fraternally,
WB James H. Tweedie
Secretary



Dear Companions,

December and the Holiday Season is upon us. It is a time of cheer and the annual Sing-A-Long.

As the New Year approaches, it is a time of reflection and contemplation. As we reflect on Chapter and Council, let us remember why we decided to progress in Masonry and learn the Lost Master's Word. Let us contemplate on what we can offer or change that will inspire your participation once more.

Now, I must take the time to inform you, Companions, that the dues notices for 2017 – 2018 will be sent out shortly. Companions, please pay all past dues by Dec 1, 2016. **Enjoy the Holidays with family and friends.**

Fraternally,
James Whitaker Jr.

*Most Excellent High Priest – Milford Chapter #49, RAM
Thrice Illustrious Master – Adam Sattig Council #35, R&SM*

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
R.J. Furce	
C.T. Gagel	
R.W. Harriman	
J.H. Introcaso	
A.J. Karvosky Jr	
K.A. Maehlenbrock	
D.L. Manley	

HONORARY MEMBERS

Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
George S. Greytak, 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

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Kids Christmas Party

Sunday, December 18, 2016 — 2pm

Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT

All brothers are welcome to bring their families to enjoy an afternoon with Santa! Fun activities, games and refreshments will be served.

Please make reservation with
Senior Deacon, Robb Womack
via email: sd@ansantawae89.org



Masonic History Brick Walk

The Ansantawae Foundation is selling engraved paving bricks for the purpose of raising funds to improve our building. These bricks will be installed in the sidewalk at the entrance of the Lodge Building.

This can be an eternal remembrance of you, your spouse, children, parents, or a memorial to anyone you desire.

To order just fill out the order form below and return it along with you check for \$85.00
Payable to Ansantawae Foundation

Please enclose check for \$85.00 and brick order form

Ansantawae Lodge #89
P.O. Box 173
Milford CT. 06460

Order Form

Please print below exactly how you wish the name to appear. When possible, name will be all on one line. For memorials please use "In Memory Of" on the top line.
Maximum of 15 caricatures per line

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____



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

Dec 1st – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm

Dec 15th – Fun meeting. Bring a friend – 7pm

Rainbow Advisory Board

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

#thumbsupforrainbow



The International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls



Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

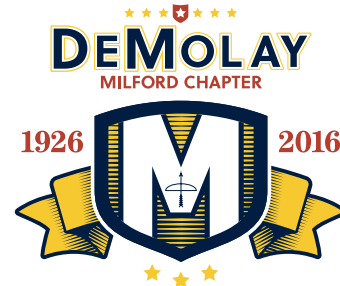
Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,
7:30pm (except July & August)

Master CouncilorJustin Hawkins
Senior Councilor Ryan Rappaport
Junior CouncilorKeith Schmidt
Dad Advisor.....Michael Sheffler

DeMolay Trestleboard

Dec 14th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

Dec 28th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm
“DeMolay Video Game Night”



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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DECEMBER 2016

Trestleboard

ANSANTAWAE LODGE #89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Children's 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!**

JANUARY

- Jan 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jan 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jan 6th** Installation of 2017 Officers, **7pm**
Reception to follow, families invited.
- Jan 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Jan 20th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Entered Apprentice Degree,
JW Robb Womack in East



LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

- Dec 8th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Jan 12th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

- Dec 21st** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Jan 18th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**