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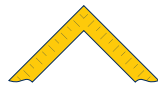
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



FEBRUARY 2017 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



Brothers,

Freemasons have a wonderful trait of ‘answering the call’. When a Mason is asked to do something; to participate, to aid, to assist... He does it. At our installation last month, I asked you to join me in donating to the University of Minnesota Masonic Children’s Hospital; a cause near & dear to my heart... and literally my niece’s heart! You answered that call and I can’t tell you how overwhelmed I was by your support and contributions. I thank you all so very much.

When we talk about ourselves, we Freemasons will often say, “Masons come from all walks of life.” It’s very true, our membership is immensely diverse. We are different age groups, different creeds, different vocations, we are in different stages of life, we have different views of the world, and we have very different ideas of the future. The differences are endless and in almost any other group of people, they would offer only opportunities for disagreements. But to Freemasons, our differences are not as important as the things we have in common.

Again, when we talk about ourselves, we Freemasons will say, “We have a shared experience that binds us together as brothers.” That too is true. Our degrees create experiences that every single one of us must go through. We have all walked the same path beset by the same dangers.

For me though, there is something much stronger than an experience binding us together. I think we are bound by our common traits. Each of us, no matter how we came to Freemasonry, has similar traits. We are all the kind of people who are willing to pitch in and lend a hand. We all are willing to help those in need. We all step up to the opportunities to make our world a better place. We all want to do the right things in life. And yes, we all are the kind of people who ‘answer the call.’

It’s a comforting thing to know that wherever there is a Freemason, there is a person who, deep down, thinks like you do. A person you can truly call a ‘brother’.

I hope to see you at lodge,

Fraternally,
Gregg Bateman
Worshipful Master

2017 Officers

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Trustees

- 2017** John W. Hanson, PM
- 2018** Jesse T. Batterton, PM
- 2018** David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2018** Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2019** Michael G. Nowlin, PM

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



History of Right Worshipful District Deputies and Associate Grand Marshals from Ansantawae Lodge

R.W. William Nyquist – 4W, 1947-49
W.B. Harold F. Gray

R.W. Howard W. Thompson – 4B, 1964-66
W.B. Harry W. Jackson

R.W. Arthur F. Simpson, Jr. – 4C, 1969-70
W.B. Arthur W. Gimier

R.W. Arthur W. Gimier – 4C, 1970-72
W.B. Charles A. Buck, Sr. – 1970-71
W.B. Melbourne R. Warner – 1971-72

R.W. Carl Ritter – 4C, 1976-78
W.B. Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.

R.W. Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr. – 4B, 1982-84
W.B. Thomas O. Smith

R.W. Alan M. Brown – 4B, 1996-98
W.B. Robert L. Jess

R.W. Charles A. Buck, Jr. – 4B, 2000-02
W.B. James H. Tweedie

R.W. Kenneth I. Greenhill – 4B, 2010-12
W.B. David K. Eisenman

R.W. Scott T. Sherrick – 4B, 2012-14
W.B. Robert D. Sherrick, Sr.

R.W. David K. Eisenman – 4B, 2016-17
W.B. Greg F. Manley

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Jesse T. Batterton	Greg F. Manley
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Julio A. Calvao	Steven P. Schreck
Kevin M. Field	Richard P. Smeland, Jr.
Robert S. Gavlik	Nicholas J. Staurovsky
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Greg G. Manley, PM	Widows Program
Kevin M. Field, PM	Photography
Kevin M. Field, PM	Trestle Board
Robb Womack	Chip Liaison
Mark Wasserman	Candidates

ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

1972	T.R. Richards	1999	J.H. Tweedie, PAGM
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, PAGM
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
1998	B.A. Rumford	2016	M.G. Nowlin
	* Not Active	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

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R.E. Bateman, PDD	G.F. Manley
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J.E. Dyer	R.D. Sherrick
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A.M. Friedman	R.V. Travis
R.J. Furce	R.W. VanHorn

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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
Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM	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

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

Rainbow Calendar

Feb 2nd – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm

Feb 16th – 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

Feb 8th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm
“Conferring of DeMolay Degree”

Feb 22nd – 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
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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 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 MasterJames Whitaker, Jr.
Deputy Illustrious Master..... Richard Korab*
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works..... Michael Southmayd*
TreasurerStephen 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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FEBRUARY 2017

Trestleboard

ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Feb 2nd** **GROUNDHOG DAY**
- Feb 3rd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
E.A. 2nd & 3rd Section Lectures,
Dessert after meeting.
- Feb 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 14th** **VALENTINE'S DAY** 
- Feb 17th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Fellowcraft Degree,
SW Mark Wasserman in East.
Light meal following meeting.
- Feb 19th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Feb 20th** **PRESIDENTS' DAY**

MARCH

- Mar 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Mar 3rd** Stated Communication, **7pm**
Conferring of Master Mason Degree,
WB Gregg Bateman in East. Dinner served
following 1st section of degree.
- Mar 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Mar 11th** Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade, **10am**
Light Breakfast and families are welcome.
Parade steps off from Wasson Field at **1pm**
- Mar 17th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Brief meeting followed by "The Bee Hive Lecture"
by RW Alan Brown at **8:15pm**. Guest and Families
are welcome with dessert to follow.
- Mar 17th** **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
- Mar 19th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**



LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

- Feb 9th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Mar 9th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

- Feb 15th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Mar 15th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**