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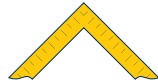
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



MARCH 2017 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



Brothers,

Growing up, our family spent most Sunday mornings going to church. As a kid 'coffee hour' after the service was a big highlight of going. We were free of Sunday school, our parents were occupied with adult conversations, we could run around with friends, and there were always donuts or cookies for us kids! Our Sunday morning routine went on for years. Over those years I started to notice that my father could usually be found talking to the same four guys. I still remember their names; Mr. Williams, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Hucke.

From a child's perspective it wasn't very clear to me why my father talked with these four men so much. On the surface I didn't see anything that they had in common with my dad. They didn't work in aviation like my dad. They weren't similar in age to my dad. They weren't neighbors of ours. They didn't have families our age. They didn't even sit on our side of the church!

As the years went on I got to know those four men and I started to see something else about them. Those four men did things. I saw them involved in committees at church. I saw them volunteering around town. I saw them involved in their family's lives. I saw them stepping up when a big task was at hand. I saw them lend a helping hand at the little things. And I always saw them with a friendly smile and a welcoming handshake. Eventually, I saw the kind of man that I wanted to grow up to be.

When I decided to become a Freemason it was because of those four men and the greatness I saw in them. I haven't quite caught up to the ideals and values I learned from them, but I keep working at it. As you probably guessed by now, those four men my dad always talked to were Freemasons. Ben Williams was the Secretary of Orange Lodge more years than I can remember. Jackson Hollis and Jack Edwards were both Past Master's of Orange Lodge. Roy Hucke has been a brother for 64yrs now and still looks great every time I see him in one of the Masonicare - Ashlar Village brochures.

This month I encourage you to give these two things some thought... Who inspired you to become a Freemason? Who might be watching you 'talking at coffee hour'?

I hope to see you at lodge,

Fraternally,

Gregg Bateman

Worshipful Master

2017 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Gregg Bateman (Melinda)
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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.



Many thanks to the members who have paid their dues to date. It is very time consuming and expensive to mail reminders during the year and you are commended for your thoughtfulness.

Many of you do not realize that for every member on our rolls as of January 1 each year, your lodge must pay a per capita to the Grand Lodge, regardless if we receive a members payment. The money we receive from our members are our only source to pay the bills incurred to operate our Lodge activities.

You should be proud to belong to what is considered by others to be one of the premier lodges in Connecticut. One of the reasons we are doing well is that we have a dedicated core of Officers who work hard to continue the tradition of excellent ritual, which is second to none in Connecticut.

Another very important fact to know, since 1911, no Master has served more than one term. This is not the norm throughout the State. Most lodges recycle their Masters and other officers from year to year, a very unhealthy situation.

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Milton Wallace Rubin	Bro. Frank Lindsay Beveridge, Jr.
Born: June 24, 1927	Born: October 20, 1924
Raised: December 5, 1958	Raised: May 22, 1953
Passed: January 31, 2017	Passed: February 9, 2017
59 years a Mason	64 years a Mason

The Elmer F. Manley Memorial Scholarship

For further information contact Mrs. Elmer F. Manley at (203) 799-2651 or email hcbypolly@yahoo.com

FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

Jesse T. Batterton	Greg F. Manley
Joseph R. Borack	Paul M. Marino
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.
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John W. Hanson, Captain	Robert L. Thomas
Robert E. Kee	Robert W. Volgmuth
Dean L. Manley	Todd J. Whaley

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

David K. Eisenman, PM	Endowments
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., PGM	Member Retention
Greg G. Manley, PM	Widows Program
Kevin M. Field, PM	Photography
Kevin M. Field, PM	Trestle Board
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

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	D. Parkinson
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
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
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



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February 17, 2017

ORANGE MASONS OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Elmer F. Manley Memorial Scholarships are again being offered by the Orange Masons, in association with Ansantawae Masonic Lodge #89. Being offered are two “**Medical Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each to a college student studying counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social work, gerontology or pharmacology and having completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, while maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson of a member of Ansantawae Lodge #89 or a resident of the town of Orange.

Also being offered are two “**Lodge Family Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson, of a member of Ansantawae Lodge #89 . Applicants must have completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, and maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75. Qualified students are encouraged to apply.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials and social interests within their chosen field, along with a current official school transcript. (*Transcripts should be sent directly from your school.*)

To: Lodge Scholarship Committee, Mrs. Elmer F. Manley, 1014 Fernbrook Road, Orange, CT 06477-1011. All requests must be received by **May 15, 2017**. Your full name, address, email and phone where you can be reached must also be included. For further information call (203) 799-2651 or email hcbypolly@yahoo.com
Subject: Scholarship



Come support the members of
Ansantawae Lodge No.89
as they march in the
**MILFORD
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARADE**

Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 1pm – Downtown Milford

All members of Ansantawae Lodge #89 are welcome and encouraged to march in the parade. We will be meeting at the Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street - 10am for donuts, bagels, coffee and orange juice. We will depart for Wasson Field at 12pm for Parade step off at 1pm.

Come down and enjoy the festivities!!



CT Freemason Family Day

Join the Celebration of Freemasonry at a Hartford Wolf Pack Game



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How to Get Started? Go to:

www.CTFreemasonFamilyDay.org

- 1) Enter your information
- 2) Select the Lodge you want to Support
- 3) Select the number of tickets to purchase
... it's easy as 1-2-3!

Sunday, March 26th @ 5pm

Doors open at 4pm—Don't Miss:

- ✓ Flag Talk & National Anthem
- ✓ Masonic Color Guard On Ice
- ✓ Grand Master Ceremonial Puck Drop
- ✓ Top 10 Lodges Pre-game On Ice
- ✓ All Lodges Participating get Recognized
- ✓ Masonic Trivia Throughout the Game

Benefits in Supporting this Event:

- ♦ **Fund Raiser** — \$5 from each Ticket goes back to a local Lodge you support
- ♦ **Charity** — Support Charities such as:
 - Shriners Hospital for Children, Springfield
 - Boston Burns Unit, Shriners Hospital
 - Connecticut Child Identification Program
 - Organ Donor Project*... many other local and national charities*

Questions about this event? Contact whomever gave you this or contact Tom Mumford at either tom.mumford@triaxis.com or at 860-305-7755.

Tickets Only \$15

\$5 from Every Ticket will go back to the Lodge You Select!
Be part of Connecticut's Largest Masonic Awareness Event!



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

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

Mar 11th – Breakfast at Applebee's. – 8-10:30am
Tickets available. (203) 640-6002

Mar 16th – Fun meeting. Bring a friend – 7pm

Mar 17-19th – Connecticut Grand Assembly
Radisson Hotel, Cromwell, CT

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)

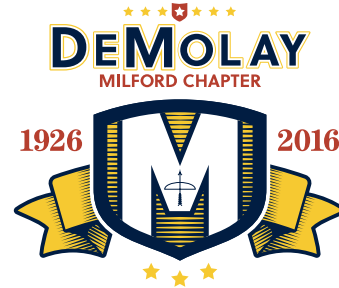
Master Councilor Ryan Rappaport
Senior Councilor Keith Schmidt
Junior Councilor Isaac Evans
Dad Advisor.....Michael Sheffler

DeMolay Trestleboard

Mar 5th – Installation of Master Councilor
Ryan Rappaport and Officers – 1pm

Mar 8th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

Mar 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 Master James Whitaker, Jr.
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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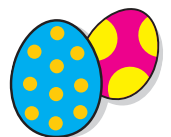
MARCH

- 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**
- Mar 26th** **Connecticut Freemason Family Day,**
Hartford Wolf Pack Game, **5pm**



APRIL

- Apr 3rd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 5th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 7th** Stated Communication, Families welcome
6:30pm – 50yr Pin Recipient Dinner
7:30pm – 50yr Pin Presentations,
Business Meeting to follow.
- Apr 10th** **HAPPY PASSOVER!**
- Apr 15th** **Easter Egg Hunt, 10am**
Families are welcome to attend
at the Milford Masonic Lodge
& Milford Green.
- Apr 16th** **HAPPY EASTER!**
- Apr 21st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Entered Apprentice Degree &
Annual Inspection, with JW Robb Womack
in East. Dessert after meeting.



**There will be "NO" Masonic Family
Breakfast during the month of April.**

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

- Mar 9th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Apr 13th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

- Mar 15th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- Apr 19th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**