



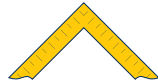
ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

MAY 2017 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



Brothers,

I was recently talking with a brother who was saying that, “Every organization has a story... Our lodge has a story.” By ‘story’ he didn’t mean historical facts like who Ansantawae was or when our lodge was chartered. He meant the more current and dynamic story of who we are as a group.

Ansantawae is the largest lodge in the state by membership. At the end of 2016 we had 423 members on record. The Grand Lodge of Connecticut had 9,758 total members and we are ‘the largest slice of the pie’ at 4.3%.

We think of Ansantawae as being “Milford’s Lodge”, but actually only one third of us live IN Milford. Out of our 423 total members, 348 of us live in Connecticut. That’s 82%. The next highest concentration of members is in Florida with 6.6% of us living there. The remainder of us, 11% or so, are scattered around the rest of the states. Ansantawae has members living in 23 of the 50 states.

According to Google Maps, the brother who lives closest to our temple at 59 Broad Street lives about 0.2 miles away on High Street. The brother living farthest away is in Menlo Park, California. He is 3,008 miles door-to-door. At the moment I’m not aware of any brothers living overseas, but we have at least one brother on active duty in the Navy so at any given time he might take the distance prize!

Speaking of our members, our oldest living brother was born in 1918 and will be 99 years old at the end of May. He joined the fraternity in 1963 when he was 45. Our longest serving brother joined when he was 26 and has been a Freemason for 68 years. On April 21st, at our Entered Apprentice degree, we initiated our newest member. That brother also holds the title of being our ‘youngest member’ having just recently turned 18.

As a group, our average age is 63 and we have been a Freemason for an average of 28 years. This suggests that most of us joined in our mid 30’s. It has been said that the last large influx of members to Freemasonry was in the mid 1900’s and our membership reflects that. 79% of us joined before 1967 (50yrs ago) and 21% have joined since then.

There’s much more to Ansantawae’s story, these statistics are just a beginning. We should regularly ask ourselves, and each other, questions like: Why did you become a Freemason? What do you enjoy most about going lodge? What has Freemasonry done for you? Etc. When you find a moment, I invite you to reach out to me and tell me YOUR part of our story. I’d love to hear from you. I hope to see you at lodge!

Fraternally,

Gregg Bateman
Worshipful Master

2017 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Gregg Bateman (Melinda)
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 860-324-2781
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- Historian** Robert W. Volgmuth (Lorraine)
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- Trestle Board** Kevin M. Field
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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.



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ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460

Mrs. Elmer F. Manley
1014 Fernbrook Road, Orange, CT 06477-1011
hcbypolly@yahoo.com

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

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



May I sincerely thank those of you who have remitted your dues payment for 2017. However, as of April 25, only 56% of our membership have sent in their payments, thus making it difficult for us to pay bills to operate our Lodge.

As you may already know, \$65.00 of each members payment is forwarded to the Grand Lodge, which we must pay whether we receive your payment or not.

Brothers, if you have not done so to date, please forward your payment as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your bill, please contact me at (203)783-8742.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

However, if you are having financial difficulties, please feel free to contact me and if possible, we can work out a solution. Our discussion will remain private.

MASONIC TRIVIA

Ten famous baseball players were inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame when it opened in 1939. Six of them were Masonic Brothers:

- Ty Cobb** - Royston Lodge No. 52, Royston, Georgia, 1907
- Denton True "Cy" Young** - Mystic Tie Lodge, *Ubrichsville, Ohio*
- Tris Speaker** - Hubbard City Lodge No. 530, *Hubbard, Texas*
- John Honus Wagner** - Centennial Lodge No. 544, *Carnegie, Pennsylvania*
- Eddie Collins** - Solomon's Lodge No. 196, *Tarrytown, New York*
- Grover Cleveland Alexander** - St. Paul Lodge No. 82, *St. Paul, Nebraska*

Other notable Masonic Hall of Fame players were later inducted; Mickey Cochrane, Bob Feller, Jimmy Foxx, Pie Trainor, Christy Mathewson, Rogers Hornsby, Carl Hubbell, Willie Mays and Frankie Frisch.

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.
Robert S. Gavlik	Nicholas J. Staurovsky
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, PDD
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, PAGM
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

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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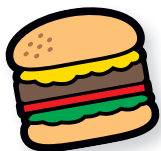


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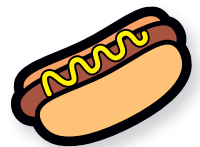
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 – 11:30am-3:30pm

Polish American Club

194 West Spring ST, West Haven, CT 06516



DONATION: \$25 per person



Plenty of Food and All You Can Eat!

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Clams, Clam Chowder,
Roast Beef Sandwiches and Liver & Onions.
Beverages include: Beer, Soda, Juice and Water.



Horseshoes, Bocce, Raffle Prizes and Cigars



**FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT ANY ANSANTAWAE LODGE
OR FELLOWCRAFT ASSOCIATION OFFICER.**

Open to Masons and Non-Masons, Men only and Must be 21 years of age.
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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

May 4th – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm
May 18th – 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



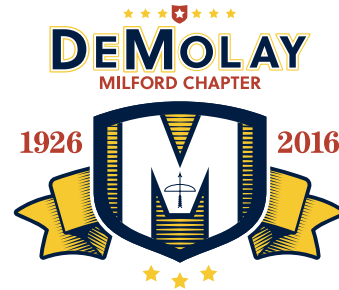
Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

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

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

DeMolay Trestleboard

May 10th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm
Conferring of DeMolay Degree
May 24th – 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, COH
Kevin M. Field, Chairman, PMC, CHEV, LOH • Kenneth B. Hawkins, CHEV, LOH
Mark H. Hawkins, HON • Becca Sheffler, Scribe • Michael P. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV, LOH
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.....Craig Robert Nelson Sr.
Excellent King Michael D. Southmayd*
Excellent Scribe James Whitaker*
Treasurer Stephen T. Hill*
Secretary Charles A. McCollum**
Chaplain John W. Hanson
Captain of the Host..... James H. Tweedie*
Principal Sojourner..... Robert G.Womack
Royal Arch Captain Bruce A. Rumford*
G M 3rd Veil Robert B. Danyliw
G M 2nd Veil..... Allyn Willner*
G M 1st Veil Dennis B. Mattison*
Sentinel..... Scott T. Sherrick*#
Master of the Marks..... James H. Tweedie*

Trustees:

2018..... Bruce A. Rumford*
2019..... Ernest A. Dubois*
2020..... Scott T. Sherrick*

(*Indicates Past Most Excellent High Priest)
(# indicates Past Grand High Priest)



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..... Michael D. Southmayd*
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works Craig R. Nelson Sr.
Treasurer Stephen T. Hill*
Recorder Charles McCollum**
Chaplain..... John W. Hanson
Capt. Of the Guard..... Bruce A. Rumford*
Steward Robert B. Danyliw
Conductor..... Robert G. Womack
Sentinel..... Scott T. Sherrick*#
Organist..... Ernest A. Dubois*

Trustees:

2018..... Scott T. Sherrick*#
2019..... Ernest A. Dubois*
2020..... Bruce A. Rumford*

(* indicates Past Thrice Illustrious Master)
(# indicates Past Most Puissant Grand Master)

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

May 11th Stated Session, 7:30pm
Jun 8th Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

May 17th Stated Session, 7:30pm
Jun 21st Stated Session, 7:30pm



RW Alan M. Brown presenting
The Bee Hive lecture, explaining
the Masonic meaning of
our lodge's murals.



Brothers Charles Haigh (L) &
Evan Winters (R) recipient of
50 year membership pins with
WB Gregg Bateman.



Brother Rich Smeland receiving 2017
Perfect Ashlar Award with WB Gregg
Bateman. (Pictured Left)



Most Worshipful Brother Theodore J. Nelson,
Grand Master of Ancient Free & Accepted
Masons in the State of Connecticut with
WB Gregg Bateman. (Pictured Right)



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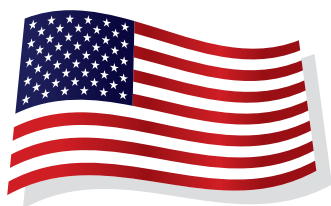
ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- May 1st** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- May 5th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
'Masonic Question Night' – Our two past grand masters will field all your Masonic questions. Snacks after meeting.
- May 14th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- May 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Fellowcraft Degree with SW Mark Wasserman in East. Light meal after meeting.
- May 29th** **MEMORIAL DAY!**

JUNE

- Jun 2nd** Stated Communication, **7:00pm**
Conferring of Master Mason Degree with WB Gregg Bateman presiding the in East. Dinner following first section of degree.
- Jun 5th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jun 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jun 16th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Pin & Scholarship Presentations & Strawberry Festival, Families and friends are welcome to attend, **8:15pm.**
- Jun 18th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**



MEMORIAL DAY

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE NO.89

Annual Fellowcraft Picnic



June 25, 2017 – 11:30am to 3:30pm

Polish American Club
194 W Spring St, West Haven, CT 06516

\$25 per person

Open to Masons and Non-Masons,
Men only and Must be 21 years of age.

All you can Eat and Drink.

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