



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



JUNE 2017 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East

Brothers,

We Freemasons are justly proud of our legacy. When someone asks us about Freemasonry we often point to our history, our famous members from years past, and to the many things our fraternity has accomplished. Yet during our Masonic journey, as we are taught about the working tools a mason uses, we find that none of them are for “looking to the past.”

Think about it... Each one of the mason’s working tools serve only one purpose and that purpose is to build something new. The mason may use his tools to repair an existing building or he may use them to construct a design inspired by the past, but in the end his work is always new. No building he constructs is made for the here-and-now; it is built with a plan or hope of being used for years, if not decades, to come. A mason builds for the future, not the past.

Of course someone will say, “Well we are speculative masons, not operative and we don’t actually build things.” This is where the symbolism of *our* working tools comes into play. The 24-inch Gauge teaches us to manage our time. The Plumb teaches us to be upright men before God and our neighbor. The Trowel teaches us to work together by spreading the cement of brotherly love and friendship. Each of these, and more, helps the speculative mason to build. *We* masons build character. We build better men. We build a better world. And we too, build for the future.

The next time someone asks you about Freemasonry you might consider a new answer. It’s a different way of thinking, but Freemasonry is about our future achievements. It is about the next good deed we can do, the next person we can help, reaching the next level in our careers, and so on. We should always remember that, whatever the future holds for us, as Freemasons we have the tools to build for it. What will you build with your future?

To quote a part of one of my favorite Masonic poems:

*Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by plumb and square?
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town
Content with the role of tearing down?*

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.

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



The following Brothers are eligible to receive incremental anniversary pins at our **Strawberry Festival** meeting on June 16th.

TEN YEARS

W.M. Gregg E. Bateman
Derrick M. Kennedy

TWENTY YEARS

Robert S. Bowe
Robert B. Danyliw
W.B. Greg F. Manley
Eddy M. Rivera
William R. Soltész
W.B. James A. Victor

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mitchell R. Aiudi
Robert C. Andrews
John M. Eastwood
R.W. David K. Eisenman
W.B. Robert M. Eldridge
W.B. Kevin M. Field
W.B. Robert J. Furce
Donald J. Holly, Jr.
Darryl T. Zebrowski

THIRTY YEARS

Robert Andie
Thomas C. Bushey
Clifford H. Dineson
Donald H. McQueen
Joseph J. Serapiglia
R.W. Scott T. Sherrick
W.B. James H. Tweedie
W.B. Richard S. Zwiebel

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

W.B. Paul V. Edelen
Daniel T. Meisenheimer, III
Richard C. Meisenheimer
William Schrader, IV
Richard W. Stoll



Milford Chapter #49, Royal Arch Masons is holding a Special Meeting on **Tuesday, June 6th** for the purpose of conferring the **Most Excellent Master Degree** on our Candidate.

We will hold our **Annual Peach Festival** on **Tuesday, June 13th** with incremental Pin Presentations. Friends and Family are welcome to attend.

We invite you to come and enjoy a meeting with your Companions.

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
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
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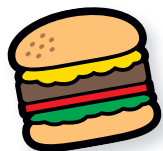


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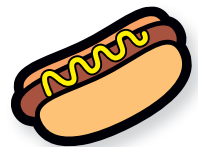
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 – 11:30am-3:30pm

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

Jun 1st – Business meeting, White gowns – **7pm**
Setup at 6:30pm
Jun 15th – Fun meeting. Bring a friend – **7pm**

Rainbow Advisory Board

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

#thumbsupforrainbow



The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



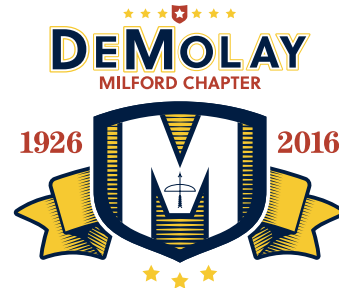
Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

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

Jun 14th – Stated Communication – **7:30pm**
Jun 28th – Stated Communication – **7:30pm**



DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Charles A. Buck, Jr., 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.....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:

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2020..... Bruce A. Rumford*

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

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Jun 8th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
Sept 14th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Jun 21st Stated Session, **7:30pm**
Sept 20th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

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JUNE 2017

Trestleboard

ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- Jun 2nd** Stated Communication, **7:00pm**
Conferring of Master Mason Degree with
WB Gregg Bateman presiding 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 10th** **GRAND MASTER'S DAY, 9am-4pm**
Masonicare, Wallingford, CT
- 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**
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

JULY

- TBD** Milford Yankees Special Olympians vs.
Ansantawae Lodge #89 – Softball Game

AUGUST

- TBD** Orange Fireman's Carnival Volunteer Event

SEPTEMBER

- Sep 1st** Stated Communication – **Roll Call Night**
6:30pm Dinner, **7:30pm** Roll Call Night Program.
Business Meeting to follow. **FAMILIES INVITED!**
- Sep 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Sep 11th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Sep 15th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Entered Apprentice Degree (Apprentice Night)
Dessert after meeting.
- Sep 29th** Widow's Night Dinner / Program, **6:30pm**

**THERE WILL BE NO MASONIC FAMILY
BREAKFAST DURING SEPTEMBER**

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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