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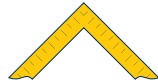
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



OCTOBER 2017 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



Brothers,

I hope you will take a few moments to share this month's message with your families and loved ones...

One of the duties that I have enjoyed most while serving as Master has been visiting, talking to, or sending a quick note to brothers in sickness and/or distress. Very little in life matches the reward that comes when you show another brother you care. Our ritual teaches us that caring for brothers in sickness or distress is not just the duty of one brother, but the duty of ALL brothers. However, a key that enables us to care for one another is simply knowing who is in need.

To that end, at our September 15th meeting, I established a new team called the Outreach Committee. I want all of you, and your families, to be aware of this committee, to know what our purpose is, and to know who is involved.

The duties of this committee are as follows:

- 1) To act as a central point-of-contact for brothers, and/or their families, who are in sickness or distress.
- 2) To identify the needs, if any, of persons who are in sickness or distress and to assist in resolving those needs.
- 3) To inform the craft of persons who are in sickness or distress and report to the craft on any needs that those persons may have.
- 4) To keep in contact with those in sickness or distress. To send them a note, a card, give them a phone call, or visit them as appropriate.
- 5) To respect the wishes of any persons who would prefer that their situations be kept in strict confidence.

The brothers assigned to this committee are as follows: Gregg Bateman, Ken Hawkins, Bill Roots, Bob Sherrick, the office of Worshipful Master, and the office of Secretary. These individuals will serve as long as they are willing or until discharged by a future Master of the lodge.

My brothers, "sickness and distress" can take many shapes and forms throughout our lives. As you continue on life's journey, if you find yourself in need, or simply wishing that the lodge keep you in their thoughts and prayers, I encourage you to reach out to any of us on this committee. And while we may not be able to meet every need or solve every problem, we will always endeavor to do our best.

As always brothers, 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



Greetings from the southeast corner.

As I think back on my twenty three years of experience as Secretary of this great Lodge, I am of the opinion that the most difficult and time consuming part of the job, is collecting dues from our membership.

It starts with mailing bills in early December for the coming year and then, waiting for payments to be received. On the average, by mid-January, 44% of the total payments are received. By early July, the total rises to 70%.

Thereafter, a second notice is mailed to those who have not paid and by midAugust. This mailing results in payments which total 88% by mid-September. (This year, as of September 15, payments have not been received from 77 members.)

As of that point, the Secretary contacts the chairman of the Membership Retention Committee, who sends letters to the delinquent members in October. Among other wording in that letter, the member is requested to remit payment prior to December 1 or contact him to explain why his payment has not been forthcoming.

All of the above causes immeasurable time for the Secretary and postage to the Lodge. Please take notice of this in coming years.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

There are times in our lives when financial difficulties arise due to many uncontrollable circumstances. Please understand that we do not want to drop any member for non-payment, but may have no choice if a Brother does not contact the Chairman of the Membership Retention Committee, who will always be willing to listen to a members problems.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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
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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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316TH SUSTAINMENT COMMAND (EXPEDITIONARY)
CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT
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MAJ Ian.T. Anderson
1TSC, 316ESC, SPO
APO AE 09366

Dear Valley of Bridgeport,

Thank you so very much for the all the thoughtful treats and comfort items you sent to the Soldiers of the Mobility Branch of the 1st Theatre Sustainment Command. It's always welcomed to get a glimpse of the familiar comforts of home in the form of care packages. Snacks, drinks and hot sauce are some of the everyday items from home that we get excited to receive. Food in the dining facility is fine, so we aren't losing weight. However, it's great to be able to add a little more flavor to the food we eat and to supplement our meals with snacks. We have included a photo of us indulging in the goodies that you sent to show our appreciation for what you have done for us. Note that we all plan to pay it forward in the future.

I realize that other organizations contributed to the generous package that we received. On behalf of the 1st TSC, please relay our sincere gratitude to the Ansantawae Lodge #89, Ashler-Aspetuck Lodge #142, and the Pyramid Shrine #9. We will be forever grateful for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

"Sustain the Victory!"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Anderson".

MAJ Ian.T.Anderson
1TSC Mobility Deputy Chief.





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

- Oct 5th** – Business meeting, White gowns – **7pm**
Setup at 6:30pm
- Oct 19th** – 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 CouncilorKeith Schmidt
Senior Councilor.....Isaac Evans
Junior Councilor.....KJ Pokornowski
Dad Advisor.....Michael Sheffler

DeMolay Calendar

- Oct 11th** – Stated Communication – **7:30pm**
- Oct 13-15th** – Connecticut DeMolay's
Annual Brotherhood Weekend
- Oct 25th** – 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 KingMichael D. Southmayd*
Excellent ScribeJames Whitaker*
TreasurerStephen 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 MasterJames Whitaker, Jr.
Deputy Illustrious Master.....Michael D. Southmayd*
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works.....Craig R. Nelson Sr.
TreasurerStephen 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

October 12th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
November 9th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

October 18th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
November 15th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

Being a Rainbow Pledge Girl

What is a Pledge Girl?

Girls ages 6-10 are called Pledges. Though they cannot become a full Rainbow Girl until age 11, they are welcomed and encouraged to participate in many activities including charity work, installations, and many other assembly activities. At this stage, the pledges enjoy the "big sister" relationships they will form with the older girls as they work and play side by side, absorbing the positive energy that comes from being a good person inside and out.



Pledge girls doing a presentation to the Grand Worthy Advisor



Our Past Grand Worthy Advisor in a fashion show with our pledge girls



Our Pledge girls with Our Rainbow girls and Advisors playing games at our Emoji Party!

If you would like to know more, please contact:



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OCTOBER 2017

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Oct 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Oct 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Oct 6th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Fellowcraft Degree
"Past Masters, Father/Son/Family"
Dinner will be served at **6:45pm**
- Oct 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Oct 20th** Stated Communication, **7:00pm**
Conferring of Master Mason Degree with
WB Gregg Bateman presiding in the East.
Dinner following first section of degree.
- Oct 21st** Masonic Open House, **10:00am-2:00pm**
59 Broad Street, Milford, CT
- Oct 27th** **Ansantawae Lodge #89**
Table Lodge, 7pm
*United Grand
Lodge of England
300th Celebration*



**UNITED GRAND LODGE
OF ENGLAND**

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Nov 3rd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Entered Apprentice Degree and
"Double Advancement", Senior Deacon presiding
in the East. Dessert after meeting.
- Nov 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Nov 17th** Stated Communication, **7:00pm**
Conferring of Fellowcraft Degree and
"Double Advancement", Junior Warden
presiding in the East. Light meal after meeting.
- Nov 19th** 
Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Nov 23rd** **HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!** 

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