



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

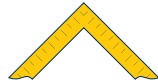
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 2017 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



Brothers,

Many of you know that my Masonic experience did not start in Ansanatawae Lodge. I was raised at Composite Lodge #28 in Suffield, Connecticut. At Composite we did our Entered Apprentice degree a little bit differently. The night I was initiated I was asked to contribute something of a metallic kind so that it might be laid up among records in the archives of the lodge. Of course, I found myself entirely destitute. The Master then asked if any brother would contribute to my relief. Every man in that room stood up and said, "I will." I have never forgotten this moment.

There are people who like to get, and people who like to give. On that night of my Entered Apprentice degree I was VERY happy to get, but in the years since I have found much more reward in giving. We Freemasons generally fall into that second group; people who like to give. We give the very tangible things like our time and our earnings. We more especially give the intangible things like our friendship and our support. Our giving is not limited to just our brothers or our lodge. We each give to the greater world around us.

November is a season of Thanksgiving and a time of the year when we are all reminded to be 'thankful' for the blessings we have. That thought should resonate with us throughout the entire year. No matter how grim a day might seem to us, we each have so many things to be grateful for.

In this season of thanks, we should each be reminded that for all the things we are grateful for, some 'giving' was involved. The Grand Architect has given us time. Our vocations have given us the means to live. Family has given us comfort and love. Brothers have given friendship and care.

When we 'give' we almost always find a reward, and an enjoyment, that far outweighs anything we could ever 'get.' I ask you to keep that in mind over the weeks ahead.

Happy giving my brothers. I hope to see you at lodge,

Fraternally,
Gregg Bateman
Worshipful Master

2017 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Gregg Bateman (Melinda)
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- 2017** John W. Hanson, PM
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- 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



Did You Know About The Following Piece Of Connecticut History?

We have learned from history that only one person signed all four major U.S. documents; Articles of Association, 1774, Declaration of Independence, 1776, Articles of Confederation, 1777 and United States Constitution, 1787.

Roger Sherman was a Mason. His Masonic apron is in display in the Yale University Museum in New Haven.

He was born in Newton, Massachusetts in 1721, but following graduating from Yale Law School, he became a Connecticut resident. He was admitted to the bar in 1754, served in the Connecticut Assembly, 1755-1766 and the State Senate, 1766-1785. In addition, he served as U.S. Senator from 1791 until his death in 1793.

He was chosen as a delegate to the Continental Congress, was on the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence with Brothers Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Robert Livingston. He also helped draft the Articles of the Confederation, made 133 speeches during the Constitutional Convention, helped draft the Connecticut Compromise and authored a major section of the Constitution.

Bro. Patrick Henry described him as one of the three greatest men at the Constitution Convention.

All Connecticut Masons should be proud of his accomplishments.



FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

Jesse T. Batterton	Greg F. Manley
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T. Raymond Brooks	Sean P. Ronan
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Kevin M. Field, PM	Trestle Board
Mark Wasserman	Candidates

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1986	J.D. McCormack	2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD
1988	D.J. Darak	2007	R.F. Lutinski
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1991	A.E. Dubien	2009	D.K. Eisenman, PDD
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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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HONORARY MEMBERS

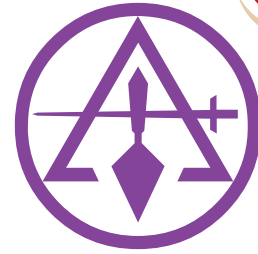
Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
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MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

Meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Salvatore Siconolfi	President
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Alan M. Brown	Treasurer
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Masonic Family Breakfast

Sunday, November 19, 2017 — 8 to 10:30am

All proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to the **Milford Fire Department** and their “**Toys for Tots**” program.

Please do not bring toys to the breakfast.

Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT

Cost: Adults - \$8 All that you care to eat with special rates for children and families

Menu: Menu includes Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Orange juice, Coffee or Tea.
Sorry no Omelets or French toast this month.





Milford Assembly #4, Rainbow

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm
Email - milfordrainbow@yahoo.com

Brenna WrinnWorthy Advisor
Amy Wrinn..... Mother Advisor
Stephen T. Hill..... Chairman

Rainbow Calendar

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

Nov 16th – 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 CouncilorIsaac Evans
Junior Councilor KJ Pokornowski
Dad Advisor.....Michael Sheffler

DeMolay Calendar

Nov 8th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm
Frank S. Land Day

Nov 11th – **Carl G. Ek Court of Chevaliers Annual Observance & Investiture**
Chevalier Investiture of Brothers
Noel Womack & Paul Danyliw,
10 Mason Dr, New Britain, CT – 2pm – 6pm

Nov 22nd – No Meeting – 7:30pm

Nov 23rd – **Stratford Turkey Day Trot, Volunteer event**



DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Charles A. Buck, Jr., LOH
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MILFORD CHAPTER #49 R.A.M. BECOMES HOUSATONIC CHAPTER #13

At their meeting of October 10, 2017 the members present, voted to merge with Baldwin Chapter #13 of Stratford to form one Chapter to be called **Housatonic Chapter #13.**

The Convocations for this Chapter will be held at 7:30pm on the 2nd Friday of each ODD month.

This schedule will have the new Chapter meeting 5 times during a calendar year with meetings being held in January, March, May, September, and November.

The Convocations for this Chapter are to be held at the America-St. Johns Masonic Temple, 3960 Main street in Stratford, Connecticut.

The Annual Meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the Stated Convocation of March of each year.



ADAM SATTIG COUNCIL #35 BECOMES PAUGUSSETT COUNCIL #16

At their meeting of October 3, 2017 the members present, voted to merge with Jerusalem Council #16 of Stratford to form one Council to be called **Paugussett Council #16.**

The Assemblies for this Council will be held at 7:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each EVEN month.

This schedule will have the new Council meeting 5 times during a calendar year with meetings being held in February, April, June, October, and December.

The Assemblies for this Council are to be held at the Ansantawae Masonic Lodge located at 59 Broad Street in Milford, Connecticut.

The Annual Meeting of this Council shall be held on the Stated Assembly of April of each year.

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

November 9th Stated Session, 7:30pm

December 14th Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

November 15th Stated Session, 7:30pm

December 20th Stated Session, 7:30pm

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Kids Christmas Party

Sunday, December 17, 2017 — 10:30am to 11:30am

Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT

All brothers are welcome to bring their families to enjoy an afternoon with Santa! Fun activities, games and refreshments will be served.

Please make reservation with
Senior Deacon, Jeff Brockett
via email: sd@ansantawae89.org



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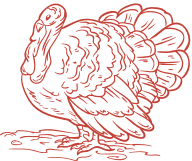


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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Nov 3rd** Stated Communication &
Business Meeting, **7:45pm**
- Nov 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Nov 10th** Special Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree** and
"Double Advancement", Senior Deacon
presiding in the East. Dessert after meeting.
- Nov 17th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
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! 

DECEMBER

- Dec 1st** Stated Communication, **7:00pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree** and
"Double Advancement", Senior Warden
presiding in the East. Dinner at the break.
- Dec 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Dec 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Dec 15th** Annual Communication & Election of 2018 Officers.
Lodge opens at **7:45pm**, Dinner served at **6:30pm**
- Dec 17th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Dec 17th** **Children's Christmas Party, 10:30am - 11:30am**
- Dec 18th** **ANNUAL YORK RITE CAROL SING**
Dinner served at **6pm**, Program at **7pm**
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- Jan 1st** **HAPPY NEW YEARS!**
- Jan 5th** Stated Communication & Installation of 2018
Ansantawae Lodge #89 Officers, **7pm**

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