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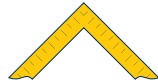
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 2018 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



Brothers,

Here we go, off to a New Year running. You should have all received your dues notices by now in the new format. I'd like to explain the new format just a bit. The first thing is that we have now broken out the Lodge dues from the grand lodge assessment. This gives us all a clear picture of where the money goes. Second is "The Masters Pass". This allows you to pre pay for all the major events in the upcoming year in one shot with a discount for doing so.

Finally there is a line item for a voluntary contribution to the Ansantawae Foundation. The funds raised in this section, together with the funds raised in the mite box, allow us to make much needed improvements to the building. While the dues cover the regular maintenance of the building, utilities and property taxes, it does not cover any major improvements.

Over the last summer break, RW Bro David Eisenman renovated the downstairs ladies room almost entirely by himself. His efforts are outstanding. It's now bright, clean and inviting. Because of his efforts, he saved the lodge thousands of dollars in labor costs. But, there is more work to be done, and to get that work done, we need your help. Some of these projects include renovating the upstairs restroom, restoring the dining hall ceiling, and fixing the siding on the outside of the building. Additionally, there is much needed electrical work to be done, the kitchen could use some help and the fire alarm system needs to be replaced.

So, how can you help? Well, the best way is to donate to the foundation. This will allow us to make these repairs and improvements with little impact to our financial state. Another way you can help is if you have a particular skill in one of these areas and can donate some time or materials to work on them.

This is our lodge and our lodge building. We are all responsible for its upkeep.

Finally, as we start a new year with our new officers and in our new positions, I ask you to remember that we are all here ...to improve myself in masonry... None of us is perfect, we strive to be, but as much as we do, sometimes we stumble. Have a little patience with us as we get acclimated in our new roles for this year.

Fraternally,
Mark Wasserman
Worshipful Master

2018 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Mark Wasserman (Abigail)
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- Organist** Robert M. Eldridge, PM (Connie)
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Trustees

- 2018** Jesse T. Batterton, PM
- 2018** David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2018** Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2019** Michael G. Nowlin, PM
- 2020** Gregg E. Bateman, PM

Stated Communications, first & third Friday of every month. Except during July & August.

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



My Brothers;

Another year, our 159th commences on January 5 and for the first time in our history, a member of the Jewish faith sits in the East. W.B. Mark Wasserman has worked hard to plan a very active and innovative schedule for his term, a portion of which is alluded to in the dues notice which we have recently received.

Another notable occurrence this year is that for the past 108 consecutive years, a non-past master has served as Worshipful Master. This is an anomaly within the masonic fraternity, where it is very common that Masters serve for numerous years, which is not beneficial to lodge members. The lodge that changes leadership each year is the Lodge that offers new and innovated thinking and programs, which leads to more membership interest and participation. Importantly, this year we have a full line of progressing of non-Past Masters, which ensures that this tradition will continue into the near future.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - If you or anyone you know is searching for a venue to hold a bridal or baby shower, party or any other similar function, please consider using the first floor of the Lodge building. Our banquet will comfortably accommodate up to 80 people for dinner. We have a full kitchen and a newly renovated ladies room. We also offer a no-step entry into our building. The charge for use is \$300.00, less than others in the Milford area. Please note that because of greatly increased insurance costs and liability issues, we cannot allow the use of alcohol during rental usages.

For information, please contact our **Masonic Temple Corporation** Secretary, Ken Hawkins at (203)783-8742 or (203)878-4490.

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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
Robb G. Womack	Candidates
WB Gregg E. Bateman	Outreach Committee

ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

1972	T.R. Richards	2000	E.A. Dubois
1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2001	J.A. Harker
1980	J.D. Lang	2002	T.R. Brooks
1981	F.E. Schumitz	2003	J.A. Victor
1982	A.H. Jennings*	2004	R.X. Goodrich
1984	A.M. Brown, PDD	2005	M.J. Basque
1985	C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD
1986	J.D. McCormack	2007	R.F. Lutinski
1988	D.J. Darak	2008	S.T. Hill
1989	T.J. Ritter	2009	D.K. Eisenman, PDD
1991	A.E. Dubien	2010	S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1992	E. J. Mikita	2011	C.J. Buck
1993	B.R. Somers*	2012	R.L. Thomas
1994	J.J. Blair*	2013	K.M. Field
1995	R.L. Jess, PAGT	2014	J.W. Hanson
1996	S.P. Schreck	2015	J.T. Batterton
1997	R.S. Zwiebel	2016	M.G. Nowlin
1998	B.A. Rumford	2017	G.E. Bateman
1999	J.H. Tweedie, PAGM	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

* Not Active

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
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Bruce A. Rumford	Director
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Greg F. Manley	Director

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ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF



**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 20TH
AT 6:30PM
\$15.00 EACH**

All proceeds from Contest
will be donated towards the
Masonic Lodge **Dinning Room**
Restoration Project.

**CONTEST LIMITED
TO 16 ENTRANTS!**

Prepare your best to see how
you stack up or just come and
fill your belly! **Prize winners**
determined by popular vote!
There will be hotdogs & chips
provided for the kids! B.Y.O.B.

**For more information, please contact
WB Dave Eisenman at (203) 641-2426**

Masonic Building, 59 Broad St., Milford, CT 06460



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

- Jan 4th** – Business meeting, White gowns – **7pm**
Setup at 6:30pm
- Jan 13th** – **Installation of Officers – Amanda Schmidt**
Milford Masonic Lodge – **1pm**
- Jan 18th** – 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

- Jan 10th** – Stated Communication – **7:30pm**
- Jan 14th** – **Chevaliers Investiture Ceremony**
for Brothers Noel Womack & Paul Danyiw,
Milford Masonic Lodge – **1pm**
- Jan 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 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.



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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

- January 11th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- February 8th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

- January 17th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**
- February 20th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**

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ORDER OF DEMOLAY
CHEVALIER INVESTITURE

Brother Paul Danyliw
and
Brother Noel Womack

Sunday, January 14, 2018 – 1pm



Sponsored by Ansantawae Lodge #89, A.F. & A.M.

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2018

- Jan 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jan 5th** **Installation of 2018 Officers, 7pm**
Reception to follow, families & friends invited.
- Jan 8th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jan 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Entered Apprentice Degree,
JW Jeff Brockett in East
- Jan 20th** Annual Chili Cook-off, **6:30pm**
Milford Masonic Lodge
- Jan 21st** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Jan 29nd** Blue Lodge Council, **7:15pm**
Temple 16 — Temple Lodge #16,
9 Country Club Rd, Cheshire, CT

FEBRUARY 2018

- Feb 2nd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Masonic Movie Night – Pizza & Popcorn
- Feb 5th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Feb 16th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Fellowcraft Degree,
SW Robb Womack in East, with
Refreshments to follow meeting.
- Feb 18th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**



ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 20th - 6:30pm, \$15.00 each

All proceeds from Contest will be donated towards the Masonic Lodge **Dinning Room Restoration Project.**

Contest Limited to 16 Entrants! Prize winners determined by popular vote!

For more information, please contact **WB Dave Eisenman** at **(203) 641-2426**