



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



FEBRUARY 2018 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East

Brothers,
“Harmony being the strength and support of all societies”... Those of you who know the context of this short phrase also know of its importance. Yet I feel that we take this simple phrase for granted.

I became a Mason because I was looking for something more in my life. I wanted to meet new people and make new friends. I became an officer to give back to those who welcomed me so openly into their lives and families. I became Master to make a difference and help shape the future of our great lodge.

I believe it is the duty of the Master, to not only uphold the traditions of the past, but to introduce new things that may become the traditions of the future. For without trying that which we may be afraid of, we cannot grow. If we cannot grow, we will surely shrink.

We have lost many things over the past few years. The Fellowcraft Association, the Master’s Ball, as well as several other events, and it makes me wonder, have we lost these things because of lack of interest? Or because no one thought they were important anymore? So, I’m asking you... Do you want me to bring back these things? What do you miss from years past? Send me an e-mail, give me a call, or better yet, meet me on the level and tell me in person.

Additionally, I’d like us to do some volunteer work as well, things that show our support for the community. If you know of a way we can give back to our community, please let me know. We will reach out to our local soup kitchen, Beth-El, in the next few weeks and see what we can do for them, but if you know of something else we can do, please let me know.

Fraternally,
Mark Wasserman
Worshipful Master

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- 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;

A bit of history from WWII. The following letter was sent to all Connecticut Masonic Lodges, which I thought might interest all Lodge members, especially those of us who lived through or served during that war.

Dear Brethren;

"The United States Treasury Department has called upon me as Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, to continue to champion the ideals of Masonry; life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, by sponsoring a nationwide War Savings Bond Program in every Lodge within my jurisdiction, for the period, November 15 through December 31, 1942.

Today, three ruffians; Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini, are seeking to destroy that which we as Masons, are taught to consider as one of our Landmarks; Love of Country.

Let us therefore, heed the call of our country and purchase these War Bonds during this period, reporting each purchase to your Secretary so that I, as Grand Master, may report what Connecticut Masons have done while this nationwide War Savings Bond Program is running.

It is my desire that this matter be mentioned at every Stated Communication between the above dates and that the Trustees of each Lodge consider the advisability of investing funds in their care."

Fraternally yours,
Anson F. Keeler, M.W.G.M.
October 17, 1942

The letter was read at the November 5th Stated Communication and although Bond purchases by members may never be known, the Annual Report of the Treasurer indicated that the Lodge purchased a \$2,500 F War Bond for the price of \$1,850.

FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

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1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2001	J.A. Harker
1980	J.D. Lang	2002	T.R. Brooks
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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
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1989	T.J. Ritter	2009	D.K. Eisenman, PDD
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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

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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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James S. Demko	Director
Bruce A. Rumford	Director
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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

Feb 1st – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm

Feb 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

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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

Feb 14th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

Feb 17th – **Membership Seminar**— 10am to 2pm
Sleeping Giant Chapter, North Haven, CT

Feb 28th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm



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

February 8th Stated Session, 7:30pm

March 8th Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

February 20th Stated Session, 7:30pm

March 21st Stated Session, 7:30pm

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 14th** **VALENTINE'S DAY** 
- 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**
- Feb 19th** **President's Day and Washington's Birthday**
At his first inauguration in 1791, President George Washington took his oath of office on a Bible from St. John's Lodge in New York. During his two terms, he visited Masons in North and South Carolina, and presided over the cornerstone-laying ceremony for the U.S. Capitol in 1793.

MARCH 2018

- Mar 2nd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Special Program: "A behind the scenes story about the recognition process that every Connecticut Mason should know."
- Mar 5th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Mar 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Mar 10th** **Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade, 11am**
Light Breakfast and families are welcome.
Parade steps off at Wasson Field – **1pm**
- Mar 16th** Stated Communication, **7:30pm**
Conferring of Master Mason Degree,
WM Mark Wasserman in East.
A light Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, please
make reservations via email: jw@ansantawae89.org
- Mar 17th** **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
- Mar 18th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**



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