



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



MARCH 2018 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East

Top of the morning to ya Brothers.

As we roll into March, we cannot help but to think of St. Patrick, and as always, we will be marching in the annual Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade. In years past, we have had dozens of Masons march in this parade, but over the past few years, I have noticed our numbers dwindling.

This year, it is my request of you that as many of you as possible march with us in the parade. It does not matter if you're Irish or not, this is about being in front of the community and showing our pride as Masons. So join us on March 10th for this great event. The parade steps off at 1:00pm and we will meet at the lodge at 11:00am for some refreshments before setting out.

Our annual **Table Lodge** will be held on **Friday, April 13th** this year. It is very important that you make a reservation for this event as soon as possible. Seating is limited to 70 Brothers and we already have more than half reserved. I want to make sure that every Ansantawae Brother has a chance to reserve their seat before we run our advertisement in the CT Freemason's magazine.

Dinner will consist of a five-course meal. Cost \$30 per person. Menu will comprise of: First Course: Shrimp Cocktail. Second Course: Iceberg Wedge. Third Course: Beef & Barley Soup. Main Course: Prime Rib with Baked Potato, Creamed Spinach, Asparagus. Final Course: Chocolate Cake.

Reservations should be made with the Jr. Warden, Jeff Brockett, via email: jw@ansantawae89.org, 203 306-9578.

Finally, several officers and I will be attending the Prince Hall Master Mason Degree on March 17th at the Lodge Building in New Haven. The degree starts at 1:00pm. Seating is limited for this degree. If you are interested in joining us for this degree, Please contact the Sr. Warden, Robb Womack, or myself for more information.

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

May the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Fraternally,
Mark Wasserman
Worshipful Master

2018 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Mark Wasserman (Abigail)
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-901-1115
- Senior Warden** Robert G. Womack (Elizabeth)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-503-1366
- Junior Warden** Jeffrey R. Brockett (Sarah)
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-306-9578
- Treasurer** Alan M. Brown, PDD (Marie)
Email: treasurer@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-878-8239
- Ass't. Treasurer** Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)
Email: Jessebatterton@gmail.com / Phone: 203-974-9622
- Secretary** Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM (Elaine)
Email: Ken.Hawkins@cbmoves.com / Phone: 203-783-8742
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- Marshal** Michael D. Southmayd
- Organist** Robert M. Eldridge, PM (Connie)
Email: organist@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-876-5046
- Historian** Robert D Sherrick Sr., PAGM (Anne)
Email: historian@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-877-4977

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.



Come support the members of
Ansantawae Lodge No.89
as they march in the
**MILFORD
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARADE**

Saturday, March 10th 2018 at 1pm – Downtown Milford

All members of Ansantawae Lodge #89 are welcome and encouraged to march in the parade. We will be meeting at the Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street - 11am for donuts, bagels, coffee and orange juice. We will depart for Wasson Field at 12pm for Parade step off at 1pm.

Come down and enjoy the festivities!!

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



“A BEHIND THE SCENES STORY ABOUT THE RECOGNITION PROCESS THAT EVERY CONNECTICUT MASON SHOULD KNOW.”

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On that date, the **M.W. Grand Lodges, A.F. & A.M. and F. & A.M., Prince Hall Affiliates**, would recognize each other as the only two legitimate representatives of Blue Lodge Masonry in Connecticut.

Since that time, the vast majority of United States Grand Lodges and numerous others in the world have followed our lead.

To commemorate this occasion, at our **Friday, March 2nd 2018 – Stated Communication** of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, 59 Broad St., Milford, the two Grand Masters on the above date, **M.W. Lewis Myrick, Sr., F. & A.M., P.H.A. and M.W. Gail N. Smith, A.F. & A.M.**, along with **M.W. Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.**, will present a program which will enlighten those present on the process, the behind the scenes issues which arose during the joint committees deliberations, many of which have not previously divulged.

Following a short business meeting at 7:45pm, the program will commence. Refreshments will be provided following the program. Due to space limitations, this program will be closed to non-Masons.

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

For further information contact by email
Mrs. Elmer F. Manley, hcbyolly@yahoo.com or
WB Kevin Field, trestleboard@ansantawae89.org
Subject: **Scholarship**

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

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HONORARY MEMBERS

Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
George S. Greytak, PGM
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Charles W. Yohe, PGM

MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

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

David K. Eisenman	President
Scott T. Sherrick	Vice President
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John W. Hanson	Director
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Bruce A. Rumford	Director
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59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460

Mrs. Elmer F. Manley
1014 Fernbrook Road, Orange, CT 06477-1011
hcbypolly@yahoo.com

February 19, 2018

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge #89, is offering two “**Memorial Medical Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each to a college student studying counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social work, gerontology or pharmacology and having completed a minimum of two college semesters in their chosen field, and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson of a member of Ansantawae Lodge #89 or a resident of the town of Orange.

Also being offered are two “**Memorial Lodge Family Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson, of a member of Ansantawae Lodge #89. Applicants must have completed a minimum of two college semesters in their chosen field, and maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75. Qualified students are encouraged to apply.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials and current social interests within their chosen field, along with a current official school transcript. *[Transcripts should be sent directly from your school.]*

To: Lodge Scholarship Committee,
Mrs. Elmer F. Manley,
1014 Fernbrook Road,
Orange, CT 06477-1011.

All requests must be received by **May 25, 2018**. Your full name, address, email and phone where you can be reached must also be included. For further information call (203) 799-2651 or (203) 623-9421 or email hcbypolly@yahoo.com

Subject: **Scholarship**



Milford Assembly #4, Rainbow

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

Amanda SchmidtWorthy Advisor
Amy Wrinn..... Mother Advisor
Stephen T. Hill..... Chairman

Rainbow Calendar

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

Mar 16-18th – 2018 Connecticut Grand Assembly
Radisson Hotel, 100 Berlin Road,
Cromwell, CT 06416

Mar 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

Mar 14th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

Mar 23rd – Public Installation of Bro. Isaac Evans
and Milford Chapter Officers – 7pm
Refreshment to follow program

Mar 28th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm



DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Christopher J.M. Buck, PMC, PSMC, CHEV, LOH
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John M. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV • 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.



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

March 8th Stated Session, 7:30pm
April 12th Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

March 21st Stated Session, 7:30pm
April 18th Stated Session, 7:30pm



10TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

**The Geoffrey Cornish-designed
The Farms Country Club**

180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Registration at 8:30 am, shotgun start at 10 am in a 4-player scramble. Lunch on the course, dinner, tournament shirt, door prize drawing. Prizes for 1st and 2nd low gross and low net, longest drive and closest to the pin, men and women.

Sponsorship levels:

\$2500 - Tournament Sponsor (includes 8 golfers)

\$1200 - Gold Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$1000 - Silver Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$600 - Bronze Sponsor (includes 2 golfers)

\$500 - Breakfast or Beverage Sponsor

\$250 - Longest drive sponsor

\$800 - Foursome and tee sponsor

\$450 - Twosome and tee sponsor

\$2500 - Shirt Sponsor

\$2000 - Cart Sponsor

\$1000 - Lunch Sponsor

\$750 - Golf Ball Sponsor

\$250 - Closest to the pin sponsor

\$150 - Tee sponsor

\$175 - Individual player

\$50 - Non-golfing social

All sponsorships include acknowledgement in the Connecticut DeMolay Journal.

For registration flyer, please contact:

**Chris Earle, The Campaign for
Connecticut DeMolay**

P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532
(203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net

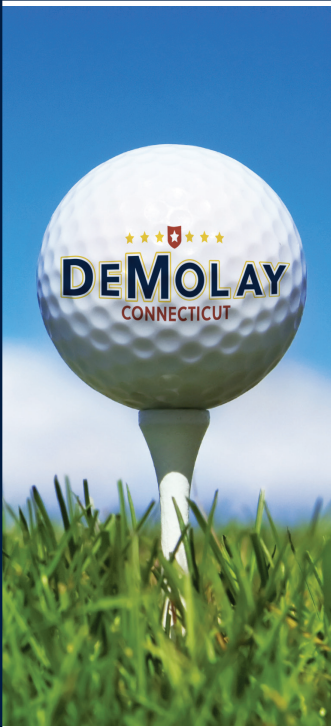
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David O. Stern

(203) 444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com

Make checks payable to:

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Foundation, Inc**
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REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 30, 2018

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MARCH 2018

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**



APRIL 2018

- Apr 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 6th** Stated Communication, **7:30pm**
Incremental Pin Presentation Dinner, **6:30pm**
Roast Chicken Dinner will be served Please make
reservations via email: jw@ansantawae89.org
- Apr 9th** **Grand Lodge Annual Communication,**
Crowne Plaza, 100 Berlin Road,
Cromwell, CT – **9am – 5pm**
- Apr 13th** **Annual Table Lodge, 6:30pm**
Prime Rib Dinner to be served. Reservations
should be made with the JW Jeff Brockett, via
email: jw@ansantawae89.org or call 203 306-9578.
- Apr 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**
- Apr 20th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of Entered Apprentice Degree,
with JW Jeff Brockett presiding in the East
Refreshments to follow meeting.
- Apr 30th** **Blue Lodge Council, 7:15pm**
Day Spring Lodge #30
3732 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT 06518

To receive the monthly trestleboard by e-mail instead, please
send an e-mail to trestleboard@ansantawae89.org with your
name and e-mail address.

This will help reduce our costs and save our environment.

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