



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

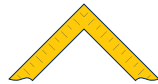
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## DECEMBER 2018 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### Message from the East



Old father,  
old artificer,  
stand me now  
and ever in  
good stead.

– James Joyce,

*A Portrait of the Artist  
as a Young Man (1916)*

Fraternally,  
Mark Wasserman  
Worshipful Master

### 2018 Officers

- Worshipful Master** ..... Mark Wasserman (Abigail)  
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- Senior Warden** ..... Robert G. Womack (Elizabeth)  
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- Junior Warden** ..... Jeffrey R. Brockett (Sarah)  
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- Treasurer** ..... Alan M. Brown, PDD (Marie)  
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- Ass't. Treasurer** ..... Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)  
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- Secretary** ..... Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM (Elaine)  
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- Ass't. Secretary / Trestle Board** ..... Kevin M. Field, PM  
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- Chaplain** ..... Robert L. Thomas, PM (Jennifer)  
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- Senior Deacon** ..... James Whitaker, Jr. (Anna)  
Email: sd@ansantawae89.org
- Junior Deacon** ..... Kevin F. Weirsman (Stephanie)
- Senior Steward** ..... Ryan A. Elblein
- Junior Steward** ..... Antonio L. Albizu
- Marshal** ..... Michael D. Southmayd
- Organist** ..... Robert M. Eldridge, PM (Connie)  
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- Historian** ..... Robert D Sherrick Sr., PAGM (Anne)  
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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

# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

It has been my pleasure and honor to have served you as Secretary for twenty four years (1975-93, 1995-97 & 2017-18), but it is now time to retire. Thank you for all the courtesies which were extended to me, especially those of you who remitted your dues payments in a timely fashion.

Being Secretary of this Lodge, owing to the size of our membership (*larger than any other State lodge*) and the numerous programs we offer to our membership, is a full-time/part-time responsibility. It is best handled by a much younger and sharper member who can keep up with modern technology.

With that in mind, late last year I met with then S.W. Mark Wasserman, requesting that he appoint W.B. Kevin M. Field as Assistant Secretary. He agreed. Kevin and I have met on Thursday afternoons for most of the last six months. I am now convinced that he has all the qualities of serving this Lodge for many years to come as our Secretary. So that a seamless transition can be accomplished, S.W. Robert G. Womack plans to appoint me as Kevin's assistant.

As a coincidence, R.W. Alan M. Brown, is also retiring after serving as Treasurer since 1992, a remarkable twenty eight years, breaking the previous record of twenty one years of W.B. Clifford N. Gardner, (1919-20 & 1931-1949). Congratulations to R.W. Bro. Al for his dedicated service to our membership.

## HISTORY OF ANSANTAWAE LODGE TREASURERS

1859	David Miles ( <i>pro-tem</i> )	1919-1920	Clifford N. Gardner
1860-1866	Samuel C. Peck	1921-1930	Henry C. Peck
1867-1882	Henry J. Bristol	1931-1949	Clifford N. Gardner
1883-1892	Charles A. Tomlinson	1950-1961	Robert N. Syrett
1893-1895	Henry Davidson	1962-1963	John P. Donahue
1896-1915	Elbert A. Ford	1964-1973	Arthur W. Gimler
1916-1917	George Wilcox	1974-1991	Thomas O. Smith
1918-	Harold C. Smith	1992-2018	Alan M. Brown

Fraternally;  
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., *Secretary*

## FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

Jesse T. Batterton	Robert S. Gavlik	Steven P. Schreck
Joseph R. Borack	Robert E. Kee	Richard P. Smeland, Jr.
T. Raymond Brooks	Dean L. Manley	Nicholas J. Staurovsky
Charles A. Buck, Jr.	Greg F. Manley	Robert L. Thomas
Julio A. Calvao	Sean P. Ronan	Robert W. Volgmuth
Kevin M. Field	William W. Roots	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, PGC
K.L. Dworkin	J.L. Pallas
R.M. Dworkin	D. Parkinson
J.E. Dyer	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM
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**

David K. Eisenman	President
Scott T. Sherrick	Vice President
Alan M. Brown	Treasurer
Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM	Secretary
John W. Hanson	Director
Greg F. Manley	Director
Bruce A. Rumford	Director
Salvatore Siconofi	Director
James H. Tweedie	Director

# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



## Kids Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 16, 2018 — 11am to 12pm**

**Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT**

All brothers are welcome to bring their families to spend some time with Santa! Fun activities, games and refreshments will be served.

Please make reservation with  
Senior Deacon, James Whitaker, Jr.  
via email: [sd@ansantawae89.org](mailto:sd@ansantawae89.org)





### Milford Assembly #4, Rainbow

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

Amanda Schmidt .....Worthy Advisor  
Amy Wrinn..... Mother Advisor  
Stephen T. Hill..... Chairman

#### Rainbow Calendar

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm  
Setup at 6:30pm

**Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** – Pledge and 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 Councilor ..... Sebastian Pesquera  
Senior Councilor ..... KJ Pokornowski  
Junior Councilor ..... Isaac Evans  
Dad Advisor..... Dad Mark Hawkins

#### DeMolay Calendar

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** – **DeMolay Holiday Movie – 10am**  
Scottish Rite Theatre,  
2422 Main Street, Stratford, CT  
**Donation: \$10 per person**

**Dec 26<sup>th</sup>** – No Meeting “Happy Holidays!”



#### DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • 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 • Leonard Schmidt  
Sonja Schmidt • Becca Sheffler, Scribe • Michael P. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV, LOH  
John M. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV • Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV • Robert G. Womack, HON



### Housatonic Chapter #13, Royal Arch Masons

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

Most Excellent High Priest .....Craig Robert Nelson Sr.  
Excellent King ..... Gary Shepard  
Excellent Scribe .....Michael Southmayd  
Treasurer ..... Anthony Pipitone  
Secretary ..... Charles A. McCollum  
Chaplain..... John Mellor  
Captain of the Host..... James Whitaker  
Principal Sojourner..... Michael Miller  
Royal Arch Captain..... Michael Skrocki  
G M 3rd Veil ..... Robert B. Danyliw  
G M 2nd Veil..... Andrew Flasko  
G M 1st Veil ..... Robert Womack  
Sentinel..... Harvey Hartin  
Organist.....Richard Kassay

This Chapter meets 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.



### Paugussett Council #16 Royal & Select Masters

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

Thrice Illustrious Master ..... Richard Kassay  
Deputy Illustrious Master..... Michael D. Southmayd  
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works ..... James Whitaker  
Recorder /Treasurer ..... Charles McCollum  
Capt. Of the Guard..... Gary Shepard  
Conductor..... John Mellor  
Steward ..... Robert G. Womack  
Chaplain..... John Mellor  
Sentinel..... Harvey Hartin  
Organist..... Ernest A. Dubois\*

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 Ansantawee 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

**December 13th** Stated Session, 7:30pm  
**January 10th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

### PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

**December 19th** Stated Session, 7:30pm  
**January 16th** Stated Session, 7:30pm



# DEMOLAY

MILFORD CHAPTER

## HOLIDAY MOVIE

Saturday, December 15, 2018 — 10:00am

**Scottish Rite Theatre**

2422 Main Street, Stratford, CT



**DONATION: \$10 PER PERSON**



Proceeds to support **Milford Chapter, DeMolay** trip to Washington DC in commemoration of **Demolay International Centennial in 2019.**



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**DEMOLAY**  
MILFORD CHAPTER



## MILFORD FOOD BANK DRIVE

Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay will be collecting non-perishable food items, paper goods and toiletries for **The Milford Food Bank**. DeMolay will be accepting donations on **Sunday, December 16th**, from **8am – 10:30am** at the **Milford Masonic Family Breakfast**.

**DONATE AN ITEM AND YOUR BREAKFAST IS ONLY \$7.00.**

Please donate as liberally as possible to those who are in need within our community. The Food Bank accepts donations and distributes food to individuals of all ages in Milford. **Please no canned corn.**

For additional information, please contact Dad Kevin Field via email: [kevfield16@yahoo.com](mailto:kevfield16@yahoo.com) or call (203) 878-6339



**Thank you for your support!**

Milford DeMolay is sponsored by Ansantawae Lodge #89, A.F. & A.M.

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## **DECEMBER 2018**

### **Trestleboard**

## **ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **DECEMBER**

- Dec 3rd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Dec 5th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Dec 7th** Stated Communication, **7:30pm**  
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**,  
SW Robb Womack presiding in the East.  
Dinner served at **6:30pm**
- Dec 16th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**  
**Milford Food Bank Drive**  
Donate a non-perishable and  
your breakfast is only \$7.00
- Dec 16th** **Children's Christmas Party**, **11am - 12pm**
- Dec 17th** **ANNUAL YORK RITE CAROL SING**  
Dinner served at **6pm**, Carol program at **7pm**
- Dec 21th** Annual Communication & Election of 2019 Officers.  
Lodge opens at **7:45pm**, Brisket dinner will be  
served at **6:30pm**

### **JANUARY 2019**

- Jan 1st** **HAPPY NEW YEARS!**
- Jan 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jan 4th** Stated Communication & Installation of 2019  
Ansantawae Lodge #89 Officers, **7pm**
- Jan 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jan 18th** Stated Communication, **7:30pm**  
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**,  
JW James Whitaker, Jr. presiding in the East.
- Jan 19th** **Annual Chili Cook-off, 6:30am**  
Milford Masonic Building
- Jan 20th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**

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