



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

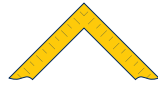
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



My Brothers,

Poets and Historians say as one chapter closes another begins, but in the grander scheme the pages of life's story are continuous and seamless, unfolding like the orbit of the Earth around the Sun, all part of the Grand Artificer's infinite story, our journey through the vast expanse continues effortlessly from one period to the next. With the end of this wonderful holiday season to the start of a new year a distant bell is rung again, whose solemn chime reminds us all the passage of time from past, present to future, and the continuing journey within ourselves from rediscovery, reaffirmation to recommitment to our bonds of brotherhood, friendship and love which unites us all together as friends and brothers in our Masonic work.

Over the course of our everyday lives, as we go about our normal business and social activities, we often move about unaware of the awesome forces of nature at work, taking for granted the enormous proportions which the Grand Artificer of the Universe, through his power, wisdom and goodness, has set in motion to connect this vast machine around us. Encouraged by the study of the liberal arts and sciences we have learned that, by design, our planet spins once around its own axis in a 24-hour period at a speed of nearly 1000 miles per hour to complete one day and travels a distance of 584 million miles at a speed of 67,000 miles per hour in its annual orbit around the sun to complete our one calendar year or 365 days.

As we once again turn the corner on another year and invite the next chapter in this seamless & infinite story to unfold, my hope is that you will take a moment every now and then this year to mindfully ask yourself why you knocked at the door of the lodge, take a moment to review or listen to or learn a lecture and the meanings behind the symbolism and rediscover for yourself, reaffirm with yourself, and recommit to yourself to being that more perfect ashlar on this next 365 day journey around the Sun.

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year! I look forward to seeing you at lodge and Masonic family events.

Fraternally,
Robert G. Womack
Worshipful Master

2019 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Robert G. Womack
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-503-1366
- Senior Warden** Jeffrey R. Brockett (Sarah)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-306-9578
- Junior Warden** James Whitaker, Jr. (Anna)
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-508-5946
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- Secretary / Trestle Board** Kevin M. Field, PM
Email: secretary@ansantawae89.org / Phone: 203-878-6339
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- Junior Deacon** Ryan A. Elblein (Courtney)
- Senior Steward** Matthew R. Lisk (Jennifer)
- Junior Steward** Todd J. Whaley (Christina)
- Marshal** Nicholas J. Staurovsky
- Tiler** William J. Simonetti, PM (Mary)
- Organist** Robert M. Eldridge, PM (Connie)
Email: organist@ansantawae89.org
- Historian** Craig R. Nelson, Sr. (Virginia)

Trustees

- 2019 Michael G. Nowlin, PM
- 2020 Gregg E. Bateman, PM
- 2021 David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2021 Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2021 Mark Wasserman, PM

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

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

I would like to begin, by thanking the Brothers of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 for their confidence in electing me to serve as Secretary for the upcoming year. I am following in the footsteps of many distinguished Brothers, who have served this great Lodge as Secretary. It is a daunting task, but I am fortunate to have many of those same Brothers to call upon for their advice and experience. Thank you to MWB Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., for his efforts over the past year in preparation to assume this roll and for his continued work on behalf of Ansantawae Lodge.

I would also like to thank every Brother in advance, for the patience and consideration in the during this transition. Please do not hesitate to reach out and contact me via email: secretary@ansantawae89.org or call: home (203) 878-6339 for inquiries or concerns that may arise.

I am looking forward to working with WB Robert G. Womack and Treasurer, WB Jesse T. Batterton in 2019. WB Womack has an extremely exciting year planned. I have no doubt that he will do a fantastic job serving this Lodge as Master and representing Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 with dignity and honor.

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Fraternally;
Kevin M. Field
Secretary



MASONIC TRIVIA

Frederick A Bartholdi, a freemason, designed the statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. The Grand Lodge of New York laid the corner stone on Aug 5, 1885.

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
Jeffrey R. Brockett	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	2018	M. Wasserman
	* Not Active	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

R.E. Bateman, PDD	R.C. Marquette
R.R. Cole, PDD	J.T. McWain, PGM
D.G. Conroy	H.E. Newton, PGC
J.S. Demko	J.L. Pallas
K.L. Dworkin	D. Parkinson
R.M. Dworkin	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM
J.E. Dyer	B.I. Silverstein
P.V. Edelen	B.J. Simonetti
R.M. Eldridge	C.J. Smyth
A.M. Friedman	R.V. Travis
R.J. Furce	R.W. VanHorn
C.T. Gagel	HONORARY MEMBERS
R.W. Harriman	Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
J.H. Introcaso	George S. Greytak, PGM
A.J. Karvosky Jr	Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH
K.A. Maehlenbrock	Charles W. Yohe, PGM
D.L. Manley	
G.F. Manley, PAGM	

MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

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

David K. Eisenman	President
Scott T. Sherrick	Vice President
Jesse T. Batterton	Treasurer
Kevin M. Field	Secretary
Greg F. Manley	Director
Bruce A. Rumford	Director
Salvatore Siconofi	Director
Richard P. Smeland, Jr.	Director
James H. Tweedie	Director

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ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF



**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 19TH
AT 6:30PM
\$15.00 EACH**

All proceeds from Contest
will be donated towards the
Masonic Lodge Dining 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!

**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 3rd** – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm
- Jan 12th** – Installation of Officers
Milford Masonic Lodge – 1:30pm
Lunch served at 12pm
- Jan 17th** – 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 • 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

- Jan 9th** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm
- Jan 13th** – Chevaliers Investiture Ceremony
for Brother Jonathan Carpenter
and Brother Justin Hawkins,
Milford Masonic Lodge – 2pm
- Jan 23rd** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm



DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • 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 • 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 PriestCraig Robert Nelson Sr.
Excellent King Gary Shepard
Excellent ScribeMichael 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 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 10th** Stated Session, 7:30pm
- February 14th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

- January 16th** Stated Session, 7:30pm
- February 20th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

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DEMOLAY

MILFORD CHAPTER

**MILFORD CHAPTER
ORDER OF DEMOLAY
CHEVALIER INVESTITURE**

Brother Jonathan Carpenter
and

Brother Justin Hawkins

Sunday, January 13, 2019 – 2pm



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

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY

- 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, **7:45pm**
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**

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Masonic Movie Night – hot dogs & popcorn
- Feb 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Feb 15th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**,
SW Jeff Brockett presiding in the East
- Feb 17th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF **Saturday, January 19th – 6:30pm,** **\$15.00 each**

All proceeds from Contest will be donated towards the
Masonic Lodge Dining **Room Restoration Project**.
Contest Limited to 16 Entrants! Prize winners determined
by popular vote!
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