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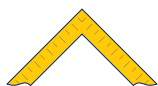
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



FEBRUARY 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



My Brothers,

As we take our first steps into the month of February and experience and bear witness to the some of the beautiful hallmarks and holidays of the heart with family and friends, I would quietly remand our gaze back for a moment through the lens of our craft. Expressions of the heart, displays of love, such as giving of something special to a friend or ones we care about, giving a kind word or card to show we care, even a loving thought or wish for happiness for another or to ourselves as we go about the day, are all examples of our desire to be connected deeply to one another. These actions are rooted in the foundations of our humanity and display the human characteristics of brotherly love, relief, and truth which Mason's cherish. As a Mason, seeing an act from the heart reminds us that, of all the lessons learned in the lodge room, love is that one tenet and aspiration which is woven deep into the fabric of our fraternity. Love is not only close to a Mason's heart, but love can be found in all our best endeavors, all our best attempts to do and be better, and all our best actions as we labor and strive to be that perfect ashlar.

During our initiation into the mysteries of the craft, lessons of love are impressed upon our minds and consciences through the examples expressed in each of the working tools that help illuminate our path. The twenty-four-inch gage teaches the love for our wellbeing and the time we are granted, guiding us to proportion it to best serve God, our Brothers, our vocations, and our health. The common gavel teaches us love for ourselves, to shape our thoughts and actions with an eye on our eternal striving by stirring deep within in us the desire to be better men. The Plumb and Square teach us love for application of good character in how we act with each other and before God. The Level teaches us love for life and the finite time we are each granted to do our great and good work. The Trowel is the grand metaphor and symbol for love, teaching us that brotherly love in all its capacity is at the heart of our actions, heart of our connection, and at the heart of our brotherhood.

Through the application of our working tools, we show the world that love is at the core of our labors, love dwells within the meditation of our striving, and love is the legacy for those that follow in our footsteps unshrouding some of the mysteries of our ancient craft.

So, My Brothers, this month as you go about your day and witness the many displays of love, take a moment to reflect on our working tools and how as friends and brothers we can best show the world what love means to Freemasonry.

Fraternally,
Robert G. Womack
Worshipful Master

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- 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



This month we celebrate Presidents Day, the holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents Day as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

There have been fourteen U.S. Presidents who were Freemasons, beginning with our founding father WB George Washington.

George Washington, 1st President, 1789 – 1797, Commanding General during American Revolution, made a Mason August 4, 1753, in Fredericksburg Lodge (now No. 4), A.F. & A.M., Fredericksburg, Virginia.

James Monroe, 5th President, 1817 – 1825, made a Mason November 9, 1775, in Williamsburg Lodge (now No. 6), A.F. & A.M., Williamsburg, Virginia.

Andrew Jackson, 7th President, 1829 – 1837 Harmony Lodge No. 1, Nashville, Tennessee, an Honorary Member of Federal Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M., Washington, D.C., and Jackson Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M., Tallahassee, Florida.

James Knox Polk, 11th President, 1845 – 1849, made a Mason September 4, 1820, in Columbia Lodge No. 31, F. & A.M., Columbia, Tennessee.

James Buchanan, 15th President, 1857 – 1861, made a Mason January 24, 1817, in Lodge No. 43 (it has no name), F. & A.M., Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Andrew Johnson, 17th President, 1865 – 1869, made a Mason during May, 1851, in Greenville Lodge No. 119 (now No. 3), F. & A.M., Greenville, Tennessee.

James Abram Garfield, 20th President, 1881, made a Mason November 22, 1864, in Columbus Lodge No. 30 F. & A.M., Columbus, Ohio.

William McKinley, 25th President, 1897 – 1901, made a Mason May 3, 1865, in Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., Winchester, Virginia.

Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President, 1901 – 1909, made a Mason April 24, 1901, in Matinecock Lodge No. 806, F. & A.M., Oyster Bay, New York.

William Howard Taft, 27th President, 1909 – 1913 – Chief Justice Supreme Court 1921 – 1930, made a “Mason at Sight” in an “Occasional Lodge” called for that purpose on February 18, 1909, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio, by Charles S. Hoskinson, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio.

Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th President, 1921 – 1923, made a Mason August 27, 1920, in Marion Lodge No. 70, F. & A.M., Marion, Ohio.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President, 1933 – 1945, made a Mason November 28, 1911, in Holland Lodge No. 8, F. & A.M., New York, New York, the same Lodge in which George Washington, the Nation's first President, held Honorary membership.

Harry S. Truman, 33rd President, 1945 – 1951, made a Mason March 18, 1909, in Belton Lodge No. 450, A.F. & A.M., Belton, Missouri. On May 18, 1959, Brother and Former President Truman was presented with a fifty-year award, the only U.S. President to reach that golden anniversary in Freemasonry.

Gerald R. Ford, Jr., 38th President, 1974 – 1977, He was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on May 18, 1951 in Columbia Lodge No. 3, F. & A.M., of Washington, D.C., as a courtesy for Malta Lodge No. 465, F. & A.M. of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Fraternally;
Kevin M. Field
Secretary

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
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A.J. Karvosky Jr	Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH
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D.L. Manley	
G.F. Manley, PAGM	

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
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Kevin M. Field	William W. Roots	Todd J. Whaley

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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

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



ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF



**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 23RD
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

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

Feb 21st – 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

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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

Feb 13th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm
Conferring of the DeMolay Degree

Feb 27th – 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

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

February 14th Stated Session, 7:30pm
March 11th Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

February 20th Stated Session, 7:30pm
March 20th Stated Session, 7:30pm



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 VeilRobert 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
StewardRobert 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.



Hamilton Commandery #5, Knights Templar

3960 Main Street, Stratford, CT
7:30pm – 3rd Thursday, Except July & August

Feb 21st – Stated Conclave, Annual Meeting – 7:30pm
Mar 9th – Installation of Officers – 3pm
Mar 21st – Order of Malta – 7:30pm

Becoming a Rainbow Pledge Girl

What is a Pledge Girl?

Girls ages 6-10 are called Pledges. Though they cannot become a full Rainbow Girl until age 11, they are welcomed and encouraged to participate in many activities including charity work, installations, and many other assembly activities. At this stage, the pledges enjoy the “big sister” relationships they will form with the older girls as they work and play side by side, absorbing the positive energy that comes from being a good person inside and out.



Pledge girls doing a presentation to the Grand Worthy Advisor



Our Past Grand Worthy Advisor in a fashion show with our pledge girls



Our Pledge girls with Our Rainbow girls and Advisors playing games at our Emoji Party!

If you would like to know more, please contact:



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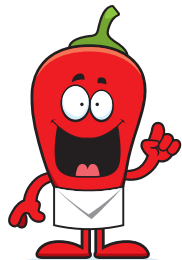
FEBRUARY 2019

Trestleboard

ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 14th** **VALENTINE'S DAY** 
- 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**
- Feb 18th** **PRESIDENT'S DAY**
- Feb 23rd** **Annual Chili Cook-off, 6:30am**
Milford Masonic Building



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

MARCH

- Mar 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
York & Scottish Rite, Appendant of Bodies Talk
- Mar 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Mar 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Mar 9th** **Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade, 10am**
Light Breakfast and families are welcome.
Parade steps off at Wasson Field – **1pm**
- Mar 15th** Stated Communication, **7pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**,
WM Robb Womack presiding in the East
— Dinner served at the Break
- Mar 17th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- Mar 29th** Special Communication, **7:45pm**
MASONIC YOUTH NIGHT
Pasta Dinner served at **6:30pm**



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