



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

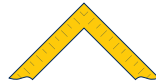
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



My Brothers,

The end of the year is always a busy time, in lodge and out. With the holidays, travel, fall yard work, and the litany of other tasks that come with this time of year it is understandable that things can fall through the cracks...like getting a message to the secretary so the trestle board can be sent on time.

The mental and physical toll these hectic schedules have can be an excuse that anyone can use to let things slip but, the brothers of this lodge don't fall back on this. Whether it is almost a full slate of officers showing up to not one but, two rehearsals for this past Friday's degree or seeing over 25 brothers come to a funeral service in the middle of a workday, your support for one another is truly an inspiration to me.

The work we do together has always reminded me of a quote from Theodore Roosevelt: "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing". That's the simplest way I can explain what we do in lodge. It is work worth doing, and that is the best prize.

Fraternally,
Jeffrey R. Brockett
Senior Warden

2019 Officers

- Worshipful Master**Robert G. Womack
- 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
- Treasurer**Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)
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- Secretary / Trestle Board**Kevin M. Field, PM
Email: secretary@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 878-6339
- Ass't. Secretary**..... Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM (Elaine)
Email: Ken.Hawkins@cbmoves.com / Phone: (203) 783-8742
- Chaplain**Robert L. Thomas, PM (Jennifer)
Email: rob.thomas@outlook.com / Phone: (203) 641-1714
- Senior Deacon**.....Kevin F. Weirsmen (Stephanie)
Email: sd@ansantawae89.org
- 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



Masonic Trivia

Brother Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was raised to the sublime degree in the Lodge 'Zur Gekronten Hoffnung' [Crowned Hope] in 1785

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

ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



ANNUAL TABLE LODGE

November 8, 2019 – 6:30pm

59 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

DONATION: \$30 per person

The menu this year will feature award winning **BBQ ribs**, **Brisket**, and **Pulled Pork** with Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Corn Bread, Dessert, and Wine included.

Reservations are a must for this event and can be made with our **JW James Whitaker** at jw@ansantawae89.org or at **203-508-5946**.

Table Lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree.





Brethren;

We recently lost one of our beloved members of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, Brother Earle O. Hanson, 65 years a Mason. The patriarch of the Hanson family who saw his sons and grandsons become Masons. As well as see his son WB John W. Hanson assume the Oriental Chair. An extremely active and supportive member of our lodge with a great sense of humor and many stories to tell. He's the only man I know, who fell off the roof of his home and live to tell the tale...twice.

Brother Hanson was laid to rest on the morning of Friday, October 18th with a Masonic Funeral Service. To quote Most Worshipful Brother Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., "I was proud to be a Mason today." The outpouring of Brothers who were in attendance, to bid our Brother farewell and the many who expressed their condolences to his family was indeed heartwarming. Supporting our Masonic Brothers and their family in times of distress and need are what our fraternity is truly about. It is why we are Masons.

As we begin the busy Holiday Season, take a moment out of your day and reach out to that brother, widow or orphan. A brief moment of time, visit or phone call may offer that reassuring support, brotherly love and friendship that they may need to brighten their day. I will guarantee, it may brighten your day as well.

In conclusion, I leave you with this thought. I find comfort knowing that with a tap of a coin on his wooden staff, there will be a wayfaring man to greet me on that far off distant shore and with a story to tell.

Fraternally;
Kevin M. Field,
Secretary

BROTHERS – Please note that our Lodge year closes on **November 30th**. That's the day we close our books. It is therefore imperative that each member remit their dues payment by that date.

Please remember that the Grand Lodge assessment for each non-exempt State Mason is \$65.00. This amount must be paid by each lodge regardless of receiving remuneration from their members. Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

Julio A. Calvao, Coordinator

Gregg E. Bateman	Robert S. Gavlik	Craig R. Nelson, Sr.
Jesse T. Batterton	Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.	Sean P. Ronan
Joseph R. Borack	Robert E. Kee	William W. Roots
T. Raymond Brooks	Frank P. Lyons	Steven P. Schreck
Charles A. Buck, Jr.	Dean L. Manley	Richard P. Smeland, Jr.
Raymond J. Cruciani	Gregg F. Manley	Robert L. Thomas
Kevin M. Field	David J. Millington	Robert W. Volgmuth
Calvin K. Foreman	Jeff E. Morgan	Mark Wasserman
	Joseph D. Morgan	

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Candidates	Jeffrey R. Brockett (203) 306-9578
Endowments	David K. Eisenman, P.M. (203) 641-2426
Member Retention	Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., P.M. (203) 783-8742
Photography	Kevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410
Trestle Board	Kevin M. Field
Widow s Program	Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.

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

LIVING ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS WHO WERE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

B. J. Aiken #12	D. L. Manley #143
R. E. Bateman, P.D.D. #143	G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M. #143
A. M. Brown, P.D.D. #79	R. C. Marquette #143
J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri)	J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M. #65
R. R. Cole #87	H. E. Newton, P.G.C. #289 (New York)
D. G. Conroy #143	D. Parkinson #104
J. S. Demko #143	R. D. Sherrick, Sr., (Massachusetts)
K. L. Dworkin #143	B. L. Silverstein #780 (Italy)
R. M. Dworkin #143	B. J. Simonetti #83
J.E. Dyer #143	C. J. Smyth #143
P. V. Edelen #143	R. V. Travis #144
R. M. Eldridge M.L.R.	R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine)
K. E. Fears #144	

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
Jesse T. Batterton	Treasurer
Kevin M. Field.....	Secretary
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.	Director
Greg F. Manley.....	Director
Bruce A. Rumford	Director
Salvatore Siconofi.....	Director
Richard P. Smeland, Jr.....	Director
James H. Tweedie	Director



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Masonic Family Breakfast

Sunday, November 17, 2019 — 8 to 10:30am

All proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to the
Milford Fire Department and their “**Toys for Tots**” program.

Please do not bring toys to the breakfast.

Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT

Cost: Adults - \$8 All that you care to eat with special rates for children and families

Menu: Menu includes Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Orange juice, Coffee or Tea.
Sorry no Omelets or French toast this month.



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MILFORD CHAPTER



Milford Assembly No. 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

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

Nov 21th – 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 KJ Pokornowski
Senior Councilor Past Master Councilors
Junior Councilor Kyle Pokornowski
Dad Advisor..... Dad Mark Hawkins

DeMolay Calendar

Nov 13th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

Nov 27th – No Meeting - "HAPPY THANKSGIVING!"



DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Julio A. Calvao • Susan Carpenter, COH
Kevin M. Field, Chairman, PMC, CHEV, LOH • Kenneth B. Hawkins, CHEV, LOH
Mark H. Hawkins, HON • Connie Pesquera • Becca Sheffler, Scribe
Michael P. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV, LOH • John M. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV
Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

November 14th Stated Session, 7:30pm

December 12th Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

November 16th Stated Session, 7:30pm

December 21th 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.

Officers for 2019-2020

Most Excellent High Priest..... Gary Shepard
Excellent King Craig R. Nelson
Excellent Scribe James Whitaker, Jr.
Treasurer / Secretary Charles McCollum
Chaplain..... John Mellor
Captain of the Host..... Andrew Flasko
Royal Arch Captain..... Michael Sabia
G M 3rd Veil Robert Womack
G M 2nd Veil..... David Millington
G M 1st Veil Julio Calvao
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.

Officers for 2019-2020

Thrice Illustrious Master Craig R. Nelson
Deputy Illustrious Master James Whitaker, Jr.
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works Gary Shepard
Recorder / Treasurer Charles McCollum
Capt. Of the Guard..... Andrew Flasko
Conductor..... John Mellor
Steward Robert G. Womack
Chaplain..... Robert Sherrick
Sentinel..... Scott Sherrick
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.



Hamilton Commandery #5 Knights Templar

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

November 21th – Stated Communication
conferring the **Order of the Temple**.
Opening at **7:30pm**



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59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460-3351

WB Kevin M. Field, *Secretary*



The **“Masons Only”** section of the **Connecticut Grand Lodge** website’s will be going away. It is being replaced by our new membership management system called **“Grand View”**. It is a cloud-based system and can be accessed at <https://ct.grandview.systems>

All Connecticut Masons can go to <https://ct.grandview.systems> and access your Connecticut Grand View account. To do so, you will need your member **ID number** (number located on your dues card), **mother Lodge number**, and **Last name**.

- Step 1.** Enter the url for your jurisdiction
- Step 2.** Click on Member Portal
- Step 3.** Click on Member Registration
- Step 4.** Enter your Lodge Number
- Step 5.** Enter your Member ID
- Step 6.** Enter your Last Name - (case sensitive)
- Step 7.** Click on Check Membership Status
- Step 8.** Enter your email address
- Step 9.** Enter a password that you can remember
- Step 10.** Enter Confirmation by entering password again
- Step 11.** Click on Submit

You are now in Grandview and returned Member Record. All manuals, rules, ceremonies, reports, etc. will be made available there in the **“Resources”** section.

If you have any questions or problems, call the office at **(203) 679-5903** or email GrandLodge@ctfreemasons.net

Masonic History Brick Walk

The Ansantawae Foundation is selling engraved paving bricks for the purpose of raising funds to improve our building. These bricks will be installed in the sidewalk at the entrance of the Lodge Building.

This can be an eternal remembrance of you, your spouse, children, parents, or a memorial to anyone you desire.

To order just fill out the order form below and return it along with you check for \$85.00
Payable to Ansantawae Foundation

Please enclose check for \$85.00 and brick order form

Ansantawae Lodge #89
P.O. Box 173
Milford CT. 06460

Order Form

Please print below exactly how you wish the name to appear. When possible, name will be all on one line. For memorials please use "In Memory Of" on the top line.
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NOVEMBER 2019

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellow Ccraft Degree**,
with JW James Whitaker, Jr. in East
- Nov 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Nov 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Nov 8th** Special Communication, **6:30pm**
Table Lodge, please make reservations
JW James Whitaker, Jr. no later than
- Nov 15th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Masonic Scout Night
- Nov 17th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
Annual Toys For Tots Fund-raiser



Nov 28th



DECEMBER

- Dec 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Dec 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Dec 6th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellow Ccraft Degree**,
with JW James Whitaker, Jr. in East
- Dec 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
Annual Toys For Tots Fund-raiser
- Dec 16th** **ANNUAL YORK RITE CAROL SING**
Dinner served at **6pm**, Carol program at **7pm**
- Dec 20th** Annual Communication & Election of
2019 Officers. Lodge opens at **7:45pm**,
Dinner will be served at **6:30pm**

JANUARY 2020

- Jan 1st** **HAPPY NEW YEARS!**
- Jan 3rd** Stated Communication & Installation of 2020
Ansantawae Lodge #89 Officers, **7pm**