



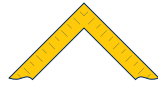
ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



DECEMBER 2019 TRESTLEBOARD | Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



My Brothers,

As this year comes to an end I can't help but reflect on events that lead us to where we now stand. As a lodge we have shared in joys and sorrow. We have welcomed new brothers while saying good morrow to others. These triumphs and adversities are the things that bring us closer and strengthen the bonds of brotherly-love and affection.

But, it is the good times together that have far outweighed the bad. We have seen the joy on the faces of the Milford Yankees special Olympic team as they rallied to beat us at our annual softball game. We have shared in the pride brothers' felt when they have received awards and service pins. And, we have felt the appreciation from scholarship recipients, the children at the family events, and the widows at widow's night.

These last things are what I choose to remember about this year. Not the bad but, the good. These are the moments that, to me, are what being a Mason is all about. These are the things I tell people when they ask "What do you Masons do?"

So, as the end of this year draws nigh I neither say goodbye or goodnight but, see you next year. Because, we still have plenty of work to do.

Fraternally,
Jeffrey R. Brockett
Senior Warden



2019 Officers

- Worshipful Master**Robert G. Womack
- Senior Warden**Jeffrey R. Brockett (Sarah)
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- 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.

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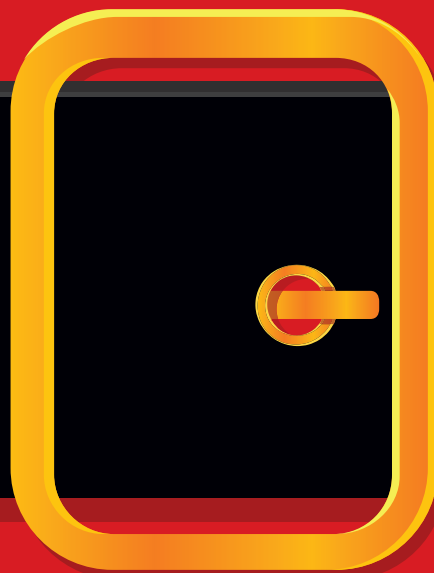
Kids Christmas Party

Sunday, December 15, 2019 — 11:30am to 1:30pm

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, Kevin Weirsman
via email: sd@ansantawae89.org





Brethren;

As 2019 nears its conclusion, it's time to reflect on the year that has past. It seemed not that long ago, I was assuming the role of Secretary of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89. Following in the footsteps of many respected secretaries who have served our Lodge with distinction and honor.

It has been an interesting first year, full of challenges and on the job training. You only really know if you can swim, once you jump into the water.

We also had some innovations within Connecticut Masonry. I continue to encourage all the members who have not yet logged in to the **Connecticut Grand Lodge "Grand View"** website and register your account. It is a great resource for CT freemasons and will help our lodge to communicate with its membership in the future.

I would like to thank the craft for their patience, confidence and assistance during this year of transition. Thank you to **MWB Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.** for his continuing help over the course of the year and continued support over the coming year. Thank you all. *Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!*

Fraternally;

Kevin M. Field,

Secretary

Connecticut Grand Lodge's new membership management system called "Grand View".

It is a cloud-based system and can be accessed at <https://ct.grandview.systems>

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
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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
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	Joseph D. Morgan	

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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, P.D.D. #87	H. E. Newton, P.G.C. #289 (New York)
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J. S. Demko #143	R. D. Sherrick, Sr., (Massachusetts)
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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	
A. M. Friedman #143	
R.J. Furce #142	
C. T. Gagel #143	
R.W. Harriman #143	
J. H. Introcaso #143	

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
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Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.	Director
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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



Milford Assembly No. 4, Rainbow

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

Daja Bird Worthy Advisor
Amy Wrinn Mother Advisor
Stephen T. Hill Chairman

Rainbow Calendar

Dec 5th – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm

Dec 19th – Pledge and Fun meeting
Bring a friend – 7pm

Rainbow Advisory Board

Tony Barcia • Denise Curcio • Stephen T. Hill • Kristy Mascia
Andrea Nadel • Elizabeth Plasky, PWA • Amy Wrinn

#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

Dec 11th – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

Dec 25th – No Meeting - "HAPPY HOLIDAYS!"



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

December 12th Stated Session, 7:30pm

January 9th Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

December 21st Stated Session, 7:30pm

January 18th 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

December 15th – Christmas Observance – 3:00pm
(Dinner following)

December 19th – Stated Communication
Yankee Christmas Swap – 7:30pm

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A.F. & A.M.



ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 18TH
AT 7PM
\$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**

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2019

- 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 **Master Mason Degree**,
with SW Jeff Brockett presiding in East
- Dec 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, 8 – 10:30am
- Dec 15th** **Children's Christmas Party**, 11:30am – 1:30pm
- Dec 16th** **ANNUAL YORK RITE CAROL SING**
Dinner served at 6pm, Carol program at 7pm
- Dec 20th** **Annual Communication & Election of 2020 Officers.** Lodge opens at 7:45pm,
Dinner will be served at 6:30pm

JANUARY 2020

- Jan 1st** **HAPPY NEW YEARS!**
- Jan 3rd** Stated Communication
2020 Installation of Officers, 7pm
- Jan 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, 7pm
- Jan 17th** Stated Communication, 7:45pm
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**,
JW James Whitaker, Jr. presiding in the East.
- Jan 18th** **Annual Chili Cook-off, 7pm**
Milford Masonic Building
- Jan 19th** Masonic Family
Breakfast, 8–10:30am



Masonic Trivia

Brother Burl Ives is often remembered for his voice-over work as Sam the Snowman, narrator of the classic 1964 Christmas television special *"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"*. Bro. Ives was a member of the Charleston Chapter of The Order of Demolay and is listed in the DeMolay Hall of Fame. Initiated: 1977 Magnolia (now Magnolia-La Cumbre) Lodge No. 242. He was also initiated into Scottish Rite Freemasonry in 1927. He was elevated to the 33rd and highest degree in 1987, and was later elected the Grand Cross.