



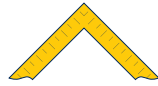
# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## FEBRUARY 2020 TRESTLEBOARD | Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### Message from the East



My Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone who brought food to, helped with, or came out to the installation to support this year's corps of officers. It was a wonderful evening and a great start to what I hope will be a year full of memorable events.

For those of you who attended the installation you would have heard me announce that I have planned several events to provide us with Masonic education. The first of these events will be this month. On Friday, February 7th WB Jesse T. Batterton will be presenting the 2nd section lecture of the Entered Apprentice degree and RW Theodore J. Doolittle will be presenting the 3rd section lecture for the same. It has been several years since we have had these lectures presented to us, so I am very excited to be bringing them back.

With the advertisements out of the way I would like to put the call out to any brother who would like to try their hand at some ritual work. As you all know during the degrees there are several pieces of ritual that can be given by any member of that degree. These parts can be as small as a few lines or as long as several pages. So, if you've ever wanted to give it a go you can speak with any officer and we can find something for you to try.

I hope you all have a great month and I'll see you at lodge.

Fraternally,  
Jeffrey R. Brockett  
Worshipful Master



### George Washington quote of the month:

*"It is our duty to make the best of our misfortunes, and not to suffer passion to interfere with our interest and public good."*

### 2020 Officers

- Worshipful Master** ..... Jeffrey R. Brockett (Sarah)  
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- 2020 ..... Gregg E. Bateman, PM
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# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

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 **George Washington**.

**1752 – November 4**, Washington is initiated an Entered Apprentice Freemason in the Lodge at Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Records also show he pays 2 pounds, 3 shillings and no pence when he joined.

**1753 – March 3**, Bro. Washington Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft Freemason in the Lodge at Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

**1753 – August 4**, Bro. Washington Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Fredericksburg Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Among many accomplishments, he became the Commanding General during American Revolution and the First President of the United States of America from **1789 to 1797**.

Notably on **March 23, 1782**, Washington receives a letter with an embroidered silk Masonic apron from Elkanah Watson (an American) and Francis Corentin Cossoul (a Frenchman) two commercial agents in Nantes, France.

It is generally accepted that President Washington wore this apron at the **1793 U.S. Capitol cornerstone ceremony**. In 1812, Lawrence Lewis, Washington's nephew, gave it to Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, Alexandria, Virginia. The apron remains in the lodge's vault within the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

Fraternally;

Kevin M. Field,

*Secretary*

## FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TEAM

**Julio A. Calvao, Coordinator**

Gregg E. Bateman	Robert S. Gavlik	Craig R. Nelson, Sr.
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1972	T.R. Richards	2001	J.A. Harker
1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2002	T.R. Brooks
1980	J.D. Lang	2003	J.A. Victor*
1981	F.E. Schumitz	2004	R.X. Goodrich
1982	A.H. Jennings*	2005	M.J. Basque
1984	A.M. Brown, PDD	2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD
1985	C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2007	R.F. Lutinski
1986	J.D. McCormack	2008	S.T. Hill
1988	D.J. Darak	2009	D.K. Eisenman, PDD
1989	T.J. Ritter	2010	S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1991	A.E. Dubien	2011	C.J. Buck
1992	E. J. Mikita	2012	R.L. Thomas
1993	B.R. Somers*	2013	K.M. Field
1994	J.J. Blair*	2014	J.W. Hanson
1995	R.L. Jess, PAGT	2015	J.T. Batterton
1996	S.P. Schreck	2016	M.G. Nowlin
1997	R.S. Zwiebel	2017	G.E. Bateman
1998	B.A. Rumford	2018	M. Wasserman
1999	J.H. Tweedie, PAGM	2019	R.G. Womack
2000	E.A. Dubois	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

\* Not Active

## LIVING ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS WHO WERE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

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## 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
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### Milford Assembly No. 4, Rainbow

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

Daja Bird .....Worthy Advisor  
Elizabeth Plasky ..... Mother Advisor  
Kristie Mascia Bird..... Chairman

#### Rainbow Calendar

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

**Feb 20<sup>th</sup>** – Pledge and Fun meeting  
*Bring a friend – 7pm*

#### Rainbow Advisory Board

Tony Barcia • Kristie Mascia Bird • Anna Plasky •  
Elizabeth Plasky, PWA • Casey Kudravy • 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

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

**Feb 26<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm



#### DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Julio A. Calvao • Susan Carpenter, COH  
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Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

### LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

**February 13th** Stated Session, 7:30pm  
**March 12th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

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

**February 19th** Stated Session, 7:30pm  
**March 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

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Communication – 7:30pm

**February 29<sup>th</sup>** – Special Communication – 5pm  
Order of Malta / Ladies Program – Dinner

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# FEBRUARY 2020

## Trestleboard

### ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

- Feb 3rd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 7th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Masonic Education:** presentation of Entered Apprentice Degree — 2nd and 3rd Section Lectures
- Feb 14th** **VALENTINE'S DAY** 
- Feb 16th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Feb 17th** **PRESIDENT'S DAY**
- Feb 21th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm** Conferring of **Fellow Craft Degree**, SW James Whitaker, Jr. presiding in the East.

#### MARCH

- Mar 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
 517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Mar 6th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Mar 9th** Masonic Lodge of Instruction, **6:30pm**  
 Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Mar 14th** **Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade, 10am**  
 Light refreshments in Lodge Hall and families are welcome. Parade steps off at **Wasson Field – 1pm**
- Mar 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
- Mar 20th** Stated Communication, **7pm**  
 Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**, WM Jeff Brockett presiding in the East — Dinner served at the Break



*Happy*  
**PRESIDENTS**  
 ★ *Day* ★



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