



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

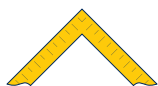
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## MARCH 2020 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### Message from the East



My Brothers,

As Mickey Mantle said: “It’s unbelievable how much you don’t know about the game you’ve been playing your whole life.” As true as this is for baseball players it is just as true for Masons. We have members that have been playing our game for decades and not one man knows everything about the fraternity. No one man can.

We all have questions about what we do and, because of this RWB Scott T. Sherrick has taken the initiative to start a monthly Lodge of Instruction the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm.

This event is run as an open conversation where any Mason can come and converse with well informed brethren, who always will be as ready to give, as you will be ready to receive instructions.

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:

*“Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the rest is in the hands of God.”*

### MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

For further information contact WB Kevin M. Field  
secretary@ansantawae89.org — Subject: Scholarships

### 2020 Officers

**Worshipful Master** ..... Jeffrey R. Brockett (Sarah)

Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 306-9578

**Senior Warden** ..... James Whitaker, Jr. (Anna)

Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 508-5946

**Junior Warden** ..... Kevin F. Weirsmen (Stephanie)

Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 623-6278

**Treasurer** ..... Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)

Email: Jessebatterton@gmail.com / Phone: (203) 974-9622

**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** ..... Ryan A. Elblein (Courtney)

Email: sd@ansantawae89.org

**Junior Deacon** ..... Matthew R. Lisk (Jennifer)

**Senior Steward** ..... Todd J. Whaley (Christina)

**Junior Steward** ..... Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)

**Marshal** ..... Nicholas J. Staurovsky

**Tiler** ..... Noel A. Smith (Kerry)

### Trustees

2020 ..... Gregg E. Bateman, PM

2021 ..... David K. Eisenman, PM

2021 ..... Greg F. Manley, PM

2021 ..... Mark Wasserman, PM

2022 ..... James H. Tweedie, PM

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



Come support the members of  
**Ansantawae Lodge No.89**  
as they march in the  
**MILFORD  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
PARADE**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 1pm – Downtown Milford**

Members of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 and appendant bodies are welcome and encouraged to march. We will be meeting at the Masonic Building.

Donuts, bagels, coffee and orange juice served at 10:30am.

We will depart for Wasson Field at 12pm for Parade step off at 1pm.

**Come down and enjoy the festivities!!**



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ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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

WB Kevin M. Field, *Secretary*

March 1, 2020

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## MILFORD MASONS OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

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### Robert E. Hall and Family Scholarship

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering a scholarship for **\$1,000.00**. College students having completed a minimum of two college semesters in their chosen field and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be a member of the Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay or Milford Assembly No. 4, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. A daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, wife or godchild of a member of Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials, a list of current social interests within their chosen field, along with two letters of recommendation from a Mason in good standing and a current official school transcript. (*Transcript should be sent directly from the school.*)

**Send to: *Lodge Scholarship Committee,***

Mr. Robert E. Hall, 197 Walnut Street, Milford, CT 06461

All requests must be received by **May 25, 2020**. Please include your full name, address, email and phone number where you can be reached. For further information call **(203) 507-1181** or email **rhall1944@hotmail.com** with Subject: Scholarship.

Fraternally,

Kevin M. Field, P.M.

*Secretary*

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 A.F. & A.M.

# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the Brothers who have paid their 2020 Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 dues and those who have made donations to date. As you may well know, paying dues is a vital responsibility of all Masons in our fraternity. Your dues contributions allows the lodge to operate and function financially. Maintaining our lodge building, supporting our charitable activities and supporting the programs of our lodge.

Ansantawae Lodge has one of the largest memberships within the Grand Lodge of Connecticut with some **360** active Masons. Interestingly, we have **56** Brothers who have attained 50 years or more of service to our fraternity. An amazing testament to the longevity of our lodge indeed. We probably have enough members currently residing in Florida, to form Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 – South!

As a result of our size, our assessment to Grand Lodge of Connecticut is quite a substantial payment. It is our commitment to the Grand Lodge to support Masonicare, Grand Lodge charitable works and activities throughout the year among a few.

To fulfill our lodge's responsibility, I encourage the members of Ansantawae who have not yet paid their dues, to please do so in a timely manner. If there is an issue or concern with your dues or if you have not received a notice this year, please feel free to contact me via email: [secretary@ansantawae89.org](mailto:secretary@ansantawae89.org) or by phone: (203) 878-6339.

Thank you all for your support.

Fraternally;

Kevin M. Field,  
*Secretary*

## 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 .....       | James Whitaker, Jr. (203) 508-5946     |
| Endowments .....       | David K. Eisenman, P.M. (203) 641-2426 |
| Member Retention ..... | Scott T. Sherrick, P.M. (203) 996-1960 |
| Photography .....      | Kevin M. Field                         |
| Trestle Board .....    | Kevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410    |
| Widow's Program .....  | Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.                |

## ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

|      |                       |      |                     |
|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 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

|                              |                                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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) |
| 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

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| A. M. Friedman #143  | Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM         |
| R.J. Furce #142      | George S. Greytak, PGM       |
| C. T. Gagel #143     | Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH |
| R.W. Harriman #143   | Charles W. Yohe, PGM         |
| J. H. Introcaso #143 |                              |

## 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       |
| Salvatore Siconofi.....      | Director       |
| Richard P. Smeland, Jr.....  | Director       |
| James H. Tweedie.....        | 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

**Mar 5<sup>th</sup>** – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm  
*Setup at 6:30pm*

**Mar 19<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

**Mar 11<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication – 7:30pm

**Mar 25<sup>th</sup>** – Special Communication – 6:30pm  
“Ceremony of Light” presentation at  
Wooster Lodge No. 79, New Haven, CT



#### 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

**March 12th** Stated Session, 7:30pm  
**April 9th** Stated Session, 7:30pm

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

**March 18th** Stated Session, 7:30pm  
**April 15th** 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

### March 19<sup>th</sup> – Stated Communication

Order of the Red Cross Education – 7:30pm

# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



vs.



**June 20, 2020 – Game time 4:10pm**

**Cost \$46 per ticket, Open to all men over 21**  
Payment must be received by **May 10, 2020**

We will be meeting at the lodge  
to take the train around noon.

**Reservations can be made with either:**

**Jeff Brockett [wm@ansantawae89.org](mailto:wm@ansantawae89.org)**

**Kevin Wiersman [jw@ansantawae89.org](mailto:jw@ansantawae89.org)**



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## MARCH 2020

### Trestleboard

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

### MARCH

- Mar 2nd** Masonic Lodge of Instruction, **6:30pm**  
Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Mar 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Mar 6th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Mar 14th** **Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade, 10:30am**  
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 15th** **Ronald McDonald House**  
New Haven, CT  
Volunteer event — **12pm**
- Mar 20th** Stated Communication, **7pm**  
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**,  
WM Jeff Brockett presiding in the East  
— Dinner served at the Break



### APRIL

- Apr 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 3rd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**,  
JW Kevin F. Weirsman presiding in the East  
— Light refreshments following meeting
- Apr 4th** **Ansantawae Easter Egg Hunt, 10am**   
Open to all Masonic Families  
The Milford Green, 59 Broad St, Milford, CT 06460
- Apr 4th** **The 231th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut** — held at the **Hartford Marriott Farmington**, 15 Farm Springs Road, Farmington, CT  
The formal opening of Grand Lodge will be at — **9:30am**
- Apr 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 17th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Special Program: The Bee Hive Lecture**,  
presented by RW Alan M. Brown. Ladies,  
friends and non-Masons welcome to attend
- May 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**50 year Pin Presentations & Dinner, 6:30pm**  
Please make reservations via email:  
jw@ansantawae89.org

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