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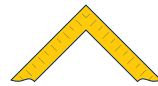
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APRIL 2020 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



My Brothers,

In my years working through the officer's line each sitting master has provided me with different pieces of advice and things to be on the look out for but, the one thing they all said was, the hardest thing I have to do was writing a masters message each month. This could not have been truer for me this month. I knew what I wanted to say, and I knew what I needed to say and for the first time these things were not the same. I wanted to promote The Bee Hive Lecture, I wanted to get everybody excited for the Easter egg hunt but, I don't get to do that. Instead I need to make this announcement.

All scheduled events on the calendar through May 31st are canceled. It saddens me to have to make this announcement as I'm sure it saddens you to receive it.

I want to thank our Chaplin WB Rob Thomas who shared with me the following words and asked that I share them with all of you.

A Prayer for Our Uncertain Times

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health and making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home. As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

And during this time when we may not be able to physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be present with our families, friends, and neighbors. Amen.

- Submitted by Fr. Michael Graham, S.J.

Lastly I would like to thank you all for your understanding in these trying times. Stay safe and stay healthy.

Fraternally,
Jeffrey R. Brockett
Worshipful Master

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March 6, 2020

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, is offering two “**Memorial Medical Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each to a college student studying counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social work, gerontology or pharmacology and 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. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson of a member of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 or a resident of the town of Orange.

Also being offered are two “**Memorial Lodge Family Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson, of a member of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89. Applicants must have completed a minimum of two college semesters in their chosen field, and maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75. Qualified students are encouraged to apply.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials and current social interests within their chosen field, along with a current official school transcript. *[Transcripts should be sent directly from your school.]*

To: Lodge Scholarship Committee,
Mrs. Elmer F. Manley,
1014 Fernbrook Road,
Orange, CT 06477-1011.

All requests must be received by **May 25, 2020**. Your full name, address, email and phone where you can be reached must also be included. For further information call (203) 799-2651 or (203) 623-9421 or email hcbypolly@yahoo.com

Subject: **Scholarship**

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

I hope the message finds you all safe and healthy during these difficult times. We are all navigating turbulent and uncharted waters. During this time of social distancing, I have found myself searching the television for some lighter entertainment to offer a temporary distraction from the stresses of daily life.

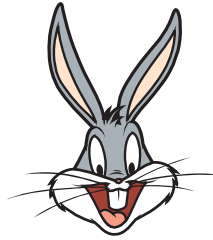
In my search, I've have often resorted to the classics of my childhood and maybe yours as well. Bugs Bunny and Abbott & Costello. As in my youth, I have found myself laughing out loud to the witty banter of a wisecracking rabbit and slapstick routines of two comedic geniuses.

How does this relate to Freemasonry you ask? Well, the answer is some interesting Masonic trivia.

Abbott, William 'Bud' (1897-1974) – Bud Abbott was one half of the famous **Abbott and Costello** comedy duo. He was a comedian, actor and producer. Teaming up with comedian Lou Costello in 1936, Abbott was the 'straight man' and, between 1940 and 1956, they made 36 films together and, since they took a share of the profits from each movie, the pair became two of the highest paid stars in the world. When her husband left her, Abbott took over the running of his sister's household, and he also adopted two children with his wife, Betty Smith. Brother Abbott was a member of **Daylight Lodge No. 525, Michigan**.

Blanc, Mel (Real name: Melvin Jerome Blank)

(1908-1989) – If you have heard cartoon characters 'Bugs Bunny', 'Wile E. Coyote', 'Elmer Fudd', 'Barney Rubble' (of the Flintstones), 'Daffy Duck', 'Porky Pig' and 'Sylvester the Cat', then you've heard the voice of Mel Blanc, who brought so much pleasure to so many children (young and old), for so many years. Known as "The Man of a Thousand Voices", at the time of his passing to the Grand Lodge Above in 1989, it was estimated that 20 million people heard his voice everyday – most just didn't know it! Mel Blanc joined the **Order of DeMolay** as a young man, and was a member of **Mid Day Lodge No. 188, Portland, Oregon** for 50 years.



So, if you're looking for a good laugh to take a break. Look no further than our Masonic brothers who brought joy and laughter to the world with "What's up Doc?" and "Whose on First?".

Fraternally;

Kevin M. Field,

Secretary

P.S. Mr. Fields was "the hot-tempered, bald-headed" landlord of the rooming house where Abbott and Costello lived...no relation to the secretary of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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1972	T.R. Richards	2001	J.A. Harker
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1997	R.S. Zwiebel	2017	G.E. Bateman
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1999	J.H. Tweedie, PAGM	2019	R.G. Womack
2000	E.A. Dubois	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

* Not Active

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WB Kevin M. Field, *Secretary*

March 1, 2020

MILFORD MASONS OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

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.



Milford Assembly No. 4, Rainbow

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

Daja Bird Worthy Advisor
Liz Plasky Mother Advisor
Kristie Mascia Bird Chairman

Rainbow Calendar

NO Meetings during the month of APRIL

Rainbow Advisory Board

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Liz 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

NO Meetings during the month of APRIL



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

April 9th **NO MEETING**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

April 15th **NO MEETING**



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.
III. 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

APRIL – Commandery postponed for April

Praying that all Sir Knights, their families, and all Masons remain safe and healthy during this uncertain time.

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

Kevin Wiersman jw@ansantawae89.org



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Message from Masonic Temple Corporation

Brethren, Ladies and Appendant Bodies;

In accordance with Governor Ned Lamont's Executive Order tightening crowd restrictions as of Thursday, March 26th, which limit any social and recreational gatherings to no more than 5 people. The Masonic Temple Corporation will continue to keep the Masonic Building closed to activities until Friday, May 1st or until date has been authorized to reopen building of use.

In addition to practicing social distancing, it is imperative that individuals follow these preventive measures:

- Stay home, especially if you are sick.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet and avoid groups of more than 5 individuals.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol, if hand washing is not easily accessible.
- Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces daily in household common areas, officials added."

For more information on COVID-19 virus, please visit www.cdc.gov

We hope that everyone in the Masonic Family continues to stay safe and healthy. Thank you all for your support.

Fraternally;
Masonic Temple Corporation

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

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



George Washington quote of the month:

"We must never despair; our situation has been compromising before, and it changed for the better; so I trust it will again. If difficulties arise, we must put forth new exertion and proportion our efforts to the exigencies of the times."

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