



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

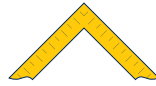
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



MAY 2020 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



My Brothers,

For the past four months I have concluded each of my messages with a quote from bro. George Washington, however, this month I am compelled to begin with one also. “Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.”

As you are all aware, in these uncertain times we have been tasked with the duty to distance ourselves. This has put a halt to our in-person meetings but not put a damper on the brotherly love and friendship that our lodge and fraternity as a whole are known for. This is shown in no better a place than our Zoom meetings. These will be held at our usual stated meeting time until we are able to meet in person once again. I highly recommend joining us in these gatherings. It is a great opportunity to catch up with brothers from near and far.

This month also brings us a day to honor our mothers and the mothers of our children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my mother, my wife, and all of our mothers for everything they do and the sacrifices they have made for us.

Fraternally,
Jeffrey R. Brockett
Worshipful Master



George Washington quote of the month:

“All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.”

2020 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Jeffrey R. Brockett (Sarah)
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- Senior Warden** James Whitaker, Jr. (Anna)
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- Junior Steward** Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)
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- 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.



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ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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

Mrs. Elmer F. Manley
1014 Fernbrook Road, Orange, CT 06477-1011
hcbypolly@yahoo.com

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**



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

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.

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

I hope this message finds all of you and your loved ones safe and healthy in these difficult times. Due to the continued recommendations to limit gatherings and socially isolate to reduce transmission of COVID-19 virus, the Milford Masonic Building will continue to remain closed. Unfortunately, many of the annual spring/summer activities of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, will need to be postponed at this time.

Presentation of incremental pins to our Brothers who have achieved respective years of service, will all be bestowed at our *"Roll Call Night"* on **September 4th**. MWB Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr. will be assisting me in coordinating and notifying those Brothers receiving incremental pins. Congratulations to our pin recipients and we look forward to celebrating your achievements in September.

Further notification regarding the Ansantawae Lodge calendar will be announced as conditions develop. If there is any Brother or member of our Masonic family who is need of assistance, please feel free me via email: secretary@ansantawae89.org or by phone: (203) 878-6339.

I wish all of you continued health, safety and happiness. Thank you all for your understanding and support.

Fraternally;
Kevin M. Field,
Secretary

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

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

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
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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
Liz Plasky Mother Advisor
Kristie Mascia Bird Chairman

Rainbow Calendar

NO Meetings during the month of MAY

Rainbow Advisory Board

Tony Barcia • Kristie Mascia Bird • Stephen T. Hill • Anna Plasky
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 MAY



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

May 14th

NO MEETING

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

May 20th

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 Robert Sherrick
Captain of the Host Andrew Flasko
Principal Sojourner Michael Miller
Royal Arch Captain Michael Sabia
G M 3rd Veil Fritz Erauda
G M 2nd Veil David Millington
G M 1st Veil Paul Cummings
Sentinel Richard Smeland
Organist Richard Kassa

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 Kurt Wischow
Steward Richard Smeland
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

MAY 21st – Hamilton Commandery Zoom Meeting

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MAY 2020
Trestleboard

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

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Masonic Trivia

Paul Revere was one of the first York Rite Freemasons in Colonial Massachusetts when he became a Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar on December 11, 1769 according to the records of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Massachusetts. He also served as Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A.F. & A.M. from December 12, 1794 to December 27, 1797.