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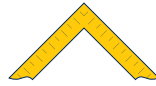
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 2020 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East



My Brothers,

For the time we are in October was a very productive month for us as a lodge. Not only is work in the dining hall lead by WB Dave Eisenman progressing beautifully, we were able to initiate two new brothers in to our fraternity. This year may not have turned out the way I or any of us would have imagined it I am very proud of the work we have accomplished thus far with the limitation we have had. And for that, I thank all of you who have lent your time and efforts to make these accomplishments happen.

Also brothers, as the Holiday season rapidly approaches, we must think of the less fortunate in our community. As stated in the September Trestle Board we are collecting money to donate to the **Milford Food Bank**, the deadline for this collection will be **Friday, November 20th** at our stated communication. Any amount you can spare would go a long way to help this wonderful organization.

Once again I thank you all.

Fraternally,
Jeffrey R. Brockett
Worshipful Master



George Washington quote of the month:

“Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distresses of every one, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse; remembering always the estimation of the widow’s mite, but, that it is not every one who asketh, that deserveth charity; all, however, are worthy of the inquiry, or the deserving may suffer.”

2020 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Jeffrey R. Brockett (Sarah)
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- Senior Warden** James Whitaker, Jr. (Anna)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 508-5946
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- 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.



Brethren;

As the leaves of Fall begin to change color and the 2020 year draws to a close, **November 11th** marks the observance of **Veteran's Day**. It is a day to reflect and pay homage to those Americans who have served our great nation. Some of which made the supreme sacrifice. All of whom answering the call to protect the citizenry of the United States of America. Defending the rights and freedoms we all enjoy.

Whether upon the battle fields and in the trenches of Belgium and France during World War I. To the "Greatest Generation" who stormed the beaches of Normandy to liberate Europe from the Nazi reign of terror. Valiantly battling from island to island in the Pacific theatre to defeat Imperialist Japan. Fighting on the ground, in the air and on the sea to bring about ultimate victory in World War II. To the brave soldiers who fought to defend the 38th parallel during the Korean War. To those who fought and died in the jungles of Vietnam. To our service men and women who have fought and continue to serve in the theaters of Iraq and Afghanistan. And to all those who have responded to the call of duty to serve in our nation's military domestically and throughout the world.

In all the conflicts of our nation's history, men and women have continued to rise up and volunteer to serve their fellow Americans and these United States. During these extraordinary times of this Covid-19 Pandemic, we are reminded that many of our honored veterans are among those who are the most vulnerable and at risk of this disease.

My Brothers, I pose this question to you. *What is the comparative sacrifice that we all endure by simply wearing a mask?* I implore everyone to be vigilant with mask wearing, hand washing and practice social distancing in public settings. We must heed and emulate the lessons of self-sacrifice and concern for another's welfare, that all our veterans have exemplified throughout history. Wear your mask. If only to repay, honor and protect those men and women who willingly gave of themselves for our countries greater good.

Thank you to our Masonic Brothers and to all our Veteran's who are serving and have served. I wish all of you continued health, safety and happiness.

Fraternally;

WB Kevin M. Field,

Secretary

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)
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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	HONORARY MEMBERS
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C. T. Gagel #143	George S. Greytak, PGM
R.W. Harriman #143	Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH
J. H. Introcaso #143	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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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Member Retention	Scott T. Sherrick, P.M. (203) 996-1960
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Widow's Program	Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.



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Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 Member Retention Committee

Dear brothers all,

If you are having ANY problems paying your dues please contact **RWB Scott Sherrick** at **203-936-8585** or at **scott@sherrick.net** or **RWB Dave Eisenman** at **203-641-2426** or **dkeisenman@aol.com** and we can assist you with payment arrangements to keep your status up to date. This will be done in a private and confidential manner. As a reminder to ALL brothers, dues are payable upon receipt of your notice, and not at the end of the following year. An example of this is:

You receive your 2021 dues notice in November 2020, it is due by December 31st 2020. Without paying your dues, you will not receive a dues card which allows you to travel to other lodges. It also allows the lodge to keep its bills up to date including the Grand Lodge assessments which MUST be paid as long as you are on the records of the lodge on January 1 of the year.

Remember your dues are billed for the upcoming Masonic year.

Any questions please contact me at the above contact information.

Fraternally, I remain

Scott T. Sherrick, PM



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

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

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

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

Until further notice, **Milford DeMolay Chapter** meetings
will be restricted to members, advisors and parents only.



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
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Michael P. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV, LOH • John M. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV
Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Stated Communication to be held at off-site location

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

NO Stated Communication



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.
III. 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

November 19th – Hamilton Commandery Zoom Meeting

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NOVEMBER 2020

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Nov 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Nov 6th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**,
JW Kevin F. Weirsmen presiding in the East
- Nov 15th** "No" Masonic Family Breakfast
- Nov 20th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**



DECEMBER

- Dec 4th** Stated Communication, **7pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**,
SW James Whitaker, Jr. presiding in the East
- Dec 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Dec 18th** **Annual Communication & Election of 2021 Officers.**
Lodge opens at **7:45pm**
- Dec 20th** "No" Masonic Family Breakfast



BROTHERS:

Please note that our Lodge year closes on **November 30th**. That's the day we close our books. It is therefore imperative that each member remit their dues payment by that date. Thank you.