



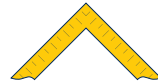
ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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

Message from the East



My Brothers,

As 2020 winds down I can't help but look back and reflect on the events...or lack thereof...of the past 12 months. It would be easy to say that this year was a disappointment but, that's not how I see it. While the pandemic forced most events on the calendar to be canceled, we were still able to expand our brotherhood by bringing three new brothers into our ranks and spreading brotherly love and friendship is what we are all about.

I want to thank all of you for allowing me to preside as the master of this lodge. While challenging it has been an honor, and an experience that I will cherish for the rest of my days.

I wish luck to the up coming officers I know they will rise to the challenge and lead us in to the future.

Thank you all again, have a wonderful Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Jeffrey R. Brockett
Worshipful Master



George Washington quote of the month:

“We should not look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dearly bought experience.”

2020 Officers

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



Brethren;

As we draw the curtain closed on 2020, we look back on this extremely unique year. It has been a trying year. Both personally and professionally for many and arduous to navigate for the craft as a whole. With hardships and difficulty, come innovation and imagination. As our Masonic Brother, Franklin D. Roosevelt once stated, *"A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor."*

I would like to commend WB Jeffrey R. Brockett and the officers of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 for their hard work and determination over the past year. Adapting to challenges and continuing the labors of our beloved Lodge during this time of pandemic. Both virtually and in person. Our fraternity continues to endure.

I would like to congratulate RW David K. Eisenman and all the volunteers who labored to renovate the lodge dining hall over the summer. The restoration and improvements are tremendous and will be a welcome sight to see, when the members of our Masonic family are eventually welcomed back into the lodge hall.

I would also like to commend all the brothers of our fraternity who have reached out in some small way to check on one another's welfare. Sending an email, text or mailing a note just to see how some Brother is doing. If only to engage in a short conversation over the phone, for a moment of normalcy in times of isolation and distance. True acts of brotherly love and friendship.

I hope the Light of the Holiday Season brings joy, warmth and comfort to all Brothers of our fraternity, their families & friends. For Light is the source of enlightenment and knowledge for life's darkness, perplexities and doubts.

"Let there be Light!"

I would like to personally wish you all health and happiness in the coming year. *Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!*

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)
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
A. M. Friedman #143
R.J. Furce #142
C. T. Gagel #143
R.W. Harriman #143
J. H. Introcaso #143

HONORARY MEMBERS

Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
George S. Greytak, PGM
Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH
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
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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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Photography	Kevin M. Field
Trestle Board.....	Kevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410
Widow's Program	Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.



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

Dec 3rd – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm

Dec 17th – 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

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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
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

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.
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

December 17th – Hamilton Commandery Zoom Meeting

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DECEMBER 2020

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2020

- 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



JANUARY 2021

- Jan 1st** **HAPPY NEW YEARS!**
Stated Communication, 7:45pm
- Jan 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, 7pm
- Jan 8th** Special Communication
2021 Installation of Officers, 7pm
- Jan 15th** Stated Communication, 7:45pm
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**.

