



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

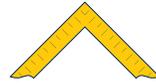


JANUARY 2021 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

Message from the East

Greetings My Brothers,



Hope that you all enjoyed your holidays. I also hope that you, your family, and friends all remained safe and healthy over the holiday season.

First and foremost, I wanted to thank you, my Brothers, for entrusting Ansantawae Lodge to my stewardship. It is truly my honor and I will do my best to serve and assist you. Ansantawae Lodge is very dear to all of us, so thank you again for your trust.

Looking ahead into this new year and these continued uncertain times, due to the pandemic, I will communicate all news and edicts on how we are to navigate this pandemic. Now and more than ever, communication is key and crucial for our Lodge. My Brothers, I am here for you. The Officers are here for you. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to any one of us.

I am truly looking forward to this year. As many of you, I am hoping and praying for the return to normal. We have programs scheduled for our Stated Communications. Hybrid meetings will be utilized per Grand Lodge edicts and to increase fellowship. Again, we will adapt our meetings as new edicts are published.

Brothers, we will face the challenges of 2021 together.

Fraternally,
James Whitaker, Jr.
Worshipful Master



Brothers, for our education, here are some notable Masons born in January:

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – 1756
- Benjamin Franklin – 1706
- Ernest Borgnine – 1917

2021 Officers

Worshipful Master James Whitaker, Jr. (Anna)
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Senior Warden Kevin F. Weirsmen (Stephanie)
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Treasurer Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)
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Secretary / Trestle Board Kevin M. Field, PM
Email: secretary@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 506-6410

Ass't. Secretary Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM (Elaine)
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Chaplain Robert L. Thomas, PM (Jennifer)
Email: rob.thomas@outlook.com / Phone: (203) 641-1714

Senior Deacon Matthew R. Lisk (Jennifer)
Email: sd@ansantawae89.org

Junior Deacon Todd J. Whaley (Christina)

Senior Steward Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)

Junior Steward Gregory C. D'Andrea (Marcia)

Marshal Nicholas J. Staurovsky

Tiler Richard P. Smeland, Jr.

Trustees

2021 David K. Eisenman, PM

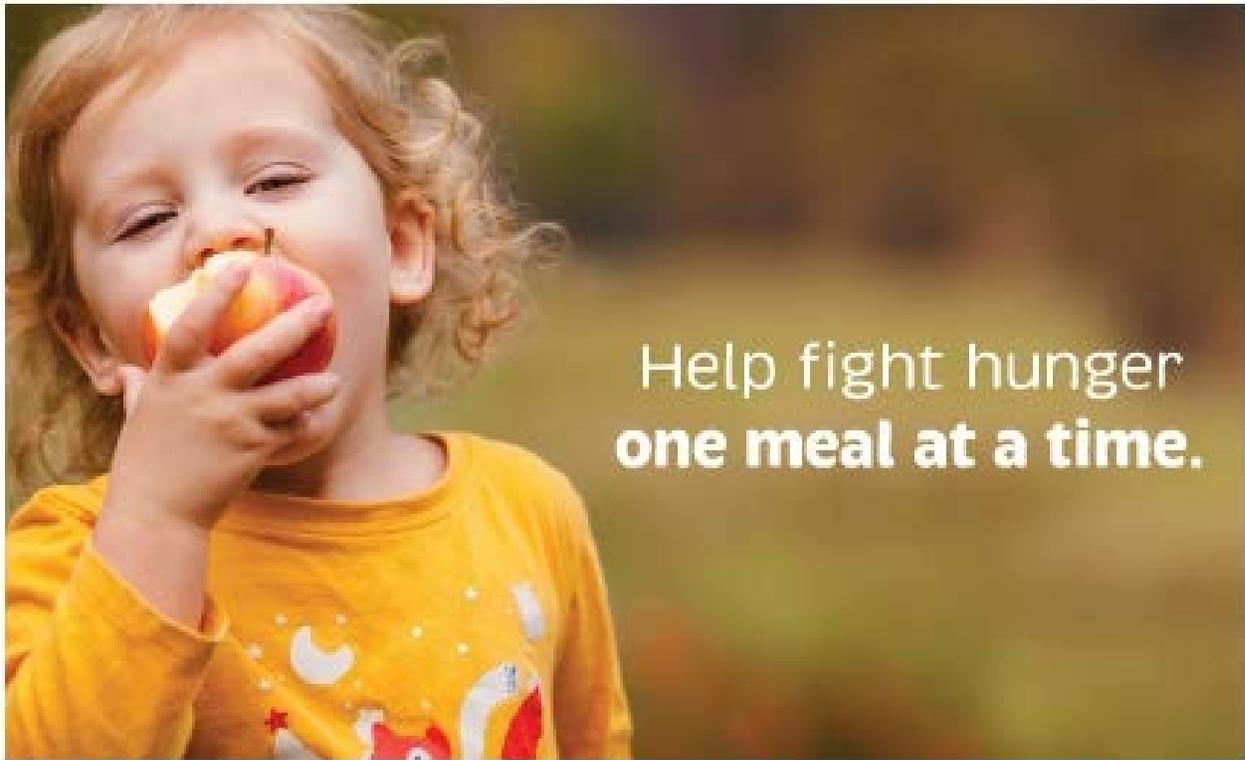
2021 Greg F. Manley, PM

2021 Mark Wasserman, PM

2022 James H. Tweedie, PM

2023 Jeffrey R. Brockett, PM

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



Help fight hunger
one meal at a time.

Fill the Shuttle Food Drive

Help US help OUR communities.

Did you know more than 400,000 people in Connecticut struggle with hunger?
YOU can make a difference!

Look for the Masonicare Shuttle at East Center Market (IGA)
816 E. Center Street, Wallingford

Saturday, January 16th & Sunday, January 17th
(Snow dates: January 23rd and 24th)

10:00am - 2:00pm

Please NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

All items collected will go to Connecticut Food Bank to benefit families throughout Connecticut.

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Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

I would like to begin by thanking the Brothers of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. for their confidence, by electing me to serve as Secretary for the coming year.

The 2021 year marks the 162nd Installation of officers in our Lodge. There have been one hundred and fourteen brothers serve as Worshipful Masters in Ansantawae. WB James Whitaker, Jr. will be our 111th non-consecutive Master to sit in the oriental chair, beginning with WB Arthur H. Platt in 1910.

With optimism of a new year in the air, we look forward to a time that we can all enjoy the fellowship of masonry in lodge. Until then, healthy and safety will be our utmost priority. The Ansantawae Lodge calendar will be subject to change, but we will do our best to continue our labors. Whether in person or virtually.

Please feel free to contact me via email: secretary@ansantawae89.org or call: cell (203) 506-6410 for inquiries or concerns that may arise throughout the year.

With the immortal words of our Brother Robert Burns in mind, I wish you and your families all a *Happy & Healthy New Year!*

Fraternally;

WB Kevin M. Field,

Secretary

Auld Lang Syne ~ by Brother Robert Burns

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?*

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne!*

*Then here's a hand; trusty friend'
And gie's a han' o' thine;
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.*

*For auld lang syne, my friend,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.*

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Candidates Kevin F. Weirsmen (203) 623-6278
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	2020	J. R. Brockett
	* Not Active	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

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	R. V. Travis #144
P. V. Edelen #143	R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine)
R. M. Eldridge M.L.R.	
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
Joseph D. Morgan.....	Director
Salvatore Siconofi.....	Director
Richard P. Smeland, Jr.....	Director
James H. Tweedie.....	Director

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WB Kevin M. Field, *Secretary*



The **“Masons Only”** section of the **Connecticut Grand Lodge** website’s will be going away. It is being replaced by our new membership management system called **“Grand View”**. It is a cloud-based system and can be accessed at <https://ct.grandview.systems>

All Connecticut Masons can go to <https://ct.grandview.systems> and access your Connecticut Grand View account. To do so, you will need your member **ID number** (number located on your dues card), **mother Lodge number**, and **Last name**.

- Step 1.** Enter the url for your jurisdiction
- Step 2.** Click on Member Portal
- Step 3.** Click on Member Registration
- Step 4.** Enter your Lodge Number
- Step 5.** Enter your Member ID
- Step 6.** Enter your Last Name - (case sensitive)
- Step 7.** Click on Check Membership Status
- Step 8.** Enter your email address
- Step 9.** Enter a password that you can remember
- Step 10.** Enter Confirmation by entering password again
- Step 11.** Click on Submit

You are now in Grandview and returned Member Record. All manuals, rules, ceremonies, reports, etc. will be made available there in the **“Resources”** section.

If you have any questions or problems, call the office at **(203) 679-5903** or email GrandLodge@ctfreemasons.net



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

Jan 7th – Business meeting, White gowns – **7pm**
Setup at 6:30pm

Jan 21st – 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



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Rainbow for Girls



Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay

Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,
7:30pm (except July & August)

Master Councilor KJ Pokornowski
Senior Councilor Sebastian Pesquera
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

Jan 21st – Hamilton Commandery Zoom Meeting

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JANUARY 2021

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2021

- Jan 1st** **HAPPY NEW YEARS!**
"NO" Stated Communication will be held
- Jan 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jan 8th** Special Communication
2021 Installation of Officers, 6pm
- Jan 15th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
CT Grandview Presentation

FEBRUARY 2021

- Feb 1st** Lodge of Instruction, **6:30pm**
Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 5th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree.**
- Feb 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellow Craft Degree.**

