



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

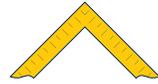
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## FEBRUARY 2021 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings My Brothers,

It is now February, my Brothers. I wanted to thank all who attended the installation of me and our Officers. I am truly honored and humbled for the turnout for the installation and the privilege to serve as Master.

I have meeting announcements for the month:

- On the 1st, join us for Lodge of Instruction starting at 6:30pm. We are limited to 25 Brothers with no Zoom link.
- On the 5th, our stated communication, we will be portraying the Entered Apprentice Degree. We are limited to 10 additional Brothers with no Zoom link.
- On the 19th, our stated communication, WB Jesse Batterton will deliver the Second Section Lecture of the Entered Apprentice Degree. We are limited to 10 additional Brothers with Zoom link.

Again Brothers, if you plan to be in Lodge for any meetings, please make reservations with me at [wm@ansantawae89.org](mailto:wm@ansantawae89.org).

As we enter another month of this pandemic, I am optimistic that vaccines are now being distributed. Now that we are in the second wave of vaccine distribution, I await further edicts from the Grand Lodge to communicate to you. I will communicate to you as soon as I receive them, my Brothers. I am looking forward to the time when the Covid restrictions are lifted and we can once again enjoy fellowship.

Let us dedicate the month of February to extending brotherly charity and love to one another. I challenge you to reach out to Brothers that you have not seen in awhile due to the pandemic restrictions, even if only to say, "Hello. I am thinking of you." It is our duty now, more than ever, to communicate and support each other. I must remind you, my Brothers, the officers and I are here to aid and assist you. Please let us know how we may be of service to you.

Remain healthy and safe, my Brothers.

Fraternally,  
James Whitaker, Jr.  
*Worshipful Master*



### Brothers, for our education, here are some notable Masons born in the month of FEBRUARY:

- George Washington – 1732
- Charles Lindbergh – 1902
- W.E.B. Dubois – 1868

### 2021 Officers

**Worshipful Master** ..... James Whitaker, Jr. (Anna)  
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**Junior Warden** ..... Ryan A. Elblein (Courtney)  
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**Secretary / Trestle Board** ..... Kevin M. Field, PM  
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**Chaplain** ..... Robert L. Thomas, PM (Jennifer)  
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**Senior Deacon** ..... Matthew R. Lisk (Jennifer)  
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**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

# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

The month of February marks the observance of **Presidents Day**, a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present. Recently, we have witnessed the swearing-in ceremony allowing for the peaceful transfer of power from one President to another.

The significance of Presidents Day to Masonry is abundant and interesting to say the least. WB George Washington of Fredericksburg Lodge, A.F. & A.M. was inaugurated as the First President of the United States of America on April 30, 1789. There have been fourteen that have served as President, **George Washington**, 1st President, 1789–1797; **James Monroe**, 5th President, 1817–1825; **Andrew Jackson**, 7th President, 1829–1837; **James Knox Polk**, 11th President, 1845–1849; **James Buchanan**, 15th President, 1857–1861; **Andrew Johnson**, 17th President, 1865–1869; **James Abram Garfield**, 20th President, 1881; **William McKinley**, 25th President, 1897–1901; **Theodore Roosevelt**, 26th President, 1901–1909; **William Howard Taft**, 27th President, 1909–1913; **Warren Gamaliel Harding**, 29th President, 1921–1923; **Franklin Delano Roosevelt**, 32nd President, 1933–1945; **Harry S. Truman**, 33rd President, 1945–1951; **Gerald R. Ford, Jr.**, 38th President, 1974–1977.

Our inauguration is now conducted at the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., a symbol of the American people and their government. At 10:00 a.m., the cornerstone of which was laid on September 18, 1793, by President Washington. A Virginia newspaper, the *Alexandria Gazette*, recorded how Washington crossed the Potomac and was met by two brass bands, a volunteer artillery company, and a delegation of Masons in full regalia. They accompanied him in the first parade held in Washington, D.C.—a grand procession from the construction site of the White House to the construction site for the U.S. Capitol. With the president were Joseph Clark and three “Worshipful Masters” bearing the corn, wine, and oil used to consecrate the stone. An engraved plate was delivered and the inscription read:

*“This South East corner stone, of the Capitol of the United States of America in the City of Washington, was laid on the 18th day of September, in the thirteenth year of American Independence, in the first year of the second term of the Presidency of George Washington, whose virtues in the civil administration of his country have been as conspicuous and beneficial, as his Military valor and prudence have been useful in establishing her liberties, and in the year of Masonry 5793, by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, several lodges under its jurisdiction, and Lodge 22, from Alexandria, Virginia.”*

*Thomas Johnson, David Stuart and Daniel Carroll, Commissioners*

*Joseph Clark, R. W. G. M.—P. T.*

*James Hoban and Stephan Hallate, Architects*

*Collen Williamson, M. Mason*

Painted in main hall of The George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia is life size mural depicting the event and ceremony. Worth the visit!

Fraternally;

WB Kevin M. Field,

Secretary

## 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	2002	T.R. Brooks
1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	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
2001	J.A. Harker	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

\* Not Active

## LIVING ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS WHO WERE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

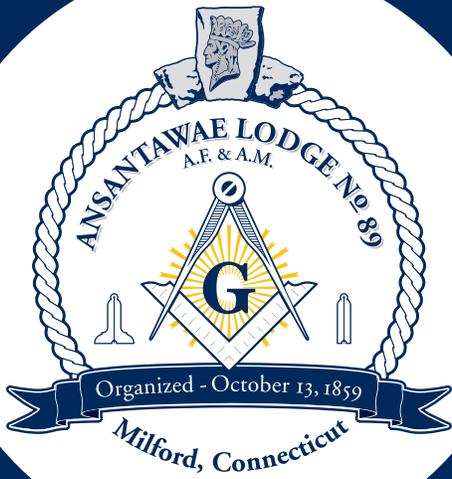
B. J. Aiken #12	D. L. Manley #143
R. E. Bateman, P.D.D. #143	G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M. #143
A. M. Brown, P.D.D. #79	R. C. Marquette #143
J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri)	J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M. #65
R. R. Cole, P.D.D. #87	H. E. Newton, P.G.C. #289 (New York)
D. G. Conroy #143	D. Parkinson #104
J. S. Demko #143	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	R. V. Travis #144
P. V. Edelen #143	R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine)
R. M. Eldridge M.L.R.	
K. E. Fears #144	<b>HONORARY MEMBERS</b>
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

[www.ansantawae89.org](http://www.ansantawae89.org)



# What is **CONNECTICUT GRAND LODGE GRAND VIEW?**

The “Masons Only” section of the Grand Lodge website’s has been replaced by the new membership management system called “Grand View”. The cloud-based system is a state-of-the-art system that has replace our existing database and allow us to do so much more for our Grand Lodge, Lodge, and even the individual members.

As an active brother, you will have access to make changes to your contact information on your record including the ability to:

- Update mailing address
- Update telephone numbers
- Update email address
- Update your personal information (birth date, place of birth, and occupation).

Members will also have access to the private member portal where you can find lodge meetings throughout the state, your lodge events, access educational and resource materials.

This system is unique in that it is designed to distribute access and control of lodge records down to the lodge secretaries. Your lodge secretary will have access to your member record to make changes to your history and office positions.

In addition to the record management features, Grand View also provide communication abilities where your secretary can create posts and events that are automatically emailed to the members who use email and mail merge letters for those that do not.

In continuation of our efforts in Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, **WB James Whitaker, Jr.** is promoting greater engagement with **Connecticut Grand Lodge Grand View**. Please take a moment to set up your CT Grand View account. Instruction can be found on following PDF page.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please send an email to: [secretary@ansantawae89.org](mailto:secretary@ansantawae89.org)

Ansantawae is dedicated to seeing our members have the tools and resources to allow our craft to grow and prosper both now and in the future.

## **CURRENT ANSANTAWAE LODGE GRAND VIEW ENGAGEMENT**



- Registered (15%)
- Not Registered (85%)

342 Master Masons



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

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** (member number is located on your dues card), **mother Lodge number**, and **Last name**.

- Step 1.** Enter the url for your jurisdiction (**Ansantawae Jurisdiction is 4C**)
- Step 2.** Click on Member Portal
- Step 3.** Click on Member Registration
- Step 4.** Enter your Lodge Number (**Enter 89**)
- Step 5.** Enter your Member ID (**Member number located on Dues card**)
- Step 6.** Enter your Last Name - (**Case Sensitive**)
- Step 7.** Click on Check Membership Status
- Step 8.** Enter your email address (**Email supplied to Lodge**)
- 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 are 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](mailto: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

**Feb 4<sup>th</sup>** – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm  
Setup at 6:30pm

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** – 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 ..... 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 2020-2021

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 2020-2021

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

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** – Hamilton Commandery Zoom Meeting

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## FEBRUARY 2021

### Trestleboard

## ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 2021

- Feb 1st** Lodge of Instruction, **6:30pm**  
Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Feb 5th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**  
JW Ryan Elblein presiding in the East.
- Feb 14th** **VALENTINE'S DAY** 
- Feb 15th** **PRESIDENTS DAY**
- Feb 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Masonic Education:** presentation of  
Entered Apprentice Degree, 2nd  
Section Lectures — WB Jesse T. Batterton

### MARCH 2021

- Mar 1st** Masonic Lodge of Instruction, **6:30pm**  
Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Mar 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Mar 5th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm** Conferring of  
**Fellow Craft Degree**, SW Kevin Weirsman  
presiding in the East.
- Mar 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Masonic Education:** presentation on the  
Connecticut Grand Lodge recognition of  
Prince Hall Lodge by MWB Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.
- Mar 27th** Ansantawae Easter Egg Hunt, **10am**  
**Tentative** — Open to all Masonic Families  
The Milford Green, 59 Broad St, Milford, CT 06460



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