



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

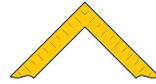
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



MARCH 2021 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings My Brothers,

Before I get to my message, I have the following meeting announcements for the month:

- On the **1st** – please join us for the 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 to Fellow Craft Degree with SW Kevin Weirsmen in the East. We are limited to 10 additional Brothers with no Zoom link.
- On the **19th** – our stated communication, MWB Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr. will recount Prince Hall Recognition in state of CT. 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.

It is now March, the covid vaccines continue to roll-out. Please, my Brothers, register for the vaccines as soon as you become eligible. As we become more vaccinated as a whole population, the sooner we will be able to meet again for fellowship. We remain at status quo per Grand Lodge. No new edicts have been issued regarding Stated or Special Communications.

Let us dedicate the month of March to prudence and the welfare of our brethren. We must practice care for ourselves that, in-turn, will result in caring for our brethren. Register for the covid vaccine, continue to wear masks, and practice social distancing. By taking these actions, you are not only caring for yourself, but you are also caring for your brethren and society at large. Brothers, we must exercise prudence if we are to enjoy fellowship with one another again.

As a reminder, you are still challenged to extend brotherly charity and love to each other. As always, the officers and I are here to aid and assist you. Please let us know how we may be of service to you, my Brothers.

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 MARCH:

- David Wooster – 1711
- Nat King Cole – 1919
- Andrew Young – 1932

2021 Officers

Worshipful Master James Whitaker, Jr. (Anna)
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 508-5946

Senior Warden Kevin F. Weirsmen (Stephanie)
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Junior Warden Ryan A. Elblein (Courtney)
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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)
Email: Ken.Hawkins@cbmoves.com / Phone: (203) 783-8742

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.

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

As the sun rises in the East to open and govern the day. The sun is a little brighter, feels a little warmer and brings the signs of warmer spring days ahead. We are all looking forward to those brighter days ahead when we can enjoy the fellowship of our Masonic Brothers while attending Lodge.

As mentioned by WB James Whitaker, Jr., we must continue to be diligent while observing the ongoing Connecticut Covid-19 protocols to keep one another safe and healthy. In the meantime, Ansantawae encourages Brothers who cannot attend meetings in person, to login to our ZOOM meeting online broadcast.

To attend ZOOM meetings, you will need to first register on CT Grandview system which is administered by Connecticut Grand Lodge. In the subsequent pages are instructions on how you can register. CT Grandview system has replaced the members online web portal previously on the CT Grand Lodge website. Once you are registered, you will be sent an email with a link to ZOOM access prior to meeting that Ansantawae is able to broadcast. We are limited in broadcasting some meetings via ZOOM due to Masonic ceremony restrictions.

Also, our **"Masonic Lodge of Instruction"** will be taking place on the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm, prior to the Temple Corporation Meeting. It will be headed by RW Scott T. Sherrick, with the intent of offering further masonic education to the craft. It will be relaxed forum to ask questions about all things Freemasonry. Attendance is also limited to 25 persons. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but you still have a question. Please, submit to secretary@ansantawae89.org and we will do our best to answer your inquiry. Every question is a good question and the worst questions are the ones never asked.

I hope that you and your family all remained healthy, happy and safe!

Fraternally;

WB Kevin M. Field,

Secretary

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS and ROBERT E. HALL AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

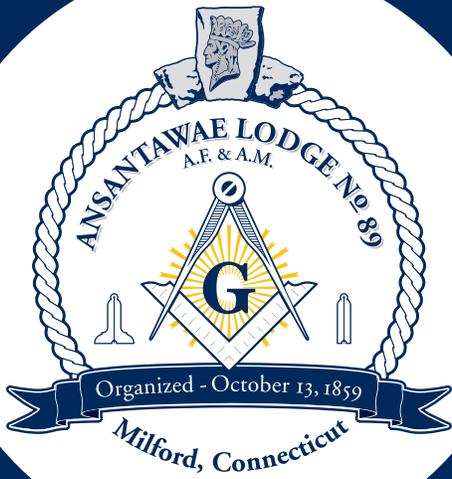
B. J. Aiken #12	D. L. Manley #143
R. E. Bateman, P.D.D. #143	G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M. #143
A. M. Brown, P.D.D. #79	R. C. Marquette #143
J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri)	J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M. #65
R. R. Cole, P.D.D. #87	H. E. Newton, P.G.C. #289 (New York)
D. G. Conroy #143	D. Parkinson #104
J. S. Demko #143	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	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

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

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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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



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

Mar 4th – Business meeting, White gowns – 7pm
Setup at 6:30pm

Mar 18th – 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.
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.

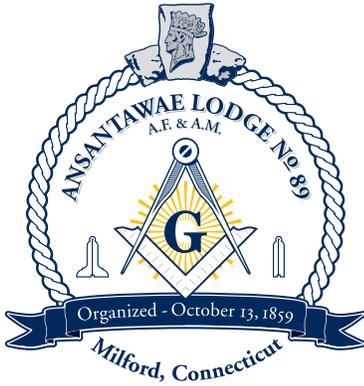
The Assemblies for this Council are to be held at the Ansantawae
Masonic Lodge located at 59 Broad Street in Milford, Connecticut.
The Annual Meeting of this Council shall be held on the Stated
Assembly of April of each year.



Hamilton Commandery #5 Knights Templar

3960 Main Street, Stratford, CT
7:30pm – 3rd Thursday, Except July & August

March 18th – Hamilton Commandery Zoom Meeting



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

March 1, 2021

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, 2021**. 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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WB Kevin M. Field, *Secretary*

March 1, 2021

MILFORD MASONS OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

Robert E. Hall and Family Scholarship

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering a scholarship for 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 one of the following:

- 1.) A member of the Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay or Milford Assembly No. 4, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.
- 2.) A daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, wife or godchild of an active member of Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M.
- 3.) A student pursuing law enforcement, fire services or the medical field.

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, 2021**. 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

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 17th** **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- 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



APRIL 2021

- Apr 2nd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm** Conferring of
Master Mason Degree, WB James Whitaker, Jr.
presiding in the East.
- Apr 5th** Masonic Lodge of Instruction, **6:30pm**
Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 16th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
50 Year Pin Presentation - Bro. Bruce R. Bellmore,
Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden

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