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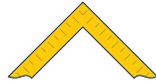
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



JUNE 2021 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings My Brothers,

I have the following meeting announcements for the month:

- On the **4th**, Check Presentation to the PD and FD at 8:00pm.
No Zoom meeting.
- On the **7th**, please join us for Lodge of Instruction at 6:30pm and Temple Corp Meeting at 7:00pm. No Zoom meeting for these meetings.
- On the **18th**, please join us for Strawberry Festival and pin presentations. Due to the number of recipients, we are limiting the meeting to Brothers only. No Zoom meeting.

Brothers, if you plan on attending any of these events, please make reservations with me at wm@ansantawae89.org.

My Brothers, it is June. We are halfway through the year. Hard to believe. We are making progress with the population being vaccinated and Covid restrictions being loosened. Finally, there is light at the end of the tunnel and it is not an oncoming train. All joking aside, my hope continues to grow for all Covid restrictions will soon be lifted. As you all, I am looking forward to us again enjoying your companionship and fellowship.

Last month, we celebrated mothers. In June, we celebrate fathers and the love they have for their children. Thank you, Sonora Smart for starting Father's Day to recognize her father, William Jackson Smart, a single parent of six on June 19, 1910. President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed it a national holiday in 1966. It was President Richard Nixon that made it a permanent holiday in 1972.

Thank you to all the fathers and fathers to be among our Friends and Masonic family. I am proud and honored to be a member of the Fathers Club.

Brothers, after the 18th, there are no more Stated Communications until September. Enjoy your summer. Live your life. Love your family. Recharge. Continue to vaccinate. We will labor this fall. We will be able to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the dining hall. I am so looking forward to it.

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

2021 Officers

Worshipful Master James Whitaker, Jr. (Anna)

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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;

September 3rd marks the annual Roll Call Night. We will honor our **40, 45, 55, & 60 year** members. The following Brothers are eligible.

FORTY YEARS

John E. Richardson
David C. Novicki
Joseph W. Cullen
Harry E. Pember
Craig R. Nelson, Sr.
Dennis S. McNamara, Sr.
WB Alan M. Friedman, Jr.
Robert B. Mattson

FORTY-FIVE YEARS

John B. Anderson
MWB Charles A. Buck, Jr.
William C. Byers
Michael A. Fazekas
James R. Gleason
Jon C. Hopwood
Alfred L. Nedovich
James P. Wilkinson
WB Charles T. Gagel
Lawrence W. Lloyd
Mark J. Savran

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Robert A. Cannon
Lee J. Loftus
Frank R. Matthews
John N. Clark

SIXTY YEARS

MWB Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.
Frank E. Hokunson
Deforest W. Smith
Winthrop S. Smith, Sr.
John Trantales

If your name appears above and you plan on being present, **PLEASE** contact WB Kevin Field at **(203)506-6410** or by email at **secretary@ansantawae89.org**

For those who have heretofore paid their 2021 dues or made donations, a sincere thanks you. Your thoughtfulness has allows us to conduct the numerous membership programs and pay our bills, including our Grand Lodge assessment.

For those who not, please submit them as soon as possible. You will soon be receiving the second bill, either by mail or electronically.

Should any Brother have questions or issues you would like to discuss, please contact me at either of the above contact points.

Have a safe, healthy and relaxing summer.

Fraternally;
WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Candidates Kevin F. Weirsmen (203) 623-6278
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Widow's Program Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.

ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

1972	T.R. Richards	2003	J.A. Victor*
1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2004	R.X. Goodrich
1981	F.E. Schumitz	2005	M.J. Basque
1982	A.H. Jennings*	2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD
1984	A.M. Brown, PDD	2007	R.F. Lutinski
1985	C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2008	S.T. Hill
1986	J.D. McCormack	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
2002	T.R. Brooks		

* 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

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THE NEW HAVEN PIZZA CHALLENGE



Eating Contest & Fund Raiser

To benefit the



Since 1953, The Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer, has supported families whose children are undergoing cancer treatments at Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven. The Tommy Fund provides direct payment for rent, mortgage and utility bills so parents can take time off from work to tend to their child.

**Save the
Date!**

July 11, 2021 1:00pm

Moon Cutter Co. 2969 State St. Hamden, CT

Outside under the big tent!

Pizza supplied and prepared by our friends from the

Big Green Pizza Truck & Inferno Pizza

Sign up at: **"HiramLodgeNo1.org"** or scan the QR code with your phone



Donation is \$200 for a five person team. Includes a tee shirt, pizza, beverages and trophies for the winners. Come have some great New Haven pizza and help raise money for a fantastic local charity.



**Sponsored and organized by the members of
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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

Until further notice, **Milford Assembly No. 4** meetings will be restricted to members, advisors and parents only.

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 2021-2022

Most Excellent High Priest Craig Nelson
Excellent King James Whitaker, Jr.
Excellent Scribe Gary Shepard
Treasurer / Secretary Charles McCollum
Chaplain Robert Sherrick, Sr.
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
G M 1st Veil
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 2021-2022

Thrice Illustrious Master James Whitaker, Jr.
Deputy Illustrious Master Gary Shepard
III. Prin. Cond. Works Craig Nelson
Recorder / Treasurer Charles McCollum
Capt. Of the Guard Andrew Flasko
Conductor Kurt Wischow
Steward Richard Smeland
Chaplain Robert Sherrick
Sentinel Scott Sherrick
Organist Ernest 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

June 17th – Hamilton Commandery Zoom Meeting

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JUNE 2021

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2021

- June 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- June 4th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Orange Police Department D.A.R.E. and
Orange Volunteer Fire Department
Annual Donation Presentation
- June 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- June 14th** **FLAG DAY!**
- June 18th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Incremental Pin Presentations
10, 20, 25, 30 & 35 years of service
- June 20th** **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**



JULY 2021

- July 12th** **Milford Yankees Special Olympians vs.**
Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 – Softball Game, **6pm**
Jonathan Law High School
20 Lansdale Ave, Milford, CT 06460

SEPTEMBER 2021

- Sep 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Sep 3rd** Stated Communication – **Roll Call Night**
7:45pm Roll Call Night Program. Business
Meeting to follow. **FAMILIES INVITED!**
- Sep 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Sep 17th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Program TBD
- Sep 24th** **Annual Widow's Night Dinner, 6:30pm**

Brothers, for our education, here are some notable
Masons born in the month of JUNE.

- Peter the Great – 1672
- John Elway – 1960
- Audie Murphy – 1925



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