



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

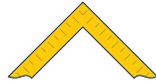
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SEPTEMBER 2021 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings My Brothers,

I'm hoping that you all enjoyed your summer and are ready to continue to labor. I have the following meeting announcements for the month:

- On the **1st**, join us for Masons Night at the Orange Ale House at 7:00pm
- On the **3rd**, please join us for Roll Call and Pin Presentation.
Dinner will be served. Reservations must be made with JW Ryan Elblein at jw@ansantawae89.org by Aug 30.
- On the **13th**, Temple Corp meeting at 7:00pm
- On the **17th**, Business meeting followed by Lodge of Instruction

Brothers, as we enter the back half of the year, I am looking forward to the work we will perform in the Fall. I am happy to be back at Labor. My batteries are recharged. I hope that you all took the opportunity the rest and relax. I missed you all, Brothers.

My Brothers, for this month, we will meet in-person. As far as wearing masks in Lodge, no new edicts have been issued by the Grand Lodge. As a reminder, for those who are not vaccinated are required to wear masks. For those who are vaccinated, wearing masks are optional. I hope that most, if not all of us, have been vaccinated. These are truly unprecedented times. We must remain vigilant, Brothers.

The autumnal equinox is the 22nd of September. During the equinox, we will experience 12 hours of light and 12 hours of dark. The day is in balance. It is our opportunity to invoke balance, harmony, and communion of opposites. It is our time to think about what we have worked on in our Masonic journey, the journey to the self.

I will leave you with a quote from **Brother Dr. Rudolf Steiner**,

*“Transform yourself for the sake of the world.
Learn to practice thinking, feeling, sensing, and willing without egoism.
Let your work be the shadow that your I casts
when it is shone upon by the flame of your higher self.”*

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

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Tiler Richard P. Smeland, Jr.

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2021 David K. Eisenman, PM

2021 Greg F. Manley, PM

2021 Mark Wasserman, PM

2022 James H. Tweedie, PM

2023 Jeffrey R. Brockett, PM

Save the Date!

★ **Grand Masters Day Family Festival** ★

September 25, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Masonicare Campus

22 Masonic Avenue, Wallingford

Activities & FUN for all ages!

- Masonicare hosting Grand Masters Day and Anniversary celebration
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- Picnic food
- Musical entertainment and more!



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Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner

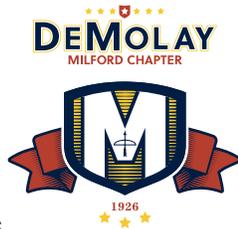


Brethren;

Welcome back from our July and August hiatus. We trust you all had a restful summer and are refreshed for our return to labor.

The Ansantawae Lodge Fellow Craft Degree team has been invited to perform the Master Mason Tragedy. **Widow's Son No.66** will be holding a Master Mason Degree on **Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30pm** (*Meal to be served at 6:30pm*), located at Masonic Temple, 8 Eades Street, Branford, CT 06405-0362. We are asked to perform the Master Mason Tragedy portion of the degree. Volunteers are needed from Ansantawae Lodge to travel and assist with degree parts. To help coordinate the team, please respond as soon as possible to secretary's email with availability. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

The **91st Annual Connecticut DeMolay Conclave Installation** was held on July 18, 2021. Milford's very own, **Brother Sebastian R. Pesquera** was installed as State Master Councilor of Connecticut DeMolay for the 2021-2022 year. Brother Sebastian is a Chevalier (designee) and Past Master Councilor of Milford Chapter. The son of Brother Rolando Pesquera, he becomes the ninth member of Milford Chapter to serve as Connecticut State Master Councilor. Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 is extremely proud of his hard work and dedication. We look forward to supporting Sebastian's upcoming term in office.
Congratulations to Milford Chapter!



Additionally, I encourage the members of Ansantawae Lodge who have not yet paid their 2021 Annual Dues, to please do so in a timely manner. If there is an issue or concern with your dues, please feel free to contact me via email: secretary@ansantawae89.org or by phone: (203) 506-6410.

I wish all of you continued health and happiness.

Fraternally;
WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary

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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	2004	R.X. Goodrich
1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2005	M.J. Basque
1981	F.E. Schumitz	2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD
1982	A.H. Jennings*	2007	R.F. Lutinski
1984	A.M. Brown, PDD	2008	S.T. Hill
1985	C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2009	D.K. Eisenman, PDD
1986	J.D. McCormack	2010	S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1989	T.J. Ritter	2011	C.J. Buck
1991	A.E. Dubien	2012	R.L. Thomas
1992	E. J. Mikita	2013	K.M. Field
1993	B.R. Somers*	2014	J.W. Hanson
1994	J.J. Blair*	2015	J.T. Batterton
1995	R.L. Jess, PAGT	2016	M.G. Nowlin
1996	S.P. Schreck	2017	G.E. Bateman
1997	R.S. Zwiebel	2018	M. Wasserman
1998	B.A. Rumford	2019	R.G. Womack
1999	J.H. Tweedie, PAGM	2020	J. R. Brockett
2000	E.A. Dubois	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM
2001	J.A. Harker		
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	
A. M. Friedman #143	HONORARY MEMBERS
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J. H. Introcaso #143	Charles W. Yohe, PGM

MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

Meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

David K. Eisenman.....	President
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Kevin M. Field.....	Secretary
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.	Director
Joseph D. Morgan.....	Director
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OCTOBER 2nd



Dinner to begin at 5pm
Degree at Sundown

Only 200 seats available to any Master Mason
\$25 Per Seat

Order your tickets at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/master-mason-farm-degree-tickets-15924593869>

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955 South Grand Street, West Suffield, CT 06093
Look For Event Signage



The Committee for
Masonic Education &
Meridian Lodge No. 77
Present the 2021

ESOTERIC FESTIVE BOARD

Master Masons Only

OCTOBER 8, 6:30PM

We take a deeper dive into the meaning and symbolism of the Master Mason Degree in a festive board discussion setting.

DETAILS

- Tickets \$25 in advance
 - Click QR Code for link
- Jacket and Tie please
- Tickets are limited to 50 total
- Held at Meridian Lodge No. 77
 - 35 Pleasant St. Meriden, CT
- Catered Dinner: Let us know about special dietary needs



This is a dinner discussion for Master Masons only. Be ready to engage on a multitude of questions with your brothers from around the state! If you have never before experienced a festive board, this is certainly an opportunity to learn more about them and the esoteric side of Freemasonry.

All updates will be posted through the Connecticut Freemasons Facebook Page and Email

LOOKING FOR DEEPER MEANING?

Halloween in Salem!

Fun is a family day in historic
Salem, Massachusetts!

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Cost: \$45 per person.

Buses leave at 8 a.m. from Grand Lodge in Wallingford,
Scottish Rite in Stratford, or Scottish Rite in Newington.

Board returning bus: 8 p.m. sharp!

Online registration: scan the QR Code or
visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/halloween-in-salem-tickets-159251382171>

Reservation deadline:
September 23, 2021



Contact: Jack Farkas at
jack@lafayetteconsistory.com

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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
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Mark H. Hawkins, HON • Connie Pesquera • Becca Sheffler, Scribe
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Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

September 9th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
October 14th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

September 15th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
October 20th Stated Session, **7:30pm**



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

September 16th – Hamilton Commandery Zoom Meeting

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2021

- Sep 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Sep 3rd** Stated Communication – **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**
Masonic Lodge of Instruction
- Sep 25th** **Grand Masters Day Family Festival**
Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10am to 3pm
Masonicare Campus, 22 Masonic Avenue, Wallingford, CT
- Sep 26th** **Charity Pancake Breakfast, 8am – 12pm**
Ansonia Assembly No. 8, Rainbow for Girls Charity Pancake Breakfast to benefit the **Yale New Haven Children's Hospital.** Tickets \$8.00 per person.



THERE WILL BE NO MASONIC FAMILY BREAKFAST DURING SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER 2021

- Oct 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**, SD Matthew Lisk presiding in the East
- Oct 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Oct 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Oct 15th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
York Rite Night
- Oct 16th** **Grand Lodge Semi-Annual, 8am – 1pm**
Location to be announced.
- Oct 29th** **Annual Widow's Night Dinner, 6:30pm**
All Lodge members are invited to attend

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

- Prince Hall – c1735/8
- Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette – 1757
- Scottie Pippen – 1965



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