



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

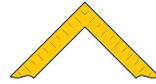
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



OCTOBER 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 **1st**, Stated Communication, EA Degree, WB Mark Wasserman in the East. Lodge opens at 7:45pm
- On the **4th**, Lodge of Instruction at 6:30pm hosted by RWB Scott Sherrick followed by Temple Corp Meeting at 7:00pm
- On the **5th**, Mason Night at the Orange Ale House at 7:00pm
- On the **8th**, Table Lodge (*opening under EA degree*). Reservations required by Tuesday, 10/5 with the JW Ryan Elblin at jw@ansantawae89.org. Lodge opens at 6:30pm
- On the **15th**, Stated Communication, Yorkrite Night. The discussion will be Zoomed. Lodge opens at 7:45pm
- On the **16th**, Grand Lodge Semi Annual – Zoom Meeting. Register via Grandview

My Brothers, no new edicts have been issued by the Grand Lodge regarding Covid. To be clear, we are planning to meet in-person, utilizing Zoom when appropriate. If you are not vaccinated, the wearing of masks is required. If you are vaccinated, masks are optional. We are serving refreshments, for all, masks are not required while actively eating or drinking. Brothers, I will continue to monitor the covid situation and we will adjust as necessary. I will keep you all informed as the situation changes.

It is now October, Brothers. Fall is here. We are heading to shorter days and cooler temperatures. As we begin the Fourth Quarter of 2021, soon, the leaves will be changing colors and the famous New England color explosion will soon occur. October also provides us with many opportunities for fellowship and Masonic education. We will have Masons Night, Table Lodge, and Yorkrite night. Our Officers will begin progressing into new chairs. The Grand Lodge will be having its Semi Annual meetings. It will be a Zoom meeting, so many more can attend. If you already still have not, please register for Grandview @ https://ct.grandview.systems/membership_registration. You will need your member number, Mother Lodge, and last name. Please reach out to any of the officers for assistance. I am looking forward to laboring together, my Brothers.

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)
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 508-5946
- Senior Warden** Kevin F. Weirsman (Stephanie)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 623-6278
- Junior Warden** Ryan A. Elblein (Courtney)
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (774) 329-5565
- Treasurer** Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)
Email: Jessebatterton@gmail.com / Phone: (203) 974-9622
- 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



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?

ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



ANNUAL TABLE LODGE

October 8, 2021 – 6:30pm

59 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

DONATION: \$15 per person

The menu this year will feature an **Oktoberfest Themed** Dinner with Dessert, and Wine included.

Reservations are a must for this event no later than **Tuesday, October 5th** and can be made with **JW Ryan Elblein** at jw@ansantawae89.org or **(774) 329-5565**.

Table Lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree.



Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

For all those brothers who have not yet registered with the Connecticut Grand Lodge – CT Grandview online system, please make an effort to login and create your account. The CT Grandview System gives each brother access to resources, information and users ability to update their contact information.

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.

This will enable the Connecticut Grand Lodge and Ansantawae Lodge maintain accurate membership records and provide for better communication amongst the craft. If you have any questions or require assistance accessing Grandview, please feel free to contact my via email: secretary@ansantawae89.org. Thank you!

I wish all of you continued health and happiness.

Fraternally;
WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary



OCTOBER 13TH 1859

At a meeting of Master Masons residing in the Town of Milford, **October 13th, A.L. 5859**, it was agreed to **PETITION** to the **GRAND LODGE** of the **STATE OF CONNECTICUT** for a **DISPENSATION** empowering them to confer the three degrees of Masonry, the Lodge to be called the **ANSANTAWAE**, Lodge No. —

The Ansantawae Lodge needs Brothers who are interested in joining the **Fellowcraft Degree Team**. We require volunteers to perform several speaking roles for the **Master Mason tragedy** in the future. If you are interested in performing a speaking role, send an email to secretary@ansantawae89.org with your aspiration. Thank You!

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	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	J. H. Introcaso #143
R. E. Bateman, P.D.D. #143	D. L. Manley #143
A. M. Brown, P.D.D. #79	G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M. #143
J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri)	R. C. Marquette #143
R. R. Cole, P.D.D. #87	J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M. #65
D. G. Conroy #143	H. E. Newton, P.G.C. #289 (New York)
J. S. Demko #143	D. Parkinson #104
K. L. Dworkin #143	R. D. Sherrick, Sr., (Massachusetts)
R. M. Dworkin #143	B. L. Silverstein #780 (Italy)
J.E. Dyer #143	B. J. Simonetti #83
P. V. Edelen #143	R. V. Travis #144
R. M. Eldridge M.L.R.	R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine)
K. E. Fears #144	
D. K. Eisenman #143	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

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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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** (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

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

October 14th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
November 11th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

October 20th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
November 17th 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

October 21th – Hamilton Commandery Meeting
This meeting will be held in person.

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OCTOBER 2021 Trestleboard

ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2021

- Oct 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**,
WM Mark Wasserman 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**
will be held in a hybrid format, the details
of which have been posted in the
CT Freemasons publication

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

- Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. – 1858
- Oscar Wilde – 1854
- William Alexander “Bud” Abbott – 1897



NOVEMBER 2021

- Nov 1st** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Nov 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Nov 5th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**,
JW Ryan Elblein presiding in the East
- Nov 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Nov 21st** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
Annual Toys For Tots Fund-raiser



**THERE WILL BE NO MASONIC FAMILY
BREAKFAST DURING OCTOBER**

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