



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

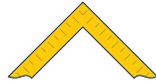
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## NOVEMBER 2021 TRESTLEBOARD

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**, Lodge of Instruction at 6:30pm hosted by RWB Scott T. Sherrick followed by Temple Corp Meeting at 7:00pm
- On the **3rd**, Mason Night at the Orange Ale House at 7:00pm
- On the **5th**, Stated Communication, FC Degree, JW Ryan Elblein in the East. Lodge opens at 7:45pm
- On the **19th**, Stated Communication, Milford DeMolay “Ceremony of Light” Presentation. Lodge opens at 7:45pm
- On the **21st**, Toys for Tots Breakfast at the Lodge from 8:00am – 10:30am

My Brothers, we continue to live with Covid. Grand Lodge has issued no new edicts and Mayor Blake has not changed the protocols. Masks are required if you are not vaccinated. Masks are optional if you are vaccinated. Please plan on fellowship after our meetings as we will be serving suitable refreshments. Brothers, I want to be clear, please come to Lodge only when you are comfortable. We are following all prescribed protocols and doing everything possible to maintain our safety. As always, I will keep you all updated on any changes to mandates and protocols.

November is upon us, Brothers. Later this month, we will be sitting around the table with family and friends reflecting on all we are thankful. Even during this time of Covid, I am certain, we have plenty in which to be thankful for, especially for the strength, resilience, and brotherhood of Ansantawae Lodge. Brothers, we discover what we are thankful for through our own personal retrospection. When Brother George Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26, 1789, to be the first Thanksgiving, he wanted our nation to be thankful for our newly adopted constitution.

My Brothers, as we move closer to the holiday season and the new year, I must remind you that the Grand Lodge of Connecticut will soon be communicating strictly through Grandview only. If you still haven't registered, please register for Grandview at [https://ct.grandview.systems/membership\\_registration](https://ct.grandview.systems/membership_registration) website. You will need your member number, Mother Lodge, and last name. By registering, you can update and maintain your contact information, so you receive all communications. Also, you can find all sorts of Masonic education materials and other Lodges at Labor for when you want to travel. It is a great resource. Please reach out to any of the officers for assistance.

As always, the officers and I are here to help, 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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**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 No 89



## Masonic Family Breakfast

Sunday, November 21, 2021 — 8 to 10:30am

All proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to the  
**Milford Fire Department** and their “**Toys for Tots**” program.

*Please do not bring toys to the breakfast.*

**Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT**

**Cost:** Adults - \$8 All that you care to eat with special rates for children and families

**Menu:** Menu includes Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Orange juice, Coffee or Tea.  
*Sorry no Omelets or French toast this month.*



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**DEMOLAY**  
MILFORD CHAPTER

# Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

This month, marks the observance of **Veterans Day**. It is a day to reflect and pay homage to those Americans who have served our great nation. Some of which have made the supreme sacrifice. All of whom answering the call to protect the citizenry of the United States of America. Defending the rights and freedoms we all continue to enjoy.

Veterans Day occurs on **November 11th** every year in the United States in honor of the **“eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month”** of 1918 that signaled the end of World War I, known as Armistice Day.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by Congress, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. The law went into effect in 1971, but in 1975 President Gerald Ford returned Veterans Day to November 11, due to the important historical significance of the date and commemorates veterans of all wars.

Thank you to our Masonic Brothers and to all our Veterans who are serving and have served. I wish all of you continued health, safety and happiness.

Fraternally;

WB Kevin M. Field,

Secretary

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

- Mark Twain – 1835
- Sir Winston Churchill – 1874
- Harpo Marx – 1888



## BROTHERS:

Please note that our Lodge year closes on **November 30th** and we close our books. It is therefore imperative that each member remit their dues payment by that date. Thank you.

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](mailto: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
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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	<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

## 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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Open up your hearts.

# Thanksgiving Baskets Food Drive

The Masonicare Social Accountability Committee is once again collecting canned or boxed, non-perishable items that will be combined to make Thanksgiving meal baskets. Our goal is to make complete baskets this year which will be given to local organizations to be distributed to local families in need.

The collection period is October 22nd - November 8th

## Our wish list:

- Thanksgiving Napkins
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing Mix
- Pie & Roasting Tins
- Cash Donations
- Crispy Fried Onions
- Instant Potatoes
- Juice
- Vegetables
- Apple Sauce
- Rice
- Beans
- Pumpkin Filling
- Sweet Potatoes/Yams
- Pie Crust Mix
- Cornbread Mix
- Green Beans
- Marshmallows
- Dessert Mixes

Please drop off items to:

### Contact

**Susan Smith**  
**Cinda D'Addio**  
**Kerry Hatch**  
**Jacqueline Myers**  
**Deb Lynskey**  
**Jennifer Basley**  
**Brandy Simonds**  
**Christine Mengert**

### Location

110 S. Turnpike Road - Main Foyer  
MHC - Main Lobby  
MAV Employee Break Room, Lower Level  
MAV Pond Ridge North Lobby  
MCV - Reception Desk  
97 Barnes Road, Suite 4  
MAM - Front Reception  
Wright, Johnson, Wells, and Hawkins Lobbies



### 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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## NOVEMBER 2021

### Trestleboard

## ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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**  
Milford DeMolay "Ceremony of Light" Presentation
- Nov 21st** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**  
Annual Toys For Tots  
Charity Fund-raiser



### DECEMBER 2021

- Dec 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Dec 3rd** Stated Communication, **7pm**  
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**,  
SW Kevin Weirsman presiding in the East
- Dec 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Dec 17th** **Annual Communication & Election of 2022 Officers.**  
Lodge opens at **7:45pm**
- Dec 20th** **ANNUAL YORK RITE CAROL SING**  
Dinner will be served at **6pm**,  
Carol program will start at **7pm**



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