



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

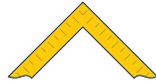
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



DECEMBER 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**, join is for Mason Night at the Orange Ale House at 7:00pm
- On the **3rd**, for our Stated Communication, we are conferring the MM Degree, SW Kevin Weirsmen is in the East. Lodge opens at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served after the Degree.
- Onn the **6th**, Temple Corp Meeting at 7:00pm
- On the **17th**, for our Stated Communication, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Lodge opens at 7:45pm. Refreshments will be served after the Meeting.
- On the **20th**, join us for the Annual Masonic Carol Sing. Dinner at 6:00pm. Make reservations with RWB Chuck McCollum at mcollumcharles1@gmail.com

Brothers, there has been no updates to the Covid protocols from neither the Governor, the Mayor, nor the Grand Master. My Brothers, please remember if you are not feeling well, do not come to Lodge. We are encouraged and expected to protect each other's welfare. Please plan on fellowship after our meetings as we will be serving suitable refreshments. As always, I will keep you all updated on any changes to mandates and protocols.

My Brothers, it is now December and the end of 2021. We have survived another year with Covid. We have moved from enduring Hybrid meetings to enjoying fellowship in our remodeled dining hall. Again, thank you to all the Brothers that helped make that happen. We continue to move forward and adapt to the new normal. Thank you, Brothers, for your patience, vigilance, and support.

As we head into the end of the year and elections, I am reminded this is my last Master's Message of the year. Thank you, my Brothers, for entrusting me to serve as Master. It is an experience that I will never forget and forever cherish. We have been through a lot this year. We have had our challenges. We have had our trials. We have had our tribulations. Yet, we have endured and thrived. We are Ansanatawae Lodge and, to quote a Past Master, "That's what we do." Thank you, My Brothers, for doing whatever I ask of you, for jumping in to fill new roles, and for offering good counsel. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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

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

Senior Warden Kevin F. Weirsmen (Stephanie)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 623-6278

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
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Ass't. Secretary Kenneth B. Hawkins, PGM (Elaine)
Email: Ken.Hawkins@cbmoves.com / Phone: (203) 783-8742

Chaplain Robert L. Thomas, PM (Jennifer)
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Senior Deacon Matthew R. Lisk (Jennifer)
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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

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

I would like to congratulate WB James Whitaker, Jr. and the officers of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 for their hard work and dedication over the past year. Adapting to challenges to our lodge and the masonic fraternity during the continuing pandemic. Our lodge, fraternity, and brotherhood continue to flourish even during the most adverse of times.

I continue to encourage all Brothers who have not yet logged into the **Connecticut Grand Lodge "Grand View"** website, to do so and register their accounts. To date, Ansantawae has only **17%** of it's membership with activated accounts. It is a fabulous resource for CT freemasons and will help our lodge to serve and communicate to its membership in the future. Please take the opportunity and log in to <https://ct.grandview.systems> to easily activate your account.

Thank you to all those who supported the recent Masonic Family Breakfast, **Annual Toys for Tots** charity. This year, we raised **\$1,700** in donations for the **Milford Fire Departments Toy program**. Thank you to everyone, who helped brighten the season for those families in need of some Holiday cheer!



I would like to personally wish everyone health and happiness in the coming year. *Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!*

Fraternally;

WB Kevin M. Field,

Secretary

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

- Ossie Davis – 1917
- Richard Pryor – 1940
- Paul Revere – 1734



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. Weirsman (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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 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	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	B. E. Thompson The Meadows Lodge, MA
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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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. Calva • 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

December 9th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
January 13th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

December 18th Stated Session, **11am**
January 22nd Stated Session, **11am**



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

December 16th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

December 19th – Hamilton Commandery
Christmas Observance

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**



JANUARY 2022

- Jan 1st** **HAPPY NEW YEARS!**
- Jan 3rd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jan 5th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jan 7th** Stated Communication,
2022 Installation of Officers, 7pm
- Jan 21st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree.**



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