



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

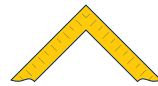
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings My Brothers,

Happy New Year Brothers!

Thank you all for allowing me to ascend to the East- for placing your trust in me (even if I never did quite nail the opening for SW, lol). I am incredibly honored to have the opportunity to follow in the steps of the many great men who have sat in the East before me. I am truly humbled by this opportunity, and I shall do my very best to make the Lodge proud.

My greatest hope for Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, and for all of us this coming year, is that we can continue to return to “Lodge Life” as normal- to continue to assemble in greater numbers and to embrace our Fellowship. For me, that Fellowship coupled with our incredible history, brings me the greatest pleasures I realize as a Mason.

In the coming months, as we begin the 2022 year, we will begin our next class of candidates for Masonry and experience what I believe will be some truly enjoyable evenings. Our next Stated Communication on January 21st will be the EA degree with Junior Warden Dennis McNamara presiding in the East. At our first meeting in February, we will welcome the young men of the Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay to present the Ceremony of Lights. Then, as we enter into March, we will host a memorial and celebration of MWB Lewis G. Myrick Sr., Prince Hall Lodge and reminisce on our own Brothers’ involvement in helping Prince Hall Masons gain their just recognition.

Thank you again, my Brothers - cheers to a wonderful and fulfilling 2022!

Fraternally,
Kevin F. Weirsman
Worshipful Master

The Ansantawae Lodge is in need of 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!

2022 Officers

Worshipful MasterKevin F. Weirsman (Stephanie)
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 623-6278

Senior WardenRyan A. Elblein (Courtney)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (774) 329-5565

Junior WardenDennis S. McNamara, Jr. (Sonia)
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 414-1030

TreasurerJesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)
Email: Jessebatterton@gmail.com / Phone: (203) 974-9622

Secretary / Trestle BoardKevin M. Field, PM
Email: secretary@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 506-6410

ChaplainRobert L. Thomas, PM (Jennifer)
Email: rob.thomas@outlook.com / Phone: (203) 641-1714

Senior Deacon.....Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)
Email: sd@ansantawae89.org

Junior Deacon.....RW David K. Eisenman

Senior Steward.....Gregory C. D’Andrea (Marcia)

Junior StewardJeffrey J. Scepanski (April)

Tiler.....Richard P. Smeland, Jr.

Trustees

2022.....James H. Tweedie, PM

2023.....Jeffrey R. Brockett, PM

2024.....David K. Eisenman, PM

2024.....Greg F. Manley, PM

2024.....James Whitaker, Jr., PM



Help fight hunger
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2nd Annual

Fill the Shuttle Food Drive

Help US help OUR communities.

Did you know more than 490,000 Connecticut residents struggle with hunger; more than 131,000 children are food insecure? Five cans of food, \$5, or five hours of your time can make a difference in the life of someone who doesn't have enough to eat every day.

Look for the Masonicare Shuttle at East Center Market (IGA)
816 E. Center Street, Wallingford

Saturday, January 15th & Sunday, January 16th
(Snow dates: January 22nd and 23rd)
10:00am - 2:00pm

SORRY, WE CAN NOT ACCEPT GLASS CONTAINERS.

All items collected will go to Connecticut Foodshare to benefit families throughout Connecticut.



Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

Thank you to all the Brothers of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, for their vote of confidence, and electing me to serve this Lodge as it's Secretary for the coming 2022 year.

The 2022 year marks the 163rd Installation of officers in Ansantawae Lodge. There have been one hundred and fifteen brothers serve as Worshipful Masters of Ansantawae Lodge. WB Kevin F. Weirsman will be our 112th non-consecutive Master to sit in the oriental chair, beginning with WB Arthur H. Platt in 1910. In 1922, the Worshipful Master of Ansantawae Lodge was WB Harold Edgar Thomas.

The dues notices for the 2022 year have been mailed to the craft. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your notice, please feel free to contact me via email: secretary@ansantawae89.org or call: cell (203) 506-6410. Or for an other questions that may arise throughout the year.

I wish you and your families all a *Happy & Healthy New Year!*

Fraternally;
WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary



MASONIC TRIVIA

National poet of Scotland, Bro. Robert Burns was raised to the degree of Master Mason on 1st October 1781 in Lodge St. David, Tarbolton, Scotland. The song, "**Auld Lang Syne**", is an old folk song that had been passed down orally (and aurally) from generation to generation. Although even he admitted that he was not the author of the song, Burns believed that he was the first person to record the lyrics to paper. The literal translation is "*old long since*," which means "*time gone by*". For Burns, "Auld Lang Syne" is a concrete expression of his love of mankind and his ideal of international brotherhood.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Candidates Ryan A. Elblein (774) 329-5565
 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	2021	J. Whitaker, Jr.
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

R. E. Bateman, P.D.D. #143	J. H. Introcaso #143
A. M. Brown, P.D.D. #79	D. L. Manley #143
J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri)	G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M. #143
R. R. Cole, P.D.D. #87	R. C. Marquette #143
D. G. Conroy #143	J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M. #65
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	B. E. Thompson The Meadows Lodge, MA
R. M. Eldridge M.L.R.	R. V. Travis #144
K. E. Fears #144	R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine)
D. K. Eisenman #143	
A. M. Friedman #143	
R.J. Furce #142	
C. T. Gagel #143	
R.W. Harriman #143	

HONORARY MEMBERS

Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
 George S. Greytak, PGM
 Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH
 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

January 13th Stated Session, 7:30pm
February 10th Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

January 15th Stated Session, 11am
February 19th 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

January 20th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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JANUARY 2022

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**
JW Dennis McNamara, Jr. presiding in the East.

FEBRUARY 2022

- Feb 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Feb 4th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Milford DeMolay "**Ceremony of Light**" Presentation
- Feb 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 18th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**
SW Ryan A. Elblein presiding in the East.



Auld Lang Syne - by Brother Robert Burns

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And auld lang syne!*

*Then here's a hand; trusty friend' And gie's a han' o' thine;
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet For auld lang syne.*

*For auld lang syne, my friend, For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet, For auld lang syne.*