



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

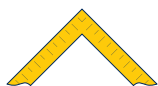
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



FEBRUARY 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings My Brothers,

I hope this month's Trestleboard finds you well and off to a good start to 2022!

As we enter February my thoughts turned to President's Day. President's Day, now celebrated on the 21st of the month, was first celebrated on the 22nd in memory of President and Freemason, Bro. George Washington. The 22nd was chosen after his death in 1799 due to it being the date of his birthday. It was first observed in 1800. Today the observance is broadened to celebrate all Presidents- but as we celebrate the day, let us take a moment to reflect on the great accomplishments and legacy Bro. George Washington left for us, as Masons, and the country as a whole.

Our next Stated Communication on February 4th will be the EA degree with Junior Warden Dennis McNamara presiding in the East. Please join us in supporting him and our newest candidate for Masonry.

Thank you, my Brothers.!

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

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

Junior StewardJeffrey J. Scepanski (April)

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

Historian..... William W. Roots

Trustees

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

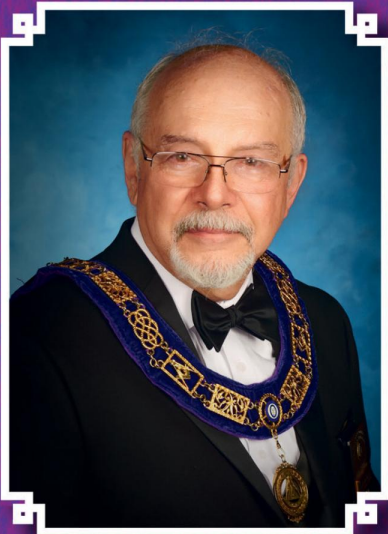
2023.....Jeffrey R. Brockett, PM

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

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

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

Stated Communications, first & third Friday of every month. Except during July & August.



The Brothers of

Hiram Lodge #1

&

Cosmopolitan Lodge #125

Invite you to join us!



A Gala Evening

to honor Brother

Bruce R. Bellmore

the incoming

**Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Connecticut**

**Please join us to congratulate, support, and
celebrate our new Grand Master.**

May 1, 2022 4:00pm to 8:00pm

The Woodwinds
29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT 06405

\$55.00 per person

Includes buffet dinner, music, hand-rolled cigars.
Cash bar.

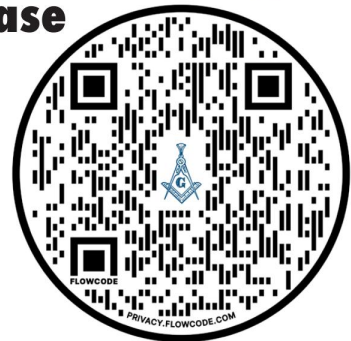
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scan the QR code.**

or

you may mail reservations
and payment to:

Gary Cohen
96 Bethmour Rd.
Bethany, CT 06524-3336

please make checks out to: Cosmopolitan Lodge, Bellmore Gala



Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

February marks the observance of **Presidents Day**, celebrating United States Presidents, past and present. "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the hearts of his countrymen", our Masonic Brother George Washington holds a position of high esteem and honor.

In tribute, The Washington Monument, designed by Robert Mills and eventually completed by Thomas Casey and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, memorializes George Washington at the center of the nation's capital. The structure was completed in two phases of construction, one private (1848-1854) and one public (1876-1884). Built-in the shape of an Egyptian obelisk, evoking the timelessness of ancient civilizations, the Washington Monument embodies the awe, respect, and gratitude the nation felt for its most essential Founding Father.

At the 1848 cornerstone laying ceremony, freemasons performed the rite using Brother Washington's masonic tools of which 20,000 people were in attendance. A container held copies of the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and other objects that were buried in the cornerstone.

The Monument's marble blocks are held together by just gravity and friction, and no mortar was used in the process. The top of the monument has an aluminum cap inscribed with, notable names and dates in the monument's construction, and on the East face, facing the rising sun, the Latin words "**Laus Deo,**" which translate to, "**Praise be to God.**"

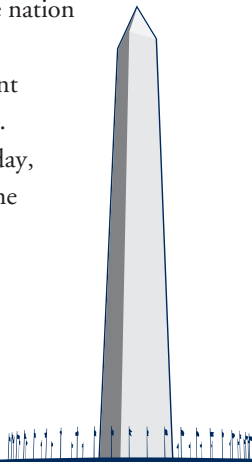
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On completion, The Washington Monument was dedicated on a chilly February 21, 1885. One day before George Washington's birthday, and was at the time, the tallest building in the world at 555 feet, 5-1/8 inches.

Happy President's Day!

Fraternally;
WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary

Reference; www.nps.gov



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 Widow's Program Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.

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1972	T.R. Richards	2004	R.X. Goodrich
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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

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MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

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

David K. Eisenman.....	President
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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. Calvao • Susan Carpenter, COH
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Michael P. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV, LOH • John M. Sheffler, PMC, CHEV
Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

February 10th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
March 10th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

February 19th Stated Session, **11am**
March 16th 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

February 17th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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FEBRUARY 2022

Trestleboard

ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2022

- Feb 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Feb 4th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**
JW Dennis McNamara, Jr. presiding in the East.
- Feb 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 14th** **VALENTINE'S DAY** 
- Feb 18th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**
SW Ryan A. Elblein presiding in the East.
- Feb 21st** **PRESIDENTS DAY**

MARCH 2022

- Mar 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Mar 4th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Program TBD.
- Mar 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Mar 18th** Stated Communication, **7:00pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**
WB Kevin F. Weirsman presiding in the East.



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