



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

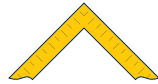
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



MARCH 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 in good spirits as we enter March and the promise of Spring just around the corner!

As we enter this month and all continue on our own Masonic Journeys, I am excited to share some memorable historic Masonic events that have occurred in March's past.

- March 3rd, 1753 - George Washington received his Fellowcraft Degree in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia
- March 6th, 1775 - several black men, including one named Prince Hall, were initiated into Freemasonry in Boston. This marked the beginning of what became a huge movement or organization in the United States known as Prince Hall Masonry, composed mainly of African Americans.
- March 17th, 1848 - The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington DC was established.
- March 25th, 1902 - Sir Winston Churchill received his 3rd degree in Studholme Lodge No. 1591, London

At our next Stated Communication on March 4th we will be presented with the DeMolay Ceremony of Light - it is an excellent presentation and I look forward to seeing an excellent turnout to support our own Milford DeMolay Chapter. Following that, we will have the FC degree with our Senior Warden Ryan Elblein presiding in the East as our newest Brother continues on his journey.

I look forward to seeing you all at Lodge!

Thank you, my Brothers.

Fraternally,
Kevin F. Weirsman
Worshipful Master

The 233rd Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut

held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at the Marriott Hartford/
Windsor Airport, 28 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095
(I-91, exit 38). The formal opening of Grand Lodge will be at
9:30am - Registration will start at 8:00am (Dues Cards required).

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.

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.

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

The First Communication of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. on January 2, 1970, started with the 4,100th meeting. It was the Installation of Brother Albin V. Wickum by a group of our own Past Masters led by WB Harry Jackson and assisted by WB's Charles A. Buck, Thomas O. Smith and Glenn D. Lloyd.

There were many special occasions during that year. A Table Lodge was held with Orange Lodge No. 143., the Pyramid Shrine Degree team conferred a Master Mason Degree in February. In April, RW Arthur "Bud" Simpson was installed as Grand Junior Steward.

During the summer months, an auction was held on the Milford Green and raised \$1,250.00 for the "Rug Fund".

1970 was also a very socially active year, the Fellowcraft Association holding sweetheart dance, fashion show, family picnic, and the Annual Mason - Knights of Columbus Ball all held with great successes.

The Milford DeMolay boys repeated by winning the State and New England DeMolay basketball championships.

Respectively in that same year, three Brothers of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 began their Masonic journey. In April we will recognize the following Brothers who have attained 50 years of service to our fraternity.

- Bro. Robert E. Hall**, Raised on January 28, 1972
(Ansantawae Lodge No. 89)
- Bro. William C. Mower**, Raised on December 1, 1972
(Ansantawae Lodge No. 89)
- Bro. William W. Roots**, Raised on April 4, 1972
(Saint James Lodge, Attleboro MA & Ansantawae Lodge No. 89)

Congratulations to our Brothers on their achievement!

Fraternally;
WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS and ROBERT E. HALL AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

For further information contact WB Kevin M. Field
secretary@ansantawae89.org — Subject: Scholarships

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	HONORARY MEMBERS
R.J. Furce #142	Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
C. T. Gagel #143	George S. Greytak, PGM
R.W. Harriman #143	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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ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460

WB Greg F. Manley and Dean L. Manley, Sr., *Co-Chairman*

Mrs. Elmer F. Manley
1014 Fernbrook Road, Orange, CT 06477-1011
hcbypolly@yahoo.com

March 1, 2022

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering two **“Medical Scholarships”** for \$1,000 each to a college student studying counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social work, gerontology or pharmacology. Having completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a resident of the town of Orange or family member of Ansantawae Lodge.

Also being offered are two **“Lodge Family Scholarships”** for \$1,000 each. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson, of a member of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89. Applicants must have completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, and maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75. Qualified students are encouraged to apply.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials and current social interests within their chosen field, along with a current official school transcript. [Transcripts must be sent directly from your school.]

To: Lodge Scholarship Committee,
Mrs. Elmer F. Manley,
1014 Fernbrook Road,
Orange, CT 06477-1011.

All requests must be received by **May 22, 2022**. Your full name, address, email and phone where you can be reached must also be included. For further information email hcbypolly@yahoo.com, Subject: **Scholarship** or call (203) 799-2651.



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59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460-3351

WB Kevin M. Field, *Secretary*

March 1, 2022

MILFORD MASONS OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

Robert E. Hall and Family Scholarship

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering a scholarship for High School Seniors and current college students, having and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 in their chosen field. Students meeting requirements are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Applicants must be one of the following:

- 1.) A member of the Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay or Milford Assembly No. 4, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.
- 2.) A daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, wife or godchild of an active member of Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M.
- 3.) A student pursuing law enforcement, fire services or the medical field.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials, a list of current social interests within their chosen field, along with two letters of recommendation from a Mason in good standing and a current official school transcript (*Transcript should be sent directly from the school*). Non-Masonic affiliated applicants may submit two letters of recommendation from an instructor or person within the related services field.

Send to: Lodge Scholarship Committee,

Mr. Robert E. Hall, 197 Walnut Street, Milford, CT 06461

All requests must be received by **May 25, 2022**. Please include your full name, address, email and phone number where you can be reached. For further information call (203) 507-1181 or email rhall1944@hotmail.com with Subject: Scholarship.

Fraternally,

Kevin M. Field, P.M.

Secretary

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 A.F. & A.M.

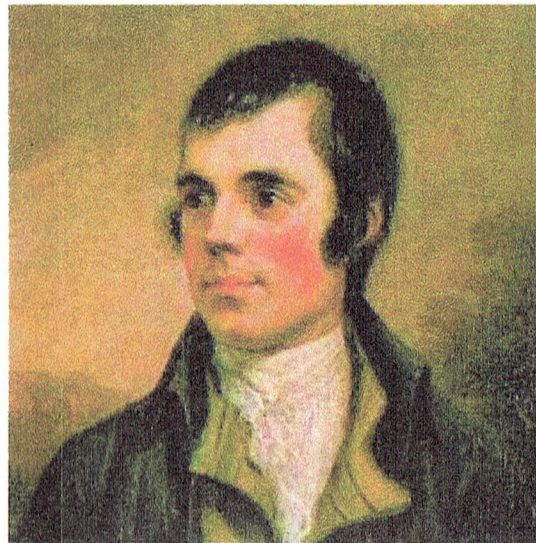
ROBERT BURNS NIGHT 2022

Saturday, March 5th, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.

Widow's Son Lodge #66
8 Eades Street, Branford, CT



\$25/person
\$45/couple
BYOB



For Non-Masons
(Over 21), Masons,
& Significant Others

Traditional Food* - Traditional Entertainment
Beverages - Haggis - Raffles - Fellowship

Len Bucher - (203) 767-9056

*If due to religious or health conditions, you or your guest cannot eat pork or lamb, please notify the person you are purchasing tickets from (Chicken will substitute given appropriate notice)



Come support the members of
Ansantawae Lodge No.89
as they march in the
**MILFORD
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARADE**

Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 1pm – Downtown Milford

Members of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 and appendant bodies are welcome and encouraged to march. We will be meeting at the Masonic Building.

Donuts, bagels, coffee and orange juice served at 10am.

We will depart for Wasson Field at 12pm for Parade step off at 1pm.

Come down and enjoy the festivities!!



Help fight hunger
one meal at a time.

2nd Annual

Fill the Shuttle Food Drive

Help US help OUR communities.

Did you know over 428,000 Connecticut residents struggle with hunger, including nearly 110,000 children. 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, March 12th & Sunday, March 13th
10:00am - 2:00pm

SORRY, WE CAN NOT ACCEPT GLASS CONTAINERS.

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





Please join us for

The New Haven

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 13th, 2022

Meet at the
New Haven Masonic Lodge
285 Whitney Avenue, New Haven

Continental breakfast served at 10am.
Barbecue picnic to follow!

Please come march with us!

Bus transportation is provided for marchers from the lodge to the staging area beginning at **NOON**. The parade steps off at 1:30pm. You can walk the parade route down Chapel Street or ride the 45' float. After the parade, its back to the lodge for a barbecue lunch and fellowship. Your family is very welcome to march with us and enjoy the fun! We've done this parade for many years and in all kinds of weather. It's really a wonderful walk past areas of Yale and the historic New Haven Green. Please come and represent Connecticut Masonry and our extended family. The more, the merrier!

Please contact WB Fred Marotti at;
fred@absct.com or 203-641-3932 for info and to let us know you're coming!



This event is sponsored by:

The 4th District-Blue Lodge Council,
The Valley of New Haven-Scottish Rite,
and Hiram Lodge #1.



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

March 10th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
April 14th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

March 16th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
April 20th 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.

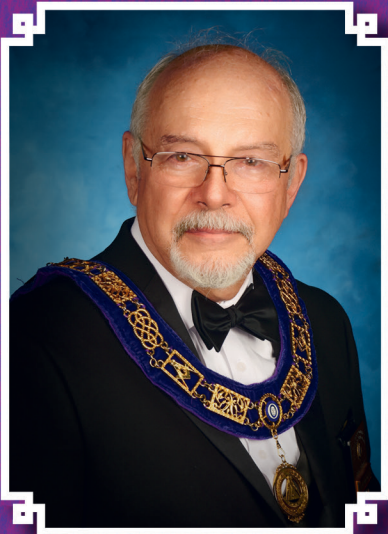
The Assemblies for this Council are to be held at the Ansantawae Masonic Lodge located at 59 Broad Street in Milford, Connecticut. The Annual Meeting of this Council shall be held on the Stated Assembly of April of each year.



Hamilton Commandery #5 Knights Templar

3960 Main Street, Stratford, CT
7:30pm – 3rd Thursday, Except July & August

March 17th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting



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.

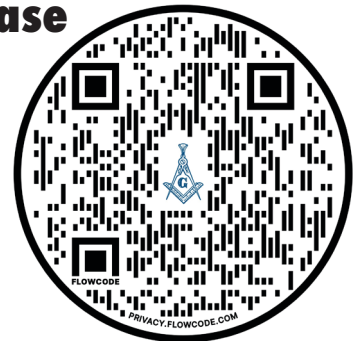
**For reservations please
scan the QR code.**

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



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MARCH 2022

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 12th** **Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade, 10:30am**
Light refreshments in Lodge Hall and families are welcome. Parade steps off at **Wasson Field – 1pm**
- Mar 13th** **New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade, 10am**
Sponsored by The 4th Masonic District - Blue Lodge Council, Valley of New Haven-Scottish Rite and Hiram Lodge No.1., assembling at the New Haven Masonic Lodge, 285 Whitney Avenue.
- Mar 18th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellow Craft Degree**
SW Ryan A. Elblein presiding in the East.



APRIL 2022

- Apr 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
50 year Pin Presentations
- Apr 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 15th** Stated Communication, **7:00pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**
WB Kevin F. Weirsman presiding in the East.

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.

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