



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

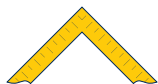
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



APRIL 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 welcome the (supposed... brrrr) arrival of Spring and the month of April, here are some interesting Masonic dates of April's past:

- April 4th, 1778- Voltaire was initiated in "Les Neuf Soeurs" Lodge in Paris. His conductors were Benjamin Franklin and Count Gebelin
- April 5th, 1778- Rudyard Kipling received his 1st degree.
- April 22nd, 1785- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart received his 3rd degree.
- April 24th, 1901- On this date in 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt received his 3rd degree.

And a few notable upcoming April dates for us:

April 1st - We will be presenting 50 year pins to a few of our Brothers- join us to congratulate them on their accomplishment! There will be a Chicken Marsala dinner at 6:30pm with Lodge opening at 7:45pm. Reservations are required.

April 15th - We will have a brief business meeting followed by some relaxed Fellowship for any that might like to attend on this Good Friday.

As the days get a bit longer through Spring and into Summer, I look forward to seeing you all at Lodge!

Thank you, my Brothers.

Fraternally,
Kevin F. Weirsman
Worshipful Master

2022 Officers

Worshipful MasterKevin F. Weirsman (Stephanie)

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Senior WardenRyan A. Elblein (Courtney)

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Junior WardenDennis S. McNamara, Jr. (Sonia)

Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 414-1030

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Secretary / Trestle BoardKevin M. Field, PM

Email: secretary@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 506-6410

ChaplainRobert L. Thomas, PM (Jennifer)

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Senior DeaconJulio A. Calvao (Jessica)

Email: sd@ansantawae89.org

Junior DeaconRW David K. Eisenman

Senior StewardGregory C. D'Andrea (Marcia)

Junior StewardJeffrey J. Scepanski (April)

TilerRichard 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

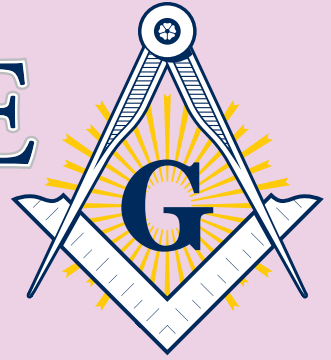
2024 James Whitaker, Jr., PM

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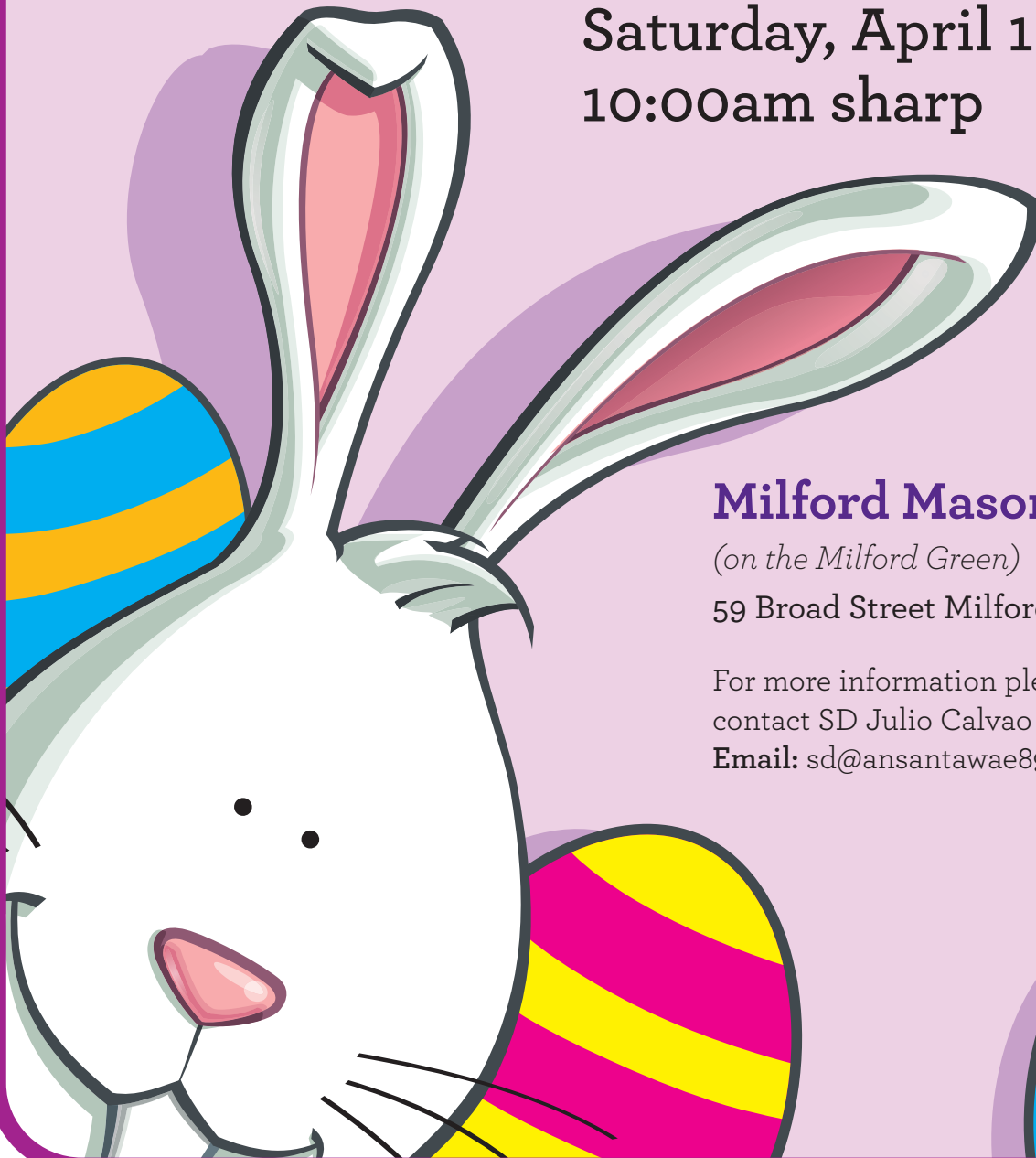
Stated Communications, first & third Friday of every month. Except during July & August.

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Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 10, 2022
10:00am sharp



Milford Masonic Building

(on the Milford Green)

59 Broad Street Milford, CT 06460

For more information please
contact SD Julio Calvao

Email: sd@ansantawae89.org

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

Signs of spring are slowly appearing after their long winter sleep. Trees are displaying new buds. Flowers are emerging from the soil. Animals are conducting their springtime rituals. In this season of renewal, my thoughts are drawn to the Acacia tree, and some interesting trivia about our masonic symbol.

In the Bible, it is called "shittim". Chosen above all others, shittim was the wood that God commanded Moses to use to create the Ark of the Covenant. Which was overlaid with gold before being placed into the Holy of Holies, the Sanctum Sanctorum in King Solomon's Temple.

Both the Hebrews and the Egyptians believed that because of its hardness, durability, and evergreen nature, this tree was a symbol of both innocence and immortality.

The Acacia reminds all masons, "through the loving-kindness of the Supreme Grand Master, we may confidently hope that our souls hereafter flourish in eternal spring."

In this time of rebirth, I wish you and your families a wonderful and joyous Spring and we look forward to seeing you at Ansantawae Lodge!

Fraternally;

WB Kevin M. Field,

Secretary

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is hosting the **2nd Annual Charity Bowling Tournament** at Apple Valley Bowl, Southington, CT. All proceeds will go to benefit SMC Sebastian Pesquera's charity project for **"Make-A-Wish Foundation"**. **Sunday, April 10th 2022**, check-in at 12pm and competition starts at 1pm. Tournament is open to all appendant bodies.

Register at www.ctdemolay.org/en/news.php?news_id=638

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.



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

April 14th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
May 12th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

April 20th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
May 18th 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

April 15th – Hamilton Commandery
Order of the Temple – **3pm**

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14TH ANNUAL
BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

**The Geoffrey Cornish-designed
The Farms Country Club**

180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Registration and Raffle Ticket Sales starting at 10:30am. Noon Lunch;
Shotgun start at 1:00pm in a 4-player scramble. Dinner, silent auction, and
raffle prize awards following tournament. Prizes for 1st and 2nd low gross
and low net, longest drive and closest to the pin, men and women.

Sponsorship levels:

\$3,000 - Tournament Sponsor (includes 8 golfers)

\$1,700 - Gold Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$1,400 - Silver Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$850 - Bronze Sponsor (includes 2 golfers)

\$500 - Beverage Sponsor

\$250 - Longest drive sponsor

\$2,000 - Cart Sponsor

\$1,000 - Lunch Sponsor

\$750 - Golf Ball Sponsor

\$250 - Closest to the pin sponsor

\$175 - Tee sponsor

\$1,000 - Foursome and tee sponsor

\$500 - Twosome and tee sponsor

\$225 - Individual player

\$60 - Non-golfing social

All sponsorships include acknowledgement in the Connecticut DeMolay Journal.

For registration flyer, please contact:

**Chris Earle, The Campaign for
Connecticut DeMolay**

P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532
(203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net

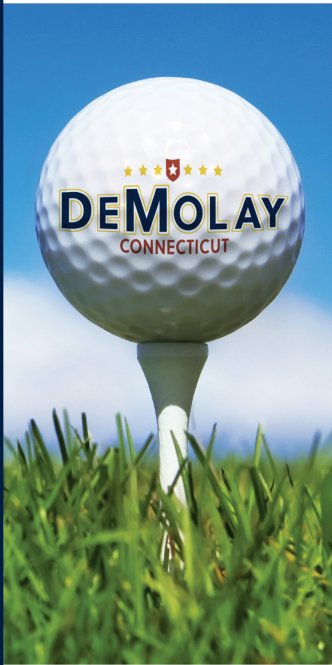
or

David O. Stern

(203) 444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com

Make checks payable to:

**The Connecticut DeMolay
Foundation, Inc**
a 501(c)3 charitable
organization



REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 27, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM

14th Annual Connecticut DeMolay Golf Tournament – Tuesday, June 7, 2022

The Farms Country Club, 180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

To benefit Connecticut DeMolay and The Connecticut DeMolay Foundation, Inc. (a 501(c)3 charitable organization)

Please PRINT all information on all lines.

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Company/Individual Sponsor Name		
Name and Title of Person Authorizing Sponsorship		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Telephone number:	Cell number:	Email Address:

Please check desired level of participation.

Sponsorships

- \$3,000 Tournament Sponsor - includes 8 players
- \$1,700 Gold Sponsor - includes 4 players
- \$1,400 Silver Sponsor - includes 4 players
- \$850 Bronze Sponsor - includes 2 players
- \$2,000 Cart Sponsor - includes name on carts
- \$1,000 Lunch Sponsor
- \$750 Golf Ball Sponsor
- \$500 Beverage Sponsor

- \$250 Closet to Hole Sponsor
- \$250 Longest Drive Sponsor
- \$175 Tee Sponsor

Players/Guest

- \$1,000 Foursome & Tee Sponsor
- \$500 Twosome & Tee Sponsor
- \$225 Individual player
- \$60 Non-golfing Social

Note: The dress code at The Farms Country Club requires collared shirts and no cut-off shorts.

Player/Guest 1	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
Player/Guest 2	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
Player/Guest 3	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
Player/Guest 4	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	

Please complete and return with payment by May 27, 2022

Make check payable to **“The Connecticut DeMolay Foundation, Inc.”** — P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532 • 203-915-1229

For additional information contact: Chris Earle, (203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net • David O. Stern, (203) 444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com



Pyramid Shrine Motorcycle Club

2428 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06460

(203) 876-2811



We RIDE so KIDS can WALK



POKER RUN '22

- DATE: SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022
- BREAKFAST: 9:00AM (COOK BY PYRAMID SHRINE CREW)
- SIGN IN: 10:00AM (PARKING LOT BEHIND SHRINER'S HALL)
- DEPARTURE: 10:30AM - 11:00AM FROM PYRAMID SHRINERS HALL
(DIRECTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED)
- ENTREE FEE: \$25.00 PER RIDER & \$15.00 PER PASSENGER (\$25 IF PLAYING POKER)
- INCLUDES: BBQ LUNCH (Burgers & Hot Dogs 1PM -3PM) & PRIZES FOR 3 BEST HANDS



&



In addition, many great raffle prizes!

ALSO, DON'T FORGET OUR BIKE NIGHT AT DERBY DINER 8/1/2022

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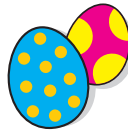
APRIL 2022

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2022

- Apr 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
50 year Pin Presentations & Dinner at 6:30pm
Please make reservations via email:
jw@ansantawae89.org
- Apr 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 10th** **Ansantawae Easter Egg Hunt, 10am**
Open to all Masonic Families
The Milford Green, 59 Broad St, Milford, CT 06460
- Apr 15th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Business meeting.



MAY 2022

- May 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- May 6th** Stated Communication, **7:00pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**
WB Kevin F. Weirsman presiding in the East.
- May 8th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8-10:30am**
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- May 20th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Lodge recognition Milford's own of
Ms. Brenna Wrinn, Grand Worthy Advisor of
Connecticut International Order of the Rainbow
for Girls and Bro. Sebastian Pesquera, State Master
Councilor, Connecticut DeMolay.
Refreshments to follow meeting
- May 30th** **HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!**



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.