



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

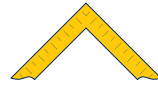
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



MAY 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!

May arrives, bringing us some exciting upcoming events as well as a look at Masonic dates gone by:

- May 1st, 1865 – William McKinley (U.S. President 1898-1901) received his 1st degree in Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester, Virginia.
- May 8th, 1843 – A national Masonic Congress was begun in Baltimore, sometimes referred to as the Baltimore Convention, to attempt to establish a uniform ritual for United States Grand Lodges.
- May 12th, 1932 – On this date in 1932, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, in Alexandria, Virginia, was dedicated in a very large ceremony, attended by thousands, including the President of the United States
- May 12th, 1999 – The Grand Lodge of D.C., under the leadership of Grand Master Dan L Frederick, voted to recognize the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of D.C.

And a few notable upcoming May dates for us:

May 6 – We will be conferring the Master Mason Degree on our newest Brother. Worshipful Master Kevin Weirsman will preside in the East for this Degree. Lodge will open promptly at 7:00 PM.

May 20 – We will be hosting The Order of DeMolay State Master Counselor as well as The International Order of Rainbow for Girls Most Worthy Grand Advisor, both of whom are from our own Milford Chapters for a discussion on their initiatives, chosen charities and their year in office.

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)

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TreasurerJesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)

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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 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

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

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

Friday, June 17th marks the **Annual Strawberry Festival**, where we honor brothers of our lodge who have attained **10, 20, 25, 30 & 35 years** of Masonic service. The following Brothers are eligible.

TEN YEARS

- WB Jeffrey R. Brockett
- Bro. Artur J. Calvao
- Bro. Adam W. Moran
- Bro. Sean P. Ronan
- Bro. William E. Ruddell
- Bro. Eric R. Schneider

TWENTY YEARS

- Bro. Robert E. Chidsey, Jr.
- Bro. Jeffrey M. Lang
- WB Robert F. Lutinski
- Bro. Robert A. Nagel
- Bro. Stuart D. Smith

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

- Bro. Robert S. Bowe
- Bro. Robert B. Danyliw
- WB Greg F. Manley
- Bro. Eddy M. Rivera

The Brothers who have attained **40, 45, 55, 60 & 65 years** of Masonic service, will be presented incremental pins at Roll Call night on **September 2nd**. Those eligible will be listed in the upcoming **June Trestle Board**.

If your name appears above and you plan on being present, **PLEASE** contact me at (203) 506-6410 or by email secretary@ansantawae89.org.

Fraternally;
WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary



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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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



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In addition, many great raffle prizes!

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



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

May 12th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
June 9th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

May 18th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
June 15th 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 2023-2023

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 2022-2023

Thrice Illustrious Master James Whitaker, Jr, PTIM.
Deputy Illustrious Master Gary Shepard, PTIM
III. Prin. Cond. Works Craig Nelson, PTIM
Recorder / Treasurer Charles McCollum, PMPGM
Capt. Of the Guard Andrew Flasko
Conductor Kurt Wischow
Steward Richard Smeland
Chaplain Robert Sherrick, PMPGM
Sentinel Scott Sherrick, PMPGM
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

May 19th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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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

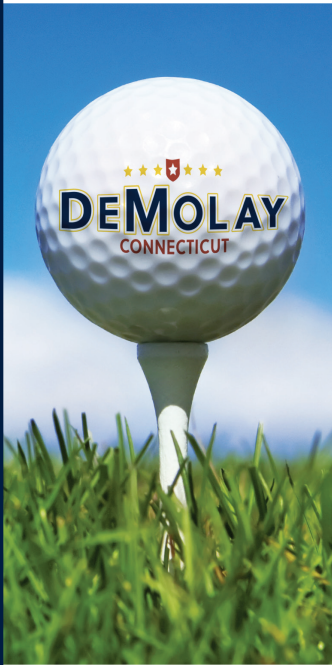
or

David O. Stern

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

Make checks payable to:

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

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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

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MAY 2022

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**
All you can eat, \$10 Donation
- 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

**MEMORIAL
DAY**



May 30th

JUNE 2022

- Jun 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jun 3rd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Masonic Education: presentation on the
Grand Lodge of Connecticut recognition of
Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- Jun 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jun 11th** **Grand Masters Day & Parade, 9am – 3pm**
Masonicare, 69 Masonic Ave,
Wallingford, CT 06492
- Jun 17th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Annual Strawberry Festival
Families and friends are
welcome to attend!
- Jun 19th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8–10:30am**
All you can eat, \$10 Donation

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

