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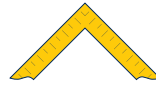
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



JUNE 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings My Brothers,

As many of you have seen I attempt to keep the Master's Message light, bright and with a little nostalgic flair. I enjoy sharing dates in Masonic history- these dates tie back to individual men and Masons of note from days gone by and serve to remind us (or at least me) of the lineage and esteemed history we now get to represent.

However, some recent observations have prompted me to write a slightly different message this month- one that is more directed at who we are to each other, and as a fraternity. As many of you Brothers know, one of my biggest initiatives and hopes as Master this year is to bring the Craft back to Lodge. This is where we enjoy fellowship, meet on the level, present phenomenal degrees and overall do good work. The length of time Lodges were closed and otherwise hampered by the COVID protocols of the past few years have separated many of us from the fellowship we enjoy. Not being at Lodge becomes the Friday norm instead of the more fulfilling and valuable norm of being at Lodge. Together.

Brother's, I know we always state that life happens, and Masonry should not overshadow the importance of family or our professions. However, we have all taken an oath and commitment to be there for each other- and part of that is our fellowship, our attendance at Lodge AND the honor to show our level of respect and gratitude to both those who've come before us and as an example to those who travel along behind us.

Coming up at our next Stated Communication June 3rd, 2022, we will be having a special event in honor of M.W. Bro. Lewis Myrick. M.W. Bro. Ken Hawkins will be sharing the events that transpired when he, M.W. Bro. Myrick and several others worked together to bring Prince Hall Masons to be fully recognized in the State of CT. We will be hosting several Brothers from Prince Hall and I would love to see you all there and have a great show of fellowship from our Lodge.

We will be having a catered dinner at 6:30pm with Lodge opening at 7:45pm - you may have seen the email announcing the event. Reservations are required and should be made no later than Tuesday, May 31st. You may email me at wm@ansantawae89.org or call/text me at (203) 623-6278.

I am looking forward to us enjoying this great event together.

Thank you, my Brothers.

Fraternally,
Kevin F. Weirsman
Worshipful Master

2022 Officers

Worshipful MasterKevin F. Weirsman (Stephanie)

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

Senior Steward.....Gregory 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

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

Moosup Lodge No. 113, A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut presents:

The Quarry Rite

A full-form Master Mason degree performed by Past Masters of Moosup Lodge and District 9 in an operative stone quarry under torchlight



Join us on Saturday, June 4, 2022 to celebrate Moosup Lodge's 150th anniversary at *The Quarry Rite*.

This unique event was last performed in 2017, and was attended by nearly 200 brothers. On Saturday, June 4, Moosup Lodge celebrates the 150th anniversary of its chartering with this distinctive experience.

At 4:00 PM there will be a cookout at the event site, located at 109 Industrial Park Road, in Sterling, CT.

Labor on the degree will begin at approximately 6 PM, and is expected to conclude at approximately 10:30 PM. THIS IS AN OPERATIVE STONE QUARRY — DRESS ACCORDINGLY. BOOTS AND JEANS OR SHORTS ARE SUGGESTED. You may either bring a lawn chair or pull up the nearest rock — but a lawn chair is suggested.

Reservations are required for the cookout. For reservations or more information, contact WB Brian Keith at moosup113@yahoo.com or 860-576-4726.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO RAIN DATE. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, CHECK THE MOOSUP LODGE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR EVENT STATUS.

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

Friday, September 2nd marks our **Annual Roll Call Night**, where we honor brothers of our lodge who have attained **40, 45, 55 & 65** years of Masonic service. The following Brothers are eligible.

FORTY YEARS

- Bro. Richard W. Stoll
- Bro. Richard C. Meisenheimer
- Bro. William Schrader, IV
- WB Paul V. Edelen

FORTY-FIVE YEARS

- WB James S. Demko
- Bro. Maurice D. Knox, Jr
- WB James D. McCormack

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

- Bro. Richard H. Hilt
- Bro. Emil C. Mack
- Bro. Evan M. Winters
- Bro. Albert M. Clark, III
- Bro. Walter F. Plummer, III

SIXTY YEARS

- Bro. Donald B. Baldwin
- WB Thomas R. Richards
- WB Edgar W. Van Horn
- WB Richard V. Travis
- Bro. Bradford G. Gesler
- Bro. Rowland A. Hine
- Bro. Frank C.W. Rogers

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS

- Bro. Howard D. Fink
- Bro. Roland D. Kamens



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

For those who have heretofore paid their 2022 dues, a sincere thanks you. Your thoughtfulness has allows us to conduct the numerous membership programs and pay our bills, including our Grand Lodge assessment.

For those who not, please submit them as soon as possible. You will soon be receiving the second bill, either by snail mail or electronically.

Should any Brother have questions or issues you would like to discuss, please contact me at either of the above contact points.

May our entire Masonic Family have a safe and relaxing summer.

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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Join Us!

★ **Grand Masters Day Family Festival** ★
★ **Saturday, June 11, 2022** ★

A day to honor individuals, past and present.
Masonicare Health Center, 22 Masonic Ave., Wallingford
10:00AM - 3:00PM

- **The Grand Masters**, Bruce R. Bellmore and Arnold Holmes
- **10:30am: Parade** featuring bands, motorcycles, antique cars, marching units and a competition for Masonic districts for the Grand Master's Cup, for the greatest attendance of a Masonic district at the parade
- **Festive food** By Masonicare
- **Music** under the big tent
- **Community Health Fair**
- **Enhanced Free Youth Activities**
- **Carnival Games**
- **Petting Zoo**
- **Pedal Car Races & Model Railroad**
- **Dance Party** - With DJ under the main tent 1:00pm

**Activities &
FUN
for all ages!**

**FREE!
Admission!**



Bruce Bellmore

Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of CT, A.F. & A.M.



Arnold Holmes

Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Prince Hall Grand Lodge of CT.



Questions? Call 800.982.3919

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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

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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

June 9th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
September 8th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

June 15th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
September 21st 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 2022-2023

Most Excellent High Priest Craig Nelson
Excellent King James Whitaker, Jr.
Excellent Scribe Gary Shepard
Treasurer / Secretary Charles McCollum
Chaplain Michael Sabia
Captain of the Host Andrew Flasko
Principal Sojourner Michael Miller
Royal Arch Captain Fritz Erauda
G M 3rd Veil David Millington
G M 2nd Veil Joseph Soto
G M 1st Veil JD Debaun
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 Joseph Soto
Chaplain Michael Sabia
Sentinel Richard Smeland
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

June 16th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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, 10am – 3pm**
Masonicare, 69 Masonic Ave,
Wallingford, CT 06492
- Jun 14th** **FLAG DAY!** 
- 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 FATHER'S DAY!

SEPTEMBER 2022

- Sept 2nd** Stated Communication – **Roll Call Night 7:45pm** Roll Call Night Program. Business Meeting to follow. **FAMILIES INVITED!**
- Sept 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Sept 12th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Sept 16th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**,
SD Julio A. Calvao 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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