



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

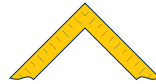
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## SEPTEMBER 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!

Personally, I am truly excited- it's September and we are Back at Labor! I am looking forward to a fantastic fall packed with some great events, degree work, and some Fellowship, and hope to see many Brothers at Lodge!

And a few notable upcoming September and October dates for us:

**September 16th** – Our Senior Deacon, Brother Julio Calvao, will be presiding in the East for the Entered Apprentice Degree as we begin the degree work for our newest class of candidates. One exciting thing to note about this degree class is that we will be welcoming a Milford Chapter of DeMolay veteran to our ranks and will host many guests and several of our own Senior DeMolay Brothers who will be participating. There will be several rare pieces of Masonic Ritual performed that many Brothers have seen very few times, if ever. Definitely worth the trip to Lodge! Lodge will open promptly at 7:00 PM.

**October 7th** – Join us for our regular Stated Communication and a great night of Fellowship. In addition to our regular meeting, we will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy a movie together in our recently renovated dining hall. We will have plenty of seats, plenty of food, and hope to see a great turnout.

**October 21st** – We will be conferring the Fellow Craft degree with Junior Warden, Brother Denny McNamara presiding in the East. We will again be hosting several Senior DeMolay and guests that will be participating in the ritual and it is sure to be a crowd pleaser – please do your best to attend!

Once again, I am really excited for us to be back to Labor after the summer break and hope to see many Brothers, new and old, in attendance at Lodge. Our Fellowship is one of the most important tenets of our profession as Ancient Free & Accepted Masons and truly breathes life into all of us and our organization.

Thank you, my Brothers – I look forward to seeing you all at Lodge!

Fraternally,  
Kevin F. Weirsman  
*Worshipful Master*

### 2022 Officers

**Worshipful Master** .....Kevin F. Weirsman (Stephanie)  
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 623-6278

**Senior Warden** .....Ryan A. Elblein (Courtney)  
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (774) 329-5565

**Junior Warden** .....Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. (Sonia)  
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 414-1030

**Treasurer** .....Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)  
Email: Jessebatterton@gmail.com / Phone: (203) 974-9622

**Secretary / Trestle Board** .....Kevin M. Field, PM  
Email: secretary@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 506-6410

**Chaplain** .....Robert 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 Steward** .....Jeffrey 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;

Welcome back from our July and August hiatus. We trust you all had a restful summer and are refreshed for our return to labor.

For all those brothers who have not yet registered with the **Connecticut Grand Lodge – CT Grandview** online system, please make an effort to login and create your account. The CT Grandview System gives each brother access to resources, information and users ability to update their contact information.

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. This will help Connecticut Grand Lodge and Ansantawae maintain accurate records and provide better communication amongst the craft. Thank you!

Additionally, I encourage the members of Ansantawae Lodge who have not yet paid their 2022 Annual Dues, to please do so in a timely manner. If there is an issue or concern with your dues, please feel free to contact me via email: [secretary@ansantawae89.org](mailto:secretary@ansantawae89.org) or by phone: (203) 506-6410.

I wish all of you continued health and happiness.

Fraternally;  
WB Kevin M. Field,  
*Secretary*

**Sebastian R. Pesquera**, the 91st Past State Master Councilor of Connecticut DeMolay, has been elected to International Office. He was installed as the 56th International Congress Secretary this past June in Orlando, Florida. He is the very first member from Milford Chapter & Connecticut DeMolay to hold an international office. Now serving in his new office, Sebastian is currently working with the International Master Councilor and the Grand Master of DeMolay to better the DeMolay experience for every active youth in the world. Ansantawae Lodge is extremely proud of all his hard work and future accomplishment. **Congratulations Sebastian and Congratulations Connecticut DeMolay!**



## 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	<b>HONORARY MEMBERS</b>
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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59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460-3351

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](mailto:GrandLodge@ctfreemasons.net)



# What is **CONNECTICUT GRAND LODGE GRAND VIEW?**

The “Masons Only” section of the Grand Lodge website’s has been replaced by the new membership management system called “Grand View”. The cloud-based system is a state-of-the-art system that has replace our existing database and allow us to do so much more for our Grand Lodge, Lodge, and even the individual members.

As an active brother, you will have access to make changes to your contact information on your record including the ability to:

- Update mailing address
- Update telephone numbers
- Update email address
- Update your personal information (birth date, place of birth, and occupation).

Members will also have access to the private member portal where you can find lodge meetings throughout the state, your lodge events, access educational and resource materials.

This system is unique in that it is designed to distribute access and control of lodge records down to the lodge secretaries. Your lodge secretary will have access to your member record to make changes to your history and office positions.

In addition to the record management features, Grand View also provide communication abilities where your secretary can create posts and events that are automatically emailed to the members who use email and mail merge letters for those that do not.

**Anstatawae Lodge No. 89**, is promoting greater engagement with **Connecticut Grand Lodge Grand View**. Please take a moment to set up your CT Grand View account. Instruction can be found on following PDF page.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please send an email to: [secretary@anstatawae89.org](mailto:secretary@anstatawae89.org)

Anstatawae is dedicated to seeing our members have the tools and resources to allow our craft to grow and prosper both now and in the future.

## **CURRENT ANSANTAWAE LODGE GRAND VIEW ENGAGEMENT**



- Registered (15%)
- Not Registered (85%)

342 Master Masons





### 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

**September 8th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**  
**October 13th** Stated Session, **7:30pm**

### PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

**September 21st** Stated Session, **7:30pm**  
**October 19th** 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

**September 15th** – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting



# Pyramid Shriners

## Golf Tournament

Friday, September 30, 2022

Oronoque Country Club,  
385 Oronoque Lane, Stratford, CT 06614

**\$140 per person- 4 Person Scramble**

Entry Fee Includes- 18 holes of golf w/cart, lunch & 2 drink tickets

**TEE TIME: 8:30AM SHARP- Shotgun Start**

Prizes For 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams  
50/50 Raffle, Closest to the Pin & Longest Drive

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### TEAM INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GOLD SPONSOR**

Includes one  
foursome & signage  
on tee

**\$850**

**SILVER SPONSOR**

Includes one  
twosome & signage  
on tee

**\$425**

**BRONZE SPONSOR**

Includes one  
person & signage  
on tee

**\$225**

**TEE SPONSOR**

Signage  
on tee

**\$140**

**For more information about tournament and sponsor  
information please contact Bill Russo 203-994-9455**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE  
SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**

**Please make checks payable to:  
Pyramid Shriners Golf Club**

**Mail to:  
Pyramid Shriners  
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Stratford, CT 06615**

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## SEPTEMBER 2022

### Trestleboard

## ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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

**Blue Lodge Council of the Fourth Masonic District** will be held on **Thursday, September 29th**. This meeting will be hosted by Meridian Lodge #77 in the lodge building at 35 Pleasant Street, Meriden. A chicken dinner buffet will be served promptly at 6:30pm. The cost of dinner is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are not required.

### OCTOBER 2022

- Oct 3rd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Oct 5th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Oct 7th** Stated Communication – **7:45pm**.  
Business Meeting to followed by **Movie Night!**
- Oct 21th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Conferring of **Fellow Craft Degree**, with  
JW Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. 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](mailto:secretary@ansantawae89.org) with your aspiration.

**THERE WILL BE NO MASONIC FAMILY  
BREAKFAST DURING SEPTEMBER**

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