



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



OCTOBER 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 I mentioned in last month's TrestleBoard, we have some great events, degree work and some Fellowship lined up for the next two months - I am really looking forward to it and to seeing many Brothers at Lodge!

Here are the upcoming October and November dates for us:

October 21st - Junior Warden, Brother Denny McNamara, will be presiding in the East for the Fellwo Craft degree. We will be continuing with our theme of visitors both attending and taking part in our degree work- it really adds some energy to the room and is not to be missed. Lodge will open at 7:45pm. Let's show them what a true Ansantawae turn out looks like!

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. Also will be a great night for a little gaming upstairs and some Corn Hole matches. We will have plenty of seats, plenty of food and hope to see a great turnout. Lodge opens at 7:45pm

November 4th - Senior Warden Ryan Elblein will be in the East for the Master Mason Degree. Sure to be a great night and there will be some rare ritual work performed that many of us do not often (if ever) get to see- it will definitely be worth attending. We will be having a Chicken Marsala dinner at the break- prepared by our very own RW Dave Eisenman! Lodge will open at 7:00pm.

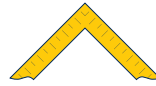
- If you would like to take part in the **November 4th** Master Mason Tragedy work, please reach out to me. Even if you haven't done it before and would like to learn - we have plenty of time to practice so everyone is welcome.
- **Mark your calendars** We have Table Lodge coming up on **November 11th** - more details to follow!

I believe this is one of the most powerful ritual works we perform and a great way to get involved- feel free to reach me at wm@ansantawae89.org or via cell at (203) 623-6278.

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. Weirsmen
Worshipful Master



2022 Officers

Worshipful MasterKevin F. Weirsmen (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)

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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.

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ANNUAL TABLE LODGE

November 11, 2022 – 6:30pm

59 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

Reservations are a must for this event no later than
Friday, October 21st and can be made with
JW Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. at jw@ansantawae89.org

Table Lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree.





PETITION AND DISPENSATION – 1859

At a meeting of Master Masons residing in the Town of Milford, **October 13th, A.L. 5859**, it was agreed to PETITION to the GRAND LODGE of the STATE of Connecticut for a DISPENSATION empowering them to confer the three degrees of Masonry, the Lodge to be called the **ANSANTAWAE**, Lodge.

A PETITION was therefore drawn up and signed by the following Master Masons:

- John N. Buckingham, St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- David Miles, St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- Daniel Buckingham, St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- Thomas A. Dutton, King Hiram Lodge, No. 12 – Derby, CT
- James Sweet, St. St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- Mark Mallett, St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- Harvey Treat, St. Johns Lodge, No. 3 – Bridgeport, CT
- Stephen Trowbridge, Abrams Lodge, No. 13 - New York, N.Y.

residing in the Town of Milford, and forwarded to the Grand Master who granted the prayer of the Petitioners and sent them a DISPENSATION dated **October 21 A.L. 5859** and appointed the following Officers,

- Brother Thomas A. Dutton, Worshipful Master
- Brother John Buckingham, Senior Warden
- Brother Mark Mallett, Junior Warden

At a communication of the Ansantawae Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons held at the Odd Fellows Hall (*this hall was located upstairs in the building located on the Southwest corner of High and Broad Streets*) in the Town of Milford, Monday evening, October 24th, A.L. 5859. A Master Masons Lodge was opened in a due and ancient form.

Fraternally;
 WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary

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 or by phone: (203) 506-6410.

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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Masonic Family Breakfast

Sunday, November 20, 2022 — 8 to 10:30am

All proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to the
Milford Fire Department and their “**Toys for Tots**” program.

Please do not bring toys to the breakfast.

Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT

Cost: Adults - \$10 All that you care to eat with special rates for children and families

Menu: Menu includes Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Orange juice, Coffee or Tea.
Sorry no Omelets or French toast this month.



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MILFORD CHAPTER



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 Keith 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

October 13th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
November 10th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

October 19th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
November 16th 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
Ill. 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

October 20th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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OCTOBER 2022

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 16th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
- 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 with your aspiration.

NOVEMBER 2022

- Nov 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Nov 4th** Stated Communication, **7pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**, with
SW Ryan A. Elblein presiding in the East
- Nov 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Nov 11th** Special Communication, **6:30pm**
TABLE LODGE, please make reservations
JW Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. no later than
Friday, October 21st
- Nov 18th** Stated Communication – **7:45pm**.
event **TBD**
- Nov 20th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
Annual Toys For Tots Fund-raiser



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