



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 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 few weeks - I am really looking forward to it and to seeing many Brothers at Lodge!

Here are the upcoming November dates for us:

November 4th - Senior Warden, Brother Ryan Elblein, will be presiding in the East for the Master Mason degree. We will be continuing with our theme of visitors both attending and taking part in our degree work - including our own Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Bruce R. Bellmore, portraying Most Excellent King Solomon during the Tragedy portion of the evening. Lodge will open at 7:00pm. Dinner will be served at the break - RW Brother Dave Eisenman will be preparing Chicken Marsala. Please do your best to be in attendance - let's show them what a true Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 turn out looks like!

- 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. I believe this is one of the most powerful ritual works we perform and a great way to get involved - there will be a rehearsal on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 6PM**. Reach me at wm@ansantawae89.org or via cell at (203) 623-6278 to get involved - thank you!

November 11th - It's time for TABLE LODGE! This year our theme and evening presentations will be in keeping with the Veterans' Day holiday - all Brothers who have served are welcome to wear their uniform, medals, accommodations and/or ribbons. Any Brother who has a family member that has served and would like to bring anything to share or present is also welcome to - I am looking forward to sharing in the pride of service our Brothers and extended family have offered to our Country. We are having a Prime Rib dinner along with New England Clam Chowder and several additions prepared by our own WB Jeff Brockett. **Dinner will begin at 6:30pm. Reservations are A MUST** - please reserve your seat with SW Denny McNamara at sw@ansantawae89.org **no later than Monday November 7th.**

November 18th - We will be having our annual Scout Night. MW Brother Rob Thomas will be hosting some of our local Eagle Scouts and other troop members as we learn about their chosen projects and donate to each Eagle Scout to support their endeavors.

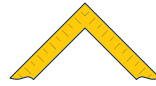
If there is any Brother that needs transportation to Lodge for these events please reach out to me or any other Officer- we will be happy to assist.

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

Fraternally,

Kevin F. Weirsman

Worshipful Master



2022 Officers

Worshipful MasterKevin F. Weirsman (Stephanie)

Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 623-6278

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

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ChaplainRobert L. Thomas, PM (Jennifer)

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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
Monday, November 7th and can be made with
JW Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. at jw@ansantawae89.org

Table Lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree.
Donation \$20 per person.





Masonic words and phrases.

As we prepare to confer the Master Mason Degree on our latest class of Brother Fellowcrafts, we can all reflect upon our journey and who we are as Master Masons. I found this interesting passage regarding the definition of Ashlar and thought I would share.

Ashlar is a squared block of building stone. The Latin *assis* was a board or plank; in the diminutive form, *assula*, it meant a small board, like a shingle, or a chip. In early English this became *asheler* and was used to denote a stone in the rough as it came from the quarries. The Operative Masons called such a stone a “*rough ashlar*,” and when it had been shaped and finished for its place in the wall they called it a “*perfect ashlar*.” An Apprentice is a rough ashlar, because unfinished, whereas a Master Mason should be a perfect ashlar, because he has been shaped for his place in the organization of the Craft.

Fraternally;
WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary



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

BROTHERS:

Please note that our Lodge year closes on **November 30th** and we close our books. It is therefore imperative that each member remit their dues payment by that date. Thank you.

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
Member Retention	David K. Eisenman, P.M. (203) 641-2426
Trestle Board.....	Kevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410
Widow's Program	Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



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

November 10th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
December 8th Stated Session, **7:30pm**

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

November 16th Stated Session, **7:30pm**
December 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
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

November 18th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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NOVEMBER 2022

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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, November 7th.
- Nov 18th** Stated Communication – **7:45pm**.
Event **TBD**
- Nov 20th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
Annual Toys For Tots Fund-raiser



DECEMBER 2022

- Dec 2nd** Stated Communication – **7:45pm**.
Event **TBD**
- Dec 5th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Dec 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Dec 16th** **Annual Communication & Election**
of **2023 Officers**. Lodge opens at **7:45pm**
- Dec 19th** **ANNUAL YORK RITE CAROL SING**
Dinner will be served at **6pm**,
Carol program will start at **7pm**



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