



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

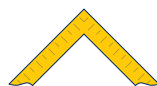
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



MARCH 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers,

I hope you all had a great February!

One of the goals of Freemasonry is to take good men and make them better, but how do we do that? There are many ways we can all learn to become better men, but perhaps one of the easiest is learning from our lectures. WB Jesse Batterton presented the second and third section lectures of our EA degree at our last stated communication and as he was presenting the third section, I was reminded of how important our lectures are in becoming better men. The third section EA lecture ends by explaining four cardinal virtues: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice.

Temperance teaches us to avoid excess and have restraint when it comes to our affections and passions. Fortitude teaches us to have a strong mind when we are faced with danger and adversity. Prudence teaches us to act with discipline and use good judgment when interacting with the world. Lastly, Justice reminds us to abide by the law, be peaceable, and treat others with fairness.

My Brothers, for the month of March I ask that you remember these virtues and see how you can use them in your everyday lives. Let's continue to spread the light of Freemasonry and be examples of how good men can become better.

Have a great month Brothers!

Fraternally,
Ryan A. Elblein
Worshipful Master

2023 Officers

- Worshipful Master**..... Ryan A. Elblein (Courtney)
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- Marshal**..... Michael D. Southmayd, Sr.
- Organist**..... Ernest A. Dubois, PM
- Historian**..... William W. Roots

Trustees

- 2023**..... Jeffrey R. Brockett, PM
- 2024**..... David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2024**..... Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2024**..... James Whitaker, Jr., PM
- 2025**..... Kevin F. Weirsmann, PM

The 234th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut

held on **Saturday, April 1, 2023**, at the Marriott Hartford/Windsor
Airport, 28 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095
(I-91, exit 38). The formal opening of Grand Lodge will be
at 9:30am — Registration will start at 8:00am
(Dues Cards required).

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



Brethren;

The year started off in January 5, 1973 with the installation of Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr. and his corps of officers by Past Masters of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89. A large contingency of VIP's from Grand Lodge were present, including Most Worshipful Brother William C. Neu, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut. In March, we were visited by the Milford Chapter of DeMolay, who conferred the Initiatory Degree on a class of 20 candidates, the largest class in the history of the Milford Chapter. In attendance were many dignitaries from Grand Lodge and the Order of DeMolay. In June we gave 50 year pins to Brothers Robert H. Clemence and Cornelius Stowe. Also that same evening, Past Masters Aprons were presented to Worshipful Brother Lauridsen and Arthur Harris, making them charter members of Simpson's 3,000 Mile Club. Finally, Worshipful Brother William Schrader Sr., was presened the Grand Lodge Service to Youth Award. Following Communication, we retired to the Banquet Hall for our annual Strawbeny Festival, with 160 persons attending.

Three Brothers of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 began their Masonic journey in 1973. In **APRIL** we will recognize the following Brothers who have attained **50 years of service** to our fraternity.

Bro. Rev. Richard E. Beattie on October 24, 1973

Bro. Pasquale Nastri, Jr. on November 30, 1973

WB Frederick E. Schumitz on April 27, 1973

Congratulations to our Brothers on their achievement!

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	2022	K.F. Weirsmen
2002	T.R. Brooks	HON	R.D. Sherrick, PAGM

* 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	HONORARY MEMBERS
A. M. Friedman #143	Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
R.J. Furce, P.A.G.M. #142	George S. Greytak, PGM
C. T. Gagel #143	Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH
R.W. Harriman #143	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
Robert E. Hall	Director
Joseph D. Morgan	Director
Salvatore Siconofi.....	Director
Richard P. Smeland, Jr	Director
James H. Tweedie	Director

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Candidates	Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. (203) 414-1030
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Member Retention.....	Scott T. Sherrick, P.M. (203) 996-1960
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Trestle Board	Kevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410



Come support the members of
Ansantawae Lodge No.89
as they march in the
**MILFORD
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARADE**

Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 1pm – Downtown Milford

Members of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 and appendant bodies are welcome and encouraged to march. We will be meeting at the Masonic Building.

Donuts, bagels, coffee and orange juice served at 10am.

We will depart for Wasson Field at 12pm for Parade step off at 1pm.

Come down and enjoy the festivities!!

The Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Connecticut,

The Valley of New Haven Scottish Rite,

The 4th Masonic District B.L.C., and

Hiram Lodge No. 1

St. Alban's Lodge No. 38

Invite you to join us for

The New Haven

St. Patrick's Day



Parade

March 12, 2023

***Please Come
March With Us!***

**Meet at the New Haven Masonic Lodge
285 Whitney Avenue, New Haven**

***Hot breakfast served from 9 to 11 a.m.
Barbecue picnic to follow parade!***

Come and represent Connecticut Masonry and our extended family.

Bus transportation is provided for marchers from the lodge to the staging area beginning at **NOON**. The parade steps off at 1:30 pm. You can walk the parade route or sign up to ride the 45' float.

Lodge officers wear formal attire, tuxes/dark suits, jewels, aprons, and top hat.

Lodge members wear dark suits and aprons. Your family is very welcome to march with us and enjoy the fun. The more, the merrier! After the parade its back to the lodge for a barbecue lunch and fellowship.

We've done this parade for many years. It's really a wonderful walk past areas of Yale and the historic New Haven Green.

**Scan the QR Code to
R.S.V.P. by March 6.**



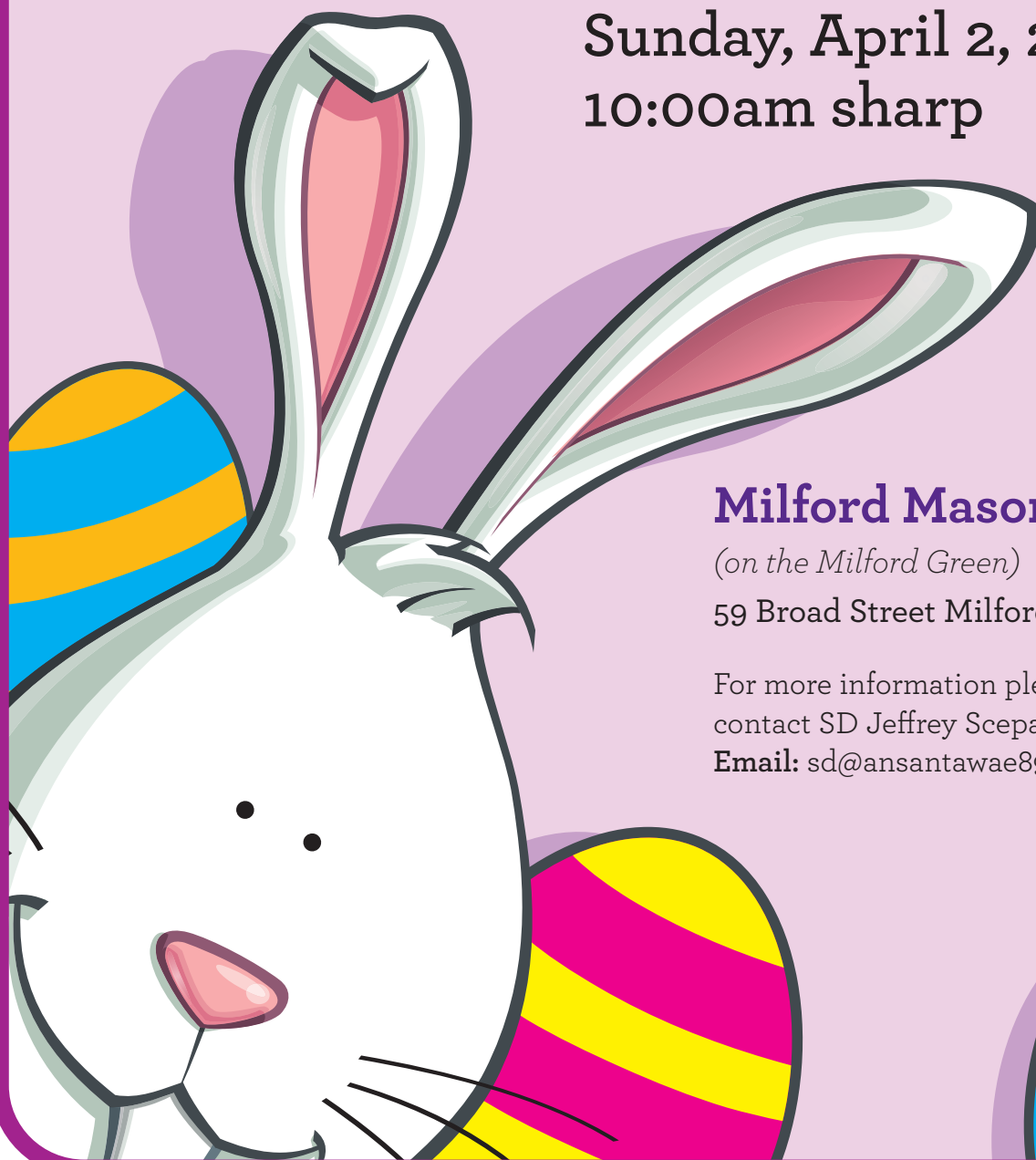
Please let us know you are coming before March 6 by scanning the QR Code, or by contacting WB Fred Marotti at fred@absct.com or 203-641-3932.

ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 2, 2023
10:00am sharp



Milford Masonic Building

(on the Milford Green)

59 Broad Street Milford, CT 06460

For more information please
contact SD Jeffrey Scepanski

Email: sd@ansantawae89.org



ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF



**SATURDAY,
APRIL 29TH
AT 6:30PM
\$20.00 EACH**

All proceeds from Contest
will be donated towards the
Masonic Lodge Dining Room
Restoration Project.

**CONTEST LIMITED
TO 16 ENTRANTS!**

Prepare your best to see how
you stack up or just come and
fill your belly! **Prize winners
determined by popular vote!**
There will be hotdogs & chips
provided for the kids!

**For more information, please contact
WB Dave Eisenman at (203) 641-2426**

Masonic Building, 59 Broad St., Milford, CT 06460



Milford Assembly No. 4, Rainbow

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm
Email - milfordrainbow@yahoo.com

Liz Plasky..... Mother Advisor
Casey Kudravy..... Chairman

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Rainbow members are between the ages of 11 and 20 years old. Rainbow welcomes everyone, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

Rainbow Advisory Board

Kristie Mascia Bird • Jeff Brockett • Ernie Dubois
Casey Kudravy, PWA • Anna Plasky, PWA • Liz Plasky, PWA



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 International

We are the premier organization based on timeless principles, committed to developing and inspiring leadership, team building, and networking for young men ages 12 – 21.



DeMolay Advisory Board

Daniel J. Adams, PMC, CHEV • Julio A. Calvao • Susan Carpenter, COH
Kevin M. Field, Chairman, PMC, 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

March 9th – Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

March 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 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

March 16th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- Mar 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Mar 3rd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**
SW Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. presiding in the East.
- Mar 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Mar 11th** **Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade, 10:30am**
Light refreshments in Lodge Hall and families are welcome. Parade steps off at **Wasson Field – 1pm**
- Mar 12th** **New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade, 10am**
Sponsored by The 4th Masonic District - Blue Lodge Council, Valley of New Haven-Scottish Rite and Hiram Lodge No.1., assembling at the New Haven Masonic Lodge, 285 Whitney Avenue.
- Mar 17th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Program TBD – **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
- Mar 19th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
- Mar 30th** Blue Lodge Council - Awards Night, hosted by Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, Dinner served at **6:30pm**, Meeting to commence at **7:15pm**

APRIL

- Apr 3rd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Apr 5th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Apr 7th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
50 year Pin Presentations & Dinner at 6:30pm
Please make reservations
via email: jw@ansantawae89.org
- Apr 16th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
- Apr 21st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**
WB Ryan A. Elblein presiding in the East.
- Apr 29th** **Annual Charity Chili Cook-Off**
Donation \$20 per person **6:30pm**



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