



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

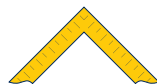
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



APRIL 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers,

Happy Spring!

Spring is one of my favorite times of the year, and not just because it means only a few more weeks of tax season. With the increasing amount of daylight and warmer temperatures, it is the first time of the year that you can start to get outside and enjoy nature (at least for all of us in the Northeast).

During the middle chamber lecture, we are reminded that our ancient brethren, who were both operative and speculative masons, worked only six days and took the seventh as a day of rest from their labors. During the seventh day, they contemplated the glorious works of creation and spent time enjoying nature and all the Grand Architect has created.

It can be easy to forget the importance of taking that rest from our labors, especially during the shorter and colder days of winter. Now that spring is upon us, I encourage you all to take that seventh day to rest and appreciate the beauty of nature. This could be as simple as enjoying your morning coffee on the porch, taking a walk around your neighborhood, or spending a few moments in a nearby park.

Enjoy the beauty of the season, my Brothers, and have a great month!

Fraternally,
Ryan A. Elblein
Worshipful Master

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ROBERT E. HALL AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

For further information contact WB Kevin M. Field
secretary@ansantawae89.org — Subject: Scholarships

2023 Officers

Worshipful Master..... Ryan A. Elblein (Courtney)

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Senior Warden..... Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. (Sonia)

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Email: secretary@ansantawae89.org

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Email: sd@ansantawae89.org

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Senior Steward..... Gregory C. D'Andrea (Marcia)

Junior Steward..... Joseph Soto

Tiler..... Richard P. Smeland, Jr.

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

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



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59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460-3351

WB Kevin M. Field, *Secretary*

April 3, 2023

MILFORD MASONS OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

Robert E. Hall and Family Scholarship

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering a scholarship for High School Seniors and current college students, having and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 in their chosen field. Students meeting requirements are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Applicants must be one of the following:

- 1.) A member of the Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay or Milford Assembly No. 4, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.
- 2.) A daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, wife or godchild of an active member of Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M.
- 3.) A student pursuing law enforcement, fire services or the medical field.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials, a list of current social interests within their chosen field, along with two letters of recommendation from a Mason in good standing and a current official school transcript (*Transcript should be sent directly from the school*). Non-Masonic affiliated applicants may submit two letters of recommendation from an instructor or person within the related services field.

Send to: *Lodge Scholarship Committee,*

Mr. Robert E. Hall, 197 Walnut Street, Milford, CT 06461

All requests must be received by **May 25, 2023**. Please include your full name, address, email and phone number where you can be reached. For further information call (203) 507-1181 or email rhall1944@hotmail.com with Subject: Scholarship.

Fraternally,

Kevin M. Field, P.M.

Secretary

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 A.F. & A.M.



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WB Greg F. Manley and Dean L. Manley, Sr., *Co-Chairman*

Mrs. Elmer F. Manley
1014 Fernbrook Road,
Orange, CT 06477-1011

April 3, 2023

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering two “**Medical Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each to a college student studying counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social work, gerontology or pharmacology and having completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a resident of the town of Orange or family member of Ansantawae Lodge.

Also being offered are two “**Lodge Family Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each to a College Student are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson, of a member of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 . Applicants must have completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, and maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75. Qualified students are encouraged to apply.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their College credentials and current social interests within their chosen field, along with a current official school transcript. [Transcripts must be sent directly from your school.]

To: Lodge Scholarship Committee,
Mrs. Elmer F. Manley,
1014 Fernbrook Road,
Orange, CT 06477-1011.

All requests must be received by **May 22, 2023**. Your full name, address, email and phone where you can be reached must also be included. For further information **email** hcbypolly@yahoo.com, Subject: **Scholarship** or call (203) 799-2651.



Brethren;

I hope the spring season finds you well and we can begin to enjoy the beautiful weather. Congratulations to our Historian, Brother William W. Roots, the recipient of the 4th District Blue Lodge Council - Ansantawae Lodge Mason of the Year. In addition to his role as Historian, Bro. Bill has taken on additional roles in our lodge. He has volunteered to photograph our events, post events to social media, and refinish our Warden columns used for Masonic Funeral services to name a few. Bill is always the first to ask what he can help with or if there is something he can do. He has set an example for all the members of Ansantawae Lodge with his selfless contribution to making our lodge one of the best in Connecticut. Thank you Bill!

Fraternally;

WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary



Masonic words and phrases

Blue – blue is the accepted color of Freemasonry.

As the color of the vault of Heaven, which embraces and covers the entire earth, it is to a Mason the symbol of universal friendship and benevolence. The name “Blue Lodge” or “Blue House” designates the Symbolic Lodge in which the first three degrees are conferred



Reception for Bro. Sebastian R. Pesquera

56th International Congress Secretary
91st Connecticut State Master Councilor

Saturday, May 13th 2023, 4-7pm
285 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT
\$50 for dinner and reception

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- Candidates Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. (203) 414-1030
- Endowments David K. Eisenman, P.M. (203) 641-2426
- Member Retention.....Scott T. Sherrick, P.M. (203) 996-1960
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- Trestle BoardKevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410

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. Weirsman
2002 T.R. Brooks	* Not Active

LIVING ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS WHO WERE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

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| 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 | B. L. Silverstein #780 (Italy) |
| R. M. Dworkin #143 | B. J. Simonetti #83 |
| J.E. Dyer #143 | B. E. Thompson The Meadows Lodge, MA |
| P. V. Edelen #143 | R. V. Travis #144 |
| R. M. Eldridge M.L.R. | R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine) |
| K. E. Fears #144 | HONORARY MEMBERS |
| D. K. Eisenman #143 | Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM |
| A. M. Friedman #143 | George S. Greytak, PGM |
| R.J. Furce, A.G.M. #142 | Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH |
| C. T. Gagel #143 | Charles W. Yohe, PGM |
| R.W. Harriman #143 | |

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

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DEMOLAY
CONNECTICUT

15TH ANNUAL
BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

**The Geoffrey Cornish-designed
The Farms Country Club**

180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Registration and Raffle Ticket Sales starting at 10:30am. Noon Lunch; Shotgun start at 1:00pm in a 4-player scramble. Dinner, silent auction, and raffle prize awards following tournament. Prizes for 1st and 2nd low gross and low net, longest drive and closest to the pin, men and women.

Sponsorship levels:

\$3,000 - Tournament Sponsor (includes 8 golfers)

\$1,700 - Gold Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$1,400 - Silver Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$850 - Bronze Sponsor (includes 2 golfers)

\$500 - Beverage Sponsor

\$250 - Longest drive sponsor

\$2,000 - Cart Sponsor

\$1,000 - Lunch Sponsor

\$750 - Golf Ball Sponsor

\$250 - Closest to the pin sponsor

\$175 - Tee sponsor

\$1,000 - Foursome and tee sponsor

\$500 - Twosome and tee sponsor

\$225 - Individual player

\$60 - Non-golfing social

All sponsorships include acknowledgement in the Connecticut DeMolay Journal.

For registration flyer, please contact:

**Chris Earle, The Campaign for
Connecticut DeMolay**

P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532
(203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net

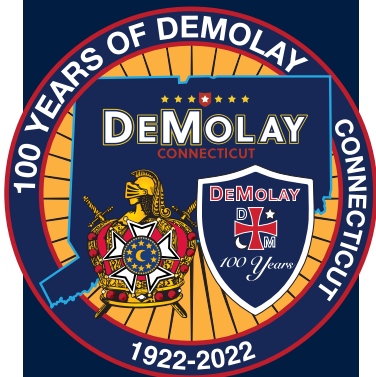
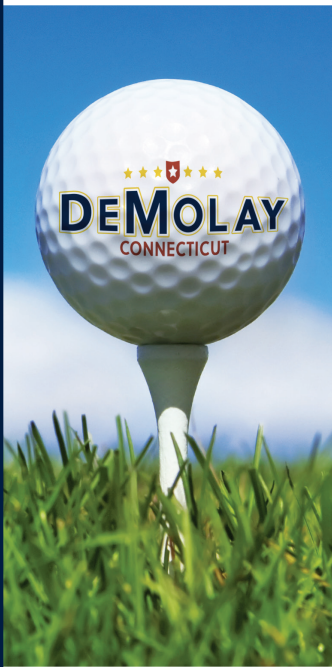
or

David O. Stern

(203) 444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com

Make checks payable to:

**The Connecticut DeMolay
Foundation, Inc**
a 501(c)3 charitable
organization



REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 27, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

15th Annual Connecticut DeMolay Golf Tournament – Tuesday, June 6, 2023

The Farms Country Club, 180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

To benefit Connecticut DeMolay and The Connecticut DeMolay Foundation, Inc. (a 501(c)3 charitable organization)

Please PRINT all information on all lines.

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Company/Individual Sponsor Name		
Name and Title of Person Authorizing Sponsorship		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Telephone number:	Cell number:	Email Address:

Please check desired level of participation.

Sponsorships

- \$3,000 Tournament Sponsor - includes 8 players
- \$1,700 Gold Sponsor - includes 4 players
- \$1,400 Silver Sponsor - includes 4 players
- \$850 Bronze Sponsor - includes 2 players
- \$2,000 Cart Sponsor - includes name on carts
- \$1,000 Lunch Sponsor
- \$750 Golf Ball Sponsor
- \$500 Beverage Sponsor

- \$250 Closet to Hole Sponsor
- \$250 Longest Drive Sponsor
- \$175 Tee Sponsor

Players/Guest

- \$1,000 Foursome & Tee Sponsor
- \$500 Twosome & Tee Sponsor
- \$225 Individual player
- \$60 Non-golfing Social

Note: The dress code at The Farms Country Club requires collared shirts and no cut-off shorts.

Player/Guest 1	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
Player/Guest 2	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
Player/Guest 3	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
Player/Guest 4	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	

Please complete and return with payment by May 27, 2023

Make check payable to **“The Connecticut DeMolay Foundation, Inc.”** — P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532 • 203-915-1229

For additional information contact: Chris Earle, (203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net • David O. Stern, (203) 444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com



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

April 13th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

April 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 2023-2024

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 2023-2024

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

April 7th – Hamilton Commandery

Good Friday Stated Conclave at 3pm, Stratford, CT.



ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF



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

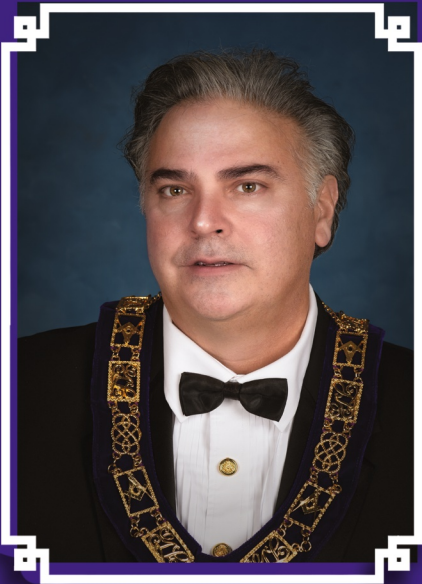
All proceeds from Contest
will be donated towards the
Masonic Lodge Dining Room
Restoration Project.

**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



**The Brothers of
Hiram Lodge
#18**

Invite you to join us!



Annual Gala Dinner

to honor Brother

Joseph J. Porco

Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Connecticut

Please join us to congratulate, support, and
celebrate our new Grand Master.

May 7, 2023 6:00pm to 10:00pm
The Woodwinds
29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT 06405

\$55.00 per person Table of 10 people for \$550.00
Includes buffet dinner, music, dancing

Hand Rolled Cigars

Cash bar

(credit card only)

For reservations please
scan the QR code



You may also mail reservations
& payment to:

Hiram Lodge No.18
P.O. Box 526
Sandy Hook, CT 06482
(please make checks out to: Masonic Temple Corp. of Newtown)

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 A.F. & A.M.
P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

U.S. Postage
Permit No. 48
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Milford, CT 06460
Non-Profit
Organization

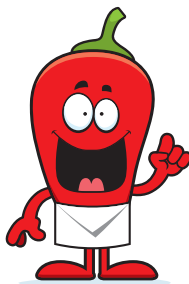


APRIL 2023
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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**



MAY

- May 1st** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- May 5th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Masonic History Talk with David Stewart
- May 14th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
- May 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- May 29th** **HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY**



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