



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

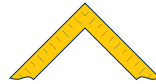
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



MAY 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers,

I hope you all had a fantastic April.

This month I would just like to take a moment to say thank you to all the Brothers who have been participating in our events this year. In four short months, we have raised three Brothers to the sublime degree of a master mason, we have won the traveling gavel from the 4th district blue lodge council meeting (a meeting which was one of the highest attended meetings they have had), and our participation in fellowship events has significantly increased (we had 12 Brothers at the most recent mason's night at Orange Ale House).

Thank you Brothers for your participation and I hope we can keep up this momentum as we progress through the year. There are many great events still to come, such as a talk about Connecticut Masonry's role in the Revolutionary War (May 5th), the men's Fellowcraft Picnic (July 29th) and then of course the usual favorites of Strawberry Festival, Roll Call, and Annual Meeting.

Keep up the great work Brothers.

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)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 414-1030

Junior Warden..... Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 650-1174

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

Chaplain..... Robert L. Thomas, PM (Jennifer)
Email: rob.thomas@outlook.com / Phone: (203) 641-1714

Senior Deacon..... Jeffrey J. Scepanski (April)
Email: sd@ansantawae89.org

Junior Deacon..... Michael R. Gendreau

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.



Brethren;

Friday, June 16th marks the **Annual Strawberry Festival**, when we honor brothers of our lodge who have attained **10, 20, 25, 30 & 35** years of Masonic service. The following Brothers are eligible.

TEN YEARS

- Bro. Julio A. Calvao
- Bro. Nicholas J. Staurovsky

TWENTY YEARS

- Bro. Dean L. Manley
- Bro. Richard E. Hanson
- Bro. Michael T. Munk
- Bro. Thomas F. Phelan, Jr.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

- Bro. Paul L. Dionne
- Bro. Dean T. Baker
- Bro. Kevin J. Foley
- Bro. Gerald V. Butler

THIRTY YEARS

- Bro. Mark J. Lutian
- Bro. Thaddeus E. L. Smith
- Bro. Winthrop S. Smith, Jr.
- Bro. James H. Sherrick
- Bro. John C. Luckachina

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

- Bro. James R. Hassenmayer
- Bro. Richard C. George
- Bro. Christopher D. Hawkins
- Bro. Kenneth B. Hawkins, Jr.
- Bro. William Mitchell Hawkins
- Bro. David P. Hawkins
- Bro. Frederick E. Dineson
- Bro. Bernard C. Wilhelm
- Bro. N. Thomas Williams, Jr.
- Bro. Vincent L. Curcio
- WB John W. Hanson, Sr.

The Brothers who have attained **40, 45, 55, 60 & 65** years of Masonic service, will be presented incremental pins at Roll Call night on **September 1st**. Those eligible will be listed in the upcoming **June Trestle Board**.

If your name appears above and you plan on being present, **PLEASE** contact me at (203) 506-6410 or by email secretary@ansantawae89.org.

Fraternally;
WB Kevin M. Field,
Secretary



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
1984 A.M. Brown, PDD	2007 R.F. Lutinski
1985 C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2008 S.T. Hill
1986 J.D. McCormack	2009 D.K. Eisenman, PDD
1989 T.J. Ritter	2010 S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1991 A.E. Dubien	2011 C.J. Buck
1992 E. J. Mikita	2012 R.L. Thomas
1993 B.R. Somers*	2013 K.M. Field
1994 J.J. Blair*	2014 J.W. Hanson
1995 R.L. Jess, PAGT	2015 J.T. Batterton
1996 S.P. Schreck	2016 M.G. Nowlin
1997 R.S. Zwiebel	2017 G.E. Bateman
1998 B.A. Rumford	2018 M. Wasserman
1999 J.H. Tweedie, PAGM	2019 R.G. Womack
2000 E.A. Dubois	2020 J. R. Brockett
2001 J.A. Harker	2021 J. Whitaker, Jr.
2002 T.R. Brooks	2022 K.F. Weirsman

* Not Active

LIVING ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS WHO WERE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| R. E. Bateman, P.D.D. #143 | D. L. Manley #143 |
| A. M. Brown, P.D.D. #79 | G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M. #143 |
| J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri) | R. C. Marquette #143 |
| R. R. Cole, P.D.D. #87 | J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M. #65 |
| D. G. Conroy #143 | D. Parkinson #104 |
| J. S. Demko #143 | B. L. Silverstein #780 (Italy) |
| K. L. Dworkin #143 | B. J. Simonetti #83 |
| R. M. Dworkin #143 | B. E. Thompson The Meadows Lodge, MA |
| J.E. Dyer #143 | R. V. Travis #144 |
| P. V. Edelen #143 | R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine) |
| K. E. Fears #144 | |
| D. K. Eisenman #143 | HONORARY MEMBERS |
| A. M. Friedman #143 | Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore, PGM |
| R.J. Furce, A.G.M. #142 | Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM |
| C. T. Gagel #143 | George S. Greytak, PGM |
| R.W. Harriman #143 | Lewis G. Myrick Sr., PGM, PH |
| J. H. Introcaso #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



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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.



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

#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 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

May 11th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

May 17th – 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..... James Whitaker, Jr.
Excellent King Gary Shepard
Excellent Scribe Andrew Flasko
Treasurer / Secretary..... Charles McCollum
Chaplain Michael Sabia
Captain of the Host Michael Miller
Principal Sojourner Fritz Erauda
Royal Arch Captain Joseph Soto
G M 3rd Veil JD Debaun
G M 2nd Veil.....
G M 1st Veil
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, CT. 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, CT. 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

May 18th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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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

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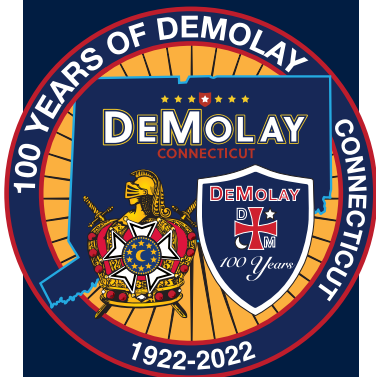
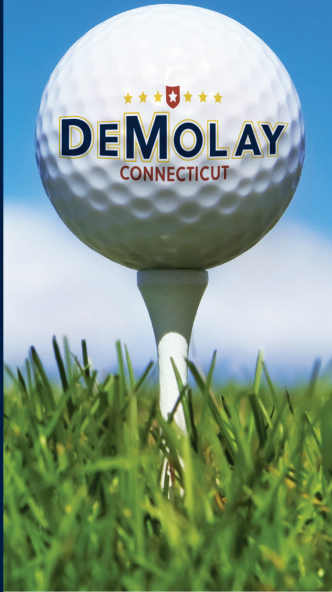
David O. Stern

(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

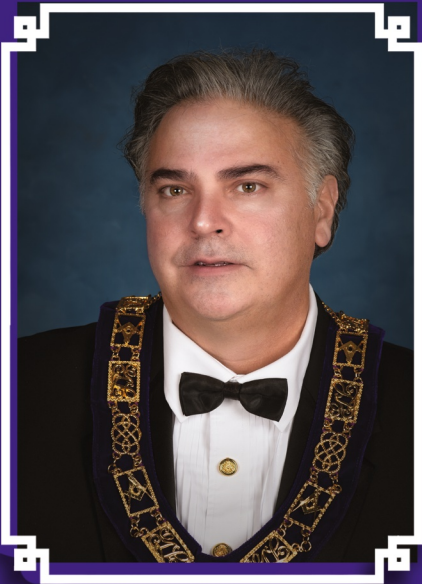
Note: The dress code at The Farms Country Club requires collared shirts and no cut-off shorts.

Player/Guest 1	Cell phone:
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Email:	
Player/Guest 2	Cell phone:
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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



**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)

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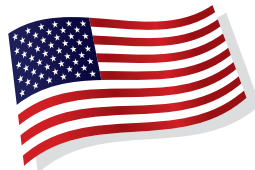


MAY 2023
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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**
Connecticut Masonry's role in the Revolutionary War with Bro. David Stewart
Taco Dinner served at 6:30pm
- May 14th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
 **Happy Mother's Day!** 
- May 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- May 29th** **MEMORIAL DAY**



JUNE

- Jun 2nd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Jun 5th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jun 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jun 10th** **GRAND MASTERS DAY & PARADE, 9am**
Masonicare, 69 Masonic Ave, Wallingford, CT 06492
- Jun 18th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10:30am**
Happy Father's Day!
- Jun 16th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
Families and friends are welcome to attend!



ANSANTAWAE LODGE NO. 89 Annual Fellowcraft Picnic



July 29, 2023 – 12pm to 4pm
Harugari Singing Society
66 Highland St, West Haven, CT 06516
Presale – \$20 per person
At door – \$25 per person
Open to Masons and Non-Masons,
Men only and Must be 21 years of age.
All you can Eat and Drink.

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