



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

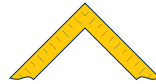
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



## JUNE 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers,

I hope you all had a great Memorial Day weekend and were able to spend some time with your loved ones.

Generally, I try to refrain from promoting our events in my Master's Message but this month I am going to make an exception. On July 29th we will be bringing back the Fellowcraft Picnic. The officers and I have worked hard to bring this back and we have done all we can to keep the costs down. The officers are promoting the event at various lodges and events that they attend. We have discussed the picnic at just about every meeting for the last couple of months and we will continue to discuss it until the break. Also, we are going to make it easier than ever to purchase a ticket for the picnic, I have set up an Eventbrite so that you can purchase tickets online. Now, I ask you Brothers to please support the lodge, purchase a ticket, talk with your friends and family about the picnic, promote it not just at your masonic events but also your non masonic ones. The picnic is open to all men aged 21 and up so invite as many people as you can. If we want this event to be a success so that it can continue for years to come, then we all need to take part and promote it. As a reminder, the cost of the picnic is only \$20 if you buy your tickets in advance (there is a small surcharge if you buy online, and it will be \$25 if you buy at the door). These days it's hard to find a place that isn't fast food to grab a meal for \$20 and the picnic will be full of brothers and friends for you to spend time with. I look forward to seeing you all at the picnic in July and I wish you all a fantastic break. Be sure to keep in touch with your Brothers over the break so that we can come back to labor in September and make the second half of the year even better than the first.

Fraternally,  
Ryan A. Elblein  
*Worshipful Master*

### 2023 Officers

- Worshipful Master**..... Ryan A. Elblein (Courtney)  
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (774) 329-5565
- Senior Warden**..... Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. (Sonia)  
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 414-1030
- Junior Warden**..... Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)  
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- Treasurer**..... Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)  
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- 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)  
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- 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. Weirsman, PM

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



Brethren;

**Friday, September 1st** marks our **Annual Roll Call Night**, where we honor brothers of our lodge who have attained **40, 45, 55, & 60** years of Masonic service. The following Brothers are eligible.

**FORTY YEARS**

- Bro. Charles A. Glazier
- WB Alfred E. Dubien
- Bro. Thomas E. Hassenmayer
- WB Eugene J. Mikita
- WB Robert W. Harriman

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS**

- Bro. Horace A. Cushman
- Bro. David S. Rumsey
- Bro. Alfred H. Neumon
- Bro. Robert S. Gavlik
- Bro. Daniel A. Fazekas
- Bro. Willard B. Chamberlain, Jr.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS**

- RW Roger R. Cole
- RW Alan M. Brown
- Bro. Raymond C. Heyse
- Bro. Glenn D. Lloyd, Jr.
- Bro. Dennis B. Mattison
- Bro. Daniel E. Moger, Jr.
- Bro. William J. Schultz
- Bro. Raymond W. Swift, Sr.

**SIXTY YEARS**

- Bro. Danforth M. Smith
- Bro. Frederick M. Haney

If your name appears above and you plan on being present, please contact me via email [secretary@ansantawae89.org](mailto:secretary@ansantawae89.org).

For those who have heretofore paid their 2023 dues, a sincere thanks you. Your thoughtfulness has allows us to conduct the numerous membership programs and pay our bills, including our Grand Lodge assessment.

For those who not, please submit them as soon as possible. You will soon be receiving the second bill, either by snail mail or electronically.

Should any Brother have questions or issues you would like to discuss, please contact me at either of the above contact points.

May our entire Masonic Family have a safe and relaxing summer.

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
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**

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	<b>HONORARY MEMBERS</b>
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

**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 Board .....	Kevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410



### 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

June 8th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

### PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

June 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 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 ..... Gary Shepard, PTIM  
Deputy Illustrious Master ..... Andrew Flasko  
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works..... Michael Miller  
Recorder / Treasurer ..... Charles McCollum, PMPGM  
Capt. Of the Guard ..... Kurt Wischow  
Conductor ..... Joseph Soto  
Steward .....  
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

June 15th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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**JUNE 2023**  
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## ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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!



### SEPTEMBER

- Sept 1st** Stated Communication, **Roll Call Night Dinner, 6:30pm / Program, 7:45pm**  
Families and friends are welcome to attend!  
Business Meeting to follow.
- Sept 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Sept 11th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Sept 15th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**,  
SD Jeff J. Scepanski presiding in the East
- Sept 17th** **No Masonic Breakfast**  
*Masonic Family Breakfast will resume in October*
- Sept 29th** **Widow's Night Dinner, 6:30pm**

### 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.



Scan QR-Code to purchase  
Ansantawae Lodge No. 89  
fellowcraft picnic ticket electronically  
**eventbrite.com**  
\$20.00 per ticket (plus processing fee)