



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

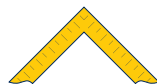
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



OCTOBER 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers,

First, I want to apologize for the Trestle Board email not coming out last month. There was a communication issue after it was prepared but you should receive a link to the September edition along with the October edition.

It was great to get back to the lodge and see all of you, my Brothers, after the summer break. Roll call meeting is always a fun one and we also had an Entered Apprentice degree with Bro. Jeff Scepaniski presiding in the East. I am happy to report that the degree was very successful, and that Jeff and his degree team did a fantastic job. We successfully initiated Brothers Keith Smith and Matthew Osborn as Entered Apprentices.

I also have a couple of updates for this month's events. Unfortunately, we will not be having a Widows Night dinner this year. There is some concern about COVID making a comeback lately, so we decided it best to cancel the Widows Night dinner. Also, our table lodge will be on October 27th, the cost will be \$25. Please make your reservations with the Junior Warden at jw@ansantawae89.org no later than October 20th.

Thank you, Brothers, I hope to see you all at our meetings and events this month.

Fraternally,
Ryan A. Elblein
Worshipful Master

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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)
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. Scepaniski (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.

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ANNUAL TABLE LODGE

October 27, 2023 – 6:30pm

59 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

Reservations are a must for this event no later than
Friday, October 20th and can be made with
JW Julio Calvao at jw@ansantawae89.org

Table Lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree.
Donation \$25 per person.





PETITION AND DISPENSATION – 1859

At a meeting of Master Masons residing in the Town of Milford, **October 13th, A.L. 5859**, it was agreed to PETITION to the GRAND LODGE of the STATE of Connecticut for a DISPENSATION empowering them to confer the three degrees of Masonry, the Lodge to be called the ANSANTAWAE, Lodge.

A PETITION was therefore drawn up and signed by the following Master Masons:

- John N. Buckingham, St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- David Miles, St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- Daniel Buckingham, St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- Thomas A. Dutton, King Hiram Lodge, No. 12 – Derby, CT
- James Sweet, St. St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- Mark Mallett, St. Johns Lodge, No. 8 - Stratford, CT
- Harvey Treat, St. Johns Lodge, No. 3 – Bridgeport, CT
- Stephen Trowbridge, Abrams Lodge, No. 13 - New York, N.Y.

residing in the Town of Milford, and forwarded to the Grand Master who granted the prayer of the Petitioners and sent them a DISPENSATION dated **October 21 A.L. 5859** and appointed the following Officers,

- Brother Thomas A. Dutton, Worshipful Master
- Brother John Buckingham, Senior Warden
- Brother Mark Mallett, Junior Warden

At a communication of the Ansantawae Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons held at the Odd Fellows Hall (*this hall was located upstairs in the building located on the Southwest corner of High and Broad Streets*) in the Town of Milford, Monday evening, October 24th, A.L. 5859. A Master Masons Lodge was opened in a due and ancient form.

Fraternally;
 WB Kevin M. Field,
 Secretary

Additionally, I encourage the members of Ansantawae Lodge who have not yet paid their 2023 Annual Dues, to please do so in a timely manner. If there is an issue or concern with your dues, please feel free to contact me via email: secretary@ansantawae89.org or by phone: (203) 506-6410.

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
- Member Retention..... David K. Eisenman, P.M. (203) 641-2426
- Trestle Board Kevin 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 | HONORARY MEMBERS |
| D. K. Eisenman #143 | Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore, PGM |
| A. M. Friedman #143 | Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM |
| R.J. Furce, A.G.M. #142 | George S. Greytak, PGM |
| C. T. Gagel #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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Masonic Family Breakfast

Sunday, November 19, 2023 — 8 to 10am

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

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

October 12th – Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

October 18th – 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

October 19th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Oct 2nd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Oct 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Oct 6th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Presentation of the **"Bee Hive Lecture"**,
by WB Kevin F. Weirsman
- Oct 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**
\$10 donation, all you can eat breakfast.
- Oct 20th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellow Craft Degree**,
JW Julio A. Calvao presiding in the East
- Oct 21st** **Grand Lodge of CT - Semi-Annual Communication**,
Masonicare, 74 Cheshire Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- Oct 27th** Special Communication, **6:30pm**
TABLE LODGE, please make reservations
JW Julio A. Calvao no later than **Friday, October 20th**

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Nov 3rd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Nov 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Nov 17th** Stated Communication, **7pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**,
SW Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. presiding in the East
- Nov 19th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**
Annual Toys For Tots Fund-raiser
\$10 donation, all you can eat breakfast.



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