



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

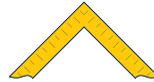
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JANUARY 2024 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers,

I hope that all of you had a safe and enjoyable holiday season, and merry New Year.

I would like to thank you for entrusting me with the honor of being the 140th Worshipful Master of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89. I have to say that this year's line of officers is very energetic and will continue to keep our lodge strong and beacon of Masonic Light.

I plan to continue to reinforce our engagement among our brothers, our community, and our neighboring lodges. I find it interesting to visit other lodges and see their own unique ways of doing things. This shows that each lodge has their own personality and traditions that make it worthwhile to visit and witness. It is always interesting to find out why they do things in a particular way, while at the same time seeing how all the same rituals and traditions are shared by brothers throughout the world. I encourage all of us to visit our neighboring lodges to represent Ansantawae, and express our friendship and brotherly love.

We will be starting off our year by having a Lodge of Instruction during our stated communication this month. My intention is to help our new members, as well as the older brothers understand what they have learned and the proper way to conduct themselves in the lodge to keep us true to our traditions. I hope that the room is full to get these lessons to as many brothers as possible.

Finally, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the addition to the original building where we reside which includes the newly refurbished dining hall. Plan on a grand celebration and program in the fall to celebrate the centennial of such a great gathering place.

I look forward to serving as your Master in the coming year and hope to see as many of you as possible. Please come down to support your lodge and officers as much as you can.

Fraternally,
Dennis S. McNamara, Jr.
Worshipful Master



2024 Officers

Worshipful Master..... Dennis S. McNamara, Jr. (Sonia)
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 414-1030

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

Junior Warden..... Jeffrey J. Scepanski (April)
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 530-7001

Treasurer..... Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)
Email: Jessebatterton@gmail.com / Phone: (203) 974-9622

Secretary Charles A. McCollum, PM (Beth)
Email: secretary@ansantawae89.org / (203) 241-2554

Chaplain William W. Roots
Email: bill.roots203@gmail.com / Phone: (860) 918-2771

Senior Deacon Michael R. Gendreau (Lea)
Email: sd@ansantawae89.org / (203) 907-9690

Junior Deacon Joseph Soto

Senior Steward..... Alexander C. Campana

Junior Steward..... Sebastian R. Pesquera

Tiler Richard P. Smeland, Jr.

Marshal..... Gregory C. D'Andrea (Marcia)

Organist Ernest A. Dubois, PM

Historian..... Robert W. Volgmuth

Trustees

2024 David K. Eisenman, PM

2024 Greg F. Manley, PM

2024 James Whitaker, Jr., PM

2025 Kevin F. Weirsman, PM

2026 Ryan A. Elblein, PM

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

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

The new year is a time of hope and optimism for many people. It's a time to reflect on the past year. To look forward to the new year, reflect on what you've accomplished in the past year and celebrate progress. The new year is a time to embrace what's new and look forward to the future with hope and confidence.

The installation of new officers for a fraternal organization is a significant event and focuses on the new officers who will lead the organization. As many of you know, I will be moving on from my role as Secretary of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89. It has been an honor to serve this wonderful lodge and I thank you for allowing me to serve as secretary for the past 5 years. I would like to express my gratitude to MWB Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., and WB James H. Tweedie for their experience and guidance over the past several years. I would also like to thank the Worshipful Masters and officers I have served with for making this a fulfilling and rewarding experience.

Through your vote of confidence, Ansantawae Lodge will be in the worthy and capable hands of our new Secretary, WB Charles A. McCollum. WB McCollum brings a wealth of knowledge from his vast and impressive Masonic career. As an affiliate member of our lodge, he will bring a fresh perspective and while respectful of our traditions, will help usher in progress to the role of secretary.

I would like to congratulate Brother Dennis S. McNamara, Jr., along with his officers, and wish them great success in the coming year. I have all the confidence in the world, that they will have a fantastic year and continue the great traditions of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89. I wish you all a healthy, prosperous, and Happy New Year!

Fraternally;

WB Kevin M. Field,
Past Secretary



Masonic Hall Rental

The Masonic Temple Corporation is implementing a new procedure for inquiring rental hall availability. **Bro. Joseph Soto** will be the coordinating events calendar and rentals. Please send inquiries via email: rental@ansantawae89.org

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Candidates	Julio A. Calvao (203) 650-1174
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	2005	M.J. Basque
1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD
1981	F.E. Schumitz	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	2023	R.A. Elblein
2004	R.X. Goodrich		* 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	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	Charles W. Yohe, PGM
J. H. Introcaso #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
Charles A. McCollum.....	Secretary
Robert E. Hall	Director
Joseph D. Morgan	Director
Salvatore Siconofi.....	Director
Richard P. Smeland, Jr	Director
James H. Tweedie	Director



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

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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 Julio Calvao

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

January 11th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

January 20th – Stated Session, 12:30pm



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

January 25th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY

- Jan 1st** **HAPPY NEW YEARS!**
- Jan 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jan 8th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jan 5th** Stated Communication,
2024 Installation of Officers, 7pm
- Jan 19th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Jan 21st** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**

FEBRUARY

- Feb 2nd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Feb 5th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Feb 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Feb 16th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Feb 18th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**

The Ansantawae Lodge is seeking Brothers who are interested in joining the **Fellowcraft Degree Team**. We require volunteers to perform several speaking roles for the **Master Mason tragedy** in the future. If you are interested in performing a speaking role, send an email to wm@ansantawae89.org with your aspiration. Thank You!