



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

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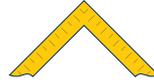


MAY 2024 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Fraternal Greetings Brothers.



In May we celebrate one of the most important days of the year, Memorial Day. It is not just a day to enjoy the unofficial start of Summer with cookouts, partys, days on the boat, motorcycle rides, and a day off. It is the day we set aside to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice fighting for this great nation. Young men and women left behind their families to grieve their loss and cope with the sacrifice these true hero's have made. So, please set aside a few moments to remember the true meaning if Memorial Day. If you get a chance, walk across the street from Ansantawae Lodge to the green and take a good look at the World War Two Memorial. It is a beautiful reminder of what the hero's look like. Also, you should know that the artist that created the awesome bronze statues of the memorial was WB John J. Blair, Past Master of Ansantawae ('94).

May 3rd we will be conferring the Master Mason Degree on our candidate. There will be a catered dinner beforehand at 6:30, at a cost of \$20. Reservations are a must and can be made with the Junior Warden (JW@Ansantawae89.org). May 17th we will have representatives from York Right, Scottish Right, Order of Eastern Star, and Pyramid Shriners, who will tell us about the different Masonic Bodies, and inform us what it takes to build on our Masonic careers.

Remember, if you know a good man that can be made better, that is not a stranger, please talk to them about our fraternity. While Ansantawae is a healthy lodge, there is always room for "a few good men". Let's continue our tradition of raising the best of the best.

See you at Lodge.

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 year is really flying by. Last month we presented 50-year pins and were thankful to have two recipients attend with their families. Recognizing a half century of service to our craft is an honor for us to do. I want to thank RWB Nick Ives for doing such an outstanding job.

We are not slowing down at all as this month we will portray the Master Mason Degree and welcome a new member at our first meeting. The plan is for us to have the second section lecture of the MM at our second May meeting. The symbolism of this lecture is not to be missed.

Looking forward to June, we will have our annual Strawberry Festival at the second meeting that month and present service pins to those Brothers who have completed 10, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service. Their names are listed in this trestle board, and they will each receive an invitation to attend.

Ten Years

Nicholas S. Carpenter
 Scott H. Carpenter
 Angelo R. DeGruttolo
 Michael R. Gendreau
 Robert E. Kee
 Todd J. Whaley

Thirty years

William F. Jaques, Jr.
 William F. Jaques, III
 Howard E. Kelly
 Carl L. Selander
 Erik J. Wattnem

Twenty years

William J. Byrnes
 Stephen T. Hill
 Robert L. Thomas

Thirty-Five years

Donald R. Keeler
 David L. Manley
 Dennis S. McNamara, Jr.
 Lawrence J. Nugent, Sr.
 Daniel S. Sefcik, Sr.

Twenty-Five years

Dennis G. Conroy
 Keith L. Flaherty
 Richard L. George
 Matthew R. Goodrich
 Richard C. Marquette
 Salvatore Siconolfi



I have recently sent a second dues notice to the 81 Brothers who have not paid their dues. If you have not paid, please do so. If you are unsure, you can find out by logging in to Grand View or just reach out to me. We are also able to accept dues payments using Venmo @charles-mccollum-12.

If you are having any sort of difficulty, financial, health or other please reach out to us so we can take the necessary steps to provide you with assistance. I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Communications.

Fraternally;

RWM Chuck McCollum,
Secretary

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

CandidatesJulio A. Calvao (203) 650-1174
 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

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|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 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

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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 | C. A. McCollum, P.D.D., #40& #49 |
| 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 |
| K. E. Fears #144 | R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine) |
| 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 |
| J. H. Introcaso #143 | Charles W. Yohe, PGM |

MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

Meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

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| 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

#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 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

Thursday, May 9th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Wednesday, May 15th – 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

May 16th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting



Pyramid Shrine Motorcycle Club

2428 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06460

(203) 876-2811



We RIDE so KIDS can WALK

POKER RUN '24



- DATE: **SUNDAY MAY 05, 2024** (RAIN OR SHINE)
- BREAKFAST: 9:00AM (BACON, EGG & CHEESE SANDWICH \$5)
- SIGN IN: **10:00AM** (PARKING LOT BEHIND SHRINER'S HALL)
- DEPARTURE: 10:30AM - 11:00AM (DIRECTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED)
- ENTREE FEE: \$25.00 PER RIDER & \$15.00 PER PASSENGER (\$25 IF PLAYING POKER)
- INCLUDES: BBQ LUNCH (Burgers & Hot Dogs 1PM - 3PM) & PRIZES FOR 3 BEST HANDS



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MAY 2024
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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- May 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- May 3rd** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**
WM Dennis S. McNamara, Jr.
Catered dinner at 6:30pm — \$20. Reservations with
Junior Warden at JW@Ansantawae89.org
- May 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 12th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**
 **Happy Mother's Day!** 
- May 17th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- May 27th** **MEMORIAL DAY** 

JUNE

- Jun 5th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jun 7th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Jun 10th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jun 16th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**
Happy Father's Day!
- Jun 21st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
Families and friends are welcome to attend! 

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ROBERT E. HALL AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

For further information contact RWM Chuck McCollum
secretary@ansantawae89.org — Subject: Scholarships

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