



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

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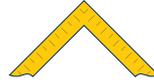


## JUNE 2024 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Fraternal Greetings Brothers.



Summer is finally here. The weather is nice where we can enjoy cookouts, the beach, the pool and everything else that we enjoy during this time of year. I hope everyone got to see graduations, proms and all the other milestones that our family gets to witness. It is truly a great time of year.

Before we have our well-deserved summer break, the Rainbow girls will be conferring the “Father’s Degree” on June 7th. I’m told this is a fun evening, so come out and support our girls and have a good time. Sunday, June 16th is Father’s Day. I hope all that can celebrate with the important fathers in our lives and have a very enjoyable day. June 21st is the Strawberry Festival. We will be having a nice program and then our famous strawberry shortcake.

July 27th is our Fellowcraft picnic. It will be held at the Harugari Singing Society, 66 Highland Street, West Haven, from 12pm to 4pm. The donation is \$25 per person. Men only, open to Masons and Non-Masons, must be 21 and older. Please come and enjoy some food and fellowship, and be sure to bring some friends and prospective future Masons.

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;

As a reminder, we will have our annual Strawberry Festival at the second meeting this month and present service pins to those Brothers who have completed 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service. If you are one of those Brothers please respond to the invitation you received. We will also present scholarships at this meeting.

This fall we will present service pins to Brothers who have reached 40, 45, 55 and beyond years of service. Keep you eyes open for a list of these Brothers and if you are one be on the lookout over the summer for your invitation to attend and be recognized for your service.

As we come to the summer break and my first half year of service as your Secretary, I want to thank all of you who have reached out to offer advice, support and assistance. I will continue to grow into the job with your help.

I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Communications.

Fraternally;

RWM Chuck McCollum,

*Secretary*

## Ten Years

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

## Twenty years

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

## Twenty-Five years

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

## Thirty years

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

## Thirty-Five years

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



## 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	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	<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
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
Charles A. McCollum.....	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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## THE ANNUAL FELLOWCRAFT PICNIC

**Saturday, July 27, 2024 – 12pm to 4pm**

**Harugari Singing Society**

66 Highland St, West Haven, CT 06516



**DONATION:**  
**\$25 per person**

**FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT ANY ANSANTAWAE  
LODGE OR FELLOWCRAFT ASSOCIATION OFFICER.**

Open to Masons, Non-Masons, Families and Friends. Men only and Must be 21 years of age.

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### 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, June 13th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

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

Wednesday, June 19th – 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 20th – 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: **SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024** (rain date JUNE 30)
- SIGN IN: **10:00AM** (PARKING LOT BEHIND SHRINER'S HALL)
- DEPARTURE: 10:45AM - 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 Starts 1PM) & PRIZES FOR 3 BEST HANDS



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**JUNE 2024**  
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## ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

- Jun 3rd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Jun 5th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Jun 7th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Rainbow “Father’s Degree”**
- Jun 16th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**  
**Happy Father’s Day!**
- Jun 21th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**  
Families and friends are welcome to attend!



### SEPTEMBER

- Sept 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Sept 6th** Stated Communication, **Roll Call Night**  
**Dinner, 6:30pm / Program, 7:45pm**  
Families and friends are welcome to attend!  
Business Meeting to follow.
- Sept 9th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Sept 20th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Event — TBD**
- Sept 15th** **“No Masonic Breakfast”**  
*Masonic Family Breakfast will resume in October*

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