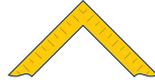




**SEPTEMBER 2024 TRESTLEBOARD** | Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

**MESSAGE FROM THE EAST**

Fraternal Greetings Brothers,



I hope all of you had a fine and enjoyable summer, and got to spend time with family and friends, or get away for a while. Now it is time to get back to labor, and do what we do best.

September 6th is Roll Call. There will be a pin presentation for those who earned there 40, 45, 55, 60, and 60+ year pins. Always a good night to see if everyone remembers what the date was when they were raised. There will be a Chicken Marsala dinner before hand for \$15 per person. Please feel free to bring people because this is a semi-public event. Please make reservations with the Junior Warden so we can know how much to make.

We will be having a busy Fall where we will be welcoming a new class of candidates. Please come down and support them, and our officers for our lodge’s excellent degree work.

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

## Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

I hope you all enjoyed some time off over the summer. It is always nice to take a break and recharge your batteries. Hopefully you are all ready to get back into Masonry.

Our first meeting in September is our annual roll call dinner and the presentation of service pins for those of our Brethren with 40 or more years of service. In addition, we have balloted on three candidates and will be starting a new Degree class this fall.

Please remember that we will be continuing our monthly Masons' Night at Orange Ale House the first Wednesday of the month and our monthly breakfasts on the third Sunday. These events allow for a less formal gathering and even an opportunity to introduce Masonry to your friends and family who may be interested in joining.

As always, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns or if you need to update your contact information.

I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Communications.

Fraternally;

RWM Chuck McCollum,

*Secretary*

## Roll Call Incremental Pin Recipients

### Forty Years

Mark R. Laufer  
Frederick A. Traut  
Armen A. Abrahamian  
Russell E. McKinnon  
Charles A. McCollum

### Forty-Five Years

John D'Avignon

### Fifty-Five Years

Burton E. Boardman  
John L. Beers

### Sixty Years

Glenn B. Zwiebel, Jr.  
James P. Edgett  
Robert H. Miller  
Robert W. Volgmuth  
Stephen M. Babbitz  
Joseph H. Introcaso



## 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. Weirsman
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



### 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, September 12th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

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

Wednesday, September 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.



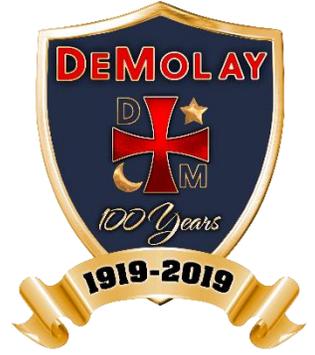
### Hamilton Commandery #5 Knights Templar

3960 Main Street, Stratford, CT  
**7:30pm** – 3rd Thursday, Except July & August

September 19th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting



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AUVERGNE HONORARY CHAPTER**

*Invites you to attend the observance of*

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*in honor of*

**Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Edward C. Page**

*Degrees will be conferred as part of the program*

*on*

***Saturday, September 7, 2024***

*at*

**Unity Lodge No. 148  
10 Mason Drive  
New Britain, Connecticut 06052**

**Degrees begin at 2:30 PM**

≈ ≈ ≈ Application for Life Membership ≈ ≈ ≈

# AUVERGNE HONORARY DEMOLAY CHAPTER

(Membership is offered to Master Masons who were not members of the Order of DeMolay in their youth)

Applicant Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth/ Age \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Masonic Membership: please give name, number and location of your primary Lodge,  
as well as other Lodges of which you are currently a member.

Primary Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Other Lodges: \_\_\_\_\_

Date raised a Master Mason (lodge name and No.if different from primary) \_\_\_\_\_

Check all other memberships that apply:

Royal Arch Masons  Royal & Select Masters  Commandery  Scottish Rite

Shriners  Grotto  Tall Cedars  Eastern Star  Amaranth  National Sojourners

DeMolay(advisor)-Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  Rainbow(advisor)-Assembly \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Special Talents \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application with the Life Membership fee of \$125.00 (payable to *Connecticut DeMolay*) to

**Auvergne Honorary Chapter – 546 S Farms Terr., Southington, CT 06489**  
*e-mail petitions should be sent to garya0214@gmail.com*

Inquires- call/text – Gary Arseneau at 860-384-9308

Date application received \_\_\_\_\_  electronic Fee:  Cash  Check/ M.O. # \_\_\_\_\_



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

### **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*

### **OCTOBER**

- Oct 2nd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Oct 4th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree**
- Oct 7th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Oct 18th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
**Event — TBD**
- Oct 20th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**

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**Connecticut International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (IORG)** and **Order of DeMolay** invite you to attend the joining ceremonies for new members in honor of **Most Worshipful Grand Master Edward C. Page**

**Saturday September 7, 2024, at Unity Lodge No. 148, 10 Mason Drive, New Britain, CT 06052**

The event will begin at noon with lunch followed at 1pm by the reception of MWGM Edward Page and the Grand Lodge Officers. Connecticut IORG will then begin their ceremonies welcoming new members. Girls ages 10-20, who have made arrangements with local assemblies, will join IORG that day. At 2:30pm, CT DeMolay will begin their ceremonies for welcoming new members. Boys 12-20 are welcome to join that day as well. Additionally, DeMolay welcomes Master Masons to join our Auvergne Honorary Chapter. You will be able to take your degrees alongside the young men joining that day. We ask that reservations be made for lunch to **Mom Anne Needham** by call/text at **203-645-1307** or **Dad Brian Beals** by call/text at **860-620-4102**.