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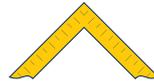


OCTOBER 2024 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Fraternal Greetings Brothers,



Autumn is here and we will be seeing the change of seasons where the leaves change color and all the fairs and festivals will keep us busy on the weekends. Enjoy this beautiful time of year.

This month we will be starting a new class of candidates. Our Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred with Senior Deacon Michael Gendreau in the East. Please come down to see him and his corps of officers and their excellent work.

We will be having a very busy rest of the year as we labor toward January. Ansantawae is a strong Lodge but needs as many Brothers as possible to fill the lodge room for all the upcoming events.

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)
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- Junior Warden**..... Jeffrey J. Scepanski (April)
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- Treasurer**..... Jesse T. Batterton, PM (Wendy)
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- Secretary** Charles A. McCollum, PM (Beth)
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- 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;

We are back to labor and things are taking off for the Lodge. We will be portraying the Entered Apprentice Degree at the first meeting this month, then at the second meeting we will have the second and third lectures of the Degree presented. If you haven't seen these lectures in a while, or at all, make a point to attend. They provide a lot of education on the Degree and help make your understanding of it that much better.

I hope to have the dues notices for next year sent out by the end of this month or early next month. I am doing this for a couple of reasons. First is to move the payment away from the holidays, when money is tight, and second is to allow for payment before your current dues card expires on December 31st. Remember, if you haven't paid your current dues, please do so or reach out if you are in some difficulties and can't make payment.

I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Communications.

Fraternally;

RWM Chuck McCollum,
Secretary



Masonic words and phrases

Judah – the fourth son of Jacob and the founder of the tribe bearing his name, is also the representative of a key point in ancient Masonry. Judah distinguished himself on a number of occasions and was given Messianic distinction in the tribal blessings of his father and by Moses. The royal house of Israel was of the tribe of Judah, even as was Jesus. The tribe of Judah was the first to cross the Jordan and enter the Promised Land. For this reason, and because of its distinction as the tribe of David, Solomon and Jesus, Judah represents or symbolizes the entrance of the candidate into the Light and liberty of Freemasonry.

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
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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	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

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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Kids Christmas Party

Sunday, December 15, 2024 — 10:30am to 12pm

Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT

All brothers are welcome to bring their families to spend some time with Santa! Fun activities, games and refreshments will be served.

Please make reservation with
Senior Deacon, Michael R. Gendreau
via email: sd@ansantawae89.org





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, October 10th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Wednesday, October 16th – 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 17th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**
**Lodge of instruction with
2nd and 3rd lectures**
- Oct 20th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**
- Nov 2nd** Widow's Night Luncheon, **1-3pm**
Milford Masonic Lodge Dining Hall
- Nov 4th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Nov 6th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Nov 8th** Special Communication, **6:30pm**
Annual Table Lodge
- Nov 15th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
- Nov 17th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**

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