



# ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

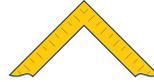
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## NOVEMBER 2024 TRESTLEBOARD | Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

### MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Fraternal Greetings Brothers,



November is a very busy month for Ansantawae Lodge. We start off on November 1st with a Fellowcraft degree on our class of Entered Apprentices. Junior Warden Jeff Scepanski and his suite of officers are sure to portray an excellent degree.

On Friday November 8th we will be having our Table Lodge with a delicious BBQ dinner. The dress for this dinner will be business casual. Collared shirts or polos with slacks or khakis, no blue jeans. The cost will be \$25 per person.

On November 15th we will RWB Al Brown will be reciting the Beehive Lecture. This is a very informative lecture that explains almost everything displayed in our lodge room that might not make any sense to most, but hold a lot of symbolism withing our craft. There will be a dinner before hand at 6:30pm with the program starting shortly thereafter. The cost will be \$15 per person. This is semi-public and I would invite family and friends to attend this great evening. Reservations for Table Lodge, and the Beehive lecture are a must. Please contact our Junior Warden is advance.

November also brings us Thanksgiving. This is my favorite holiday. All day famiy, food, and football. I sincerely hope all of you get to enjoy it with the ones you love.

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

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## ANNUAL TABLE LODGE

**November 8, 2024 – 6:30pm**

59 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

Reservations are a must for this event no later than  
**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** and can be made with  
**JW Jeffrey J. Scepanski** at [jw@ansantawae89.org](mailto:jw@ansantawae89.org)

Table Lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree.  
Donation \$25 per person.



## Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

Last month we saw a great portrayal of the Entered Apprentice Degree. This month we move on to the Fellowcraft Degree. Also, this month we have our Table Lodge and a presentation of the Beehive Lecture. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, come on out to any or all of these meetings.

You should have or will be soon receiving your dues notice for 2025. Please take the time to correct or add any information we have in our records. This includes your spouse's name, your email address and your phone numbers. Also let us know how you prefer to be contacted.

If you are on our email list, I hope you appreciate this level of communication. If you are not, please send me your email address and I will add it. If you aren't getting these emails, I probably do not have your address.

I hope you also take some time this Thanksgiving month in particular to just be thankful.

I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Communications.

Fraternally;  
RWM Chuck McCollum,  
Secretary



## Masonic words and phrases

**Constitution** – *Statuere* meant that a thing was set, or placed, or established; when *con* was added *constituere* meant than an official ceremony had set, or fixed, or placed a thing. From the same source come statue, statute, institute, restitute, etc. A Lodge is “constituted” when it is formally and officially set up, and given its own permanent place in the Fraternity.

## 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	<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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## Masonic Family Breakfast

Sunday, November 17, 2024 — 8 to 10am

All proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to the  
**Milford Fire Department** and their “**Toys for Tots**” program.

*Please do not bring toys to the breakfast.*

**Masonic Building, 59 Broad Street, Milford, CT**

**Cost:** Adults - \$10 All that you care to eat with special rates for children and families

**Menu:** Menu includes Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Home fried Potatoes, Orange juice, Coffee or Tea.



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Rainbow for Girls

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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](mailto: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



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 ..... Julio E. Calvao  
Dad Advisor ..... Dad Julio A. 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, November 7th – Stated Session, 7:30pm

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

Wednesday, November 20th – 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 21st – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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## **NOVEMBER 2024**

### Trestleboard

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

### **NOVEMBER**

- Nov 1st** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**  
Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**
- 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**  
**Beehive Lecture**
- Nov 17th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**  
**Annual Toys For Tots Fund-raiser**  
\$10 donation



### **DECEMBER**

- Dec 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**  
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Dec 6th** Stated Communication, **7:15pm**  
Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**
- Dec 9th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Dec 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**  
\$10 donation.
- Dec 15th** **Ansantawae Kids Christmas Party**  
**10:30am – 12pm**
- Dec 16th** **Annual York Rite Carol Sing**  
Dinner will be served at **6pm**,  
Carol program will start at , **7pm**
- Dec 20th** **Annual Communication & Election**  
**of 2025 Officers.** Lodge opens at, **7:45pm**



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