



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

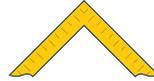
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



MAY 2025 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

May is the month of beauty. Hence the saying “April showers brings May flowers”, and it is why Mother’s Day is celebrated in May. Beauty is one of the three grand Masonic pillars, our ceremonies and lectures are referred to as beautiful, and of course at every meeting we hear that the sun at its meridian height is the glory and beauty of the day. Although beauty is very much about aesthetics, it is not solely visual. True beauty touches the soul, it stirs emotions, and it calls men to action. The very reason that our ceremonies and lectures were made to be beautiful is so that they impress upon the mind the wise and serious truths of our teachings and to stir in them the desire to continue to study and practice the craft. Needless to say, beauty holds an esteemed place in the Masonic Fraternity. This month we should make sure to take the time to admire and celebrate the beauty of this season.

This attention to beauty brings me to my next point, what I would like to call beauty in action, namely Charity. I realize that I have touched on the subject of charity previously, but it is a subject worth speaking about over and over. If we centered our lives on love and charity we would necessarily become better men and better Masons, “whose words and deeds” will scatter blessings along the way and whose career will be an honor to the brotherhood of man. So in this spirit I would like to ask each of you to join me in examining our lives and to find at least one place where we might be able to extend a little more charity, in our thoughts, words, and deeds. As you may know, the mite box this year has been dedicated to Marrakech, Inc to assist them in their mission to provide residential, employment, support, referral, and advocacy services to individuals with intellectual disabilities. A part of the employment services that they provide is assistance in job preparation and job acquisition (i.e.- interview preparation) and I found a way that we might be able to help with that. So, for the month of May I will be holding a suit drive. Throughout this month please bring your “gently worn” suits and formal wear to the lodge and we will be donating them at the end of the month.

Finally, I would like to personally invite each and every one of you to come to lodge, whether you regularly attend, or if you haven’t seen the inside of our beautiful lodge room in years or even decades. I want to remind you that this is your home, and we are your brothers. You do not have to worry about not remembering anything or even doing anything but sitting with us in unity and enjoying the company of your brethren. I would love nothing more than to have the opportunity to personally greet you and shake your hand!!

I hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,
Julio A. Calvao
Worshipful Master



2025 Officers

- Worshipful Master**..... Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)
Email: wm@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 650-1174
- Senior Warden**..... Jeffrey J. Scepanski (April)
Email: sw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 530-7001
- Junior Warden**..... Michael R. Gendreau (Lea)
Email: jw@ansantawae89.org / Phone: (203) 907-9690
- Treasurer**..... WB Jesse T. Batterton, (Wendy)
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- Secretary** RW Charles A. McCollum, (Beth)
Email: secretary@ansantawae89.org / (203) 241-2554
- Senior Deacon** Joseph Soto
Email: sd@ansantawae89.org / (203) 667-8107
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- Junior Steward**..... Keith M. Smith, III
- Chaplain** WB James H. Tweedie
- Marshal**..... Moussa M. Kafal
- Tiler** Richard P. Smeland, Jr.
- Organist** WB Ernest A. Dubois
- Historian**..... RW Scott T. Sherrick

Trustees

- 2025** Kevin F. Weirsman, PM
- 2026** Ryan A. Elblein, PM
- 2027** David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2027** Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2027** Dennis S. McNamara, Jr., 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 Fellow Craft Degree and welcome a new member at our first meeting.

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, 15, 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

Joseph Borack
Joseph Warren, Jr.
Richard Smeland Jr.

Fifteen Years

Keith Brick
Richard Korab, Jr.
WB Robert Womack
Joseph Staurowsky
WB Mark Wasserman
Jeff Morgan
Anthony Barcia
George Rogers, Jr.
WB James Whitaker, Jr.

Twenty years

Robert Camillo
Gregory Gnant
John Hovnanian
Malcom Boxwell
John Weaver
Jonathan Cady

There are still 47 Brothers who have not paid their dues for the year. 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. This is much better than last year at this time when we had 81 Brothers still outstanding.

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;
RWB Chuck McCollum,
Secretary

Twenty-Five years

Rev. Richard Marquette
Salvatore Siconolfi

Thirty years

WB Jeffrey Harker
Darel Veilleux
Ramon Pinon

Thirty-Five years

WB Bruce Rumford
WB Ernest Dubois
Dennis Brown
Daniele DeNicolo
WB Jeffrey Dyer



ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

1972	T.R. Richards	2007	R.F. Lutinski
1973	K.B. Hawkins, Sr. PGM	2008	S.T. Hill
1981	F.E. Schumitz	2009	D.K. Eisenman, PDD
1984	A.M. Brown, PDD	2010	S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1985	C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2011	C.J. Buck
1986	J.D. McCormack	2012	R.L. Thomas
1989	T.J. Ritter	2013	K.M. Field
1991	A.E. Dubien	2014	J.W. Hanson
1993	B.R. Somers*	2015	J.T. Batterton
1994	J.J. Blair*	2016	M.G. Nowlin
1995	R.L. Jess, PAGT	2017	G.E. Bateman
1996	S.P. Schreck	2018	M. Wasserman
1997	R.S. Zwiebel	2019	R.G. Womack
1998	B.A. Rumford	2020	J. R. Brockett
1999	J.H. Tweedie, PAGM	2021	J. Whitaker, Jr.
2000	E.A. Dubois	2022	K.F. Weirsman
2001	J.A. Harker	2023	R.A. Elblein
2004	R.X. Goodrich	2024	D. S. McNamara, Jr.
2005	M.J. Basque		* Not Active
2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD		

LIVING ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS WHO WERE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

R. E. Bateman, P.D.D., #143	R. C. Marquette #143
A. M. Brown, P.D.D., #79	C. A. McCollum, P.D.D., #40& #49
J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri)	J. T. Mcwain, P.G.M., #65
R. R. Cole, P.D.D., #87	B. L. Silverstein #780 (Italy)
D. G. Conroy #143	B. J. Simonetti #83
J. S. Demko #143	B. E. Thompson The Meadows Lodge, MA
K. L. Dworkin #143	R. V. Travis #144
R. M. Dworkin #143	R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine)
J.E. Dyer #143	HONORARY MEMBERS
P. V. Edelen #143	Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore, PGM
D. K. Eisenman #143	Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM
A. M. Friedman #143	George S. Greytak, PGM
R.J. Furce, A.G.M., #142	Charles W. Yohe, PGM
C. T. Gagel #143	
D. L. Manley #143	
G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M., #143	

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

ANSANTAWAE LODGE NO.89
Annual Fellowcraft Picnic

Sunday, June 29, 2025 – 12pm to 4pm

Harugari Singing Society
66 Highland St, West Haven, CT 06516

Donation – \$25 per person
See Lodge Officers for Tickets

Open to Masons and Non-Masons,
Men only and Must be 21 years of age.
Various beer available for purchase.





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59 Broad Street, P.O. Box 173, Milford, CT 06460-3351

WB Greg F. Manley *Co-Chairman*
Dean L. Manley, Sr., *Co-Chairman*

March 2025

ELMER F. MANLEY MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering two “**Medical Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each to a college student studying counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social work, gerontology or pharmacology and having completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a resident of the town of Orange or family member of Ansantawae Lodge.

Also being offered are two “**Lodge Family Scholarships**” for \$1,000 each to a College Student are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, or grandson, of a member of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89 . Applicants must have completed a minimum of two semesters in their chosen field, and maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75. Qualified students are encouraged to apply.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their College credentials and current social interests within their chosen field, along with a current official school transcript. [Transcripts must be sent directly from your school.]

To: Lodge Scholarship Committee,
Ansantawae Lodge No. 89,
59 Broad Street,
Milford, CT 06460-0173

All requests must be received by **May 22, 2025**. Your full name, address, email and phone where you can be reached must also be included. For further information **email: bowhunter155@hotmail.com**, Subject: **Scholarship**.



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MILFORD MASONS OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

Robert E. Hall and Family Scholarship

Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. is offering a scholarship for High School Seniors and current college students, having and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75 in their chosen field. Students meeting requirements are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Applicants must be one of the following:

- 1.) A member of the Milford Chapter, Order of DeMolay or Milford Assembly No. 4, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.
- 2.) A daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, wife or goddaughter of an active member of Ansantawae Masonic Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M.
- 3.) A student pursuing law enforcement, fire services or the medical field.

Interested students should send a synopsis of their credentials, a list of current social interests within their chosen field, along with two letters of recommendation from a Mason in good standing and a current official school transcript. (Transcript should be sent directly from the school). Non-Masonic affiliated applicants may submit two letters of recommendation from an instructor or person within the related services field.

Send to: Lodge Scholarship Committee,

Mr. Robert E. Hall, 197 Walnut Street, Milford, CT 06461

All requests must be received by **May 25, 2025**. Please include your full name, address, email and phone number where you can be reached. For further information call (203) 507-1181 or email rhall1944@hotmail.com. Subject: *Scholarship*.

If applicant applies for a scholarship and is awarded that scholarship, they will be required to attend the presentation ceremony in person in order to receive scholarship.

If, the applicant would be unable to attend, they will apply to scholarship committee to have a family member receive the scholarship award on their behalf.



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
Michael R. Gendreau • 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,
7:00pm (except July & August)

Master Councilor Julio E. Calvao
Dad Advisor Dad Julio A. Calvao
Chairman Dad Kevin M. Field

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 • Christopher J. Buck, PSMC, CHEV
Julio A. Calvao • Susan Carpenter, COH • Kevin M. Field, PMC, CHEV, LOH
Michael R. Gendreau, PSMC, CHEV, LOH • Mark H. Hawkins, HON
Connie Pesquera • Becca Sheffler, Scribe • Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Thursday, May 8th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Wednesday, May 17th – Stated Session, 12:30pm



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 2024-2025

Most Excellent High Priest..... Andrew Flasko
Excellent King..... Michael Miller
Excellent Scribe..... Fritz Erauda
Treasurer / Secretary Charles McCollum
Chaplain..... Michael Sabia
Captain of the Host JD Debaun
Principal Sojourner Gary Shepard
Royal Arch Captain..... Joseph Soto
G M 3rd Veil Kurt Wischow
G M 2nd Veil..... Benjamin Clark
G M 1st Veil Gabriel Zayas
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 2024-2025

Thrice Illustrious Master Michael Miller
Deputy Illustrious Master Andrew Flasko
Ill. Prin. Cond. Works..... Kurt Wischow
Recorder / Treasurer Charles McCollum, PMPGM
Capt. Of the Guard Joseph Soto
Conductor Travis Bain
Steward JD DeBaun
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 15th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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CONNECTICUT

17TH ANNUAL
BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

**The Geoffrey Cornish-designed
The Farms Country Club**

180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Registration and Raffle Ticket Sales starting at 10:30am. Noon Lunch; Shotgun start at 1:00pm in a 4-player scramble. Dinner, silent auction, and raffle prize awards following tournament. Prizes for 1st and 2nd low gross and low net, longest drive and closest to the pin, men and women.

Sponsorship levels:

\$3,000 - Tournament Sponsor (includes 8 golfers)

\$1,700 - Gold Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$1,400 - Silver Sponsor (includes 4 golfers)

\$850 - Bronze Sponsor (includes 2 golfers)

\$500 - Beverage Sponsor

\$250 - Longest drive sponsor

\$2,000 - Cart Sponsor

\$1,000 - Lunch Sponsor

\$750 - Golf Ball Sponsor

\$250 - Closest to the pin sponsor

\$175 - Tee sponsor

\$1,000 - Foursome and tee sponsor

\$500 - Twosome and tee sponsor

\$225 - Individual player

\$60 - Non-golfing social

All sponsorships include acknowledgement in the Connecticut DeMolay Journal.

For registration flyer, please contact:

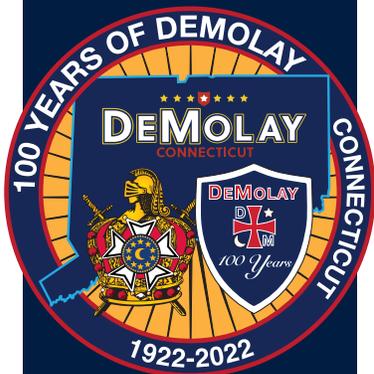
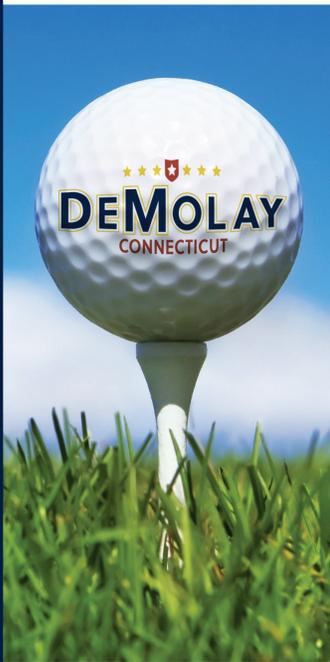
**Chris Earle, The Campaign for
Connecticut DeMolay**

P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532
(203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net

or

David O. Stern

(203) 444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com



REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 26, 2025

REGISTRATION FORM

17th Annual Connecticut DeMolay Golf Tournament – Tuesday, June 5, 2025 The Farms Country Club, 180 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

To benefit Connecticut DeMolay and The Connecticut DeMolay Foundation, Inc. (a 501(c)3 charitable organization)

Please **PRINT** all information on all lines.

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Company/Individual Sponsor Name		
Name and Title of Person Authorizing Sponsorship		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone number:	Cell number:	Email Address:

Please check desired level of participation.

Sponsorships

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000 Tournament Sponsor - includes 8 players <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,700 Gold Sponsor - includes 4 players <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,400 Silver Sponsor - includes 4 players <input type="checkbox"/> \$850 Bronze Sponsor - includes 2 players <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 Cart Sponsor - includes name on carts <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Lunch Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 Golf Ball Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Beverage Sponsor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Closet to Hole Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Longest Drive Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Tee Sponsor <p>Players/Guest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Foursome & Tee Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Twosome & Tee Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 Individual player <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Non-golfing Social |
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Note: The dress code at The Farms Country Club requires collared shirts and no cut-off shorts.

Player/Guest 1	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
Player/Guest 2	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
Player/Guest 3	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	
Player/Guest 4	Cell phone:
Address:	Handicap:
Email:	

Please complete and return with payment by May 26, 2025

Make check payable to **"The Connecticut DeMolay Foundation, Inc."** — P.O. Box 8832, New Haven, CT 06532 • 203-915-1229
For additional information contact: Chris Earle, (203) 915-1229 or cearle@comcast.net • David O. Stern, (203) 444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com

NORWICH
Sea Unicorns



Third Annual MASONIC FAMILY DAY



JULY 18, 2025 @ 6:30PM

GATES OPEN @ 5:30PM

**JOIN US! FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025,
AT DODD STADIUM IN NORWICH, CT.
WE WILL BE RAISING MONEY FOR
MASONICARE CT!**

\$10

**50% OF TICKET SALES
GOES DIRECTLY TO MASONICARE!**

THERE WILL BE FIREWORKS FOLLOWING THE GAME!

**CONTACT JEFFREY BLAYMAN FOR TICKETS!
JBLAYMAN@GMAIL.COM (860)334-5277**



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MAY 2025
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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- May 2nd** Stated Communication, Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree**. Dinner served at **6:30pm** and degree at **7:45pm**
- May 5th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- May 7th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- May 11th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**
\$10 donation

 **Happy Mother's Day!** 

- May 16th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
Autism Presentation

May 26th **MEMORIAL DAY** 

JUNE

- June 4th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- June 6th** Stated Communication, Conferring of **Master Mason Degree**, Dinner served at **6:30pm** and degree at **7:30pm**.
- June 9th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- June 15th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**
\$10 donation

Happy Father's Day!

- June 20th** Stated Communication, **7:45pm**
ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 
Families and friends are welcome to attend!

Find us on  www.facebook.com/ansantawae89

The Ansantawae Lodge is seeking Brothers who are interested in joining the **Fellowcraft Degree Team**. We require volunteers to perform several speaking roles for the **Master Mason tragedy** in the future. If you are interested in performing a speaking role, send an email to wm@ansantawae89.org with your aspiration. Thank You!