



ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

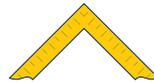
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



JUNE 2025 TRESTLEBOARD

Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

Throughout my life I had always heard people say, “time flies”, and “it will be over before you know it” when it comes to special events in life, and I cannot believe how true that has been regarding this year. In just the blink of an eye it is just about half over. In DeMolay ritual there is a part that the Junior Councilor (the officer who sits in the South) says: “My Brothers, you are at the symbolic South, emblematic of the mid-hour of rest, refreshment, and meditation when you pause and contemplate the labors of the half-completed day.” This is where I feel we find ourselves this year, and in looking back at the labors of this almost half-completed year I feel content with the accomplishments our lodge has come together to work for. We have come together, continued to form and strengthen our fraternal bonds, and have learned with and from each other. Along with the great degree work performed by the officers and Past Masters of the lodge, we have had Brothers come and assist from the sidelines. Long form and additional lectures have been given impeccably by members and visitors alike. All in all, the work performed in Ansantawae has met the high standards that we have set and the new Brothers have benefited from the effort put into all of it. Couple’s Night Out, Mason’s Night, and the Monthly Masonic Family Breakfast gave us ample opportunity to meet and enjoy each other’s company and were all well attended.

This coming month we will see our second class of men be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 6th, our annual Strawberry Fest with pins, awards, and scholarships on the 20th, and our annual Men’s Masonic Picnic with food, fellowship, and fun to close it out on the 29th. Please reach out to me or one of the officers to purchase your ticket to the picnic for just \$25. It will be held in the same place as the last two years: Harugari Singing Society, 66 Highland Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516.

The natural progression from the original thought of contemplating the labors of the half-completed day is to then look to the rest of the day that is to come. Although we will not be meeting this July and August, I plan to still meet for Mason’s Night at Orange Ale House on the 1st Wednesday of each of those months as we do for the rest of the year. Please consider joining us as we meet for fellowship, food, and drinks. In this same spirit I urge you all to stay connected to each other and attempt to find opportunities to meet and share each other’s fellowship and brotherhood. I, personally, will make sure to make myself as available as possible, so if there is anything that you may need or would like to do please do not hesitate to reach out to me or one of the other officers if I can assist or join you. Come September our first meeting, September 5th, is “Roll Call Night”. This is a perfect opportunity to return to lodge if you have been away for any amount of time. I look forward to meeting with you!

Each morning, I start my day with a prayer. I thank God for the life and opportunities that He has given me. I then thank Him and ask for protection for my wife, children, and family which bless my life, I then thank the Lord for you, my Brothers and friends, and I ask that he bless you and keep you.

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
- Junior Deacon** Alexander C. Campana
- Senior Steward**..... Gregory C. D’Andrea
- 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.

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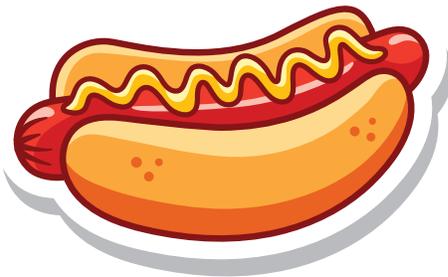
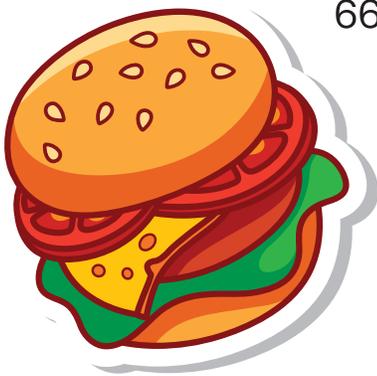


ANNUAL FELLOWCRAFT PICNIC

Sunday, June 29, 2025 – 12pm to 4pm

Harugari Singing Society

66 Highland St, West Haven, CT 06516



DONATION: \$25 per person

For Tickets, please contact any Ansantawae Lodge Officer.

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

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Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

As we look to the end of the first half of the year we have much to be proud of. We will be completing a second set of Degrees in June, we had a great 50-year pin presentation with a little extra as our MWPGM Charlie Buck was awarded the Peirpont Edwards Medal.

This month, we will have our annual Strawberry Festival at the second meeting of the month and present service pins to those Brothers who have completed 10, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service. Their names are listed in this trestle board, and they have each received an invitation to attend. I already have some RSVPs.

A second dues notice was sent, and I have received several payments. We still have 39 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.

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.

Also, this month we have our annual Picnic on June 29th. All the officers have tickets. This is open to all men over 21, so if you have someone who might be interested in Masonry, bring him along. I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Communications.

Fraternally;
RWM Chuck McCollum,
Secretary

Ten Years

Joseph Borack
Joseph Warren, Jr.
Richard Smeland Jr.

Fifteen Years

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

Twenty years

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

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 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.

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, D.D., #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



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, June 12th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Wednesday, June 18th – 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

June 19th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

★ Grand Masters Day ★ Family Festival

★ Saturday, June 14 ★

A day of fun for all ages.

Masonicare Health Center, 22 Masonic Ave., Wallingford

10:00AM - 3:00PM

- **The Grand Masters**, Daniel L. Blackmon and Rinaldo F. Magliano, Jr.
- **10:30am: Parade** featuring motorcycles, antique cars, and marching bands from across the state
- **Festive food** by Masonicare
- **Music** - Strolling Musicians
- **Community Health Fair**
- **Enhanced Free Youth Activities**
- **Carnival Games**
- **Afternoon Shows by "Curious Creatures"**
- **Model Railroad & Masonicare Museum**
- **Magician**

Activities &
FUN
for all ages!

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Admission!
& Parking!



The Honorable Most Worshipful Brother
Daniel L. Blackmon
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the
Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut



Brother
Rinaldo F. Magliano, Jr.
The Most Worshipful Grand Master
of The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.



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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 2nd** 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!
- June 29th** **ANNUAL FELLOWCRAFT PICNIC**
12 – 4pm



Mason's Night on the **1st Wednesday** of **July** and **August** as we will be continuing through the summer.

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 3rd** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Sept 5th** Stated Communication, **Roll Call Night Dinner, 6:30pm / Program, 7:45pm**
Families and friends are welcome to attend!
Business Meeting to follow.
- Sept 8th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Sept 19th** Stated Communication, Conferring of **Entered Apprentice Degree** at **7:45pm**.
- Sept 21st** **"No Masonic Breakfast"**
Masonic Family Breakfast will resume in October

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!