



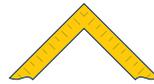
ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



SEPTEMBER 2025 TRESTLEBOARD | Organized October 13th 1859 – Milford, Connecticut

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

I sincerely hope that the summer break gave you all many opportunities for rest, relaxation, and plenty of opportunities to contemplate the great Creator and all His glorious works! We now return to labor, and I am excited for this season. As was said to me during a recent conversation with a very learned and inspiring Mason, we all enjoy fellowship and camaraderie, but there must be something that we are doing. A reason that brings us together. Something we are working towards.

There is nothing that motivates men more than “doing”. Keeping this in mind, I invite you all to join me and the rest of your brothers in the great and good work of Masonry for the end of this year. We have two classes of degrees scheduled as well as several events. A big part of improving yourself in Masonry and growing in your character is helping others on their journey, and we can all use your help. We start this half of the year with roll call, as when starting any job, we must take stock of who is present to perform the duties necessary and to give credit to those ready to work. This is an important and necessary meeting. In this meeting we count and add the years of masonic service of those present, it would be great to see how many years we can accumulate in the room this year!

We all love our Lodge, and want to see it succeed, but that can only happen if we have men ready to work toward that success. Let us all come together in support of our Lodge, our Brothers, and our Craft!

I hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,
Julio A. Calvao
Worshipful Master



2025 Officers

- Worshipful Master**..... Julio A. Calvao (Jessica)
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- Historian**..... RW Scott T. Sherrick

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- 2026** Ryan A. Elblein, PM
- 2027** David K. Eisenman, PM
- 2027** Greg F. Manley, PM
- 2027** Dennis S. McNamara, Jr., PM

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OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we announce the death of

Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., Most Worshipful Past Grand Master

Most Worshipful Brother Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr. served the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Connecticut as the 147th Grand Master in 1993. His Masonic career spanned more than 63 years. Most Worshipful Brother Hawkins passed away on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

He began his Masonic career at the age of 16, becoming a member of Milford Chapter Order of DeMolay eventually receiving the Degree of Chevalier and Legion of Honor and becoming a DeMolay Advisor. He was a proud 65-year Master Mason of Ansantawae Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M. in Milford serving as Master in 1973 and becoming the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut in 1993. He received the Pierpoint medals in Silver and Bronze from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut along with many other honors. Due to his exemplary Masonic Service, Masonicare in Wallingford dedicated the Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr. Apartment building in his honor in 2008. He was also a member of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite earning the Scottish Rite 33rd Degree and a Shriner. One of his proudest moments was when his four sons, grandson, and son-in-law became Master Masons as well as being the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee that led to the recognition of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Connecticut Prince Hall Masons.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Masonicare Ashlar Village, Knapp Auditorium, 74 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT. Details and time to follow as they are made available.

Fraternally,

James M. Anderson
R.W. Grand Secretary

Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

I hope you all enjoyed some time off over the summer. While we did have some special events during the break, including the Lodge Picnic, a trip to Philadelphia and our annual softball game against the Milford Yankees, 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. I hope to see a good turnout for the event.

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;
 RWB Chuck McCollum,
Secretary



Masonic words and phrases

Oblong – This has long been a puzzle word in Masonic nomenclature. How, it is asked, can a square be oblong, when a square is equal on all its sides? The answer is that in this connection “square” is used in the sense of rectangle; the angles are squared, not the sides. Oblong is derived from *ob*, near, or before, and *longus*, long; that is, it means something approximately long, so that the main axis is much longer than the others, as a slender leaf, a shaft, etc. An “oblong square” is a rectangle of which two opposite sides are much longer than the other two. The Lodge symbolically is an oblong square in this sense.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- Candidates Jeffrey J. Scepanski (203) 530-7001
- Endowments David K. Eisenman, P.M. (203) 641-2426
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- Trestle Board Kevin M. Field, P.M. (203) 506-6410

ANSANTAWAE LODGE LIVING PAST MASTERS

1972	T.R. Richards	2007	R.F. Lutinski
1981	F.E. Schumitz	2008	S.T. Hill
1984	A.M. Brown, PDD	2009	D.K. Eisenman, PDD
1985	C.A. Buck, Jr., PGM	2010	S.T. Sherrick, PDD
1986	J.D. McCormack	2011	C.J. Buck
1989	T.J. Ritter	2012	R.L. Thomas
1991	A.E. Dubien	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
2004	R.X. Goodrich	2023	R.A. Elblein
2005	M.J. Basque	2024	D. S. McNamara, Jr.
2006	K.I. Greenhill, PDD		* Not Active

LIVING ANSANTAWAE MEMBERS WHO WERE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES

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| 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 | |
| P. V. Edelen #143 | HONORARY MEMBERS |
| D. K. Eisenman #143 | Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore, PGM |
| A. M. Friedman #143 | Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM |
| R.J. Furce, D.D., #142 | George S. Greytak, PGM |
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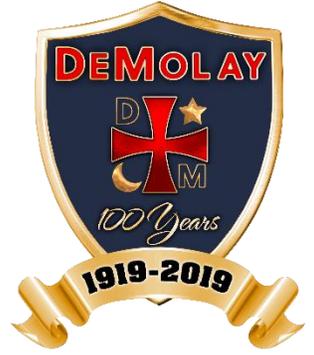
MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION

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. HallDirector
- Joseph D. MorganDirector
- Salvatore Siconofi.....Director
- Richard P. Smeland, JrDirector
- James H. TweedieDirector



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**CONNECTICUT DEMOLAY
AUVERGNE HONORARY CHAPTER**

Invites you to attend the observance of

GRAND MASTERS CLASS

in honor of

**Most Worshipful Grand Master
Rinaldo F. Magliano, Jr.**

Degrees will be conferred as part of the program

on

Saturday, September 6, 2025

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 – 175 Mercier Ave, Bristol, CT 06010
e-mail petitions should be sent to brian.beals@ctdemolay.org

Inquires- call/text – Brian Beals at 860-620-4102

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



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



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
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Connie Pesquera • Becca Sheffler, Scribe • Scott T. Sherrick, PMC, CHEV

LUCIA CHAPTER NO. 25, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Thursday, September 11th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Wednesday, September 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

September 18th – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

New Haven Commandery
No. 2

Knights Templar



Date
November 1st, 2025

Location: WoodWinds
29 School Ground Road, Branford, CT
7:00pm - 11:00pm

FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS

Raul Pereles Jr: 239-645-3701; AL Johnson: 203-215-5474
Geraldo Nero: 203-425-6443

<https://knightstemplar200gala.eventbrite.com>

Formal Attire - \$55 Per Person



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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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***
- Sept 27th** **Memorial Service**
Bro. Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.,
Most Worshipful Past Grand Master
Masonicare Ashlar Village, Knapp Auditorium,
74 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT at **11am**

OCTOBER

- Oct 1st** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
- Oct 3rd** Stated Communication, Conferring of **Fellowcraft Degree at 7:45pm**
- Oct 6th** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
- Oct 17th** Stated Communication, Conferring of **Master Mason Degree at 7:00pm**
- Oct 19th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**
\$10 donation

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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!