



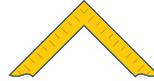
ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

October is the first of the busy months. For the most part, vacations have passed, the weather causes us to be outside less and turns our attention to the work indoors, and the daylight ends much earlier which causes us to feel that we have less time to do the things that need doing. Along with this we can feel the end of the year coming and the necessity to prepare for the holidays that come with this time of year. The busier we are, the faster the time seems to fly by. We must be deliberate in not allowing the time to pass without notice, not allowing these days to just float by without so much as a passing thought. This is the perfect time of year to slow down just a bit and take note of the blessings in our lives. Take note of the people who make our lives more interesting, more filled with the experiences that lead to joy, and those who help to teach lessons to guide us.

This year we lost one of those very people, Most Worshipful Brother Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., who was a larger-than-life figure who was very much a fixture in the lodge. While he was living in Milford, there were very few meetings that he missed. He was always there if you had questions, always extremely understanding and patient, yet, he had an air about him that even if you didn't know how big and important he was in the fraternity you still knew that he was an authority figure. He was truly one of the greats of Ansantawae! I will be holding this year's table lodge in memory of MWB Ken. It will be on October 24th at 6:30pm and the cost will be just \$30 per person. I hope you will all join me in celebrating our honored Brother.

It has been great to see all the participation in lodge as we returned to labor. We are continuing in the work of making Masons as well as the work of improving ourselves as Masons through our degree work. Each and every time I recite or even hear our ritual I come away from it with a deeper understanding of the ideals and moral teachings it was written to instill. I urge all of you to try to keep those things in mind and to allow them to assist in living a life which is a pilgrimage of happiness, in which your words and deeds will scatter blessings along the way, and your career will be an honor to the brotherhood of man.

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)
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- Junior Warden**..... Michael R. Gendreau (Lea)
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- Secretary** RW Charles A. McCollum, (Beth)
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- Senior Deacon**..... Joseph Soto
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- 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

ANSANTAWAE LODGE No 89



ANNUAL TABLE LODGE

October 24, 2025 – 6:30pm

59 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

DONATION: \$30 per person

In memory of **Bro. Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.**,
Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Connecticut — 1993

Reservations are a must for this event no later than
Friday, October 17th and can be made with
JW Michael Gendreau at jw@ansantawae89.org

Table Lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree.



Ansantawae Lodge Secretary's Corner



Brethren;

We are back to labor and things are taking off for the Lodge. This month we will portray both the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees on our two candidates. I encourage everyone to come out and see the hard work the officers put in to make each Degree a memorable experience.

As I did last year, 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;
 RWB Chuck McCollum,
Secretary



Masonic words and phrases

Sprig of Acacia – symbolizes the immortality of the soul and the belief in life beyond death, drawing from its evergreen nature and historical use in ancient burial customs. It serves as a reminder that, like the perpetually living acacia, the spiritual part of a person endures forever. The sprig is also a symbol of innocence, trust, and resilience, encouraging Masons to maintain moral principles and persevere through life's challenges.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- Candidates Jeffrey J. Scepanski (203) 530-7001
- 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	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. Weirsman
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 | G. F. Manley, P.A.G.M., #143 |
| A. M. Brown, P.D.D., #79 | R. C. Marquette #143 |
| J. H. Burbank #95 (Missouri) | C. A. McCollum, P.D.D., #40& #49 |
| 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 |
| K. L. Dworkin #143 | The Meadows Lodge, MA |
| R. M. Dworkin #143 | R. V. Travis #144 |
| J.E. Dyer #143 | R. W. Van Horn #84 (Maine) |
| P. V. Edelen #143 | |
| D. K. Eisenman #143 | HONORARY MEMBERS |
| A. M. Friedman #143 | Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore, PGM |
| R.J. Furce, D.D., #142 | Gustaf R. Bodin, PGM |
| C. T. Gagel #143 | George S. Greytak, PGM |
| D. L. Manley #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



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
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, October 9th — Stated Session, 7:30pm

PYREMUS NO. 82, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Wednesday, October 15th – 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

October 23rd – Hamilton Commandery Stated Meeting

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ANSANTAWAE LODGE No. 89 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
- Oct 24th** Special Communication, **6:30pm**
Annual Table Lodge
\$30 donation



NOVEMBER

- Nov 3rd** Masonic Temple Corporation Meeting, **7pm**
 - Nov 5th** Masons Night at Orange Ale House, **7pm**
517 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
 - Nov 7th** Stated Communication, Conferring of
Enter Apprentice Degree at 7:45pm
 - Nov 16th** Masonic Family Breakfast, **8 – 10am**
Annual Toys For Tots Fund-raiser
\$10 donation
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- Nov 21th** Stated Communication, Conferring of
Fellowcraft Degree at 7:45pm

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!

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