



January 2022

VIEW FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

Well this is it! It has been a wonderful year in spite of some early problems with not being able to use the dining facility and wearing masks. We were ingenuous and triumphant and continued to have the greatest time. The ladies had such wonderful ladyship and we had great fellowship.

In recapping we had a Valentine's Day dinner, Seder dinner, father's day dinner, our Hawaiian shirt night was a picnic for our ladies who by the way judged our best and worst shirts and they had a blast. Our fun times and discussions at Michelina's Apizza & Ristorante.

The hard work to get us ready for our EA inspection which by the way we received a stellar inspection report. The baton will soon be passed to our new Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II and his suite of officers. I congratulate them and wish them a fine fun year.

I would like to thank all the Brothers of Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125 for giving me the opportunity to be Worshipful Master of the lodge. It was a lot of fun learning standard ritual. Which by the way I never thought I could learn. And just having an opportunity to have a full year to do the things that were important to me. My biggest focus is fellowship and ladyship. We are a family of Masons and their significant others. And as a family we enjoy doing things together. That was my focus.

Unfortunately our fundraiser for the animal shelters did not materialize because of situations beyond our control. Our first year at the East Haven Fall Festival put Freemasonry out there for everyone to see. Hoping our new Master will continue the new tradition. I believe that this is a better avenue than having an open house. That's all for now. Signing off until January 9th when I open lodge for the last time. I will have fond memories of working with such a great group of officers. Hoping you had a Happy Hanukah, a very Merry Christmas and a blessed, healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

Fraternally yours,

Frederick A. Marotti

WB Frederick A. Marotti
Worshipful Master

VIEW FROM THE WEST



Greetings Brothers!

First I would like to thank the Brothers of Cosmopolitan for their confidence and support in electing me as Master for the upcoming year. For the Month of January I want our new officers to get comfortable in the new stations they have been elected or appointed to, and as such I have no major plans this month.

There is the paid up members dinner on the 5th at 6:30pm before the meeting.

Then we have our installation of officers on the 9th of January at 3:00 pm.

The stated communication on the 19th will be a business meeting, and there will be refreshments after the meeting downstairs in our Social Hall.

My Brothers, as I write this I'm recovering from baking 60 dozen cookies, so forgive me if I am brief. I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year, and look forward to much brotherhood and fellowship.

In an odd happenstance myself and the incoming masters from Annawon #115 and Widows Son #66 not only went to the same high school, but were there at the same time and knew each other. Brothers John Garcia, Johnathan Collingwood and I have been in frequent contact and I am very excited at the possibilities of our combined efforts.

Instead of a lecture of sorts, this month I will ask a question instead;

In an age of increasing legal control of the fine details of society, how far should this go? Where does the Moral framework stop being the domain of the Individual and become the responsibility of the state? If you have a clean and easy answer on this question, think on it deeply, where does this answer come from? Does it have a logical, moral, or even theological footing on which to stand? Or is it just what feels correct, an instant answer that seems axiomatic?

Till Next Month!

Fraternally,

Daniel DeVoe II

Senior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and ringing in the New Year with all the special times and food with their families and friends. Everyone for the most part seems to be in more peaceful and joyous places. It's very up lifting to the soul! This should be the continued mind set and direction for a New Years Resolution!

I am looking forward to the New Year and continuing on with that up lifting spirit and mind set and sharing it with my Brothers whether they be a Mason or not! I encourage and challenge my Brothers to do the same.

I want to wish Peace, Plenty and Health to Everyone in the New Year!

Keep Smiling!

Fraternally,

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.

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Junior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

I would like to thank all the brothers for their confidence in me and voting in the affirmative to have me as your secretary again for the ensuing year. I look forward to working with all the officers. If and when you need something from me, please email me so that I can have a record of your request.

I am working on getting the dues cards out to those brothers who have paid for the 2022 year. Remember that we are having a **Paid Up Members Dinner** on January 5, 2022 as we have done since I was Master in 1991. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Fraternally,

RW Gary Matican

Secretary



You are cordially invited to attend the
Semi Public Installation Ceremonies
in honor of

W.M. Daniel D. DeVoe II

As Worshipful Master of
Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125
A.F. & A.M.
And
His Suite of Officers

Sunday, January Nineth
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two
At three o'clock in the afternoon

Refreshments to follow

Masonic Temple
285 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut



2021 COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125

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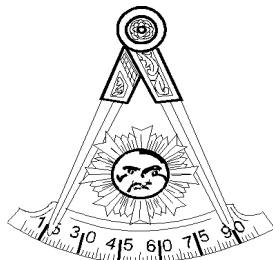
*Jacob Caplan	1919, 1923	*Harold P. Gessner	1953	Joseph M. Cohen	1985
*Joseph E. Levy	1920	*Henry G. Smernoff	1954	Jeffrey A. Granoff	1986
*Samuel I. Calechman	1921	*Martin B. Gant	1955	Edward L. Goodstein	1987
*Benjamin F. Goldman	1922	*Simon Burren	1956	*Michael L. Castroll	1988
*Samuel J. White	1924	*David Cohen	1957	RW Martin L. Rudnick	1989, 2002
*Nathan Smernoff	1925	*Albert Gurewitz	1958	*Harley O. H. Pretty	1990
*Manuel Kligerman	1926	*Marshall R. Weiner	1959	RW Gary Matican	1991, 1995, 2003
*Samuel M. Silver	1927	*Herbert B. Goldberg	1960	Bruce L. Lebow	1992
*Jacob N. Wolodarsky	1928	*Leo Gilden	1961	*Richard L. Hecht	1993
*Samuel W. Ritich	1929	*Jordan Goldberg	1962	Bruce M. Backer	1994
*Louis R. Hershatter	1930	*Gerald W. Brownstein	1963	Gary P. Merwede	1996
*Julius White	1931	*Arnold Most	1965	Gary S. Spanierman	1997
*RW Irving Alpert	1932	*A. Robert Sotman	1964	*RW Arnold H. Freedman	1998
*Andrew N. Friedman	1933	George Weinstein	1966	*Edward S. Eby	1999
*RW Samuel Platcow	1934	*Irving Kegeles	1967	Maier O. Fein	2000
*RW Alex C. Hershatter	1935	*Abraham B. Rosenberg	1968	Phillip E. Cohen	2001
*Benjamin D. Levine	1936	*Morris Klein	1969	David O. Stern	2004, 2010
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*Joseph Weiner	1938	*Chester M. Katzman	1971	*William E. McGraw, Jr.	2006
*Irving Rogers	1939	*Robert Tombank	1972	Stuart M. Smith	2007
*Maurice Osber	1940	*Leonard Tombank	1973	Roger Jackson	2009
*Herman Alpert	1941	*Milton A. Hershatter	1974	Steven J. Elzhholz	2011
*George J. Evans	1942	Richard A. Sugarmann	1975	RW Jason E. Morse	2012, 2013
*RW Joseph Shure	1943, 1944	Michael W. Winess	1976	RW Scott Bumps	2014
*Goodwin D. Wolff	1945	*Albert R. Blackman	1977	Rev. & RW Bruce R. Bellmore	2015
*Leon I. Horton	1946	RW Joseph Albert	1978	David M. Elkodsi	2016
*Natt K. Sheinfeld	1947	RW Gary E. Cohen	1979	Randy S. Stevens	2017
*A. Louis Phillips	1948	Sidney J. Levine	1980	Jerry Gruenbaum	2018
*Fredric M. Rosenstein	1949	Ronald M. Dworkin	1981	Michael S. Abrahamson	2019, 2020
*Milton S. Holiner	1950	Kenneth L. Dworkin	1982, 2008		
*William Ledewitz	1951	Steven A. Ledewitz	1983		
*A. Henry Mirel	1952	Robert S. Brooks	1984		
* = deceased					

Past Master's - Other Lodges

CURRENT GRAND LODGE

Rev. & RW Bruce R. Bellmore
Deputy Grand Master

RW Scott B. Bumps, DD 4A



MW Gustaf R Bodin	St. Alban's #38: 1976 & Ashlar #332: 2011
Rev. & RW Bruce R. Bellmore	Olive Branch #84: 1981 & Hiram #1: 1993
RW Leonard H. Bucher	Widow Sons #66: 1977, Hiram #1: 1995/96, St. Alban;s #38: 2007
RW Roger R. Cole	Meriden #77: 1976 & Madison #87: 2006
Steven E Canada	Temple #16: 2011/13, Day Spring #30: 2016/17
Alan M Friedman, Jr.	Annawan #115: 2003, 13, Orange #143: 2009/10
Bruce Liebman	Masonic Lodge of Research: 1997
FrederickA. Marotti	Hiram #1: 2020
RW Jason E. Morse	Quinta Essential #500: 2019/2020/2021
Kevin H. Matsil	Meridian #77: 2003
Kyle Podpollucha	Annawan #115: 2020
RW Jason R. Rieger	Compass #9: 2006
Rabbi Eric Silver	Temple #16: 2013
Eric A. Stern	Pyramid #43 Reno NV: 2013 & 2014
Randy S. Stevens	Adelphi-Momauguin #63: 2002, Madison #87: 1985, 1986, & 1992
Jon-Paul Venoit	Compass #9: 2005

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125 – UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5, 2022	Stated Communication with our Annual Paid Up Members Dinner at 6:30 pm. Attire is Jacket and Tie. We will be refreshments downstairs in the Social Hall after the meeting. All officers will be moving up for the evening.
January 9,2022	Annual Cosmopolitan Lodge Installation of Officers. Opening Lodge at 9:00 am with a rehearsal to follow. Setting up the Social Hall will follow the rehearsal. Installation Pictures will take place at 12:30 pm and the Installation will start at 3:00 pm sharp.
January 19,2022	Stated Communication with the Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II in the East at 7:30 pm. Attire is Jacket and Tie. Refreshments to follow and the place will be announced at the meeting.
January 30,2022	DESK will start at 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For Prep and serving as it is the 5 th Sunday. Please contact RW Gary E. Cohen at 203-530-6222 or email at: garyec39@gmail.com
	<i>For further information of our lodge activities and events please go to our website at www.cosmopolitan125.org</i>

