



OCTOBER 2021

VIEW FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

We have had a fun September. We spent a fun time promoting Freemasonry and our lodge at the East Haven Fall Festival. I want to thank all the Brothers who participated for being in our booth. I think that this is a much more successful way to get the word out about Freemasonry than an open house. We were able to meet a few Brothers from out of town who are moving to the area and would like to affiliate with us. The lodge should consider this to be an annual event and perhaps do one additional fair.

Our first EA of the year is coming up on Wednesday September 29th on a special. This should be a lot of fun. The officers have been rehearsing through the summer to be ready for the event. Our October will see WB Steve Canada doing an esoteric lecture and WB Rich Calabria an informational program on how to use our new AED machine at our October 6th meeting. On October 20th we will be giving our officers and an opportunity to show there style in a step up Fellow Craft Degree.

I would like to congratulate our own RWB Bruce R. Bellmore for a spectacular job on his Master Mason Degree at Hiram Lodge No. 1. What a GREAT showing of Brothers. Close to 80! And also a shout out to all of the Brothers who participated. Great work! Although air conditioning would have been appreciated.

With that I wish all my Brothers, health, happiness and prosperity till we meet again.

Fraternally yours,

Frederick A. Marotti

WB Frederick A. Marotti
Worshipful Master

VIEW FROM THE WEST



Greetings Brothers!

October, cooler weather at last, I'm sure some of my brothers will disagree with this sentiment, but I have always felt that 65 is about the right temperature. We also see the return of all those fall favorites, pumpkin pie, pumpkin bread, pumpkin spice everything. I hope you like pumpkin quite a lot.

We have our Halloween event coming this month, very different than our normal celebration. Our Worshipful Master has invested so much energy into this and I believe it will be amazing!

My Brothers, at the time I am writing this, I find myself a little under the weather. Thankfully it is nothing serious, but it does make me think about all those who are sick at this time. Not just with the newest virus the world has chosen to throw at us, but all those who are forced to be hospitalized at this rough point in time. I hope and pray that the current pandemic will subside soon, allowing people to visit loved ones and once again allow the sick to be comforted in their time of distress.

Fraternally,
Daniel DeVoe II
Senior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

Quote; "Keep Going" Everything you need will come to you at the perfect time!

Back to Labor,

October 3, 2021 Movie Night at the Lodge has been "Cancelled"! Due to lack of interest and response.

October 6, 2021 We will have our meeting as usual followed by Pizza at Michelina's for fellowship.

October 20, 2021 Will be a Stated Meeting, Fellow Craft Degree. We will be having dinner before the Meeting and Degree at 6:30. Dinner will be Catered by Lassie's.

******* Anyone wishing to join in for dinner. RSVP to me via "TEXT" only Please at 203-305-4899 with name. So as to make sure that we have enough food and beverage for everyone. Thank you!**

Keep Smiling!

Fraternally,
Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.
Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.
Junior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

Our first month after the summer break was a very good month. Brothers are getting back a little more normalcy in their everyday lives.

We had a business meeting and a Special Communication with an EA Degree with inspection of the lodge by our District Deputy Scott Bumps and his AGM Glenn Jacques. And as always, good meals and good refreshments.

Looking forward to seeing you at the lodge real soon. For those brothers who have not paid their dues as yet, the bill for next year will be going out on November 1st. Please send in your payment ASAP as it will help with our bill payments and also my bookwork.

Fraternally,

RW Gary Matican

Secretary

40TH YEAR PAST MASTER CELEBRATION OF RWB BRUCE R. BELLMORE SITTING IN THE EAST



Left to right: WM Keith A. Macdowall, MWGM William E. Bohman, RWB Bruce R. Bellmore Deputy Grand Master

On September 23rd at Hiram Lodge No. 1 in New Haven at 285 Whitney Avenue there was a dinner at 6:30 pm in the downstairs social hall with approximately 80 brothers. At 7:30 pm we all went upstairs to the BIG room and proceeded to have all the purple brought in with the Most Worshipful Grand Master William E. Bohman leading the way. RWB Bruce R. Bellmore then received everyone in the east and proceeded to perform the Master Mason Degree for five new brothers to be raised. It was a wonderful evening for all who attended. Congratulations RWB Bellmore for a job well done...

2021 COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125

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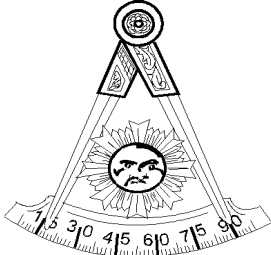
*Jacob Caplan	1919, 1923	*Harold P. Gessner	1953	Joseph M. Cohen	1985
*Joseph E. Levy	1920	*Henry G. Smernoff	1954	Jeffrey A. Granoff	1986
*Samuel I. Calechman	1921	*Martin B. Gant	1955	Edward L. Goodstein	1987
*Benjamin F. Goldman	1922	*Simon Burres	1956	*Michael L. Castroll	1988
*Samuel J. White	1924	*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
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*Julius White	1931	*Arnold Most	1965	Gary S. Spanierman	1997
*RW Irving Alpert	1932	*A. Robert Sotman	1964	*RW Arnold H. Freedman	1998
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*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
*John M. Chapnick	1937	*William E. Weiner	1970	RW David E. Berger	2005
*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. Elzholtz	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

October 2 nd	Movie Night has been cancelled....
October 6 th	Stated Communication with the Worshipful Master in the East at 7:30 pm. Attire is Jacket and Tie. Two programs for the evening with WB Steve Canada on Esoteric Masonry and WB Rich Calabria on teaching us how to use the AED machine that is new to our building. We will be going to Michelina’s Apizza & Ristorante on State Street in New Haven, \$15 per person after the meeting. . RSVP to Jr. Warden Charles W. Ehrentraut, Sr. at 203-305-4899 by Text only please .
October 20 th	Stated Communication with a Fellow Craft Degree. Step up night for the officers with Brother Dan DeVoe II in the East at 7:30 pm. There will be a dinner before the Degree. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm and RSVP to Jr. Warden Charles W. Ehrentraut, Sr. at 203-305-4899 by Text only please . Attire is Tux for officers.
	<i>For further information of our lodge activities and events please go to our website at www.cosmopolitan125.org</i>

