



# SEPTEMBER 2021

## VIEW FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

Well this was a very busy summer. There were many picnics and masonic events to attend and lots of great food. (I try so hard to keep the weight that I lost off but it seems like a losing battle, especially since I am a sucker for ice cream) Our picnic at Ashlar village was a success. The food choices being nontraditional I think were a lot better than your ordinary hotdogs and hamburgers. Thanks to our Junior Warden for his input and help with this event. We had some GREAT fellow and ladyship and the day was a splendid

temperature.

The officers have been diligently practicing for our Entered Apprentice degree every Sunday afternoon. Sigh, the summer seems to have passed so quickly as labor day is upon us in just a few short weeks. September will find us back at labor on the 1<sup>st</sup> for our Stated Communication. The meeting will be fairly short with dinner to follow for those who want to attend at Michelina's Apizza & Ristorante. Standard cost of \$15.00.

As we approach the Jewish New Year. I would like to wish my Jewish brethren a Happy and sweet New Year, In observance of the **High Holidays** we will not be meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup> but rather there will be a special on September 29<sup>th</sup> that will be our Entered Apprentice degree and inspection night.

Looking ahead our Halloween Costume party is on track for October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Woodwinds in Branford. Tickets are on sale now at our website [www.cosmopolitan125.org](http://www.cosmopolitan125.org). This is going to be a GREAT event for a worthy cause. We are donating 100% of the profits to two no kill animal shelters. The Animal Haven and the Branford Compassion Club. We are in need of raffle prizes so if you have a business and a product or service that you would like donate or if you can ask the establishments that you frequent for some type of raffle prize that would be wonderful.

Wishing all my Brothers and Sisters, a wonderful rest of the summer and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally,

*Frederick A. Marotti*

WB Frederick A. Marotti  
Worshipful Master

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## VIEW FROM THE WEST



Greetings Brothers!

It has been a long, hot summer, and I am quite ready for the Fall. Cooler weather, colorful leaves, and most importantly, pumpkin pie. With this change in seasons comes a return to our labors, it is time to shake off the rust and get back into the swing of our Masonic fraternity. I would remind our officers that the annual inspection is coming up with this return, so please brush up on your reading and make sure you are ready.

Unfortunately, it seems Covid is not yet done with us, as there is a resurgence in cases all over the world. Hopefully this will be stymied without another round of severe restrictions being imposed. I encourage any Brothers concerned about this uptick to take all reasonable measures to safeguard themselves from exposure.

This month I seem to lack my usual introspective thoughts, so instead I will pose you all a question to ponder. Should our ability to move, work, and otherwise do as we will be curtailed in order that the populace is protected? Not only from the current pandemic, but from any large scale crisis. How about after this current situation has passed, has Covid changed what you might have said in the past? This is an enduring question, and one that has different answers for different people, but think and ask yourself what you truly believe on the issue

Fraternally,  
*Daniel DeVoe II*  
Senior Warden

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Congratulations to:

- Brother Gerald Emple on becoming a Grandpa on the birth of Toby Simon Emple to Artem and Marissa.

## VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

Summer is coming to an end and we are back to Labor. I for one am not looking forward to an end to summer and all the local farm fresh veggies and warmth. And as far as the *COLD* and other weather that comes with it. "*NO*" - Thank You!

Coming back to Labor:

**September 1, 2021** We will have our first meeting as usual followed by Pizza at Michelina's for fellowship.

**September 29, 2021** Will be a meeting, on a Special, Entered Apprentice Degree. We will be having dinner before the meeting and Degree at 6:30. Dinner will be Grinders, Choice of bag of Chips, Drinks, Deli Pickles. Choice of Grinders - Italian Combo, Turkey & Cheese, Roast Beef, Ham & Cheese and all the condiments.

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

Keep Smiling!

Fraternally,

*Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.*

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Junior Warden**

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## VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

I would like to welcome back all the brothers after a wonderful summer of food and fellowship, Its going to be a wonderful September getting back to our normal meetings with a Stated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and pizza to follow and then all the Jewish New Year Holidays for our Jewish brethren on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> for Rosh Hashanah and then the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> for Yom Kippur the day of atonement.

The officers have been working hard every Sunday rehearsing for the EA Degree and Inspection. Please join us on the Special Meeting September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for dinner and 7:30 pm for the degree. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Fraternally,

*RW Gary Matican*

**Secretary**

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## COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125 – UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stated Communication with the Worshipful Master in the East at 7:30 pm. Attire is Jacket and Tie. 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 <b>Text only please.</b>
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Meeting is cancelled due to the Jewish Holiday of Yom Kippur...</b>
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Special Communication with the Worshipful Master in the East at 7:30 pm. Entered Apprentice Degree with Inspection by our District Deputy RW Scott Bumps. Attire is Tux for officers. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm and RSVP to Jr. Warden Charles W. Ehrentraut, Sr. at 203-305-4899 by <b>Text only please.</b>
	<i>For further information of our lodge activities and events please go to our website at <a href="http://www.cosmopolitan125.org">www.cosmopolitan125.org</a></i>

