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VIEW FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

It is times like this that I value Masonry more than ever. As I write this, we are unable to share our brotherly love in person due to the restrictions imposed to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. While I am truly saddened at having to cancel our April events, I am bolstered by the support that I have received from our brothers and the care that we all have for one another. I do not know when this crisis will end. I very much hope that we will be able to resume meeting in May but there are no guarantees. We will always put the safety of our brothers first.

While my crystal ball may be cloudy on the immediate future it clearly shows how wonderfully Masonry binds us together even when we are forced to be apart. Know well my brothers that while we may not be able to be together in person the binds of our fraternity are lasting and we will always be there for each other. For now, I ask that each of us take every precaution to stay safe and healthy in these uncertain times and be secure knowing that we will be together soon.

Times like this provide us the opportunity to demonstrate our capacity for change, preparedness and commitment to Masonry. We appreciate your continued cooperation and patience while we are tested under these unique circumstances. This crisis will pass and I look forward to seeing you, my brothers, in our lodge.

The place where it is good and pleasant for brothers to dwell together in unity.

In Masonry,

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Michael S. Abrahamson

Worshipful Master

VIEW FROM THE WEST



My Brothers,

As I'm sure you've already heard, all of Cosmopolitan Lodge's events through April 15th have been cancelled or postponed. This is truly a shame, as they include some of my favorite events, but I see and understand the need for caution.

To that end, I'm not going to bore you by repeating the commonsense prevention precautions for the umpteenth time but, for those of you who haven't seen such lists yet, I thought I'd share with you a few well-known songs with choruses of around 20 seconds for you to hum to yourself while washing your hands.

I've tried to parse this list down from several different sources, selecting the most popular songs that I hope will be known to the majority of Brothers, but feel free to find your own if none of these work for you. So here are a few songs with 20-second choruses:

- Start Me Up by Rolling Stones
- Come On Eileen by Dexy's Midnight Runners
- Landslide by Fleetwood Mac
- Another One Bites the Dust by Queen
- My Sharona by the Knack
- Raspberry Beret by Prince
- Jolene by Dolly Parton
- Africa by Toto
- Heaven is a Place on Earth by Belinda Carlisle
- Don't Stop Believin' by Journey

And if none of these are familiar or appeal to you, you can always just use the Final Jeopardy Theme music. And if you truly don't feel comfortable going outside to get necessities, please reach out, we'll find someone to help.

Stay Safe,

Faternally,

Benjamin G. Stern

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Senior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



Hello Brothers,

I would first like to wish all of our brothers good health, and good luck in avoiding the current outbreak. March was a rough month, not just here but all over the world. I hope that the kindness and generosity we have heard very much about in the last few weeks in the news and on the internet, continue to be the norm.

If any brother needs anything, please do not hesitate to reach out, we should first take care of our families, and then each other. I hope everyone is safe, and ready to ride out this storm, that looks to be a long one.

As most of our brothers know, I am a picky eater, and as such have a rather small menu. That said, if anyone would like to suggest a dish they may like to have for dinner in the future, please make suggestions via email at 2d.devoe@gmail.com.

Fraternally,

Daniel D. DeVoe II

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Junior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

This year is the celebration of my second time sitting in the east. It is an honor to represent the Past Master's on our 25 year Past Master's Night. I will be performing the Master Mason Degree with as many of the officers that served the lodge and myself in 1995. Those that cannot make it will be substituted by other past masters of our great lodge that are available. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control, all Masonic events and activities have been cancelled until further notice. When we return to our regularly scheduled meetings, the Master has assured me that the Master Mason Degree will be rescheduled and I will once again be in the East.

Also, it is April and since there will not be any meetings, so please be safe in your everyday endeavors. If you have not paid your dues as yet, please do so. The lodge has already paid the first installment of your dues to the Grand Lodge, so please send in your payment so that I can bring the lodge records up to date.

Fraternally,

RW Gary Matican

Secretary

2020 COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125

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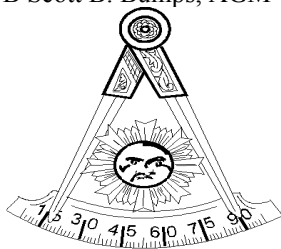
*Jacob Caplan	1919, 1923	*Irving Kegeles	1967
*Joseph E. Levy	1920	*Abraham B. Rosenberg	1968
*Samuel I. Calechman	1921	*Morris Klein	1969
*Benjamin F. Goldman	1922	*William E. Weiner	1970
*Samuel J. White	1924	*Chester M. Katzman	1971
*Nathan Smernoff	1925	*Robert Tombank	1972
*Manuel Kligerman	1926	*Leonard Tombank	1973
*Samuel M. Silver	1927	*Milton A. Hershatter	1974
*Jacob N. Wolodarsky	1928	Richard A. Sugarmann	1975
*Samuel W. Ritch	1929	Michael W. Winess	1976
*Louis R. Hershatter	1930	*Albert R. Blackman	1977
*Julius White	1931	RW Joseph Albert	1978
*RW Irving Alpert	1932	RW Gary E. Cohen	1979
*Andrew N. Friedman	1933	Sidney J. Levine	1980
*RW Samuel Platcow	1934	Ronald M. Dworkin	1981
*RW Alex C. Hershatter	1935	Kenneth L. Dworkin	1982, 2008
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*John M. Chapnick	1937	Robert S. Brooks	1984
*Joseph Weiner	1938	Joseph M. Cohen	1985
*Irving Rogers	1939	Jeffrey A. Granoff	1986
*Maurice Osber	1940	Edward I. Goodstein	1987
*Herman Alpert	1941	*Michael L. Castroll	1988
*George J. Evans	1942	RW Martin L. Rudnick	1989, 2002
*RW Joseph Shure	1943, 1944	*Harley O. H. Pretty	1990
*Goodwin D. Wolff	1945	RW Gary Matican	1991, 1995, 2003
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*Natt K. Sheinfeld	1947	Richard L. Hecht	1993
*A. Louis Phillips	1948	Bruce M. Backer	1994
*Fredric M. Rosenstein	1949	Gary P. Merwede	1996
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*William Ledewitz	1951	*RW Arnold H. Freedman	1998
*A. Henry Mirel	1952	*Edward S. Eby	1999
*Harold P. Gessner	1953	Maier O. Fein	2000
*Henry G. Smernoff	1954	Phillip E. Cohen	2001
*Martin B. Gant	1955	David O. Stern	2004, 2010
*Simon Burres	1956	RW David E. Berger	2005
*David Cohen	1957	*William E. McGraw, Jr.	2006
*Albert Gurewitz	1958	Stuart M. Smith	2007
*Marshall R. Weiner	1959	Roger Jackson	2009
*Herbert B. Goldberg	1960	Steven J. Elzholz	2011
*Leo Gilden	1961	RW Jason E. Morse	2012, 2013
*Jordan Goldberg	1962	Scott Bumps	2014
*Gerald W. Brownstein	1963	Rev. & RW Bruce R. Bellmore	2015
*Arnold Most	1965	David M. Elkodsi	2016
*A. Robert Sotman	1964	Randy S. Stevens	2017
George Weinstein	1966	Jerry Gruenbaum	2018
* = deceased		Michael S. Abrahamson	2019

Past Master's – Other Lodges

CURRENT GRAND LODGE

Rev. & RW Bruce R. Bellmore, Grand Senior Warden

RWB Jason E. Morse, DD 4A
WB Scott B. Bumps, AGM 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 Roger R. Cole	Meridan #77: 1976 & Madison #87: 2006
Steven E Canada	Temple #16: 2011 & 13, Day Spring #30: 2016/17
Alan M Friedman, Jr.	Annowan #115: 2003 & 13, Orange #143: 2009/10
Bruce Liebman	Masonic Lodge of Research: 1997
RW Jason E. Morse	Quinta Essential #500: 2019
Kevin H. Matsil	Meridian #77: 2003
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

MAY 6 th	Stated Communication – Business Meeting starting at 7:30 pm. Officers in Tie and Jacket.
MAY 20 th	Stated Communication –Senior Warden Benjamin Stern will be in the East. Meeting at 7:30 pm. More to follow in the May Trestleboard.
MAY 27 th	Our Monthly Fellowship Dinner To Be Announced. More to follow next month.
MAY 31 st .	DESK will be at 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm for preparation and serving. Please contact RW Gary E. Cohen at 203-530-6222 or email at garymarciacohen@comcast.net .
	<i>All of the above is contingent on the Governor and the Grand Master making changes to our current way of life.....</i>

Congratulations To Our New Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Master	Stephen William Petri
Deputy Grand Master	William E. Bohman
Grand Senior Warden	Rev. Bruce R. Bellmore
Grand Junior Warden	Joseph J. Porco
Grand Treasurer	Newton Buckner
Grand Secretary	Grant S. Gould
Grand Senior Deacon	Edward C. Page
Grand Junior Deacon	Les B. King
Grand Marshal	Rinardo F. Magliano, Jr.
Grand Senior Steward	Shane Dufresne
Grand Junior Steward	F. Matthew Heinrich, Jr.
Grand Historian	Andrew R. Melillo
Grand Chaplain	Very Rev. Joseph P Krusienski
Grand Tiler	Richard C. Memmott, Jr.
Grand Associate Tiler	Frank P. Mangiero
Grand Associate Tiler	Robert J. Kovi
Grand Organist	Gary Graham
Grand Trustee	William L. Greene, PGM
Grand Trustee	Robert F. Polito, Jr., PAGM
Grand Trustee	Charles W. Yohe, PGM
Grand Almoner	Rev. Carl H. Anderson
Grand Deputy Treasurer	Brian E. Beals
Grand Deputy Secretary	James M. Anderson