



Stated Communications First and Third Wednesdays except July and August
MASONIC TEMPLE
285 WHITNEY AVE. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

SEPTEMBER 2019

VIEW FROM THE EAST



Welcome back to our labors my brothers!

It seems like summer just began and yet it is now September and we will start our regular meetings again. I am sure that we all had a busy summer. I know that I did but in particular I want to thank Andrea and RWB David Berger for the use of their home for our annual picnic and to all those who helped and participated. It was a wonderful afternoon as we all had the opportunity to share in good fellowship.

While we as masons make a distinction between labor and refreshment, I would like to suggest that we improve ourselves as we experience both. We all must learn to divide our time and in doing so learn to smooth off the rough edges of our ashlar.

In fact, we are already at labor. On August 31st Cosmopolitan lodge in support of the Connecticut Masonic Scouters Association is hosting this year's camp degree. It is a great opportunity to join with our brothers from across the state and present the Entered Apprentice degree in an outdoor setting. Thank you to all that work so hard to make this possible.

As we resume our regular schedule our next stated communication will be on September 4th and I hope that you will all come back to lodge.

- At our last meeting we accepted the petition of a new candidate and at our Wednesday, September 18th stated communication, we will be presenting the Entered Apprentice degree. This will be a special night with Worshipful Brother Roger Jackson in the East in celebration of his tenth anniversary as Worshipful Master. I hope you'll be able to join us that night. Please RSVP to our Junior Warden, Ben Stern so he is prepared for your enjoying the meal before the degree.
- Our monthly Fellowship dinner will be held on Wednesday September 25th. Please let WB David Stern know if you will be able to attend.
- At the end of the month we will be volunteering at the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen on the 29th. This is the fifth Sunday of the month so we will be preparing and serving. Please plan to arrive at 2:30. Please contact Brother Gary Cohen if you can help.

We have many more events for the rest of the year.

- First and foremost is our Centennial Gala on October 5th. We hope that you will all join us at the Hartog Activity Center at Ashlar Village as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our lodge. Please make your reservations as soon as possible with our Junior Warden as we need to prepare for this wonderful event.
- On Wednesday, October 16th, we are having our step-up Fellow Craft Degree with our Junior Warden taking the East.
- On Sunday, November 10th we are having our annual movie night.
- On Sunday, November 24th we will having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

More information on these and other events will be forthcoming.

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 Fraternaly,

Michael S. Abrahamson

Worshipful Master

VIEW FROM THE WEST



NO MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FOR THIS ISSUE...

Fraternally,

Kenneth L. Dworkin

WB Kenneth L. Dworkin
Senior Warden

Congratulations:

- Congratulations to Brother Andrew and Paige Weinstein on the marriage of their daughter Shayna Kate to Matthew Siecienski on July 28th, 2019.
- Congratulations to Brother Hillel and Sara-ann Auerbach on the marriage of their cousin Shayna Kate Weinstein to Matther Siecienski on July 28th, 2019.

VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

I hope everyone had a good summer and is ready to start the second half of the year.

I'm really looking forward to our Centennial Gala next month. As of when you'll be reading this, the initial deadline for reserving yourself a place for that evening at the \$50 per person cost ***has closed***. You can still come, but the cost has gone up to \$60/person; checks *must* be received in advance, made out to Cosmopolitan Lodge #125, and sent to me at 30 Darling St, Unit D, Southington CT, 06489.

Fraternally,

Benjamin G. Stern.

Junior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers:

Welcome back from a wonderful summer. I hope everyone enjoyed the summer with traveling, taking vacation time off, and maybe just relaxing at home.

Now it is time to get back to the camaraderie with your brothers at our monthly meetings, monthly Fellowship Dinners and most especially our 100th Anniversary Gala.

Remember that most brothers will never attend an Anniversary Gala in their lifetime at their lodge. Please make your reservations now and let's all enjoy the festivities.

Please mark your calendar for our 100th Anniversary Gala on October 5th which will be at the Hartog Center at Ashlar Village in Wallingford from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

My brothers, just a reminder for those who have not paid their dues that were due on January 1, 2019. Please send them in to me ASAP so that I can keep my books up to date. If you are having a problem, please call me in confidence at 203-410-9733.

Fraternally,

RW Gary Matican

Secretary

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Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125 Thanks you all for your continued support of your Lodge...

2019 COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125

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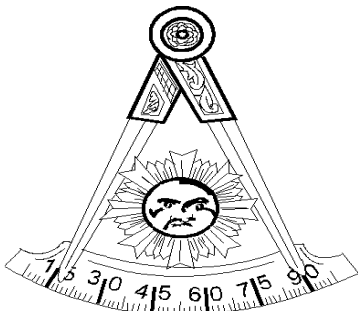
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*Jacob Caplan	1919, 1923	*Irving Kegeles	1967
*Joseph E. Levy	1920	Abraham B. Rosenberg	1968
*Samuel I. Calechman	1921	*Morris Klein	1969
*Benjamin F. Goldman	1922	*William E. Weiner	1970
*Samuel J. White	1924	Chester M. Katzman	1971
*Nathan Smernoff	1925	*Robert Tombank	1972
*Manuel Kligerman	1926	*Leonard Tombank	1973
*Samuel M. Silver	1927	*Milton A. Hershatler	1974
*Jacob N. Wolodarsky	1928	Richard A. Sugarmann	1975
*Samuel W. Ritche	1929	Michael W. Winess	1976
*Louis R. Hershatler	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. Hershatler	1935	Kenneth L. Dworkin	1982, 2008
*Benjamin D. Levine	1936	Steven A. Ledewitz	1983
*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
*Leon I. Horton	1946	Bruce L. Lebow	1992
*Natt K. Sheinfeld	1947	Richard L. Hecht	1993
*A. Louis Phillips	1948	Bruce M. Backer	1994
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*William Ledewitz	1951	*RW Arnold H. Freedman	1998
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*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 Gildea	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

PAST MASTERS – OTHER LODGES

CURRENT GRAND LODGE
 Rev. & RW Bruce R. Bellmore, Grand Junior 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.....Meridian #77: 1976
 & Madison #87: 2006
 Steven E. Canada.....Day Spring #30:2016/17 ,Temple #16:2011
 Alan M. Friedman, Jr.....Annawon #115: 2003 & 2013
 & Orange #143: 2009 &2010
 Bruce Liebman.....Masonic Lodge of Research: 1997
 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
 Stephen M. Thal.....Level #137: 1990 & 1991
 & Philosophic Lodge of Research: 1996
 Jon-Paul Venoit.....Compass #9: 2005

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125 – UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT. 4 TH	Stated Communication – Business Meeting at 7:30 pm. Officer attire is Tie & Jacket.
SEPT. 18 th	Stated Communication – Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:30 pm. Officer attire is Tuxedo. Dinner at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall downstairs. Reservations a must to Bro. JW Ben Stern at 203-907-9628 or email bgs888@aol.com
SEPT. 25 th	For our September 25th Fellowship dinner we will be returning to Geronimo Tequila Bar & Southwest Grill in New Haven. As always friends, family, and other guests are always welcome to join us however reservations are limited to 30 as we will be in a dedicated room. Please make your reservation with David Stern 203-444-2077 or dsternct@gmail.com , all reservations will be acknowledged. Joining the event on Facebook is NOT considered a reservation.
SEPT. 29 th	DESK will be at 2:00 pm for preparation and then we serve. Please contact RW Gary E. Cohen at 203-530-6222 or email at garymarciacohen@comcast.net

CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125
WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HENRY G. SMERNOFF

RAISED ON APRIL 19, 1944
 INSTALLED WORSHIPFUL MASTER JANUARY 1954
 BECAME A 50 YEAR MEMBER 1994

TURNUED 100 YEARS YOUNG ON JULY 30, 2019

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS LIFE MY BROTHER...

Condolences to:

Craig and Dawn on the loss of his mother.

Karol Katz on the loss of her husband Herman “Hy” Katz
 Brother Stuart J. Katz on the loss of his father Herman “Hy” Katz.

It is my sad duty to inform you of the Passing of 50 yr. **Brother Herman “Hy” Katz**. Hy was born on January 5, 1934. His EA was March 6, 1963, FC was May 1, 1963, and his MM was May 15, 1963. Brother Katz past to the Celestial House above on August 15, 2019.

“May their souls rest in eternal peace”

2019 Summer Golf Fundraising Season



Left to Right: RW Gary Matican, RW Gary E. Cohen, Masonicare's Jennifer King, RW David E. Berger, and WB David O. Stern

This summer our Cosmopolitan Golf Team played in five (5) charity golf tournaments. We all had a good time and played to our expectations. The golf was good and the food was excellent. Each charity was given a suitable donation.

Congratulations Brothers and let's look forward to next as we practice over the winter.

JOB WELL DONE!