



**MAY**  
**2022**

## VIEW FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers!!

This coming month we have a table lodge on the 18th. I have been in communication with several Masters from other lodges, many are coming to visit and some have even gotten dispensation to bring along their charters and have their Wednesday meeting with us!

The menu for the Table Lodge will be as follows:

Rotisserie Chicken

Salad

Potatoes

Green beans

Squash

Ice cream sunday for dessert

We will begin at 6:30pm, sharp(ish)

Dinner is \$15, the dress is formal, Master Masons only.

Please RSVP to JW Bruce Liebman no later then Friday, May 13th.

IF YOU DO NOT RSVP YOU MAY NOT EAT.

Brothers, as I settle into the east (it is a comfortable chair), I struggle with my ability or lack thereof to delegate. Having been content to be a worker in the past, this has not been an issue that I have had to deal with. That said, the Brothers who I have given tasks to have stepped up and performed admirably, and the success of our recent events would not have been possible without them. I see my duty in the east to be less of a ruler and more of an organizer. Not to command, but to give my Brothers a direction of travel and with their assent, lead the way. Thus, with the continued support of the craft, I continue to plan the Table Lodge and future events!

Fraternally,

*Daniel D. DeVoe II*

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Worshipful Master

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## VIEW FROM THE WEST



My Brothers!

April showers ~ Bring May Flowers.

As stated last month. Everything is in full bloom. I don't know if it's just me, but everything looks more intense this year. Absolutely beautiful if one only takes the moment to stop and take it all in. I personally use this as my cup of coffee/tea to start my day off and throughout the day when I need that mental reset.

With our new candidate on the cusp of being voted on. Worshipful Master Daniel Devoe II has set sometime aside, so we can work on seeding and fertilizing our Lodge. Let's all take that time to assist the Master and the officers in the preparation for the best memorable degree we can present on his journey in light.

Again another "Thank you and Awesome job" on our recent Awards Night and dinner to Worshipful Master Daniel DeVoe II and Junior Warden Bruce Liebman. The event was well received by all that attended. The dinner choices were right on point. What was most inspiring was the Brothers that received the pins and certificates and the stories they shared from the time of their interest in joining Masonry to their many many years in Masonry. Something to aspire to!!

Many Thanks to the Brothers that have kept me up to date on the Health and Wellness of our Brothers and families. Let's always keep them in our thoughts and prayers! And if there is a need, that we are available to assist them in any way we can.

Quote of the month, Nothing is impossible. The word itself says "I'm Possible!" Audrey Hepburn

Stay Healthy ~ Stay Safe

Keep Smiling!

Fraternally,

*Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.*

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Senior Warden

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## VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

Spring has sprung and the Lodge is busier than ever!

Thanks to all who attended our Seder and those who helped make our Seder memorable, especially to Brother Jerry and Bonnie Gruenbaum who prepared the food and special dishes to make our Seder authentic.

Awards Night was also well attended and we send our sincere congratulations to all those members who received service year awards. Whether you were able to attend or not, we thank you for your many years of service to Cosmopolitan Lodge No.125 and hope to see you all soon.

May begins with a Gala Evening to honor Brother Bruce R. Bellmore Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Connecticut on May 1, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at The Woodwinds in Branford, CT. For \$55.00 per person there will be a buffet dinner, music, hand-rolled cigars and cash bar. Please call Gary Cohen at 203-530-6222. Checks should be made payable to Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125, Bellmore Gala.

Please plan on attending a Table Lodge on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. This will be a joint event with several other lodges to be held at 287 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT. More details to follow.

Looking forward to seeing you all at these upcoming events. Good fellowship and good food for all!

Fraternally,

*Bruce Liebman*

Bruce Liebman, Junior Warden

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## VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

We have had a wonderful month in March where we had our Annual Grand Lodge Session and installed a new Grand Master. Rev. & Brother Bruce R. Bellmore, Most Worshipful Grand Master of masons in our jurisdiction. Congratulations!

We continued with two events in April with our Annual Passover Seder and our Annual Awards Night whereby 5 brothers earned their 50 year pin and certificates.

May looks very bright with a Gala Event to honor Rev. & Brother Bruce R. Bellmore at the Woodwinds in Branford on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>. May 4<sup>th</sup> will be a business meeting followed by a Pizza Dinner. May 18<sup>th</sup> will be a Table Lodge where many lodges will be attending including the other three lodges that meet on the same night as Cosmopolitan. Corinthian Lodge No. 63, Dayspring Lodge No. 30, and Widow Sons Lodge No. 66.

Looking forward to seeing as many brothers at our functions as possible.

Fraternally,

*RW Gary Matican*

Secretary

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### COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125 – UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1, 2022	A Gala Evening to honor Rev. & Brother Bruce R. Bellmore. Most Worshipful Grand Master of masons in our jurisdiction. Woodwinds in Branford from 4 pm to 8 pm. Please contact RW Gary E. Cohen at 203-530-6222 or email at: <a href="mailto:garyec39@gmail.com">garyec39@gmail.com</a>
May 4, 2022	Stated Communication with our Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II in the East. Meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Attire is Jacket and Tie. We will be having refreshments after the meeting.
May 18, 2022	Stated Communication with our Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II in the East. Table Lodge will be at 6:30 pm.. Attire is Jacket and Tie, Tux for Officers. Reservations for dinner should be with JW Bruce Liebman at <a href="mailto:liebmanbruce@gmail.com">liebmanbruce@gmail.com</a> or call at 203-468-6944. <b>No Text please.</b>
May 22, 2022	DESK will start at 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For Prep Only. Please contact RW Gary E. Cohen at 203-530-6222 or email at: <a href="mailto:garyec39@gmail.com">garyec39@gmail.com</a>
	<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>

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## The Fraternal Connection

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*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” – Psalm 133*

We at Cosmopolitan Lodge are fortunate to have over 200 active brothers in our fraternity. They are spread out all over Connecticut and the United States. For reasons of distance, health, personal and family responsibilities, however, only a fraction of them are able to attend our meetings on a regular basis.

This does not mean that our fraternal ties and responsibilities are lessened. To this end, and at the suggestion of the Grand Almoner, Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 125, is establishing the **Fraternal Connection**. This committee will be asked to telephone every brother in the lodge twice a year.

These calls will serve several purposes:

- We will check on our brothers to determine if they are in any kind of distress for which we can lend assistance.
- We will gather news they might wish to share to pass on in Lodge.
- Most importantly, we will assure them that wherever they are and whatever their situation, **they are still our brothers** and that we care about them.

To accomplish these ends, we are assembling a committee of about twenty or so members. With this number, each member will be making only ~10 calls every six months. If you would be interested, please contact me by phone, text or email at the coordinates below.

Thank you very much.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Martin E. Cobern, Chairman

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### MEMORIAL

**We mourn the passing of RW Joseph Albert's wife Beverly.**

**May her soul rest in eternal peace!**

**50 YEAR PIN PRESENTATION TO STEVEN SHINER**



2022 50 YR. Recipient

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