

JUNE 2022

VIEW FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers!

Once again Summer graces us with heat and sunshine! As a person who works outdoors, I may not be looking forward to this as much as some of you are. However, I do enjoy the change that the seasons provide (even if it only seems to be freezing or cooking lately). As I write this it was 90 degrees yesterday, and as it is only May, I would guesstimate that this summer is going to be a hot one. I implore all of the Brethern to not take extreme heat lightly, I myself have had heatstroke in the past, and as someone who worked in healthcare

for years, I know how deadly it can be. So please stay hydrated and stay cool.

This June we have Grand Masters Day as always taking place at Masonicare. We and our Brethern in the 4th district are going to come out in force to support our Grand Master. As he is from our district, I believe it would mean a lot to him if the 4th district has the most Brothers representing us in the parade this year.

We also have Hawiian shirt night on June 15th with our ladies! We will have dinner at 6:30 along with Hawaiian shirt judging by our ladies. Afterward we will have our scheduled communication.

More everyday it seems, as I watch, the carefully constructed house of cards which is our world is tumbling, and all I can ask is: Why? Why is food and gas so expensive? Why is Russia at war with Ukrane? Why are people so focused on "fixing" every perceived slight or injustice with more slights or injustices? Most important of all, why are we so close to getting pulled into WW III? I often wonder about the last 10 years, they seem to almost be a reversal of the two decades before: crime on the rise, prices soaring, society seeming to come apart at the seams. I put forward to my Brothers this question: Do you feel the same way as I do? Do you agree on some points? Or perhaps none? Why?

Fraternally,

Daniel D. DeVoe 19

Daniel D. DeVoe II

Worshipful Master

VIEW FROM THE WEST



My Brothers!

What an awesome month of May! Having two events that were a great success. The Gala for MWGM Bruce Bellmore to start the month off. And how our Fraternity came together at the same event to donate generously to the Dyslexia cause. What a heartwarming feeling I left with that night. And the next event being the Table Lodge on May 18th. Another memorable time, with Brothers from other Lodges meeting and enjoying the Fellowship. Both hosting lots of

great energy, conversation and let's not forget the dinners that were right on point. Considering how these two events turned out. I would highly recommend that the Brothers sign up for the up and coming Hawaiian Shirt/Grill Night on June 15th.

We had a favorable vote for our new candidate. So there will be Degree work in the future. Look to the East for the scheduled dates.

Health and Wellness update. We have two Brothers wives that have gone or are still in the hospital. Brother Michael McGraw and Brother Elliott Kaplan. Please keep them in your prayers! If you would like to reach out to them. Please contact our Secretary RWB Gary Matican or myself and we will give you their contact information.

Quote of the month, What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make. Jane Goodall

Stay Healthy ~ Stay Safe ~ Keep Smiling!

Fraternally,

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Se.

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.

Senior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,

A special "thank you" to our Master who exchanged his top hat for a chef's hat to provide a delicious meal for our recent Table Lodge. Additional thanks to those who assisted in preparation and clean up. It was a night of good fellowship by all.

If you haven't yet been to a Lodge meeting this half year, you still have two opportunities, June 1st and June 15th, to join us prior to the summer hiatus. June 15th is Hawaiian shirt and grill night. Still plenty of time to make sure your shirt still fits or to go buy a new one.

Another opportunity to share in fellowship is at the Grand Master's Day Family Festival on June 11th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Hope to see you at these events.

Fraternally,

Bruce Liebman

Bruce Liebman, Junior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

We had a wonderful time at our Grand Master's Gala at the Woodwinds in Branford. Congratulations Rev. & Brother Bruce R. Bellmore, Most Worshipful Grand Master of masons in our jurisdiction. Congratulations!

May 18th at our Table Lodge where the other four lodges that meet on the same night as Cosmopolitan attended. The other lodges were Corinthian Lodge No. 63, Dayspring Lodge No. 30, and Widow Sons Lodge No. 66.

My brothers, it is already June and some of you have not paid your dues for this year. Please help me out with my bookkeeping and send in you payment as soon as possible. Thank you for you understanding.

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

Fraternally,

RW Gary Matican

Secretary

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125 – UPCOMING EVENTS				
June 1, 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.			
June 15, 2022	Stated Communication with our Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II in the			
	East. Hawaiian Shirt Night with the Ladies judging the brothers. Cookout dinner			
	will be at 6:30 pm Casual Attire for everyone. Reservations for dinner should			
	be with JW Bruce Liebman at <u>liebmanbruce@gmail.com</u> or call at 203-468-6944.			
	No Text please.			
June 26, 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: ggmail.com			
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	For further information of our lodge activities and events please go to our website at			
	www.cosmopolitan125.org			

MEMORIAL

We mourn the passing of Brother Arnold Lazaroff.

May his soul rest in eternal peace!

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PAST MASTERS OF COSMOPOLITAN LODGE #125

*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. Ritch	1929	*Jordan Goldberg	1962	Bruce M. Backer	1994
*Louis R. Hershatter	1930	*Gerald W. Brownstein	1963	Gary P. Merwede	1996
*Julius White	1931	*Arnold Most	1965	Gary S. Spanierman	1997
*RW Irving Alpert	1932	*A. Robert Sotman	1964	*RW Arnold H. Freedman	1998
*Andrew N. Friedman	1933	George Weinstein	1966	*Edward S. Eby	1999
*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. Elzholz	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. & MWGM Bruce R. Bellmore	2015
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*Fredric M. Rosenstein	1949	Ronald M. Dworkin	1981	Michael S. Abrahamson	2019, 2020
*Milton S. Holiner	1950	Kenneth L. Dworkin	1982, 2008	Frederick A. Marotti	2021
*William Ledewitz	1951	Steven A. Ledewitz	1983		
*A. Henry Mirel	1952	Robert S. Brooks	1984		
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CURRENT GRAND LODGE

Rev. & MWGM Bruce R. Bellmore Grand Master of Masons in CT

RWB David E. Berger Assistant to the Grand Master

RWB Glenn Jacques District Deputy Masonic District 4

RWB Gary E. Cohen Associate Grand Almoner for the 4th District

> WB Michael S. Abrahamson Associate Grand Tyler



Past Master's – Other Lodges

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MWPGM Gustaf R Bodin	St. Alban's #38: 1976 & Ashlar #332: 2011			
Rev. & MWGM 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.	Annowan #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 Podpolucha	Annowan #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			

GRAND MASTER'S GALA MAY 1, 2022 WOODWINDS IN BRANFORD

Pictures by Martin Cobern







































































Masonic Shabbat Services

Place: Temple Beth Shalom 3 Main Street Cheshire

Time & Date: 7:00 pm on Friday Evening June 24, 2022

Attire: Officers in Tuxedo's, All other brothers in Tie and Jacket

All with Apron's

Parking: Behind the "Humiston School 30 Main Street Cheshire"

Refreshments: Will be in the Social Hall downstairs from the Sanctuary.