



# 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 Hawaiian 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 Ukraine? 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 II*

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Worshipful Master

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## 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, Sr.*

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Senior Warden

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## 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

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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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 <a href="mailto:liebmanbruce@gmail.com">liebmanbruce@gmail.com</a> or call at 203-468-6944. <b>No Text please.</b>
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: <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>

### MEMORIAL

**We mourn the passing of Brother Arnold Lazaroff.**

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

**2022 COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125**

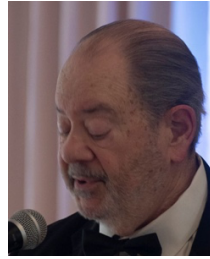
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**GRAND MASTER'S GALA**  
**MAY 1, 2022**  
**WOODWINDS IN BRANFORD**  
Pictures by Martin Cobern







## 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.