



# SEPTEMBER 2022

## VIEW FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers!

I hope the whole craft has had an enjoyable summer, full of sunshine and merriment! I am very excited at the idea of decreasing temperatures as I often find myself working out of doors. We have quite a few events coming up this fall, with plenty of opportunities for fellowship and enjoyment.

September 7: Stated communication - Entered Apprentice Degree

September 9/10/11: East Haven Fall Festival - We have been given a spot to set up a booth and attempt to attract attention to Masonry

September 21: Stated communication

September 23: George Washington Memorial Dinner - All of the lodges in New Haven will be coming together to have a spaghetti dinner to benefit the restoration of the memorial, which was raised by Masons in the first place.

I find myself quite out of the rhythm of Masonic life after this quite busy summer, so please bear with me as I get back into the swing of things.

Fraternally,

*Daniel D. DeVoe II*

Daniel D. DeVoe II  
Worshipful Master

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## VIEW FROM THE WEST



My Brothers!

Welcome back!

The summer has been a hot one. Still better than winter for me. Gardens are producing more this year than in the past few. There is nothing better than home grown or from your local farms. Maybe we can have some of that on our table during our fellowship dinners on our meeting nights. Will have to put in a request to Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II and JW Bruce Liebman. If any brother has any suggestions, please reach out to our Junior Warden.

It's great to be back at Labor in Lodge with my Brothers! I'm looking forward to the Worshipful Master's plans for the rest of the year. Especially Thanksgiving dinner (my favorite)! We also have some Degrees on the horizon so that will be great to bring in and welcome the new Brothers.

Health and Wellness update. We have had a few of the Brothers and their wives dealing with medical issues. And it was great to see them at the Scottish Rite picnic and that they are doing better!! Our prayers and best wishes continue to go out to all. Thank you all for keeping me updated!

Quote of the month,

### Life Is Like A Camera

Focus On What Is Important  
Capture The Good Times  
Develop From The Negatives  
And If Things Don't Work Out  
Take Another Shot

Stay Healthy ~ Stay Safe ~ Keep Smiling!

Fraternally,

*Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.*

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.  
Senior Warden

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## VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



My Brothers,

As the summer comes to a close, we are reinvigorated to begin our labors anew with great enthusiasm.

We have many possible activities to look forward to for the second half of the year including: a fund raiser for the Branford Compassion Club/Cosgrove Animal Shelter in Branford, East Haven Harvest Festival and/or Bethany Fair CHIPS booth, Ladies Appreciation night/Ladies at Table, and a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Please join us in good fellowship to make the second half of the year a success. We can't do it without your participation.

Fraternally,

*Bruce Liebman*

Bruce Liebman,  
Junior Warden

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## VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Even though the lodge was at refreshment, there was still events to partake in.

It was nice getting together with brothers from the Scottish Rite of Bridgeport and New Haven at their Clam Bake in Stratford. The Grand Lodge had their statewide Picnic at the Pavillion in Ashlar Village whereby members and their families from all over the state joined in to support the Grand Master of Masons in CT, Most Worshipful Bruce R. Bellmore.

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

September 7, 2022	Stated Communication with our Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II in the East performing the Entered Apprentice Degree. Meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Attire is Tux for officers and Jacket and Tie for the craft. We will be having refreshments after the meeting.
September 9-10-11	East Haven Fall Festival – We will have a table to let people see who we are and what we do.
September 21, 2022	Stated Communication with our Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II in the East. Attire is Jacket and Tie. Meeting starts promptly at 7:30 pm.
September 23, 2022	George Washington Memorial Dinner - All of the lodges in New Haven will be coming together to have a spaghetti dinner to benefit the restoration of the memorial, which was raised by Masons in the first place.
September 25, 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</i> <a href="http://www.cosmopolitan125.org">www.cosmopolitan125.org</a>

### CONGRATULATIONS

**To: Brother Andrew Weinstein and wife Paige on the birth of the first granddaughter Lily from the parents of John & Nadia Weinstein.**

**Congratulations to Brother Hillel and wife Sarann Auerbach on the birth of their cousin Lily.**

**2022 COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125**

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*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
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*Andrew N. Friedman	1933	George Weinstein	1966	*Edward S. Eby	1999
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*RW Alex C. Hershatter	1935	*Abraham B. Rosenberg	1968	Phillip E. Cohen	2001
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*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
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*A. Louis Phillips	1948	Sidney J. Levine	1980	Jerry Gruenbaum	2018
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*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**

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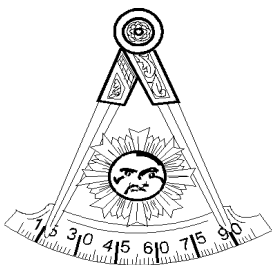
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Grand Chaplain

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Associate Grand Almoner for the 4<sup>th</sup> District

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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.	Annawon #115: 2003, 13, Orange #143: 2009/10
Bruce Liebman	Masonic Lodge of Research: 1997
Frederick A. Marotti	Hiram #1: 2020
RW Jason E. Morse	Quinta Essential #500: 2019/2020/2021
Kevin H. Matsil	Meridian #77: 2003
Kyle Podpolucha	Annawon #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