



DECEMBER 2022

VIEW FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brothers!

The year has come to an end Brothers, and the holiday season is once more upon us. I wish health and happiness to all of my Brothers this season and into the coming year.

Our annual meeting will take place on December 7th.

We are also having a Master Mason degree on December 21st, the last meeting of the year.

As I reach the end of my tenure as Worshipful Master, I look back upon our labors. I use "our" for a very simple reason: it is the Brethren who make everything happen. Without the support of you all, I would be able to do very little indeed. I thank the Brothers of Cosmopolitan Lodge for the opportunity to serve as Worshipful Master and look forward to the years to come as I move back into the ranks of my brethren.

Fraternally,

Daniel D. DeVoe II

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Worshipful Master

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125 – UPCOMING EVENTS	
December 7, 2022	Stated Communication and our Annual Meeting 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.
December 21, 2022	Stated Communication and Master Mason Degree with our Worshipful Master Daniel D. DeVoe II in the East. Meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Attire is Jacket and Tie. At 6:30 pm we will have a dinner in our social hall downstairs. Please make you RSVP with Jr. Warden Bruce Liebman no later than December 18th by email: liebmanbruce@gmail.com or call at: 203-468-6944.
Fellowship Dinner	There will not be one this month....
DESK	There will not be one this month due to it falling on Christmas Day....
	<i>For further information of our lodge activities and events please go to our website at www.cosmopolitan125.org</i>

VIEW FROM THE WEST



My Brothers!

Another year is almost over, and I would like to thank you my brothers. It was my pleasure to have spent my time in the west as your Senior Warden and have been able to serve the Lodge and you.

Our annual elections are scheduled for December 7th, and I'm looking forward to working with next year's officers. This is your opportunity to choose our leadership for next year. I hope to see you all there for the vote and throughout 2023.

Debbie and I would like to wish my Brothers and their families a very Healthy and Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year!

Quote of the month:

The Joy of brightening others' lives,
bearing each other's burdens,
easing each other's loads
and supplanting empty hearts
and lives with generous gifts
becomes for us
the magic of the Holidays.

By W.C. Jones

Stay Healthy ~ Stay Safe ~ Keep Smiling!

Fraternally,

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.

Charles G. Ehrentraut, Sr.
Senior Warden



VIEW FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,

As I write this message, we as a Lodge will have had our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. There was 60 + in attendance who had a wonderful time with family and friends.

Elections will be December 7th and you are all urged to attend and vote.

Best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous Holiday Season.

Fraternally,

Bruce Liebman

Bruce Liebman,
Junior Warden

VIEW FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



My Brothers,

As we approach the holiday season, it is time to choose who will be running the day to day operation of our great masonic lodge. If you would like a say on the topics of events and discussions that come up you will be requested to attend as many lodge meetings as you can. We look forward to seeing you there often.

On November 20th the lodge and the Scholarship Chairman RW Gary E. Cohen presented 3 checks to students that were in attendance and 1 who could not make it. Congratulations to those fine young people.

The lodge also presented Brother Neil E. Matican, a veteran of the Army and the Vietnam War, with a quilt from QUILTS OF HONOR presented by Marcia Cohen who also made the quilt for brother Neil. Congratulation Brother Neil. Thank you for you service!

We will be having a Master Mason Degree on December 21st and you will see the great degree work that the officers of 2022 have been doing.

Ann and I would like to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous Holiday Season and New Year.

Fraternally,

RW Gary Matican

Secretary

PICTURES FROM THE COSMOPOLITAN LODGE THANKSGIVING DINNER



Neil Matican being presented with a quilt from Quilt of Honor. It is traditionally wrapped around the recipient. The quilters have presented over 330,000 quilts since the program was started. Congrats to our brother.



Scholarship Presentation
By RW Gary E. Cohen



Wonderful Dinner for over 60
brothers & their families.



Grand Master Bruce R.
Bellmore with kitchen
duty.

2022 COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 125

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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. Elzholtz	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
*Leon I. Horton	1946	RW Joseph Albert	1978	David M. Elkodsi	2016
*Natt K. Sheinfeld	1947	RW Gary E. Cohen	1979	Randy S. Stevens	2017
*A. Louis Phillips	1948	Sidney J. Levine	1980	Jerry Gruenbaum	2018
*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		
* = deceased					

CURRENT GRAND LODGE

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

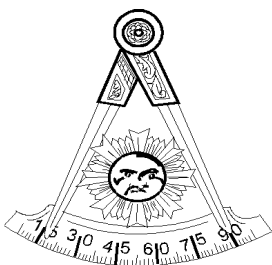
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Grand Chaplain

RWB Glenn Jacques
District Deputy Masonic District 4A

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

WB Michael S. Abrahamson
Associate Grand Tyler



Past Master's – Other Lodges

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