

M.:W.: Neal I. Bidnick
Grand Master

R.:W.: David Mordo
District Deputy Grand Master



Dear Brother,

You and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the 2720th Stated Communication of Arcana Lodge #246, F.& A. M. to be held in the FRENCH DORIC ROOM, 10th Floor - Masonic Hall - 71 West 23rd Street, New York City 10010
WEDNESDAY EVENING June 14, 2006 at 7:30 PM

*for the transaction of such business which may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.
The work of the evening is:*

- 1. Business Meeting, including discussion on proposed changes to Arcana Lodge By-Laws.
Officers' Dress: BUSINESS CASUAL**



Dear Brother,

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WEDNESDAY EVENING June 28, 2006 at 7:30 PM

*for the transaction of such business which may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the lodge.
The work of the evening is:*

- 1. Business Meeting, including continuing discussion on proposed changes to Arcana Lodge By-Laws.**

Officers' Dress: BUSINESS CASUAL

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From the East:

Greetings, my brothers; I hope this message finds you all well and healthy. I want to thank all the brothers of Arcana Lodge for allowing me the honor of serving all of you as the new master of the lodge. As I said before, it has been a long road to the east, but one that I look forward to with pride and respect. That is why I believe we should call this “the year of rebuilding”. I believe it’s time to pull together to rebuild the respect that we once had for our lodge as well as each other. There is much work needed to be done for us to do just that, and I can only hope that you will all follow my call of rebuilding and pull together as a whole fraternity of brothers. As I also had said, I am asking each member of Arcana Lodge to do everything in his power to help me in this undertaking. Remember when we all took our second degree oath, we promised to answer and obey all due signs and regular summons sent to you if within the length of your cable tow and the square and angle of your work. We will be discussing the proposed amendment to our current by-laws during our next two meetings. They will affect all of us as a lodge in whole, so it is very important that you come down to the meetings to voice your feelings on them. I look forward to seeing all of you at our next few meetings as well as serving the lodge as master.

Fraternally Yours,

V.: W.: Nicholas Panariello
Master, Arcana Lodge



From the Secretary:

My Brothers, I am happy to once again serve as this lodge’s secretary. It is a job that has often been taxing, but has also been rewarding. Acting as secretary has allowed me to speak to many members of the lodge that I might not have otherwise conversed with. During my last months as secretary my cable tow became stretched to its limit. As my life has settled down, I hope to be able to serve the lodge in a fashion that the brothers will find satisfactory.

Much thanks must be given to Bro. Matthew Burich, who stepped in this past year and volunteered to man the position. He did a fine job, and in true Masonic fashion stepped forward to do his best to help the lodge.

In the upcoming weeks I will hope to send everyone a copy of the records I have for them. Please fill in the information that is wrong or missing, and also let me know what is correct.

As you have gathered, the economy of the last few years has taxed our financial reserves. Please pay your dues as quickly as you can. All brothers will be billed for full dues. If you have an economic hardship, please contact the Worshipful Master as soon as possible, so that we may plan for the upcoming year.

It was very nice to see many brothers in the lodge room to fulfill their Masonic duty and vote in the lodge elections. I sincerely hope I will see many of them more often. To paraphrase what we learn in the 3rd degree working tools, we are taught in masonry to exhibit brotherly love and affection, so that we may become a society of friends and brothers among whom no contention should ever exist, except that noble contention of who best can work and best agree. We, my brothers, need to take that lesson to heart. We need to work together for the betterment of the craft and the betterment of the lodge. We need to listen to our brothers, and while we may disagree on some things, we must find common ground so that we can fulfill our duties as man and mason.

Fraternally,

W.: Seth Zolot

Coming Events:

Sunday June 11, 2006
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

The annual Arcana Lodge Brunch will be held at Vincent's Clam Bar, 159-13 Crossbay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY (718) 835-4458.

The purpose, as usual, is to give thanks to the outgoing Worshipful Master; this year we have also dedicated the brunch to the memory of W.: Sam Weiss.

Thursday July 27, 2006

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children is holding their 9th Annual Bethpage State Park Golf outing. Bro. Anthony Colao Sr. is on the Advisory board for this worthwhile organization, who works to fight child abduction and victimization, and to safely reunite children with their families. There are several ways you can support this event – please contact Bro. Colao for more information.

Summer 2006

R.: W.: Arthur Klansky will have his annual day at the ballpark to see the (currently) first place NY Mets. Please contact him for more information.

Summer 2006

The 7th Manhattan District Masters & Wardens Association will organize a summer outing for all members of the district. Further information will be forthcoming.



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