

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

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District Deputy Grand Master



Dear Brother,

You and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the 2728th Summoned 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 DECEMBER 13, 2006 at 7:00 PM

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

1. to hold a short business meeting,
2. to discuss previously submitted by-laws changes
3. to vote on the membership of duly accepted candidates

Officers' Dress: FORMAL

Please join us for dinner at the outback steakhouse 6:00 PM



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WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 2006 at 7:00 PM

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

1. to hold a short business meeting.,
2. to vote on any previously submitted by-laws amendments
3. hold a practice for the third degree in January

Officers' Dress: business suit

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Message from the East

I give fraternal greetings to all my brothers. I hope that this notice finds everyone well and ready to return back from the Thanksgiving holiday. I wish to thank Bro. Guy Caterina for filling in for me at the last meeting on such short notice. I understand that he did a wonderful job and the turn-out was better then we have been getting lately. I hope that the brothers will continue to come to meetings and we can all start to get back to the business of brotherly love and friendship. I was informed that after the meeting and the visit to Perfect Square lodge for the DDGM visitation that there was coffee and cookies served in our anteroom, and all in attendance had a wonderful time and lot's of laughs. I hope to continue doing this after each meeting. I also want to thank all the brothers who had called me with concern for my mother after her heart attack - R.:W.: Arthur Klansky, W.: Ed Zwillick; W.: Bruce Zayde, Bro. Guy Caterina and every one else who called me to extend their well wishes to my mother. Let me just say that she is home now and doing well, getting lots of rest and refreshment from her daily labors. The next few meetings will be very important ones - we will be discussing the recent by-law changes regarding the lodge dues and I hope we can have a practice for the third degree we will be doing in January. It will be important for all the officers of the lodge to be at both meetings in order for them to be better prepared for the degree. All brothers -not just the officers -are needed at the meetings, so please remember your obligations that we all took health and business permitting it is our duty to attend health and business not permitting it would not be within the length of your cable tow.

Also on another note, I know that the secretary has not yet sent out the lodge dues notice. I am asking all the brothers not to stand on ceremony, but to please send in their dues for 2007, which is \$100.00, made out to Arcana Lodge 246, and sent to our mailbox at 71 W 23rd St, New York, NY 10010, so that the lodge can meet their obligations and pay their bills. If you have a 2006 dues card, assume you are not in arrears, and the \$100 is all you owe; if you do not have a 2006 dues card; please also send in an additional \$95 for 2006. If you are not sure, send in the \$100 for now. Finally, if you cannot pay the full dues, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the matter; the sooner we can plan, the better.

Something to think about .

How true

Oh, yes we are all craftsmen and very proud to be; we wear our pins and rings for everyone to see. But let us pose the question, even though the thought may sting- would you know me for a mason, if you did not see the ring? True me show tenets of our ancient hallowed creed, not just on coat and finger, but by words and deeds. There's one thing to remember, if I've learned my lessons well my deeds do more convincing than my finger or lapel.

Let us all think about this and discuss this at our next meeting it should make for some interesting conversation.

Fraternally yours
V.:W.: Nicholas Panariello
Worshipful master
Arcana Lodge #246 F&AM

FROM THE WEST

If you have not paid your 2006 dues yet please consider doing so today; it is a burden on the lodge because we still have to pay Grand Lodge \$30.00 per member, and we need the money to run the lodge for the rest of the year.

Bro. Guy Caterina
Senior Warden

Glad Tidings:

Bro.: Nathan Klein celebrated his 54th Masonic back in May; we would like to wish belated congratulations to him.

We would like to send a thank you to Bro. Phil Weiss, for taking the time to put the 1955 Arcana Lodge communications on a computer file. If you wish a copy of this file, please email Phil or the secretary.

Bro Reginald Gilbert just celebrated his 70th Masonic birthday; he's 92 yrs old, and very still very vital.

Sad Tidings:

I recently heard from Bro. Anthony Gonzalez Jr. Even though he is only 54 years old, he has terminal cancer, and it is understandably very tough on him and his family. All of us extend our best hopes and prayers for him and his family in this time of need.

Bro. Jon and Ron Pufahl recently suffered the loss of their beloved Aunt.

W.: Vincent Scandole suffered a serious automobile accident. He was lucky though, and was able to walk away from the accident, and is recovering nicely. Our thoughts are with you.

R.: W.: Mel Levy, of Perfect Square Lodge, recently passed on. R.: W.: Larry Sussman and R.: W.: Arthur Klansky knew Mel well, and spoke about him at our last meeting.

Petitions Awaiting Vote:

The following petitions have been submitted to the lodge and are awaiting vote: Mr. Michael Galina, Mr. Andrew Tureck Jr, Mr. David Goldberg, Mr. Steven Greenbaum, Mr. Alfonse Lombardo, and Mr. Christopher Vinas.

THE PALACE (1902) by Bro. Rudyard Kipling

When I was a King and a Mason -- a Master proven and skilled --
I cleared me ground for a Palace such as a King should build.
I decreed and dug down to my levels. Presently, under the silt,
I came on the wreck of a Palace such as a King had built.

There was no worth in the fashion -- there was no wit in the plan --
Hither and thither, aimless, the ruined footings ran --
Masonry, brute, mishandled, but carven on every stone:
"After me cometh a Builder. Tell him, I too have known."

Swift to my use in my trenches, where my well-planned ground-works grew,
I tumbled his quoins and his ashlar, and cut and reset them anew.
Lime I milled of his marbles; burned it, slacked it, and spread;
Taking and leaving at pleasure the gifts of the humble dead.

Yet I despised not nor gloried; yet, as we wrenched them apart,
I read in the razed foundations the heart of that builder's heart.
As he had risen and pleaded, so did I understand
The form of the dream he had followed in the face of the thing he had planned.

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When I was a King and a Mason -- in the open noon of my pride,
They sent me a Word from the Darkness. They whispered and called me aside.
They said -- "The end is forbidden." They said -- "Thy use is fulfilled.
"Thy Palace shall stand as that other's -- the spoil of a King who shall
build."

I called my men from my trenches, my quarries, my wharves, and my sheers.
All I had wrought I abandoned to the faith of the faithless years.
Only I cut on the timber -- only I carved on the stone:
"AfterT me cometh a BuilderT. Tell him, I too have known!"



TRESTLE BOARD

AWAITING DEGREE OF MASTER MASON

Bro. Curtis Ellis

Bro. Jeffrey Berman

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Bro. Aramis Seferian

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Bro. Michael Blacksburg

Bro. Jonathan William

Bro. Gerald Martin

Bro Thomas Rackett

Bro. John Shamen

Bro. Samuel Goldstein

Bro. Maury Satin

AWAITING DEGREE OF ENTERED APPRENTICE

Mr. Colin Profitt

Mr. Jeffrey Stones

Mr. Kevin Eldrich

Coming Events

January 2007

Dinner at El Quijote -- 226 W 23rd St, between 7th & 8th Ave

<http://cityguide.aol.com/newyork/restaurants/el-quijote/v-106905309>

Cost expected to be about \$60 per person, and includes Beer or Sangria, Tax, & Tip. Date and firm details in future bulletins.

Spring 2007

Skeet shoot. – date TBA

Bro. Guy Caterina will provide more info when he has it.

Arcana Lodge 2006-2007 Officers

W.M. V.: W.: Nicholas Panariello

S.W. Bro. Guy Caterina

Treasurer W.: Vincent Scandole

S.D. Bro. Anthony Colao Sr.

S.M.C. Bro. Phil Chulbi

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Steward Bro. John Pufahl

Chaplain R.: W.: Arthur Klansky

Bro. Joseph LoPinto 2006-2008

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