

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

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



Dear Brother,

You are hereby summoned, and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the 2730<sup>th</sup> 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 JANUARY 10, 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 to discuss proposed amendments to our by-laws.
2. to attend the DDGM visitation at Joshua Lodge

Officers' Dress: FORMAL

*Please join us for dinner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 6:00 PM – cost of \$20*



Dear Brother,

You are hereby summoned, and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the 2731<sup>st</sup> 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 January 24, 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 to discuss proposed amendments to our by-laws.
2. to attend the DDGM visitation at IMA Lodge
3. to join us for a “post holidays” party at [El Quijote](#) at a cost of \$65 per person. All members and their ladies are invited.

Officers' Dress: FORMAL

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### Message from the East

Greetings my brother's I hope everyone had a happy and joyous holiday and new year.

I also hope that with the new year we can wipe the slate clean and start from the beginning and start to really rebuild Arcana lodge back to its glory day's when membership was plenty and attendance was huge. If we all work together as brothers and not as individuals' I'm sure there is nothing that can stop us from attaining this goal. I'm asking all the past master's of both arcane and Elbe Garfield lodges that are able to attend meetings to join me in this undertaking. I am not someone who gives up on my goals very quickly or who like's to ask for help but this is not just my lodge but every single member past and present. So if Possible please make every effort to help me in this undertaking we have lot's of work ahead of us and it will be almost impossible to do everything we need to do without all the members help. We will be doing a 1st degree at the second meeting of February so I ask all those who have part's to do to study them so that we can put on a terrific degree for the new guy's. if any brother should need help in learning their part's I am always ready to help them just call me on my cell phone or send me a e-mail and I will be more than happy to help you. The first meeting in February will be the district deputy's official visit to Arcana so all the officer's mark your date book's now no excuses. At this time I want to remind all the brother's of the rich history and also the traditions of arcane that go way back to it's beginnings all you need to do to learn more about the history of this great and wonderful is take a visit to the 14th floor library in the building and go through the archives of the lodge and you will see what I'm talking about.

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

### FROM THE WEST

If you have not paid your 2006 dues (\$95.00) 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.

Your dues for 2007 are \$100 and are now

Bro. Guy Caterina  
Senior Warden

From the Secretary

I apologize for any member that has not gotten a deserved 25, 30,40,50,60, or 70 yr pin and/or certificate; They should please contact the secretary (preferably by mail or email) and they will be addressed soon. Many of us have had very short cable-tows this past year. If you know you can help any brother of the lodge in any way, please do not stand on ceremony. We are an organization of fellowship. Your help not only strengthens us, it allows us to grow.

Dues cards were not sent out by Grand Lodge until December, but I now have them, so get in your 2007 dues please. All dues checks should be sent to Arcana Lodge, 71 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St, New York, NY 10010

Finally I am reminding all of you to visit our website at <http://www.arcanalodge.com> .

Fraternally,  
W.: Seth Zolot

Secretary, Arcana Lodge

## Sad Tidings:

Condolences to W.: Jerry Siskin, DSA on the loss of his mother. It always hurts to lose a loved one, but sometimes it helps to realize that as long as we remember them, they are not lost

Get well wishes to Bro. Warren Zolot, and his wife, Ellen, who were both hospitalized this week. They are now home and recuperating, and hopefully they will be able to return to normal activities soon.

Get well wishes also to W.: Vinnie Scandole, who is still recovering after an auto accident and several other setbacks. He hopes to attend one of the next two meetings.

Get well wishes need to be extended to W.: Alvin Rolnick, who I understand is still in a rehabilitation center. The secretary has not forgotten about your pin, and we brothers have not forgotten you. Our thoughts go out to you on your road to recovery.

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### The Mother-Lodge by Bro. Rudyard Kipling

There was Rundle, Station Master,  
An' Beazeley of the Rail,  
An' 'Ackman, Commissariat,  
An' Donkin' o' the Jail;  
An' Blake, Conductor-Sargent,  
Our Master twice was 'e,  
With 'im that kept the Europe-shop,  
Old Framjee Eduljee.

Outside -- "Sergeant! Sir! Salute! Salaam!"  
Inside -- "Brother", an' it doesn't do no 'arm.  
We met upon the Level an' we parted on the Square,  
An' I was Junior Deacon in my Mother-Lodge out  
there!

We'd Bola Nath, Accountant,  
An' Saul the Aden Jew,  
An' Din Mohammed, draughtsman  
Of the Survey Office too;  
There was Babu Chuckerbutty,  
An' Amir Singh the Sikh,  
An' Castro from the fittin'-sheds,  
The Roman Catholick!

We 'adn't good regalia,  
An' our Lodge was old an' bare,  
But we knew the Ancient Landmarks,  
An' we kep' 'em to a hair;  
An' lookin' on it backwards  
It often strikes me thus,  
There ain't such things as infidels,  
Excep', per'aps, it's us.

For monthly, after Labour,  
We'd all sit down and smoke  
(We dursn't give no banquits,  
Lest a Brother's caste were broke),

An' man on man got talkin'  
Religion an' the rest,  
An' every man comparin'  
Of the God 'e knew the best.

So man on man got talkin',  
An' not a Brother stirred  
Till mornin' waked the parrots  
An' that dam' brain-fever-bird;  
We'd say 'twas 'ighly curious,  
An' we'd all ride 'ome to bed,  
With Mo'ammed, God, an' Shiva  
Changin' pickets in our 'ead.

Full oft on Guv'ment service  
This rovin' foot 'ath pressed,  
An' bore fraternal greetin's  
To the Lodges east an' west,  
Accordin' as commanded  
From Kohat to Singapore,  
But I wish that I might see them  
In my Mother-Lodge once more!

I wish that I might see them,  
My Brethren black an' brown,  
With the trichies smellin' pleasant  
An' the hog-darn passin' down;  
An' the old khansamah snorin'  
On the bottle-khana floor,  
Like a Master in good standing  
With my Mother-Lodge once more!

Outside -- "Sergeant! Sir! Salute! Salaam!"  
Inside -- "Brother", an' it doesn't do no 'arm.  
We met upon the Level an' we parted on the Square,  
An' I was Junior Deacon in my Mother-Lodge out  
there!



# **TRESTLE BOARD**

## **AWAITING DEGREE OF MASTER MASON**

Bro. Curtis Ellis

Bro. Jeffrey Berman

## **AWAITING DEGREE OF FELLOWCRAFT**

Bro. Aramis Seferian

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Bro. Michael Blacksburg

Bro. Jonathan William

Bro. Gerald Martin

Bro Thomas Rackett

Bro. John Shamen

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Bro. Maury Satin

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Mr. Colin Profitt

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Mr. Kevin Eldrich

Mr. Michael Galina

Mr. Andrew Tureck Jr.

Mr. David Goldberg

Mr. Steven Greenbaum

Mr. Christopher Vinas

Mr. Alphonse Lombardo

## **Coming Events**

January 24, 2007

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

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

Cost expected to be about \$65 per person, and includes Beer or Sangria, Tax, & Tip. Date and firm details in future bulletins.

February 14, 2007

DDGM official visit to Arcana Lodge.

February 28, 2007

Conferral of the degree of Entered Apprentice upon worthy candidates

March 14, 2007

Grand Lecturers Convention.

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

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W.: Howard Danon