

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 2732nd 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 February 14, 2007 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. To hold a short business meeting to discuss the state of Arcana Lodge.
2. To rehearse for our upcoming 1st degrees that will be held in March.

Officers' Dress: BUSINESS CASUAL

Please meet us for dinner at the olive garden- 696 Avenue of the Americas at 6:00 PM



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WEDNESDAY EVENING February 28, 2007 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 hold a short business meeting prior to the visitation by DDGM RW David Mordo to Arcana Lodge

Officers' Dress: FORMAL

Please meet us for dinner at the olive garden- 696 Avenue of the Americas at 6:00 PM

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Message from the East

Greetings, my brothers. Do any of you know why we call each others brothers? It's not because we come from the same mother and fathers but rather as a show or sign of respect for each other. And while I am still the master of this lodge each and every one of you will always have my respect and fraternal love but the lack of respect and love most of the members have shown me this year is totally unacceptable and it is for that reason alone we find ourselves wondering what the future will hold for Arcana Lodge.

It is also the main reason I will not serve as master for another year if asked to do so .I love this lodge as well as the fraternity in whole and it hurts my heart to be shown a lack of respect by the members of my mother lodge. I am asking all the members who are still willing to revive this lodge and bring it back to it's glory years to come down to the next few months meetings and show your respect for our lodge . Our next meeting we will be having a very short meeting and then we will have a practice for the first degrees we will be conducting in march all the officers are required to be at the next meeting as well as be prepared if you have a speaking part. The second meeting in February will be the official visit of our district deputy, the R.W David Mordo, and all the officers are required to be present for that meeting as well. In closing I just want to say how proud I was to have been able to serve my mother lodge as master I only regret that I was not able to rebuild the lodge and heal some of the bad blood and hard feeling that took place the past few years . We have a great core of young masons who are waiting in the wings to take over the lodge and hopefully they will do what I was not able to do. I want to wish all the officers the best of luck and great blessings and let them know if ever they need my help or advise I will always be there to help aid and assist them in any way possible .I thank you for the chance to serve you all one again and may the G.A.O.U bless you all and keep you safe from harms way .

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

From the Secretary

Dues cards were not sent out by Grand Lodge until December, but I now have them, so get in your 2007 dues please. Dues for 2007 are \$100 per member; if you do not have a 2006 dues card, you probably owe those dues as well. Dues for 2006 were \$95.

All dues checks should be sent to Arcana Lodge, 71 W. 23rd St, New York, NY 10010

If you have a child or grandchild who will be attending college in the fall of 2007, now is the time to have them fill out a scholarship application. I have copies, or they can be gotten directly from the grand loge web page: <http://www.nymasons.org/cms/node/23> will take you to the Grand Lodge Educational Assistance Program web page. Note that these applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2007 and need to include a page signed by the secretary and the worshipful master. You can mail the signature page to us at the same address as above (for dues). Make sure that you use a 2007 application. Note that even though the Grand Lodge web page says 2006 application, the link is actually to the 2007 form.

Finally I am reminding all of you to visit our website at <http://www.arcanalodge.com> . One of these days I will update it more, and you will be surprised ☺

Fraternally,

W.: Seth Zolot
Secretary, Arcana Lodge

Sad Tidings:

It has only recently come to the attention of the lodge that two brothers have passed on – RW Ira Levy and Bro Sergio Ibarra.

When RW Ira Levy passed on, the fraternity lost a pillar. He was a man who was impressive on many levels. He was very intelligent; very thoughtful; very caring, very hard working; and very honest. If you were to list all of the positive attributes that a freemason should have, Ira had them to spare. The true mark of a man is the legacy he leaves, and the way he is remembered. I will remember him with fondness and respect. RW Ira Levy was initiated 4/22/1954, Passed 10/14/1954 and Raised 2/24/1955 in Joseph Warren Gothic Lodge #934

He affiliated with Arcana Lodge #246 on 6/28/2000. He served dutifully as Treasurer for both lodges as well as the 7th Manhattan district at various times, as well as his service in Grand Lodge (I believe he was District Deputy Grand Master, but I do not know the year).

Bro. Sergio Ibarra was a gentleman who always wished to do his fair share, even when things were not so easy for him. I'd like to thank RW Felix Rossabi for letting us know about Bro. Ibarra. Bro. Ibarra was initiated 05/01/1974, Passed 09/04/1974, and Raised 10/16/1974. He served dutifully as Junior Warden and Senior Warden.

They left our earthly lodge to unite with the lodge on high. While we mourn their loss - we rejoice that we are citizens of two worlds - he has preceded us and has joined our host of brethren in that other world where God - who is the father of us all - awaits his coming.

There were a few sad tidings that have happened since the beginning of the year.

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

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

Get well wishes also to W.: Vincent 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.

Glad Tidings:

Congratulations to Bro. Stuart Phillips and his wife Denise on the birth of their 3rd child, Lauren Denise, who is W.: Robert Phillips 7th grandchild.

Congrats to RW Arthur Klansky; his son Gabe has been accepted to several excellent colleges, and some of those have offered him significant scholarships. He also purchased a condo in Florida. Good Luck.



TRESTLE BOARD

AWAITING DEGREE OF MASTER MASON

Bro. Curtis Ellis

Bro. Jeffrey Berman

AWAITING DEGREE OF FELLOWCRAFT

Bro. Aramis Seferian

Bro. Jason Putignano

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Bro. Jonathan William

Bro. Gerald Martin

Bro Thomas Rackett

Bro. Maury Satin

Bro. Samuel Goldstein

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Mr. Michael Galina

Mr. David Goldberg

Mr. Steven Greenbaum

Mr. Alphonse Lombardo

Mr. Andrew Tureck Jr.

Mr. Christopher Vinas

Mr. Kenneth Frydman

Mr. Colin Profitt

Mr. John Shamen

Rabbi Yakov Cohen

Coming Events

February 21, 2007

District wide Table Lodge at Fraunces Tavern

Cost will be \$65.00 per person. Sorry, but this event is for Masons only

March 14, 2007

Grand Lecturers Convention. (held in Joshua Lodge)

March 14, 2007

Possible 1st degree in Arcana Lodge

March 28, 2007

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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

Steward Bro. Christopher Coughlan

Marshall

Trustees W.: Ed Zwillick 2006-2009

R.: W.: Arthur Klansky 2006-2007

Organist W.: Bruce Zayde

J.W. Bro. Lawrence Centore

Secretary W.: Seth Zolot

J.D. Bro. Anthony Colao Jr.

J.M.C. Bro. Fred Cortese

Steward Bro. John Pufahl

Chaplain R.: W.: Arthur Klansky

Bro. Joseph LoPinto 2006-2008

Tiler W.: Howard Danon