

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

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



Dear Brother,

You and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the 2734th 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 MARCH 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 short business meeting on matters concerning Arcana Lodge,
2. To discuss amendments to the bylaws, including dues rates for 2008 and beyond,
3. To attend the Grand Lecturer's Convention at 8:00 pm

Officers' Dress: FORMAL

Please meet us for dinner on the 2nd floor at 6:00 PM, at a cost of \$20



Dear Brother,

You are hereby summoned, and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the 2735th 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 MARCH 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 discuss amendments to the bylaws, including dues rates.
2. To confer the degree of Entered Apprentice upon duly qualified candidates.

Officers' Dress: FORMAL

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Message from the East

Greetings my brothers; I want to thank all the members who turned out for the last meeting which was our District Deputies official visit to Arcana. It was so good to see some brothers we have not seen in a while like the W. Joe Bonsignore and W. Arnold Gray and W. Girard Palmarole W. Bruce Zayde and Brother Steve Zwick. Our next meeting we will be discussing an amendment to our by-laws in regards to our dues. The amendment concerns article III fees & dues section 5 the current by-laws has each member paying \$70.00 per member plus a Grand Lodge per capita fee of \$30.00 for a grand total of \$100.00. In order for Arcana lodge to survive we need to amend then to a higher rate the new amendment would raise each members dues to \$120.00 plus the grand lodge per capita fees of \$30.00 for the grand total of \$150.00. Also while on the topic of the financial stability of the lodge the trustees will be sending a letter to all the members notifying them that due to a shortage of funds they will be liquidating some of the lodge assets in order for the lodge to meet their financial obligations. I advise each member of the lodge who has a concern over this matter to attend the next meeting to discuss this matter. At the March 28th meeting we will have the honor of having our most recent Florida brother the R.W Steve Kastner grace us with his presence to confer the Entered Apprentice degree upon six duly accepted candidates. Officers please know your work and lines. On March 19th there will be a Past Masters meeting at the camp seven office only the Trustees and Past Masters of the lodge and the Senior Warden and Junior Warden are to attend at 7:00PM sharp please RSVP me by March 16th as to whether or not the past masters will be in attendance at 646-660-1482 or via e-mail at nickamason@msn.com.

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

From the Secretary

Within the next few days you should be receiving dues/arrears notices. 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. I would like to thank all of the brothers who have already paid their dues. You have shown a true sense of brotherhood by not waiting for the formal invoice. All dues checks should be made out to Arcana Lodge 246, and 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. Please contact me for that page, but do not send me the application. 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:

Bro. Vinnie Marrone's teenage son has been battling bone cancer. All of our thoughts are with him and his family in his time of trouble.

Bro. Anthony Gonzalez Jr. has also been battling cancer, and it has taken a toll on his family as well as him. We all hope you can summon the strength in this tough time and know that you will always have your brothers' prayers.

Glad Tidings:

Bro. Joe LoPinto has recovered from minor surgery.

W.: Jerome Siskin's wife is in a nursing home and doing well.

It was a pleasure to see W.: Krikor Drigian at our last meeting. W.: Krikor has done much for this lodge and the fraternity, and anyone who has been lucky enough to hear him do ritual work has been truly lucky indeed.

MASONIC SONG

by Brother Robert Burns

Ye sons of old Killie, assembled by Willie,
To follow the noble vocation;
Your thrifty old mother has scarce such another
To sit in that honoured station.
I've little to say, but only to pray,
As praying's the ton of your fashion;
A prayer from the muse you well may excuse,
'Tis seldom her favorite passion.

Ye powers who preside o'er the wind and the tide,
Who marked each element's border,
Who formed this frame with beneficent aim
Whose sovereign statute is order,
Within this dear mansion may wayward contention,
Or withered envy ne'er enter,
May secrecy round be the mystical bound
And brotherly love be the center.



TRESTLE BOARD

AWAITING DEGREE OF MASTER MASON

Bro. Curtis Ellis

Bro. Jeffrey Berman

AWAITING DEGREE OF FELLOWCRAFT

Bro. Aramis Seferian

Bro. Jason Putignano

Bro. Michael Blacksborg

Bro. Jonathan William

Bro. Gerald Martin

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Bro. Maury Satin

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Mr. Michael Galina

Mr. David Goldstein

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

March 14, 2007

Grand Lecturers Convention. (held in Joshua Lodge)

March 28, 2007

1st degree in Arcana Lodge

May 12, 2007

Skeet shoot at Long Island Shooting Range of Brookhaven

Route 25(Middle Country Rd.) Ridge, New York 11961 (exit 68 on LIE)

<http://www.longislandshootingrange.com/>

Cost will be about \$55 to shoot, plus food; If you are interested, you must contact Bro. Guy Caterina 212-447-1241 (before 7:00pm)

Arcana Lodge 2006-2007 Officers

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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

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