

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

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



Brethren,

You and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the 2752nd 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 12, 2008 at 6:30 PM, Promptly

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

Voting on Candidates and conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree

Dress: Formal Tuxedo for everyone

DINNER: 5:30 p.m. on the 19th floor

Brethren,

You are hereby summoned and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the 2753rd 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 26th, 2008 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:

The R.:W. James Sullivan, Grand Lecturer will be presiding over the Grand Lecturer's Convention hosted by Joshua Lodge.

Dress: Formal Tuxedo for all attendees

DINNER: 6:00 p.m. 2nd Floor, Hosted by Master's & Warden's Association & The 7th District.

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Message from the East

Brethren;

March is a busy month for us...the 1st meeting is conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree and the second meeting is the Grand Lecturer's Convention.

March 12th ...the first meeting ...we will be balloting and then conferring the 1st Degree on 17 candidates. Grand Lodge has strict guidelines for the floorwork.

There can be no more than 5 candidates at a time at the altar.. we will have 3 groups of 4 and 1 group of 5. The work will be done in 2 parts.

- a. The 1st part of the degree for each group will be up to and including the obligation.**
- b. The 2nd part will be all the candidates for the balance of the Degree including Working Tools and the Lecture.**
- c. The preceding group will act as conductors for the following group.**

The meeting will start PROMPTLY at 6:30. We will ballot first and then immediately proceed with the degree. During the balloting the candidates will be prepared in the ante-room.

Inasmuch as this is the conferral of the 1st Degree...all Fellowcraft are urged to attend.

Dinner will be at 5:30 on the 19th floor.

The second meeting on the 26th will be The Grand Lecturer's Convention , hosted by Joshua Lodge. There will be no other business. We will open and then immediately close. We will then proceed to Joshua Lodge.

Attire for all for both meetings is Formal / Black tie.

**May the GAOTU shine upon us and all Masons everywhere.
Fraternally....Bro. Guy Caterina**

DUES NOTICE 2008

Dues for 2008 are \$150 per member; if you do not have a 2007 dues card, you owe those dues as well. Dues for 2007 were \$100. Most importantly, if you have any problem with paying your dues **CALL W.: GUY CATERINA ASAP**. The sooner we know about any potential problem, the sooner we can do something about it.

Please send your checks to: Arcana Lodge, 71 W. 23rd St, New York, NY 10010

Last month we scratched the surface of the York Rite. This month we'll scratch the surface of the Scottish Rite.

The **Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry** consists of thirty-three degrees.(the 33rd degree is honorary).

As in the York Rite, there is no memorization of ritual. There is only instruction. One only has to attend the Degrees and witness the Educational Dramas.

The Scottish Rite is one of the appendant bodies of Freemasonry that a Master Mason may join for further exposure to the principles of Freemasonry. The Scottish Rite is officially recognized by Grand Lodges as an extension of the degrees of Freemasonry, building upon the ethical teachings and philosophy offered in the Craft lodge, or Blue Lodge (the 1st 3 degrees; EA, FC and Master Mason), through dramatic presentation of the individual degrees.

The degrees of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Jurisdiction in which we are included are as follows:

- 4° through 14°: Lodge of Perfection
- 15° through 18°: Chapter of Rose Croix
- 19° through 30°: Council of Kadosh
- 31° and 32°: Consistory

One of the best known of the Scottish Rite appendant bodies is the Shriners, of which several Arcana Brothers are members. You can speak to Bro. Larry Centore, Bro. Anthony Colao or Bro Jon Pufahl and they'll fill you in on how to become a Shriner.

Coming Events

March 12th, 2008	First Degree Conferral
March 26, 2008	Grand Lecturer Convention, 7th District
April 9, 2008	DDGM Homecoming to Joseph Warren Gothic Lodge
April 23, 2008	Third Degree Conferral
April 29, 2008	District Gala at Cipriani, 200 Fifth Ave, NYC 6:30 to 10:30 , \$200 per plate



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