

Bunting Charity Lodge

No. 727

Free & Accepted Masons

Stated
Communication

April 9, 2010

At 7:00 PM

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April 23, 2010

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Meets 2nd & 4th Friday

Doric Room, Masonic Temple,
8th Floor 71 West 23rd Street,
New York, NY 10010

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M.: W.: Edward G. Gilbert
Grand Master

R.: W.: Joseph A. Quinones
District Deputy Grand Master

BUNTING CHARITY LODGE NO. 727, F. & A. M.

Dear Brother:

You and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the 443rd & 444th Stated Communications of Bunting Charity Lodge No. 727, F. & A. M., to be held in the Doric Room, 8th floor, Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street, New York City, respectively on:

FRIDAY EVENING, April 9, 2010
at 7:00 P.M. Sharp

for the transaction of such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge and the conferral of the Degree of Master Mason.

Dress: Officers, Black Tie; Members and Guest – Dark Business Suit
Collation: After the Communication at the Limerick House

AND

FRIDAY EVENING, April 23, 2009
at 7:30 P.M. Sharp

for the transaction of such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

Dress: Officers - Members and Guest – Dark Business Suit
Collation: At the Malibu Diner Restaurant, 6:00 PM



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FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren,

I hope that all had a wonderful Passover and/or Easter celebration and are rejuvenated and renewed in your faith, hope and charity. As we wind down the Masonic year we have many activities in which to participate. I trust that all will do whatever you can, within the length of your cable tow, to attend and participate in as many events as possible.

At our upcoming Communication we will raise our present class of Fellowcraft to the sublime degree of Master Mason. I congratulate these men on their arrival at the Middle Chamber and know that all have been studying diligently in their Masonic journey and will be well proficient on Fri. night.

Although lightly attended, our last Communication was wonderfully enlightening and enjoyable. Rt. Wor. Bro. John Mauk Hilliard's presentation of his information on the history of the Table Lodge/Festive Board was splendid and my deepest gratitude is extended to him. The only way it could have been better would have been if more Brothers had been present. Thank you Rt. Wor. Bro. John.

Once again we are coming to the end of a Masonic year and I do trust that all will push hard to make it as meaningful as it can be. One of the lessons we learn, along the path of our mutual journey in the Craft, is that Masonry returns with interest all good works its Brothers put forth. It has to do with the synergy of mutual efforts. Whether it be collecting blood, providing a venue for child identification, educating our educators relative to endangered children, celebrating whatever might be celebrated or whatever else we put forth, when done as a Brotherhood the return always seems to present itself tenfold. So I encourage all to embrace the upcoming events with all the verve one might be able to muster and I look forward to seeing many, many of you at each.

Let's join together to congratulate Rt. Wor. Bro. Nick Panariello on a job well done at his Homecoming on Thurs, April 8th, at 7:00 PM in Amity Lodge #323. Then let us support Carpenter Emanuel Lodge #588 in their Annual Table Lodge on April 20th. And without exception I trust that all will do their best to join in the celebration of Rt. Wor. Bro. Joseph Quinones' Homecoming in George Washington Lodge #285 on Fri., May 7. Rt. Wor. Bro. Joe has done an excellent job over the last 2 years and deserves our full support.

Next, we all need to support our to-be newly Raised Brothers as they experience the Hiramic Drama on Thurs., May 20, in Scotia Lodge #634, followed by our celebration of Rt. Wor. Bros. Joe & Nick as a District at the District Testimonial Dinner on Sat., May 22, at the Waterfront Crab House, which is also a fundraiser for the 5th District's Underprivileged Children's Camp Fund, an entity we do need to support as it does great work.

In between all of this activity we will have an election of both our Grand Lodge Officers and our Lodge Officers. Our Lodge will be represented at the Grand Lodge Communication on May 3 & 4, in part to elect the new officers, and I trust all possible will be present on May 14 to elect our Lodge Officers.

And last, but certainly not least, is our celebration of our own Rt. Wor. Bro. Nick Panariello's commissioning at the annual St. John's Weekend celebration in Utica, on the weekend of June

25, 26 & 27. This will be an outstanding closing segment to our Masonic year, one that I hope we would all embrace. Not only is it in support of our sponsorship of Rt. Wor. Bro. Nick, but it has the potential of being an incredibly fun weekend. I know there are only a couple of rooms left, if any at all, and would encourage all to do whatever they can to participate in one of the best weekends of the entire year. Don't miss this one!

That being said, I look forward to seeing all of my Brothers as we raise our wonderful Fellowcraft Brothers this Friday. We will retire to the Limerick House for a collation following the Degree.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
W.: Jim Roberts, Master

Lodge Concerns.....

Please continue to keep Rt. Wor. Bro. Don Writer and his beautiful bride, Charlotte, in your prayers as he continues to face his medical challenges with courage and strength. Rt. Wor. Bro. Don has remained a significant tile in our mosaic filling in whenever and wherever needed and we extend our deepest gratitude for that. Also, please keep Bro. Lionel C. Rippie, and his family, in your prayers as his medical challenges continue.

If any Brother or Sister knows of any member(s) of our Masonic family who is(are) in need of our aid or sympathies, or who have any glad tidings to celebrate, please communicate such to me so that we all may join together in praying for each other's welfare and rejoicing in each other's prosperity.

TRESTLE BOARD

AWAITING THE DEGREE OF MASTER MASON

Bro. John Joseph Armstrong III, Bro. Charles Louis Bruno, Bro. Michael James Randazzo, Bro. Andriy Vintonyak, Bro. Konrad Wojciethowski

AWAITING THE DEGREE OF FELLOWCRAFT

Bro. Hector Centeno, Jr, Bro. Marcin Drozd

AWAITING THE DEGREE OF ENTERED APPRENTICE

Mr. Pablo F. Tapias, Mr. Robert Valentine,

PETITIONS under INVESTIGATION

Mr. Shane Blackmore, who works in the financial field, resides 549 E. 234th St. #5J, Manhattan, NY, was born March 18, 1975 in USA and was proposed by Bro. Serghei Vaculeac

Mr. Nicholas Bohdanowycz, who resides at 2937 Morgan Hollow Rd., Allegany, NY 14743, was born on July 17, 1978 in USA and was proposed by Bro. Yuri Bohdanowycz

Mr. Eric Negron, who works in the field of Social Work, resides at 1217 Rosedale Ave., #2-F, Bronx, NY 10472, was born April 26, 1960 in USA and was proposed by Bro. Luis Gomez,

Upcoming Lodge Communications

May 14 – Election of Officers
June 11 – Installation of Officers

Other Dates of Interest

April 20 – Carpenter Emanuel Lodge #588 Table Lodge & Bring-A-Friend Night
May 3-4 – Grand Lodge Communication
May 7 – Homecoming of The Rt. Wor. Joseph Quinones, DDGM 5th Manhattan District – George Washington Lodge #285
May 20 – 5th District Drama Team’s Presentation of the Drama of the Hiram Legend, Scotia Lodge #634
May 22 – 5th District Testimonial Dinner at the Waterfront Crab House, LIC, NY
June 26-28 – St. Johns’ Weekend at the Masonic Campus in Utica, NY

OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

W.: BRO. JAMES B. ROBERTS JRMASTER
BRO. MARIO DUBOVICISENIOR WARDEN
BRO. GEORGE MEJIAJUNIOR WARDEN
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W.: BRO. JAMES T. HAMILTON, D.S.ASECRETARY
W.: BRO. ALLEN THOMPSON D.S.ACHAPLAIN
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BRO. JOSEPH D. TURANOJUNIOR DEACON
BRO. CHARLES DUBOVICISR. MASTER OF CEREMONY
BRO. NICK DUBOVICIJR. MASTER OF CEREMONY
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W.: BRO. DONALD PISANY, D.S.ATILER

TRUSTEES FOR 2008-2009

R.: W.: BRO. ROBERT A. ALTMANN3 YEARS
BRO. ROBERT WISNIEWSKI2 YEARS
R.: W.: BRO. LEO J. WISNIEWSKI1 YEAR

AUDITORS FOR 2008-2009

BRO. MARVIN KING3 YEARS
BRO. ANDREAS MOON2 YEARS
BRO. SERGHEI VACULEAC1 YEAR

HONORARY MEMBERS

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M.: W.: BRO. EARL J. HINO JR.
R.: W.: BRO. STEPHEN A. KASTNER