



You are hereby Summoned to attend
The 979th Stated Communication of Publicity Lodge No. 1000, F.&A.M.
to be held on **Monday, June 5, 2017**, in The Doric Room
on the Eighth Floor of Masonic Hall • 71 West 23rd Street • New York City
to conduct such business as may regularly and constitutionally
be brought before it, to Confer **The First Degree in Masonry**,
and to welcome Non-Masonic Friends
of Brothers of the Lodge for our usual Outstanding Collation.

**You are Commanded by the Worshipful Master to Reply to this Notice regarding:
1) Your Attendance, or 2) your Non-Attendance, at This Stated Communication.**

- 5:00 p.m. Early Arrival for Officers & Brothers wishing to Assist with Set-Up
- 6:09 p.m. To Open the Lodge.
- 6:30 p.m. To Conduct Business including receiving Reports of Investigating Committees and Balloting on Petitions.
- 7:15 p.m. To Confer the First Section of the First Degree.
- 8:15 p.m. To Adjourn to The Doric Room for Beverages and Hors d'Oeuvres, and a Buffet Dinner (both together totaling \$25.00 per person).
- 9:00 p.m. To Confer the Second Section of the First Degree.
- 9:45 p.m. To Close the Lodge.
- 10:00 p.m. Adjournment.



Edward Sanders
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Gary M. Anzalone
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N.B.: Dress: Officers: Black Tie • Brethren: Dark Business Suit or Black Tie

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AGENDA

- 6:09 Open the Lodge.
6:30 Sad/Glad Tidings.
6:40 Reading Regrets and
Making Announcements;
including Camp Turk, and
Upcoming Events.
7:00 Reports by Investigating
Committees, and Petition
Balloting.
7:15 Conferring the First Section
of The First Degree.
8:15 Adjourn to The Jacobean
Room with our Guests
for Cocktails and Hors
d'Oeuvres, along with a
Buffet Dinner (both togeth-
er totaling \$25.00/person).
9:00 Conferring the Second
Section of the First
Degree.
9:45 Reading of the Minutes of
the Current Communication.
10:00 To Close the Lodge.

This Notice is an Official Publica-
tion of Publicity Lodge No. 1000,
F.&A.M., New York City, of which
W.: Edward J. Sanders, Master, is
Publisher; and R.: W.: Dennis A.
Daugherty, G.Rep., is Editor.

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brothers,
First, I want to thank you for do-
ing me the honor of electing me to
serve as Master of Publicity Lodge
for a second year.

As I look back on this wonder-
ful year in Masonry just past, Pub-
licity Lodge 1000 has accomplished
many great feats in helping those
who are less fortunate.

We have also witnessed many
Brothers stepping up and giving of
themselves to enhance all of our
experiences.

We have had affiliations, great
speakers, awards, festive events,
investigations, utilization of benevo-
lence, and now we have five great
candidates in waiting for their First
Degree, which will take place on the
Fifth of June beginning at 6:09 p.m.

And we have our Installation
of Officers for the 2017-2018 Term
coming up on Monday, June 19th.
It will be a festive evening featuring
not only the Installation, but also the
presentation of Membership Anni-
versary Certificates for 70, 60, 55,
45, 30 and 25 Years of Service.

Chef John will be back again
this year to lay on a magnificent
feast featuring delicious Appetizers,
Salad, a choice of Filet Mignon or
Salmon or Chicken, along with Des-
sert and Coffee. The Open Bar will
include Top Shelf brands and Great
Wines.

I am proud to be a part of this
great time-honored institution and
look forward to what the future will
hold for Publicity Lodge.

-- W.: Edward J. Sanders ☒

SAVE THE DATE
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017
PUBLICITY LODGE WILL
INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018
And Present Membership
Anniversary Certificates.

SANDERS ELECTED TO A SECOND TERM ON MAY 8

W.: Brother Edward Sanders was elected to a Second Term as Master of Publicity Lodge on May 8.

Other Elected Officers included Bro. Orlando Velez as SW, Bro. Gary Anzalone as JW, Bro. Hubert Delany as Treasurer, R.:W.: Aldo Smith as Secretary; and Bro. Alan Stolzer, DSA, was elected to a Three-Year Term as a Trustee for the period 2017-2020.

Other business included the appointment of Investigating Committees to meet with our petitioners, Mr. Joshua R. Berger, Mr. Eric C. Drucker, Mr. Christopher E. Graves, Mr. Frank T. LoCastro and Mr. Eric J. Siefert.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY ON JUNE 24

It was a common custom in the Middle Ages for craftsmen to place themselves under the protection of some saint of the church. All the London trades appear to have ranged themselves under the banner of some saint, and if possible, they chose one who bore a connection to their trade.

By history, custom and tradition, the Craft holds in veneration the Festival Days of St. John the Baptist on June 24th, and St. John the Evangelist on December 27th.

No satisfactory explanation has yet been advanced to explain why Operative Masons adopted these two particular Christian saints. Regardless, Freemasons agree that the choice of these two ancient Brethren was, indeed, wise. No other two great teachers, wise men, or saints could have been found

The Principal Speaker of the evening was R.:W.: Paul D. Reitz, Trustee of Masonic Hall & Home, who spoke concerning the various responsibilities of the Trustees, and reported on a number of current projects at Masonic Hall. He also detailed the various operations of the Masonic Care Center located in Utica, New York.

Brothers and Guests adjourned to the 2 East Collation Room, where they were entertained by Singer Nora Davis. No stranger to Publicity Lodge, Ms. Davis served as one of the four Salsa Dance Instructors following our February 6 Stated Meeting.

who better exemplified through their lives and works the sublime doctrine and ageless teachings of Speculative Freemasonry.

On June 24th, we observe the Festival of the Summer Sun, and on December 27th, we observe the Festival of the Winter Sun.

The June festival commemorates St. John the Baptist, and the December festival honors St. John the Evangelist.

The Festivals of the Saints John bear the names of the Christian Saints, but ages ago, long before the Christian era, they bore other names.

Freemasonry adopted these two festivals and their Christian names, but has taken away Christian dogma, and made their observance universal for all men of all beliefs.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

June

- 06.12 Bro. Adel L. Morales
- 06.15 W.: Roger M. Ayuso, P.M.
- 06.18 Bro. Irving Ramos
Bro. Jason P. Draine
- 06.19 W.: William R. Burt, P.M.
- 06.20 Bro. Gabriel M. Calderon
- 06.21 Bro. Erik E. Carlson
- 06.27 W.: Jack K. Carver, P.M.
- 06.29 Bro. Peter Secada

TRESTLEBOARD

Awaiting a Report from The Investigating Committee:

Petitions For Initiation and Advancement

- Mr. Joshua R. Berger
- Mr. Eric C. Drucker
- Mr. Daniel C. Folta
- Mr. Christopher E. Graves
- Mr. Frank T. LoCastro
- Mr. Eric J. Siefert

Awaiting the Degree of Entered Apprentice

(none)

Awaiting the Degree of Fellowcraft

- Bro. Hubert D. Delany
- Bro. James E. Short

Awaiting the Degree of Master Mason

- Bro. Richard S. Murphy

RAISING ANNIVERSARIES

June

- 06.01.15 Bro. Thomas Beltrez
Bro. Robert L. Carducci
Bro. Robert R. Foehsel
Bro. Warren C. Hershkowitz
- 06.03.89 Bro. Robert Floyd
- 06.04.87 Bro. William S. Bruce
- 06.04.98 Bro. Donald W. Rifkin
- 06.08.09 Bro. Grady G. Crumpley
Bro. Juan Carlos Pereira
Bro. Kenneth E. Rhodes, Jr.
W.: Edward J. Sanders, W.M.
- 06.11.87 V.:W.: John J. Heck, P.A.G.L.
- 06.13.15 Bro. James Lawrence, III
Bro. Larry E. Matthews
Bro. Edward Pierre-Paul
Bro. Robert E. Pratt, III
Bro. Irving Ramos
Bro. John Vlachos
- 06.16.65 Bro. Robert N. Nance, Jr.
- 06.17.71 Bro. J. Thomas Liddle, Jr.



WE HAVE REACHED OUR \$7,000 GOAL TO SEND FIVE CHILDREN TO CAMP TURK THIS SUMMER. HOWEVER YOU MAY CONTRIBUTE ADDITIONALLY ONLINE AT www.gofundme.com/send-children-to-camp-this-summer, OR SEND A CHECK TO PUBLICITY LODGE NO. 1000, F.&A.M. MASONIC HALL MAILBOX I-7 71 WEST 23RD STREET • NEW YORK, NY 10010.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRACING BOARDS

Freemasonic Tracing Boards as distinctive art pieces were developed in the late 18th Century in England and France. They were the outgrowth of representations of "The Lodge" drawn in chalk or charcoal on the floor of Meeting Rooms – usually private dining rooms in taverns – to illustrate Lectures; and to be erased by a mop and water following the meeting. The Tyler was charged with the responsibility of drawing and erasing these early Tracing Boards.

As time passed, handsome illustrations of the elements in a Tracing Board were developed on canvas or board so that they could be put in storage and retained so that they could be brought out the next time they were needed by the Lodge.

The Tracing Board on the facing page was created by Wor. Bro. Josiah Bowring (1757-1832), a Past Master of Strong Man Lodge No. 45 in London, who was a portrait painter by profession. A similar Tracing Board will be used to illustrate the Historical Lecture during the Conferral of the Second Section of The First Degree in Masonry in Publicity Lodge on June 5, 2017.

When viewing such a Tracing Board following the Conferral of the Degree, it will recall to the mind of the Entered Apprentice portions of the text of the Historical Lecture. Anyone may appreciate the beauty of the painting, but only the Entered Apprentice will recall and understand its meaning.

The central feature is a Ladder, which we understand to represent the Ladder seen in a dream by the Patriarch Jacob, rising from Earth to Heaven. Its description may be found in the Book of Genesis, Chapter 28, Verses 10

through 17. At the base is a representation of St. Sophia, and as one ascends the ladder there are representations of St. Sophia's three daughters, whose names were Faith, Hope and Charity. All four were Early Christian Martyrs in Rome. Also on the Ladder are angels ascending and descending. At the top of the Ladder is The Blazing Star, which has a special meaning for Freemasons.

Pictured at the top left is a representation of the Sun; and at the top right is a representation of the Moon. Both are symbols of teachings communicated in the Historical Lecture of the First Degree.

There are three columns featured on the Tracing Board. As all Freemasons know, as well as any student of the History of Architecture, there are three original so-called Orders in Architecture, all invented by the Ancient Greeks. On the left is shown an example of the Doric Order. At the rear near the base of the Ladder is an example of the Ionic Order. And on the right is an example of the Corinthian Order. Surmounting these three columns are three statues representing to Freemasons the first three Grand Masters at the time of the building of King Solomon's Temple.

On the left, near the base of the Doric Column, is a block of stone suspended by a device incerted into the center of the top face of the stone, and called a lewis. Heavy stones were lifted into place in buildings by Operative Masons by the use of a lewis. In Speculative Freemasonry, the term "Lewis" is used to denote the son of a Freemason.

The pavement consists of a pattern of alternating black and white squares of marble, symbolizing the existance in the world of both good and evil.

FIRST DEGREE TRACING BOARD



IMPORTANT COLLATION INFORMATION

Following our Stated Communication in The Doric Room,
Lodge Brothers will host Friends and Prospective Members and Visiting
Brothers from Other Lodges
to a Sumptuous Buffet Dinner
provided by our Junior Warden Brother Orlando Velez
in The Jacobean Room, next door on the Eighth Floor.
Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts, and Master Masons
attending the Buffet Dinner

MUST REPLY NO LATER THAN NOON, FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

STEP 1: "Reply to All" to this Email (ed@directedonline.com & Ovelez80@gmail.com & secretarypublicitylodge@gmail.com) Listing Your Name (and the Name[s] of any Guest[s] coming with you).

STEP 2: Purchase your Dinner Ticket(s) in the amount of \$25 per person at
<http://www.publicity1000.org/shop>.

And, while you're there, please pay your 2017 Annual Dues if you have not done so already. The amount is \$215 (Lodge Dues of \$175 + Grand Lodge Per Capita Tax of \$40)

If you are unable to Attend the Meeting and/or Dinner Please Reply to The Master Only at ed@directedonline.com

VISITORS NOT MEMBERS OF PUBLICITY LODGE
attending the Buffet Dinner

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**CANCELLATIONS ACCEPTED UP UNTIL
NOON, FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND**

**MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND
THE LODGE'S CONFERRAL OF THE FIRST DEGREE IN
MASONRY ON MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017.
COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR DEGREE TEAM
AND OUR FIVE WORTHY AND WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.**