Cornerstone Lodge No. 416 F. & A.M.

Chartered August 21, 2021

Trestleboard

May 2022



From the East

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,



Hope all is well with yourself and families.

I would like to begin by saying that this month we celebrate Mother's Day and I would like to wish all the mothers a special thank you and congratulate them all regardless of their presence, physical or spiritual we love you everyday.

I'm in gratitude to the entire brethren of the Lodge, a lot of you have stepped up with assistance in committees, fundraising, helping out around the building, around the lodge and with your presence in our events, thank you brothers, our lodge is really coming together well and it's because of your efforts and energy. The axe throwing event was very successful in easing money for feeding south Florida and It felt amazing to come together with other lodges in the district to have a good evening of fun and brotherly.

We also captured the traveling gavel this month and the tradition started by Coral Springs continues in the district.

We are heading into another busy month with degrees, events, grand lodge and the homecoming of DDGM Lombardi on May 10, we look forward to seeing you there.

W. Howard Shtulman and Brother Haris Tanveer will be hosting our monthly fishing night on the pier <u>on May 6th</u> at the Lauderdale-by-the-Sea pier. Please reach out to them for more information. This event will be every 1st Friday of the month. Please keep an eye out for the text messages and email in communication of what's happening in the lodge.

Our stated communication will be <u>on May 10th</u> and <u>May 24th</u> at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge building located at <u>555 NE 42nd Ct</u>, <u>Fort Lauderdale</u>, <u>FL 33334</u>. Your presence is important for the Lodge. If you need assistance, please feel free to reach out. We are your brothers and are here for you.

Last, but not least, I would like to encourage you all to come and participate in the committee meetings. Be a part of the entire process.

"The future is not something we enter. The future is something we create." — Leonard I. Sweet

Fraternally, Lenny Judice Worshipful Master

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990 NW 69th Ave. Margate, FL 33063

All email to:

sec@cornerstonelodge416.org

Stated Communications:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge 555 N.E. 42nd Court Oakland Park, FL 33334

6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Meeting

District 26 Monthly Events

Open Books & School of Instruction

1st Wed. & 3rd Mon. Doric Lodge No. 140 401 S.E. 15th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

5 p.m. -> 8 p.m.

Master & Wardens

Last Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Meeting Locations vary—check calendar



From the West

Only the sound of crickets can be heard in the West as the Lodge awaits the election of our new Senior Warden.



From the South

Brethren,

Another great month in the books! We started off with the Diamonds and Gold event and finished it up with the amazing Axe Throwing event for Feeding South Florida. I would like to congratulate WM Lenny Judice, WM Jovson Chavez from North Star Lodge, WM Adam Leal from Doric Lodge and W. Matt Goldstein from North Star Lodge on putting together an amazing event for an even better cause.



I would like to remind the brothers of Open Books and Lodge of Instruction held at Doric Lodge (401 SE 15th St Ft. Lauderdale, FI 33316) on the 1st Wednesday and the 3rd Monday every month from 5 to 8 pm.

We have a busy month coming up with our very own R.W.D.D.G.M. Ryan Lombardi's home visit as well as our Grand Lodge's Annual Communication at the end of the month. We are planning an EA Degree for the end of the month and your attendance would be greatly appreciated to show support for our new brothers on their very solemn and special day.

Fraternally, Bro. Ryan Tyler Junior Warden

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,



Well, here we are in May already. Soon the summer heat will be upon us, the kids will be out of school, and we'll be headed off to the Grand Lodge session.

Most importantly though, let's not forget about the day when we honor those who have served in our military and made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our way of life, May 30th, Memorial Day. On that day, I ask you to take a moment, say a prayer for them and their families, and ask the Great Architect to protect and keep safe all those who serve now. Always remember, were it not for them, we may well not be able to enjoy our freedom and way of life.

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From the Secretary's Desk (cont)

I had the distinct honor and pleasure of joining our Worshipful Master and several other Brothers in going to Roe Fulkerson Lodge's stated communication and capturing the Traveling Gavel. The Traveling Gavel is, in case you don't know, an award that is used to encourage the Brethren of the various Lodges to travel throughout the District and visit other Lodges. To capture it, there must be at least 3 elected officers with at least 4 additional Brothers who go and attend the holders meeting. It's a lot of fun and it's just a small token that helps bring us all a little closer together. I suspect we'll see some additional visitors at our meeting.

Our Stated Communication on May 10th will be the homecoming visit for our DDGM, R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi. Let's make it a memorable evening and fill the chairs. I'm sure our Junior Warden has something special in the works for dinner.

For those of you who have not yet paid your dues, I want to remind you that when we reach the six month mark, I am required under the By-Laws and the Digest of Masonic Law, to send you a 'Delinquent Dues Notice'. It is a standard Grand Lodge form that I have incorporated on to our letterhead and I have no choice in the matter when it comes to sending it. So, let's get those dues payments in so that you won't have to see one.

With regard to paying dues, we've tried to make it as easy as possible for you. Our technology committee has made it possible to pay your dues electronically. If you go to our website at www.cornerstonelodge416.org, select 'Dues' from the list at the top and once you are redirected to that page, scroll down and select the 'Pay your 2022 dues via PayPal'. Keep in mind, there is a small fee for that service. Also keep in mind that the L.Y.P.M.G.C. donation is a separate payment. Scroll a little lower down the page to do that.

For those with questions regarding dues, and I still get them from time to time, I refer you again to my January Trestle Board article. It talks about our dues and what to do if you are facing some difficulty. Also, keep in mind, we are not psychic. If you are having some difficulty, it is your responsibility to contact the Lodge.

As I do every month, I want to remind you about keeping your contact information up to date. Remember the Secretary maintains the roll of members, which includes members addresses, based on the information provided. If you change apartments, or if you move from one city to another, or you transfer with your job, <u>it is up to you</u> to pass that information on to the Lodge. Also, if you are on the Lodge email list, it is up to you to keep that information current.

I want to remind you that the Lodge e-mail address is now sec@cornerstonelodge416.org. If you need to contact the Lodge, please use that address. Also, please remember, if you wish to contact me directly, please make your phone call after 4:30 P.M. on weekdays.

Brothers, since I will be going to Grand Lodge, if there are any of you who wish to purchase a specific publication (i.e. —the Digest of Masonic Law), I will be glad to pick it up for you if the publication booth is open this year. This will save you the \$10 shipping & handling fee that the Grand Lodge charges. Please send an email, with a description of whatever publication it is you want.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless all of you and your families. May He bless and protect all of those who serve in our Armed Forces and make what we do possible.

Fraternally,

R.: W.: Richard L. Morris, P.D.D.G.M.

Secretary

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Elected & Appointed Officers for 2022

Worshipful Master	W.M. Lenny Judice	(786) 406-9076	
Senior Warden	TBD	(TBD)	
Junior Warden	Br. Ryan Tyler	(954) 709-6505	
Treasurer	R.W. Michael Tishman, PDDGM	(954) 415-1080	
Secretary	R.W. Richard Morris, PDDGM	(754) 224-1942	
Chaplain	W. Gino Elia, PM	(954) 999-2333	
Marshal	W. Cristian D. Valois	(954) 684-3299	
Senior Deacon	Br. Haris Tanveer	(561) 666-0396	
Junior Deacon	Br. Harley Bofshever	(954) 612-0128	
Senior Steward	Br. Justin Bofshever	(954) 732-3356	
Junior Steward	Br. Eric Shlossberg	(954) 732-3356	
Tyler	W. Dale Dietzman, PM	(954) 856-3223	

Have you visited the Lodge's website lately? A new "Library" section has been added and new content is being uploaded weekly.

Cornerstone Lodge Trestleboards

Master Mason I, II, III Courses

Masonic Leadership Training

Committee on Work—Proficiency Cards Requirements

Expense Reimbursement Forms

www.cornerstonelodge416.org

^{**} Don't forget brethren we are continuing to meet at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge in Oakland park until the renovations are done on our building in Deerfield Beach.

Lodge Committees (chairpersons named first)

<u>Finance</u>: (Chairman TBD), Michael Tishman, Ryan

Lombardi, Ryan Tyler

Vigilance: Ryan Tyler, Bill Gordon

<u>Petitions</u>: Haris Tanveer, Howard Shtulman, Eran

Erez, Justin Bofshever

<u>Investigations</u>: Ryan Lombardi, Ryan Tyler, Bill

Gordon, Harley Bofshever, Cristian Valois

Masonic Education: Ryan Tyler, Ryan Lombardi,

Michael Tishman, Harley Bofshever

Board of Relief: Lenny Judice, Ryan Tyler

Charity: Lenny Judice, Michael Tishman, Howard

Shtulman, Gino Elia

Lodge Property: Ryan Lombardi, Michael Tishman,

Lenny Judice, Richard Morris

Lodge Instructors: Ryan Lombardi, Michael

Tishman, Harley Bofshever

Events: Eran Erez, Eric Schlossberg, Michael

Tishman, Lenny Judice

Technology: Michael Tishman, Jeff Hartnett,

Akili Neibu, Justin Bofshever, Robert

Bofshever

Senior Member/Sickness & Distress:

Richard Morris, Howard Shtulman, Tommy

Thompson, Robert Bofshever

Petitions & Investigations

Mr. Orlando Curet — Ready for Initiation. Tentatively planned for 5/24/22.

Mr. Charles Negrea — Ready for Initiation. Tentatively planned for 5/24/22.

Br. Jerry McGuire — Pending Investigation for Plural Membership.

Help Support Your Brothers!





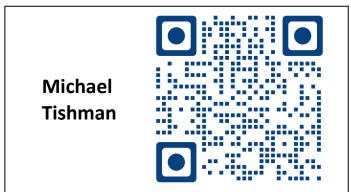
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May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 FTL-YR- Commandery	3	4 Open Books	5	6	7
8	9	10 CS416 Stated	11	12 <u>Mahi Shriners</u> <u>Stated</u>	13 Feramo Grotto Stated	14
15	16 Open Books FTL-YR-Chapter/ Council	17	18 <u>SR-Miami</u>	19	20	21
22	23	24 CS416 Called	25 SR-LW Stated M&W	26	27	28
29	30 Grand Lodge	31 Grand Lodge	1 (June) Grand Lodge			

And don't forget about the 26th District's website & calendar of events too!

https://www.26thdistrict.org/

Or, are you looking for the Masters & Wardens Bulletin for the District? Here ya go!

https://www.26thdistrict.org/master-wardens-bulletins/



Charity Event Fundraiser (supporting "Feeding South Florida")

At the Axe Throwing Society in Pompano Beach, with the brothers and families of Cornerstone Lodge, North Star Lodge and Doric Lodge.



At Roe Fulkerson Lodge Capturing the Traveling Gavel

