

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

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## Trestleboard

July 2022



### From the East

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

I hope all is well with you and your families. I wish you a very happy and safe 4th of July weekend.



We will be receiving our District Deputy Grand Master, Steven Rushefsky, at our next Stated Communication on July 12th for his official visit to our Lodge. Dress code for the meeting will be tuxedos or black suit for officers and coat and tie for all other brethren.

The Lodge is going to be dark for our second meeting on July 26th and for the first meeting in August on the 9th. We will have a Stated Communication on August 23rd and return to our regular schedule starting in September. Please be mindful of the emails and other forms of communication from the Lodge. Just because we are dark for the meetings doesn't mean we are completely shut down. We might be asked to host a meeting, confer a degree, or we might even hold a special gathering during this time.

The Grand Masters Official Visit to the 26th District is scheduled for July 22nd with registration beginning at 5:30 P.M. The Secretary has sent out the registration form with the information. Unfortunately, it was not shared with us as a fillable document so you will have to print it, fill it out, scan it (or take a picture), and send it to the email address on the form to pre-register. Please help to assist our DDGM by doing the pre-registration so that he has a better idea of how many will be attending.

As a reminder, Open Books & School of Instruction are on the first Wednesday and third Monday of the month at Doric Lodge. Open books starts at 5:00 P.M. and School of Instruction at 7:00 P.M. I encourage you to attend and actually see the ritual written out in long form and enjoy the interesting topics covered.

Once again, our Stated Communication will be on July 12th, 7:30 P.M. at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge located at 555 NE 42nd Ct, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334 and we will be receiving our District Deputy Grand Master that evening. Your presence is important for the Lodge. If you need assistance to get to and from a meeting, 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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1280 S.E. 6th Avenue  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

### All mail to:

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,

We have made it halfway through the year successfully and have an amazing second half to go. We have our annual GMOV Visit on July 22nd, Meat Night Fund Raiser in October and our Surf and Turf picnic in November to look forward to as well as some amazing degrees. We have our first official DDGM visit on Tuesday July 12th and your presence would be appreciated.



I would like to congratulate R.W. Steve Rushefsky on his appointment as District Deputy Grand Master of the Mighty 26th District! I would also like to congratulate our own R.W. Ryan Lombardi on his appointment as the District Instructor for the Mighty 26th district.

Come support our District Instructor R.W. Ryan Lombardi at Open Books and Lodge of Instruction held at Doric Lodge (401 SE 15 St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316) on the 1st Wednesday and the 3rd Monday of every month from 5 to 8 pm.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Ryan Tyler  
Junior Warden

## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,



At our Stated Communication on July 12th, we will be receiving the District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Steven Rushefsky, for his official visit to our Lodge. It's an important night so let's fill the chairs and show the Right Worshipful how strong a Lodge we are.

The Grand Master's Official Visit to the 26th District is scheduled for July 22nd and will be held at the American Legion Post next to J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge. You should have received the email with the invitation attached. I hope that you will take the time to fill it out and send it to our DDGM. It is important so that he can properly plan for how many will be in attendance.

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## From the Secretary's Desk (cont.)

In case you missed it in the Worshipful Master's article, the Lodge will be going dark for the second Stated Communication on July 26th and the first Stated Communication in August (August 9th). Remember, however, that just because a Lodge goes dark for a meeting or meetings, does not mean it stops all operation. Keep an eye on your email.

My Brothers, I know I'm always harping on the dues but, that's part of my job as Secretary. 'Delinquent Dues Notices' for those of you who have still not yet paid your dues have been sent and are being sent as I write this article. Remember, I am required under the By-Laws and the Digest of Masonic Law, to send those out. I have no choice in the matter. It is a standard Grand Lodge form that I have incorporated on to our letterhead and into email. So, if you receive one, then you only have one person to be aggravated with---yourself.

About 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 don't like all that electronic magic or if you prefer, you can still pay by cash or check.

To pay electronically, go to our website at [www.cornerstonelodge416.org](http://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.

If you want to pay by check and mail your payment in, please mail it to the address on the notice. You can also bring your check or cash (exact change please), to a Stated Communication and see me.

Brothers, if for some reason you are having difficulty paying your dues, then please reach out to the Worshipful Master, Junior Warden, or me. There are things we can do to help you but, we can't help if we aren't made aware of it.

I want to remind you again 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, it is up to you 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.

Lastly, I want to reiterate that the Lodge e-mail address is now [sec@cornerstonelodge416.org](mailto: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.

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

## Elected & Appointed Officers for 2022

Worshipful Master	W.: Lenny Judice	(786) 406-9076
Senior Warden	TBD	(TBD)
Junior Warden	Br. Ryan Tyler	(954) 709-6505
Treasurer	R.: W.: Michael Tishman, P.D.D.G.M.	(954) 415-1080
Secretary	R.: W.: Richard Morris, P.D.D.G.M.	(754) 224-1942
Chaplain	W.: Gino Elia, P.M.	(954) 999-2333
Marshal	W.: Cristian D. Valois, P.M.	(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, P.M.	(954) 856-3223

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[www.cornerstonelodge416.org](http://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)

**Finance:** (Chairman TBD), Michael Tishman, Ryan Lombardi, Ryan Tyler

**Vigilance:** Ryan Tyler, Bill Gordon

**Petitions:** Haris Tanveer, Howard Shtulman, Eran Erez, Justin Bofshever

**Investigations:** 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, Eran Erez

**Events:** Eran Erez, Eric Schlossberg, Michael Tishman, Lenny Judice

**Technology:** Michael Tishman, Akili Neibu, Justin Bofshever, Robert Bofshever

**Senior Member/Sickness & Distress:**  
Richard Morris, Howard Shtulman, Robert Bofshever

## Petitions & Investigations

Br. Jerry McGuire — Pending Investigation for Plural Membership.  
Bobby DeFriest — Pending Investigation.

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## July 2022

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3	4	5	6 <a href="#">Open Books &amp; School of Instruction</a>	7	8 Feramio Grotto— DARK	9
10	11	12 <a href="#">Stated Comm. DDGMOV</a>	13	14 <a href="#">Mahi Shriners</a>	15	16
17	18 <a href="#">Open Books &amp; School of Instruction</a>	19	20 <a href="#">SR Miami</a>	21	22 <a href="#">GMOV</a>	23
24	25	26 Stated Comm. DARK	27 <a href="#">SR LW Masters &amp; Wardens</a>	28	29	30
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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/>