

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

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August 2022



From the East

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

I hope all is well with you and your families.



We will be dark for our first meeting of the month on August 9th but we will have a call of communication for the purposing of raising our fellow craft brothers to the Master Mason degree on August 16th. Diner will be at 6:00 pm and **the degree will begin at 7:00 pm.** Dress code for the degree will be tuxedos or black suit for officers and coat and tie for all other brethren.

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.

The Grand Masters Official Visit to the 26th District was a success and he was very thankful with all the brothers of Corner Stone Lodge for the contributions made.

I would like to express a personal thank you to R:.W:. Tishman, R:.W:. Lombardi, R:.W:. Morris and W:. Shtulman for assisting with the lodge maintenance.

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 Called Communication for the Master Mason degree will be on August 16th, 7:00 P.M. at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge located at 555 NE 42nd Ct, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334. 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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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,

I hope you are enjoying the summer and time with your families. We will be dark until our next stated communication on August 23rd, we hope to see you there. We also have a Master Mason Degree coming up for our 2 Fellowcrafts Bro. Ralph Deitzman and Bro. Jeff Massie on August 16th Tuesday starting with dinner at 6:00.



I would like to thank all the brothers of Cornerstone Lodge for their hard work helping set up and break down of the GMOV. Thank you all very much, it makes a real difference when we all work together. It was a great event with an amazing turnout for the Mighty 26th District.

Lastly, come support our District Deputy 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 3rd Monday of every month from 5 to 8 pm.

Fraternally,
Bro. Ryan Tyler
Junior Warden

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

Here we are, smack in the middle of summer. It certainly seems as though it's been hotter this year than any other. If you've watched the news, I'm sure you've seen the stories about the crazy weather in the south and northwest. Let's keep all those folks in our thoughts and prayers and pray for the Great Architect to look out for them.



As many of you know, our District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Steve Rushefsky, was due to have kidney transplant surgery at the end of July. Unfortunately, circumstances caused that to be delayed and that surgery has been postponed until next month. R.: W.: Steve has also been ordered by his doctor to stay at home, no going out, no visiting with people, no nothing until the surgery and for 90 days thereafter. Those same restrictions caused him to have to miss the Grand Master's Official visit on the 22nd of July and I know he was extremely disappointed.

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From the Secretary's Desk (cont.)

I had the pleasure of speaking with R.: W.: Steve as I was sitting down to write this article. I can tell you he is in good spirits and is up for this challenge. I can also tell you that he greatly appreciates hearing from his brother's. So, keep him in your thoughts and prayers and if you have a few minutes, give him a call. His cell phone number is 954-629-0711. Let's help to keep his spirits high and give him that extra energy that comes from our brotherly love to meet this challenge.

As I mentioned, the Grand Master's Official Visit was on July 22nd. R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi was asked to fill in for R.: W.: Steve just a few short days before the visit. He put out a call to the Brethren of this District for assistance and let me tell you, did the Brother's step up to assist. I've seen this District pull together for many things but, the way everyone pulled together for this was incredible. I can't think of a finer example of the meaning of brotherly love and friendship than what I saw for this. I know that R.: W.: Lombardi was very appreciative and R.: W.: Steve is so very thankful to all the brethren.

On to Lodge business. I want to remind everyone that we are dark for our next Stated Communication on August 9th. There will be a Called Communication on August 16th for a Master Mason Degree. There is a bit of a time change. Instead of our usual times for dinner and the meeting, dinner will start at 6:00 P.M and the degree will start at 7:00 P.M. Be sure to make note of the change.

'Delinquent Dues Notices' went out to those who have still not yet paid their dues. 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. For those of you who received one, I want to remind you of the obligation you took at the altar and that of which you signed for on your petition for membership. I also want to remind you that 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. 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.

Faternally,

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
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Chaplain	W.: Gino Elia, P.M.	(954) 999-2333
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Junior Steward	Br. Eric Shlossberg	(954) 732-3356
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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, Ralph Fasano

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

Investigations: Ryan Lombardi, Ryan Tyler, Bill Gordon, Harley Bofshever, Cristian Valois, Ralph Fasano

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, Ralph Fasano

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Br. Jerry McGuire — Pending Investigation for Plural Membership.
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7	8	9 Stated Communication - DARK	10	11 Mahi Shriners - DARK	12 Feramo Grotto - DARK	13
14	15 Open Books & School of Instruction FTL-YR Chap./Coun.	16 Called Communication - MM Degree	17 SR - Miami	18	19	20
21	22	23 Stated Communication	24 SR - LW	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Masters & Wardens			

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/>