

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

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October 2022



From the East

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,



I hope all is well with you and your families. While I am grateful that hurricane Ian didn't hit us directly my heart and thoughts are with the West coast of Florida. The devastation in the aftermath is beyond describable, but the human spirit continues to strive and progress after the storm.

As the relief efforts are underway we join our brother and fellow Floridians in support and will be hosting a fund raiser on Saturday October 15th at J Dewey Hawkins from 10am to 3pm. We will be offering roasted gourmet sausages, chips and drink for \$20. We will also be accepting supplies and will ensure they make it to the West coast.

We will also be having our Meat Night charity fundraiser dinner this month on October 9th at Chima's Restaurant Fort Lauderdale.

As a reminder open books and school of instruction is on the first Wednesday and Third Monday at Doric lodge.

Our Stated Communications will be on October 11th and 25th at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge building located at 555 NE 42nd Ct, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33334. 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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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 all is well with you and your families. Hurricane Ian has affected many Floridians leaving them without shelter, food and water. We need your assistance in helping these families throughout the state get back on their feet. We are also holding a BBQ fundraiser for the victims of Hurricane Ian on October 15th at the Lodge. Join us for a great day of brotherhood and help contribute to the relief of worthy distressed Brother Masons, their families and communities. I am very proud of the response we had from the brothers on such short notice already and thank you again to those who plan on helping in the future.



We are having our annual Meat Night at Chima Steakhouse (2400 E. Las Olas Blvd Ft Laud) on Sunday October 9th @6 pm. Remember to bring a prize for the raffle and travel safe. We are also having the annual Swamp Tromp outdoor degree on Saturday October 22nd.

Lastly brothers, please join us at Open Books and School 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 J.W.

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I'm sure that you have seen the pictures and heard the reports of the devastation of hurricane Ian. Let's all pray for those who were directly affected. At the same time, let us be grateful that the Great Architect spared us from this monster's destruction. Let's be prepared to answer the call for assistance.



I spoke with the Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Glen Bishop, and he told me that the Masonic Home was evacuated for a couple days and that there was no damage. They are operational and have brought the residents back.

I also spoke with W.: John Cotton just before I started writing this article. He and Ava evacuated to Ava's daughter's home and will be returning to the Home sometime later today.

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From the Secretary's Desk (cont.)

As many of you know, our District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Steve Rushefsky, had kidney transplant surgery last month. R.: W.: Steve joined us via Zoom for the Master's & Warden's meeting. He looks great, is so full of energy, and was so excited to be able to join us. He's anxiously awaiting the doctor's okay to get back to business, which should come in early December. He does miss being able to spend time with his brothers and he'd love to hear from you so, give him a call. His cell phone number is 954-629-0711.

On to Lodge business. In an abundance of caution due to hurricane Ian, we cancelled our last stated communication. We are back to the regular schedule and our next Stated Communication for this month is on October 11th with dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting at 7:30 P.M. If you need assistance getting to Lodge don't be afraid to reach out. We are your brothers and are here for you. We'll do everything we can to help you get to a Lodge meeting and home thereafter.

Brothers, it is that time of year where I must send out 'Final Notice's & Summons' for those of you who have still not paid your dues for 2022. I want to remind those brothers that, in accordance with the By-Laws and the Digest of Masonic Law, I must send those notices. I have no choice in the matter. These notices are required to go by certified mail with a return receipt and that costs the Lodge a significant amount of money. In fact, it's close to \$10 a piece for each one that is sent. Don't be one of those people. Pay your dues as you agreed to when you signed your petition and took the obligations at our altar. And, if for some reason you are having difficulty paying your dues, then please reach out to the Worshipful Master, Junior Warden, Treasurer, or me. There are things we can do to help you but, we can't help if we aren't made aware of the need to.

Let me say a couple more things about this notice. I have heard of some Brother's who become very upset with some of the verbiage. It is a standard Grand Lodge form that I have incorporated into our letterhead. When you see the word 'delinquent' or 'delinquency' that word is being used in its North American adjective form meaning 'in arrears', which means behind with paying money that is owed. It does not mean you are a criminal. Also, if you should receive one, you have only one person to be mad at, yourself.

Last month I said I would be sending out a message for you to verify your information. I sent that message just before I wrote this article. Brothers, please take the time to respond to that message. It is important that we keep 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, move from one city to another, transfer with your job, or change your phone number, it is your responsibility 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.

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)
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**** 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, 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:
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Petitions & Investigations

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2	3	4	5 Open Books & School of Instruction	6	7	8 Roe Fulkerson Picnic
9 Meat Night Fundraiser Dinner	10	11 Stated Communication	12 Amara Shriners	13	14 Feramo Grotto	15 Hurricane Ian Relief BBQ at Dewey
16	17 Open Books & School of Instruction	18	19 SR Miami	20	21	22
23	24	25 Stated Communication	26 SR Lake Worth Masters & Wardens	27	28	29
30	31					

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/>