

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

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## Trestleboard

September 2022



### From the East

Brethren,

I hope all is well with you and your families and that you have been enjoying the summer months.



Congratulations to brothers Jeffrey Massie and Ralph Dietzman on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

I would like to express the proud feeling I had seeing the brothers from our Lodge come together with brothers from other Lodges in the District to confer the Master Mason degree for our newly raised brothers. Thank you to R.: W.: Michael Tishman and W.: Eran Erez for delivering the lecture and to the entire degree team for your participation. You did an amazing job. I also want to express my thanks to Brother Harley Bofshever for the incredible work of mentoring and teaching the Catechism to our brothers.

As we gear back up from the summer breaks, there are several Lodge and District activities scheduled. Our Lodge will be hosting our 'Meat Night' on October 9th, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at Chima's Steak House in Ft. Lauderdale. The price for the dinner is \$87.50 per person. You can make payment on the Cornerstone Lodge website or in person at a Stated Communication. We are also working on finalizing the Annual Picnic.

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

Our Called Communications for September will be on the 13th and 27th. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. We are of course still meeting 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. All brothers are welcome. 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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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 are back in business ! The summer is over and the last quarter of the year is upon us. We have some great events lined up for the end of the year and even better education! I hope to see all of you in lodge and at the events to share in the education and fellowship with the brothers and the community.



I would also like to congratulate the degree team for the stellar job everyone did in the Master Mason Degree. Everyone did a fantastic job which is a tribute to all the hard work put in by the brothers! With that, I would like to congratulate Bro. Jeff Massie and Bro. Ralph Dietzman on putting in the work and being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We are all looking forward to continuing this journey with you and growing together as a lodge.

Lastly, come and 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  
J.W. Cornerstone #416

## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I can't believe we're at the end of summer and about to start in to fall. The 'Autumnal' or 'Fall' Equinox is but a matter of days away, September 22nd, according to the Farmer's Almanac. Family and friends that I've spoken with across the country can't wait for the heat to subside. Some are praying for rain and others have had enough of it. Is there such a thing as fall here?



As many of you know, our District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Steve Rushefsky, had the kidney transplant surgery I wrote about in my article last month. At last report, the surgery went well and he and his daughter Michelle (his donor) are expected to make a quick recovery. Of course, the doctor's orders of no going out, no visiting with people, no nothing still stand. 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 continue to help to keep his spirits high and give him that extra energy that comes from our brotherly love to meet this challenge.

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

On to Lodge business. Our summer schedule is finished, and we will now return to our regular schedule. Our first Stated Communication for this month is on September 13th 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.

I want to offer my congratulations to our two newest Master Mason's, brother's Jeffrey Massie and Ralph Dietzman, who were raised to the sublime degree on August 16th. Congratulations also go to the degree team for doing an outstanding job conferring the degree.

We still have a number of Brothers who have not yet paid their dues for 2022. I want to remind those brothers that, in accordance with the By-Laws and the Digest of Masonic Law, I will soon be required to send out a 'Final Notice and Summons'. I have no choice in the matter. Those 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.

In an effort to keep our records up to date, I will soon be sending out a message for you to verify your information. 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](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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[Committee on Work—Proficiency Cards Requirements](#)

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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, 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:**  
Richard Morris, Howard Shtulman, Robert Bofshever, Ralph Fasano

## Petitions & Investigations

Br. Jerry McGuire — Pending Investigation for Plural Membership.

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## September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 <a href="#">Open Books &amp; School of Instruction</a>	8	9 <a href="#">Feramo Grotto</a>	10
11	12	13 <a href="#">Stated Communication</a>	14 <a href="#">Amara Shriners</a>	15	16	17
18	19 <a href="#">Open Books &amp; School of Instruction</a>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 <a href="#">Stated Communication</a>	28 <a href="#">Masters &amp; Wardens SR Lake Worth</a>	29	30	

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/>