

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

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January 2023



From the East



Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

I would like to wish all our brethren, their families, and loved ones a Happy New Year.

I would like to thank the craft for electing me to the honor of serving as Worshipful Master again and for the trust you have placed in me. For this coming year, we will continue with and build on the work we all have done as Cornerstone Lodge.

Congratulations to brothers Derrick Hadley, Charles Negrea and Orlando Curet on being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, to the entire degree team, and to brother Harley Bofshever for the amazing job as Worshipful Master of the degree.

On behalf of our Lodge, I'd like to express congratulations to all of the Elected and Appointed officers of the Lodges of this District for this new year and to all the outgoing masters for an incredible year. Everyone has put a lot of effort into their lodge and to the district and even after facing many challenges, continued to make an impact for masonry thru charity and other actions in our communities.

I would like to encourage all of my brothers to come out to our lodge meetings and to participate. I love seeing the new faces and I admit I miss a lot of the old ones too.

Our installation will be on January 28th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge, with dinner to follow. Please come and join us.

We were taught that as we travel in this journey and encountered hardship that we must continue to pursue the light and allow it to guide us. Remember that the lodge is not a building, or a number, but it is the brothers coming together and using our tools to construct a better tomorrow.

Fraternally,

W.: Lenny Judice
Worshipful Master - Elect

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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

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



Brethren,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays with their family and friends.

I would like to thank you, my brothers, for your confidence in electing me to serve the Lodge as your Senior Warden for this year. I am really looking forward to working with the rest of the elected and appointed officers.

We ended 2022 with an amazing Family Picnic and Toy Drive benefitting the Joe DiMaggio's Children Hospital. There were many moving parts and room for error but, everyone pulled together and we were able to put on a great event for our families and for our friends across the District. We collected a trailer full of toys for the children and received an additional \$615 in donations to purchase additional toys. This was a very successful event and hopefully we can continue this event long into the future. I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped to make this event possible as well as so successful.

We also had a Fellowcraft degree and passed Brothers Orlando Curet, Charles Negrea, and Derrick Hadley of our Lodge and Brothers Douglas Livermore and Humberto Fernandez of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge to this next step of their journey in Masonry. I would like to thank the degree team for the hard work they put in to make this degree a memorable one for our newer brothers. I would also like to thank our Degree Master R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi for his guidance and knowledge.

Once again, thank you for your confidence in me. I look forward to serving the Lodge this year as your Senior Warden.

Fraternally,

Ryan Tyler
Senior Warden-Elect

From the South



Brethren,

Happy New Year to you and your families.

Thank you for trusting me to be your Junior Warden for this coming year. It is truly an honor.

My goals are to provide us continued quality masonic education and to continue providing quality meals for us to enjoy together at collation. We are fortunate this year that our Brother, Eric Schlossberg, has been kind enough to volunteer with preparing dinner for the Lodge. We have gone over the year's menu and it looks amazing. I encourage you to arrive early at 6:00 p.m. for fellowship followed with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. before our meeting. We will be serving dessert and coffee after the lodge meetings.

If any brother has a masonic education lecture they would like to present to the craft or a topic you would be interested in, please contact me. Along with this, I encourage all the brothers to attend Open books/School of Instruction on the first Wednesday and third Monday of every month at Doric Lodge.

I would personally like thank our Worshipful Master-elect, W.: Lenny Judice, and our Senior Warden-elect Brother Ryan Tyler for their leadership and dedication to the craft.

I want to remind all Brothers in good standing to invite a man, who you believe to be of good moral character, to dinner at the Lodge on one of our Tuesday meeting nights.

That's all from the south for now. May Brotherly Love Prevail!!

Fraternally,

Harley Bofshever
Junior Warden-Elect

From the Treasurer's Corner



Brethren,

Thank you for electing me to serve as the Treasurer for this coming year. I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me. I also want to offer my congratulations to my fellow elected and appointed officers. I look forward to working with you as we lead our Lodge forward in the new year.

My congratulations to the degree team for the outstanding job they did conveying the degree to our new Fellowcraft Brothers. It was a most impressive job. Congratulations also goes to those Fellowcraft Brothers as they take the next step in their journey in Freemasonry.

I encourage you to attend Open Books/School of Instruction held at Doric Lodge on the first Wednesday and third Monday of the month. At Open Books you can view our ritual in its written format and School of Instruction will provide you with valuable masonic education.

Finally, I would like to thank R.: W.: Michael Tishman for his service to the Lodge as Treasurer and wish him the best in his new job.

Fraternally,

R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi, D.I., P.D.D.G.M.
Treasurer-Elect

From the Secretary's Desk



Brethren,

I would like to thank you for once again electing me to serve as your Secretary. I am humbled and grateful for the confidence and trust you have placed in me. I also wish to offer my congratulations to the other elected officers and to those who will be accepting positions as appointed officers. I have no doubt they will do this lodge proud.

I had the pleasure of traveling with our District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Steve Rushefsky, and my fellow Secretary from Doric Lodge, R.: W.: Paul Maturse, to the Masonic Home for the 26th District's Christmas Party. It was great to be able to do that again and to see how much pleasure it brings to the residents of the Home.

I also had the opportunity to spend some time with W.: John Cotton and his wife Ava. John looked great and so much more like his old self (save his recent little accident) and both seemed so happy. They have asked me to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the Lodge sponsoring their residency. By the way, I recently spoke with Ava and John is doing fine.

We had a fantastic turnout for our Annual Picnic and Toy Drive on December 10th. Brother Eric Schlossberg's cotton candy machine was a huge hit with the kids (and some of the adults too). The food, friendship, and fellowship was outstanding. We collected an amazing number of toys for the Joe Dimaggio Children's Hospital. On top of all that, we collected an additional 600 plus dollars which was promptly spent on another batch of toys. My thanks to all of you who contributed to that. The Widows Son's delivered all the toys to the hospital and I'm sure there were some very happy children. Hopefully it helped them to forget about being sick for a little while.

Dues Notices for 2023 have gone out to the Craft with the exception of our Perpetual and 50 year exempt members. For those of you who have already paid their dues, thank you. For those of you who are Perpetual or 50 Year exempt members, your notice will be coming to you soon along with your dues card and a special challenge from me. Be sure to watch for them.

Remember that you can pay your dues electronically, if you wish. Go to the Lodge website at www.cornerstonelodge416.org, select 'Pay' from the menu, and scroll down to and select "Pay your 2023 Dues via PayPal". Keep in mind there is a fee for using that process which, is added in at payment. Also keep in mind that the electronic L.Y.P.M.G.C. payment is a separate payment. Scroll a little further down for that.

Brethren, as I have repeatedly reminded you for the last 17 years as a secretary, if for some reason you are having difficulty paying your dues, then please reach out to the Worshipful Master, Senior or 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.

I want to remind you again, to keep your information up to date. If your mailing address, email, phone number, etc., etc. has changed it is important that you let the Lodge know. If your information is incorrect, then you may not be getting things that are sent out by the Lodge or by Grand Lodge. Remember, it is your responsibility to keep your information up to date.

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-Elect

Elected & Appointed Officers for 2023

Worshipful Master-Elect	W.: Lenny Judice	(786) 406-9076
Senior Warden-Elect	Br. Ryan Tyler	(954) 709-6505
Junior Warden-Elect	Br. Harley Bofshever	(954) 612-0128
Treasurer	R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi, P.D.D.G.M.	(954) 348-8501
Secretary	R.: W.: Richard Morris, P.D.D.G.M.	(754) 224-1942
Chaplain	TBA	
Marshal	TBA	
Senior Deacon	TBA	
Junior Deacon	TBA	
Senior Steward	TBA	
Junior Steward	TBA	
Tyler	TBA	

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](#)
[Regius Manuscript \(NEW!\)](#)
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: TBA

Vigilance: TBA

Petitions: TBA

Investigations: TBA

Masonic Education: TBA

Board of Relief: Lenny Judice, Ryan Tyler, Harley
Bofshever

Charity: TBA

Lodge Property: TBA

Lodge Instructors: TBA

Events: TBA

Technology: TBA

Senior Member/Sickness & Distress:
TBA

Petitions & Investigations

None pending at this time.

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January 2023

-Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Open Books/ School of Instruction Doric Lodge	5	6	7
8	9	10 Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. (Dinner 6:30 pm)	11	12	13	14
15	16 Open Books/ School of Instruction Doric Lodge	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. (Dinner 6:30 pm)	Master's & Wardens West Broward Lodge 7:30 P.M.	26	27	28 Installation of Officers 3:00 P.M.
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/>