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

Chartered August 21, 2021

Trestleboard

February 2023



From the East



Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

I would like to congratulate the officers of our Lodge for a successful Installation. I am very proud to be a member of this lodge and of the team work and brotherly love I saw displayed by the officers and members of the lodge to execute this beautiful event. My thanks to you all. I am looking forward to a wonderful year full of prosperous things to come.

I want to express the immense gratitude I have to R.: W.: Leonard Harper for being the Installing Officer, R.:W.: John Bonner for being the Installing Marshal, and W.: Daniel Molina for being the Installing Chaplin. I would like to also express my gratitude to W.: Michael Waymire for providing the musical accompaniment for the installation. The Star Wars touch was wonderful. Thank you also goes to R.:W.: Richard Morris, W.: Sol Goldenberg, W.: Howard Shtulman, W.: Ralph Fasano, W.: Matt Goldstein, W.: Eran Erez, W.: Rodney Jobman, W.: George Mercado, Brother Robert Bofshever, and Brother Hunter Adak for their parts in the installation.

This year I will focus on trying to bring a good balance of education, fun, and brotherly love to include all of our loved ones. I am asking and working with the committees, more especially our events and education committee's, to achieve this. I have to thank all the brothers who are involved in these committees for coming up with magnificent ideas, taking the lead in creating events, and expanding Masonic education nights to practice degrees.

In the month of February we are going dark for the first Stated Communication on February 14th. I hope you all celebrate and have a wonderful time with your loved ones.

Our only Stated Communication will be on February 28th. As a reminder, we meet 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.

Finally, as a reminder, School of Instruction is on the first Wednesday and Third Monday of each month at Doric Lodge.

Fraternally,

W.: Lenny Judice, P.M. Worshipful Master

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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

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 would like to congratulate the 2023 elected and appointed officers of our Lodge. I am looking forward to continuing the momentum that the lodge has gained over the last year and the good work that we have been able to conduct. I am very proud of everyone and the hard work they have put into the lodge to make it such a success. Let's make 2023 an amazing year for this Lodge and the Mighty 26th District!

I would like to thank everyone who was involved with the Installation of Officers. It was a huge success and an amazing time for the brothers, friends, and families. It has been an honor serving the Lodge in 2022 as your Junior Warden and I am looking forward to serving the lodge and the Craft again in 2023 as your Senior Warden. Thank you for your trust in me, my brothers.

This month we will only have one Stated Communication which will be on February 28th, 2023. If you need assistance getting to Lodge and back home, reach out to us. We will make arrangements to get you to the meeting and back home.

I want to encourage you to attend Open Books and School of Instruction held on the first Wednesday and third Monday of each month. At Open Books you can see our ritual work in its written format. At School of Instruction, our District Instructor provides guidance and education on various topics. Come join us and improve yourself in Masonry.

Fraternally,

Ryan Tyler Senior Warden

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From the South



Brethren,

Congratulations to Worshipful Lenny Judice and all of the Elected and Appointed Officers for 2023. I am excited to be working with you and look forward to having yet another successful year.

This year's installation ceremony was a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many of our family members there to support us for this special occasion. I would like to personally thank all the brothers that helped with the set up and clean up. Your help and commitment is greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank our Senior Warden, Brother Ryan Tyler, for the amazing job he did last year as Junior Warden and for mentoring me for my year in the South.

We are looking to have monthly events so, if anyone has any suggestions please let me know. We have been challenged by Doric Lodge to an ax throwing competition. As soon as all the details have been finalized, we will pass all the details along.

A reminder that Open Books and School of Instruction is on the first Wednesday and third Monday of the month at Doric Lodge from 5-8:00 p.m. Open books starts at 5:00 p.m. and School of Instruction at 7:00 p.m. We usually go out to dinner as a group afterwards.

Our Stated Communication for February 14th has been cancelled and our only Stated Communication will be on February 28th. Brother Eric Schlossberg has a great meal planned for us of Tandoori Chicken with pilau rice and saag paneer(creamed spinach with farmer cheese). Although dinner starts at 6:30, I encourage everyone to arrive early to enjoy fellowship with your brethren. You should also plan on staying after the meeting for dessert and more fellowship.

Your presence is important for the lodge. If anyone needs assistance getting to a meeting please reach out so we can make arrangements for you to attend.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us always!

Fraternally,

Harley Bofshever Junior Warden

From the Secretary's Desk



Brethren,

Congratulations to my fellow Lodge officers for 2023. The installation was outstanding. It was so good to see R.: W.: Leonard Harper serving, once again, as our Installing Officer. He does such an amazing job and every bit of it from memory.

I'm sure that many of you know how much R.: W.: Harper has contributed to our Lodge, as well as many others, and we've missed him since he moved back to Okeechobee. R.: W.: Harper reached the milestone of 50 years as a mason this past year. To celebrate that, with donations from numerous brothers, the Lodge purchased a Perpetual Membership for him. It was presented at the installation and I can tell you that he was very touched and proud to receive it.

R.: W.: John Bonner served as our Installing Marshal. As some of you may know, R.: W.: Bonner has been pursuing a long time interest with the drum and pipe corp. The education and training part of this interest hasn't allowed him much time to participate in Lodge. It was great to see him and have him back in Lodge with us.

I have received several of the dues notices and dues cards that I sent out back with undeliverable marked on them. I have also received several address correction notices (which cost the lodge an additional fee) from the Post Office for brothers who have moved. I want to remind you again, it is your responsibility 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.

For those of you who have paid your dues, thank you. 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 the time you make the 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, 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.

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 2023

Worshipful Master	W.: Lenny Judice, P.M.	(786) 406-9076	
Senior Warden	Ryan Tyler	(954) 709-6505	
Junior Warden	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	W.: Dale Dietzman, P.M.	(954) 856-3223	
Marshal	W.: Cristian Valois, P.M.	(954) 684-3299	
Senior Deacon	Justin Bofshever	(954) 732-3356	
Junior Deacon	W.: Gino Elia, P.M.	(954) 999-2333	
Senior Steward	Eric Schlossberg	(954) 732-3356	
Junior Steward	Jeffrey Massie	(954) 448-9920	
Tyler	W.: Akili Neibu, P.M.	(954) 881-6906	

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

Finance: Ryan Tyler (chair), R.: W.: Ryan

Lombardi, Harley Bofshever

<u>Vigilance</u>: Harley Bofshever (chair), W.: Akili Neibu, W.: Cristian Valois, W.: Ralph Fasano

<u>Petitions</u>: Justin Bofshever (chair), R.: W.: Richard

Morris, W.: Howard Shtulman

<u>Investigations</u>: W.: Ralph Fasano (chair), R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi, Ryan Tyler, W.: Cristian Valois, W.: Gino Elia, W.: Dale Dietzman, Robert Bofshever

<u>Masonic Education</u>: Harley Bofshever (chair), R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi, Jeffrey Massie

Board of Relief: W.: Lenny Judice (chair), Ryan Tyler, Harley Bofshever

<u>Charity</u>: W.: Lenny Judice (chair), W.: Cristian Valois, Ryan Tyler, Harley Bofshever

<u>Lodge Property</u>: R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi (chair), Ryan Tyler, W.: Gino Elia, W.: Howard Shtulman,

W.: Cristian Valois, Jeffrey Massie

Events: Harley Bofshever (chair), W.: Cristian Valois, W.: EranErez, W.: Akili Neibu, W.: Howard Shtulman, Justin Bofshever, Eric Schlossberg, Ralph Dietzman

<u>Technology</u>: Justin Bofshever (chair), R.: W.: Michael Tisman, R.: W.: Richard Morris, W.: Akili Neibu

Senior Member/Sickness & Distress:

R.: W.: Richard Morris (chair), Eric Schlossberg, W.: Dale Dietzman, W.: Howard Shtulman, W.: Gino Elia

<u>Lodge Instructors</u>: R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi, W.: Eran Erez, W.: Dale Dietzman, Harley Bofshever

Petitions & Investigations

None pending at this time.

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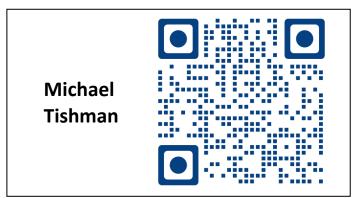
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February 2023

-Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
			1 Open Books/ School of Instruction Doric Lodge	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14 Stated Communication cancelled	15	16	17	18		
19	20 Open Books/ School of Instruction Doric Lodge	21	22 Master's & Wardens 7:30 P.M. Eureka/N.Shore	23	24	25		
26	27	28 Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. (Dinner 6:30 pm)						

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/