

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

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March 2023



From the East



Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

I hope all is well with you and your families.

I would like to thank Brother Jeff Massie for hosting a great social event at his home and providing a wonderful evening with amazing food, good cigars, and brotherly love.

As we enter into the third month of the year, we will be starting to gear up with events both in the Lodge and in the District. The goal is to have events where we can have our families, friends, and potential candidates join us for quality time and fun.

The first event in our Lodge will be a 'Family Night' get together at Bonefish Macs in Lighthouse Point to have a nice dinner and spend time with each other. It is open to everyone. Please reach out to our Junior Warden Brother Harley Bofshever or W.: Eran Erez to let them know you will be joining us.

On March 28th, at our second Stated Communication of the month, we will be hosting the second Official Visit from our District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Steve Rushefsky. Come and show your support for the Lodge, the Fraternity, and for our DDGM.

In May we are planning to have a Master Mason Degree. We haven't set the exact date yet so please be on the lookout for that announcement. If you are interested in participating in the degree, please reach out to R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi.

Events in the District include Eureka-North Shore Lodge's 75th Anniversary on March 19th. They will be celebrating it by opening a time capsule at their celebration picnic. It is open to everyone in the District. Please come out and support the event and the Lodge. Tickets to the event are \$20.

On April 1st is the Diamonds and Gold Ladies Night at Tropical Acres Restaurant. If you are interested in joining us, please reach out to Brother Harley Bofshever or W.: Eran Erez. Space is limited so, please let us know right away.

My Brothers, I encourage you all to come and participate in the committee meetings. They are open to everyone. Come and be a part of the entire process.

Our Stated Communications will be on March 14th and March 28th 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 getting to the meeting, please feel free to reach out. We are your Brothers and are here for you.

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1280 S.E. 6th Avenue
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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 East (continued)



Last but not least, I would like to thank W.: Howard Shtulman for the support and work he has been putting in to help with the building and in all areas of the Lodge when needed. Thank you, Brother!

"The future is not something we enter. The future is something we create."—Leonard I. Sweet

Fraternally,

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

From the West



Brethren,

We have a lot of Masonic events coming up in the next few months throughout the District including the Diamonds and Gold Ladies Night, the opening of Eureka-North Shore Lodge's time capsule, a 'family night' get together at Bonefish Mac's, and many more so, please keep your eye on the events calendar.

Our Junior Warden, Brother Harley Bofshever has some amazing education scheduled for the meetings this year as well as some delicious meals planned with the help of our Senior Steward Brother Eric Schlossberg. Thank you to both for your hard work and planning.

I am looking forward to seeing all the brothers attend lodge to enrich their minds, share in a delicious meal, and enjoy in the fellowship. If anyone needs help getting to lodge, please reach out to me on my cell phone at 954-709-6505. I will be more than happy to assist in making arrangements in getting you to and from Lodge.

I have been working with sister Terry Scott regarding Lodge shirts. I will be taking orders for shirts so please see me at the meeting, reach out to me directly on my cell phone at 954-709-6505 or send me an email at cozneffect88@gmail.com. I will provide you with the details of what is available and you can make your choice.

Besides the great education our Junior Warden provides, I want to remind you about Open Books and School of Instruction held on the first Wednesday and third Monday of each month at Doric Lodge. 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. I encourage you to come join us and improve yourself in Masonry.

Fraternally,

Ryan Tyler
Senior Warden

From the South



Brethren,

We are off to a great start for the year. Our first meeting was a success. Thank you to Brother Eric for the gourmet meal. R.: W.: Lombardi's Masonic education was extremely insightful.

I would like to thank our Junior Steward, Brother Jeff Massie, for hosting a great event at his house. It was an amazing evening with great food and lots of fellowship. Brother Massie your hospitality is appreciated.

We will be having a 'Family Night' at Bonefish Mac's in Lighthouse Point on Sunday, March 26th. This event is open to non-masons as well so, if you know someone that you would like to introduce to the Fraternity or that has an interest in the Fraternity, please invite them. Watch for an email with further details in the next few weeks.

Our Stated Communications for this month are on March 14th and March 28th. Our DDGM, R.: W.: Steve Rushefsky will be visiting with us on March 28th. The menu for those nights are as follows:

March 14th —New Mexico chili Rubbed roasted turkey with roasted tomatillo sauce, garlic-cilantro spaghetti squash and mixed whole grain pilaf

March 28th —Braised country beef ribs with asiago polenta and garlic roasted broccoli

Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. I encourage everyone to arrive at 6:00 p.m. for fellowship and plan on staying after the meeting for desert and more fellowship.

A reminder that Open Books/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 afterwards. I hope to see you there.

Your presence is important for the Lodge. If anyone needs assistance getting to a meeting please reach out so we can make arrangements to help you get there and get back home.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us always!

Fraternally,

Harley Bofshever
Junior Warden

From the Secretary's Desk



Brethren,

It's hard to believe that it has already been a month since the installation. I think we're off to a good start. Our Events Committee is hard at work planning out events for the rest of the year and from what I've overheard, they have a lot of great things planned. The first event is a Family Night at Bonefish Mac's in Lighthouse Point. We had a similar event there last year and it was a great evening. So, keep your eyes peeled for the email that will be coming out soon with the details.

The Diamonds & Gold Ladies Night event is coming up on April 1st. That is the night that we honor the ladies who have supported us throughout our Masonic career. It is also a fund raising event for the First Lady's Project at the Masonic Home. The Lodge has purchased 2 tables and they are filling up fast. If you wish to attend, I highly recommend you contact to me at sec@cornerstonelodge416.org or W.: Eran Erez at ronrez@bellsouth.net so that we can reserve enough seats.

Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home is also coming up on April 15th. This event includes music, a car show, a display by the local fire department, games for the kids, good food, and much more. If you haven't been to the Masonic Home, I encourage you to go. They will provide tours and I'm sure you'll be impressed. Plus you'll get a chance to visit with our very own W.: John Cotton and his wife Ava.

As I reported last month, 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, I want to remind you again, 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.

Finally, I want to remind you 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

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Worshipful Master | W.: Lenny Judice, P.M. | (786) 406-9076 |
| Senior Warden | Ryan Tyler | (954) 709-6505 |
| Junior Warden | Harley Bofshever | (954) 612-0128 |
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| 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](#)
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[Masonic Leadership Training](#)
[Committee on Work—Proficiency Cards Requirements](#)
[Expense Reimbursement Forms](#)
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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

Finance: Ryan Tyler (chair), R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi, Harley Bofshever

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

Petitions: Justin Bofshever (chair), R.: W.: Richard Morris, W.: Howard Shtulman

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

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

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

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

Lodge Property: 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.: Eran Erez, W.: Akili Neibu, W.: Howard Shtulman, Justin Bofshever, Eric Schlossberg, Ralph Dietzman

Technology: 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

Lodge Instructors: R.: W.: Ryan Lombardi, W.: Eran Erez, W.: Dale Dietzman, Harley Bofshever

Petitions & Investigations

Efrain Vasquez— (Investigating Committee chairman—Ralph Fasano)

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March 2023

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| 12 | 13 | 14 Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. (Dinner 6:30 pm) | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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| 26 Family Night Bonefish Mac's | 27 | 28 Stated Communication 7:30 P.M. (Dinner 6:30 pm) (DDGM visit) | 29 Master's & Wardens 7:30 P.M. Doric Lodge | 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/>