



**KEY EVENTS FOR JANUARY**

**Stated Communication**  
Thursday, January 13th  
"The Red Coats are Coming!"  
Dinner 6:00 pm | Meeting 7:00 pm

**Fellowship Breakfast**  
Saturday, January 15th  
8:00 am-10:00 am

**Litter Pickup @ Groveland Park**  
Saturday, January 15th  
11:00 am-12:00 pm

**Tex-Mex Fiesta**  
hosted by Lynnhaven Ch. 184, OES  
Saturday, January 22nd  
4:00 pm-6:30 pm

**Lodge Masonic Education**  
Tuesdays, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Lodge Ritual School**  
Thursdays, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

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Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220, A.F. & A.M.

# The Burning Taper



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OUR 60TH YEAR!

JANUARY 2022



## From the East— "A Lodge Without Walls"

**WELCOME TO 2022!** I am actually struggling to find the words to describe how honored and excited I am to be Worshipful Master of Lynnhaven Lodge for its 60th Anniversary year!

I believe wholeheartedly that being a Lodge is all about people, not about a building. My theme and goal for this year is for Lynnhaven Lodge to become "**A Lodge Without Walls.**" We and our local community need to view Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 as not just another building in the Lynnhaven/Kings Grant neighborhood, but as a society of friends and Brothers who realize the true work of Freemasonry is done outside the walls of our building when we show people Freemasonry through our Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Over the course of 2022, you'll see numerous Lodge activities and outings to provide opportunities for us to be "**A Lodge Without Walls**" and demonstrate those key tenants of our Craft. In this month's calendar we've already started this outward focus by adopting Groveland Park (corner of N. Lynnhaven Rd. & Kings Grant Rd. across from King's Grant Exxon) to pick up litter as part of the City of Virginia Beach's Adopt-a-Program. Throughout the year, we'll be pursuing opportunities to partner with Kings Grant Elementary School and Lynnhaven Baseball, along with exploring being a host site for National Night Out in our neighborhood in cooperation with the Virginia Beach Police Department.

We'll also gather together for fellowship both inside and outside a Lodge setting. Key events this year include a Sweetheart Italian Dinner on Saturday, February 23rd, which will be unlike any you've seen before (advance tickets are included with this mailer and also available online); a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Table Lodge on Saturday, April 23rd with Grand Master James Winfield Golladay; a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Family Picnic & Open House; our always delicious Past Masters' Fish Fry in September; and our "almost monthly" Saturday Fellowship Breakfasts.

Of course, we will also continue Lynnhaven's long standing tradition of excellence in Masonic Ritual Work, Masonic Education, and working towards earning the Grand Lodge's James Noah Hillman Memorial Award for Lodge Excellence, the Seymour Jonas Levy Blood Program Award, and the Masonic Home of Virginia's Morlock Award. *Be sure to check the "Trestle Board" our website and Facebook page regularly for updated information and events!*

Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. This is something that the Brothers of Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 have provided to the Fraternity, the Lynnhaven/Kings Grant neighborhood, City of Virginia Beach, and our community at large since 1962 – We will continue to do so by applying the moral and Masonic lessons of our working tools and symbols to ... "**Be Who We Say We Are, Act as We Say We Act, Live Like We Say We Live!**"

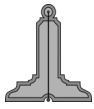
Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Wes Latchford  
Worshipful Master 2022

**THE RED COATS ARE COMING!**  
STATED COMMUNICATION  
Thursday, January 13th  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm

MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAM  
"Royal Arch Masonry"  
with Rt. Ex. Dave Conner  
Royal Arch Masons - Wear Your Red Coat to Lodge!

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NOT JUST A MAN, A BEAST.



# From the West

Brethren,

It is my humble pleasure to be your Senior Warden for this year. I am reading several Masonic books this year and working on the correspondence courses through the Grand Lodge. Once I get the knowledge I will share what I have learned to spread further light in masonry.

In the book *Symbols of Freemasonry* by Daniel Beresniak, we learn that the Latin term we use to identify the year in the Masonic Calendar is Anno Lucis or "In the Year of Light." There is a reason for this, of course. The date of the creation of the world is assumed by some biblical scholars to be 4,000 years before the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, and the creation of the world saw the beginning of Light. ("Let there be Light. And there was Light.")

James Anderson, in his 1723 *Constitution of Masonry*, refers to the 4,000 year "Anno Lucis" as "The Year of Masonry" and the idea was adopted. That is why Masonic documents will have two dates recorded on them on, the Year of Light (*Anno Lucis—AL*) and the traditional Year of our Lord (*Anno Domini—AD*).

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Bob Adams  
Senior Warden 2022

# Prayer Corner

Please keep the following Brethren and families in your thoughts and prayers:

Bro. Jack Lawlis, Bro. Wally Maybery, Nita Leonard,  
Nancy Linger, Lola Thompson, Judy Schratweiser

Have a Prayer Request? Please contact our Lodge Chaplain at Wor. John Brown at 757-573-5027 or johnbrown15@erizon.net.



**BREAKFAST IS SERVED!**

**8:00 am-10:00 am**  
**Saturday, January 15th**

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# From the South

Brethren,

It is my pleasure to serve in the South for the year 2022! Although the year is pronounced "twenty, twenty-two," I am sure a repeat of "twenty twenty" is not on anyone's list. But with this New Year starts another season of supporting the Masonic Home of Virginia by donating \$5.00 each towards the Morlock Award.

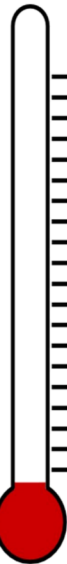
What is the Morlock Award? This award is named in memory of Most Worshipful Werner Herman Morlock, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia (1993-1994) and is presented to Lodges in which at least 15% of the members each make gifts to MAHOVA of \$5.00 or more in any one year.

Please see me at Lodge to make your donation for 2022 or feel free to mail your check made out to 'Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220' to the Lodge marked "Attn: Morlock Award!"

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Chet Meachum  
Junior Warden 2022



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*This is the most significant award which can be presented to a Lodge for their gifts to the Masonic Home of Virginia!*

See our Junior Warden, Bro. Chet Meachum, to make your donation for this year!



# Groveland Park Litter Pickup

11:00 am-12:00 pm  
Saturday, January 15th  
Groveland Park

Corner of N. Lynnhaven Rd. & Kings Grant Rd.  
Across from King's Grant Exxon



Trash Bags, Gloves, and Litter Picker-Uppers will be Provided

Parking is Limited at Groveland Park, so Park at the Lodge and Take a Nice Sidewalk Stroll Along N. Lynnhaven Rd.



# January Masonic Birthdays

- Gerald A. Anderson.....01/20/1978
- Earl R. Coward, Jr. ....01/22/1977
- B. O'Dell Fike .....01/27/1971
- Jack H. Kirtland.....01/18/1996
- Charles R. Smith.....01/23/1979
- John J. Stahl, III..... 01/22/1987



# January 2022

DARK BLUE = LODGE | RED = COMMANDERY | LIGHT BLUE = EASTERN STAR | GREEN = AMD | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRAND

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY 
2	3	4 MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	5 LODGE OES TEX-MEX COMMITTEE MEETING (10:00 am)	6 LODGE SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	7	8
9	10 EASTERN STAR MEETING (7:30 pm)	11 OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)	12 COMMANDERY STATED CONCLAVE (7:30 pm)	13 LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION "Red Coat Night" (6:00 pm-Dinner) (7:00 pm-Meeting)	14	15 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (8:00 am-10:00 am) LITTER PICKUP @ Groveland Park (11:00 am-12:00pm)
16	17 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 	18 MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	19 COMMANDERY WORK NIGHT (7:30 pm) <i>[Burning Taper Articles Due]</i>	20 LODGE SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	21	22 EASTERN STAR TEX-MEX FIESTA (4:00 pm-6:30 pm)
23	24 EASTERN STAR SETUP (TBA)	25 EASTERN STAR INITIATION (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)	26 LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	27 LODGE SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NOTE TO LODGE OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, AND APPENDANT BODIES - Input for *The Burning Taper* by Lodge Officers, Committees, and Appendant Bodies must be submitted to Worshipful Master Wes Latchford (ecclesxii@gmail.com) no later than the third Wednesday of each month. Email submissions preferred.



## LYNNHAVEN MASTER BUILDERS

Master Builders donate \$5 for one year to help defray the cost of our newsletter. If your name is printed in ***BOLD (italic)***, your name will come off the list next month.

Wor. Brian Adams (04/22)  
Wor. Richard E. Allen (05/24)  
Bro. Arthur Bartlett (02/22)  
Bro. Bill Batten, Jr. (09/22)  
Bro. Keith Bowers (10/27)  
Wor. John Brown (03/22)  
**Bro. Dave Cunningham (01/26)**  
Bro. Chuck Delaney (10/27)  
Bro. Cecil Doughtie, Jr. (02/30)  
Rt. Wor. Dennis & Nadine Edwards (08/25)  
Bro. Bruce W. Exum (03/24)  
Rt. Wor. George & Jackie Ganter (05/22)  
Rt. Wor. Pete Gordon (04/25)

Wor. Joseph Hagerman, Jr. (09/32)  
Wor. Jesse Hughes (08/27)  
Wor. James Kelly (04/22)  
Bro. William Kennedy (04/22)  
Bro. John Knox (05/26)  
Wor. Brent Lane (05/24)  
Wor. Jules E. Lingoni (03/32)  
Wor. Wes Latchford (04/22)  
Bro. Wallace E. Maybery (12/24)  
Bro. Bob Meeker (03/27)  
Rt. Wor. Edward Meise, Jr. (02/24)  
Rt. Wor. Raymond Mountford (03/23)  
Wor. Jay Oubre (12/27)

Bro. Steve Owen (09/27)  
Bro. Jack Pallett (06/24)  
Wor. Marlo Pilar (09/26)  
Wor. Bob Rathbun (09/27)  
Bro. Zachary Sch aard (07/22)  
Bro. Bob Schratweiser (06/24)  
Bro. Allen Sokolik (03/31)  
Bro. Carl Vance (10/24)  
Bro. Stephen Vogel (04/31)  
Wor. Jimmy W. Wagner (02/33)  
Bro. Arthur H. Wahl (11/35)  
Bro. L. Wirt Walker (02/22)