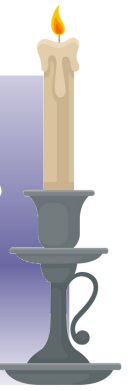




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The Burning Taper

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KEY EVENTS FOR APRIL

WORKING PARTY

Saturday, April 2nd
9:00 am—12:00 pm
Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220

HICKS/PARKERSON SCHOOL OF MASONIC RITUAL

Session 1—Saturday, April 9th
8:00 am—1:00 pm
Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178
Session 2—Monday, April 11th
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Bayside Lodge No. 218

STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, April 14th
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220

56TH DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE @ KEMPSVILLE LODGE NO. 196

Monday, April 18th
2:00 pm—7:00 pm

60TH ANNIVERSARY TABLE LODGE

Saturday, April 23rd
6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220

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From the East—Can You Say “Table Lodge?”

Lots of things to cover as we descend out of March and land in April, so please put your seats and tray tables in their full upright and locked position, make sure your seat belt is securely fastened, and all carry-on luggage is stowed underneath the seat in front of you or in the overhead bins.

Let me start with the big event for April, our 60th Anniversary Table Lodge from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, Saturday, April 23rd with special guest, Mt. Wor. James Winfield Golladay, Jr., 176th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. *SEATING IS LIMITED*, so reserve your seat at the table now at <https://tinyurl.com/5ydrydun> or contact me at ecclsexii@gmail.com or 757-831-2438. A donation of \$12.00 is asked to help defray the costs of this exciting event in honor of the Lodge’s six decades of “Making Good Men Better.”

Okay, back to March... Our Stated Communication was “Green Coat Night” with Brothers from the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry joining us for the evening and Personal Representative for the Valley of Norfolk, Ill. Phil Taylor, 33° IGH, as our featured speaker. Our best-laid plans for a float in the Ocean View St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 12th were thwarted by inclement weather. Thanks to all the Brothers who planned and worked on the float; we’ll look to try again for the Neptune Festival Grand Parade and/or Tidewater Veterans Day Parade. The “Pine Tree Masonic School” was reinstated during March and meets from 9:00 am-11:00 am on Wednesdays for interested Brothers to work on their catechism, ritual, and Masonic Education. We Initiated a worthy candidate—Bro. Jack Aggers—to the Degree of Entered Apprentice on March 17th, expertly presided over in the East by our Senior Deacon, Bro. Zack Schaad. Another of our Brothers sadly laid down his earthly working tools in March; Bro. Bill Emry passed to the Celestial Lodge on March 18th. Due to the low volume of COVID-19 positivity rates and exposures in Virginia Beach, we said goodbye to our friends and community service partners Personica Health Care who provided a free, drive-thru evaluation and testing site at the Lodge through the months of February and March.

Flying into April, we’ll be holding a working party for some much-needed upkeep around the Lodge. The Hicks/Parkerson School of Masonic Ritual will be done in two sessions—8:00 am-1:00 pm, Saturday, April 9th at Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178 and 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, Monday, April 11th at Bayside Lodge No. 218. The young ladies of Bethel 42 of Job’s Daughters will join us at dinner before our Thursday, April 14th Stated Communication. The 56th District will be hosting a Blood Drive at Kempsville Lodge No. 196 on Monday, April 18th—sign up online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>. Then, one more time just in case you missed it, can you say “Table Lodge!?”

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Wes Latchford
Worshipful Master 2022

April Masonic Birthdays

Dick Bagby (04/03/1956)	Garry W. Barnett-Baker (04/23/2013)	John L. Collins (04/24/1958)
Kevin M. Gibson (04/25/2007)	Bill Hammett (04/26/1994)	Timothy C. Harris (04/21/2016)
George L. Hill (04/26/1984)	Austin T. Johnson (4/30/20190)	Mitchell F. Martin III (04/04/1991)
Douglas Norris (04/06/2006)	Zachary A. Schaad (04/01/2021)	Roy E. Smith (04/20/1978)
Robert L. Thompson (04/14/1969)	Cory R. Tinner (04/23/2019)	Bob Totten (04/19/1982)



56th Masonic District BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, April 18th
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Kempsville Lodge No. 196
4869 Princess Anne Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Schedule Your Appointment by Visiting
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>
(Power Red Machine will be Available)

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From the South

"It is most reverently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race."

— George Washington

One of my favorite aspects of Freemasonry is our focus on self-improvement, emblematically represented by the Rough Ashlar and the Smooth Ashlar. It acknowledges that we are fallible and imperfect but are always striving to better ourselves. We use the Tools of our Fraternity to assist us in this individual journey. And although we may make mistakes, we know that our Brothers are always there to help us correct our trajectory with gentle admonishment and wise counsel.

As the weather warms, let's make an extra effort to come to the April stated. I am more than happy to run a carpool for any Brethren in the Oceanfront/ Great Neck area. If we could bring one Brother to stated we would double our attendance. There are many new Brothers added to our fraternity and I know having seasoned Brethren in their company will enhance their Masonic journey and keep Lynnhaven 220's foundation solid.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Chet Meachum
Junior Warden 2022



From the West

Brothers, thank you for all that you do. From supporting the various functions that we attend, the Lodge wouldn't survive without the stewardship you show. Everything from the yardwork to picking up at the park. You show what humble men can do to make the world better. Which is why I am so happy to be a part of men like you. Again, thank you for being Brothers!

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Bob Adams
Senior Warden 2022



Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 60th Anniversary Table Lodge

with Special Guest
Most Worshipful James Winfield Golladay, Jr.
176th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

6:00 pm, Saturday, April 23, 2022

SEATING IS LIMITED!
Sign Up NOW at <https://tinyurl.com/5ydrydun>
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A donation of \$12.00 is requested
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evening's festivities.

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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,
Family of Bro. Bill Emry*

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



April 2022

AQUA BLUE = LODGE | RED = COMMANDERY | LIGHT BLUE = EASTERN STAR | GREEN = AM | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRAND

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
						LODGE WORKING PARTY (9:00 am-12:00 pm) Come for an Hour Come for the Morning!
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	HICKS/PARKERSON District Ritual School @LKDI78 (8:00 am-12:00 pm)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
EASTERN STAR SETUP & SCHOOL (1:00 pm-6:00 pm)	EASTERN STAR MEETING (6:00 pm-11:00 pm) HICKS/PARKERSON District Ritual School @BAY218 (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE PINE TREE MASONIC SCHOOL (9:00 am-11:00 am) FRATERNAL VISIT @ PA25 (6:30 pm Dinner – 7:30 pm Meeting)	LODGE PINE TREE MASONIC SCHOOL (9:00 am-11:00 am) COMMANDERY STATED CONCLAVE (7:30 pm)	LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION 'Vis it by Bethel 42' Coat & Tie for All (6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Meeting)	NATIONAL SO JOURNERS' HEROES DEGREE (6:00 pm-9:00 pm) LODGE LITTER PICKUP @ GroveLand Park (11:00 am-12:00 pm)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	56 TH DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE @KMP196 (2:00 pm-7:00 pm)	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE PINE TREE MASONIC SCHOOL (9:00 am-11:00 am) COMMANDERY WORK NIGHT (7:30 pm)	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	EASTERN STAR MEMBER SOCIAL (10:00 am-12:00 pm) LODGE 60 TH ANNIVERSARY TABLE LODGE (6:00 pm-9:00 pm)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	PRIVATE EVENT (All Day)

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LYNNHAVEN MASTER BUILDERS

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

** Wor. Brian Adams (04/22) **

Wor. Richard E. Allen (05/24)

Bro. Bill Batten, Jr. (09/22)

Bro. Keith Bowers (10/27)

Wor. John Brown (03/26)

Bro. Wayne Carruthers (04/26)

Bro. Jim Clark (02/24)

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 (05/32)

Rt. Wor. Pete Gordon (04/25)

Wor. Joseph Hagerman, Jr. (09/32)

Wor. Jesse Hughes (08/27)

Wor. James Kelly (04/26)

Bro. William Kennedy (04/27)

Bro. James Kiphart (04/26)

Bro. John Knox (05/28)

Wor. Brent Lane (05/24)

Wor. Jules E. Lingoni (03/32)

Wor. Wes Latchford (04/26)

Bro. Wallace E. Maybery (12/24)

Bro. Bob Meeker (03/27)

Rt. Wor. Edward Meise, Jr. (02/24)

RW Raymond Mountford (03/23)

Wor. Jay Oubre (12/27)

Bro. Steve Owen (09/27)

In Memorial—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. Jeffrey L. Tuell (02/26)

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 (02/23)

Bro. Chandler Wells (02/31)

Bro. Jim Witcher (02/26)