



KEY EVENTS FOR APRIL
FRATERNAL VISIT TO
KEMPSVILLE LODGE NO. 196

Tuesday, May 10th
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, May 12th
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday May 21st
8:00 am—10:00 am

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COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, May 21st
8:00 am-12:00 pm
Tables \$10 ea.

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FRATERNAL VISIT TO
NORVIEW LODGE NO. 113

Friday, May 27th
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

SLOT (SW'S & JW'S) @
KEMPSVILLE LODGE NO. 196

Saturday, May 28th
10:00 am-11:00 am

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The Burning Taper

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From the East, West, and South



April saw a lot of exciting events at the Lodge. As there's SOOOO much to share, the Stationed Officers decided to combine our efforts on a single article for this month's edition. At our Stated Communication on April 14th, Bro. Milt Twisdale stood his Master Mason's catechism and was found proficient by the Brothers present—well done, Bro. Milt! Senior Warden Bob Adams was presented with his Warden's Certificate by Rt. Wor. Bob Stanek, District Deputy Grand Master for the 56th Masonic District; and yes, the current Worshipful Master is breathing much, much easier now. Wor. Jimmy Wagner was also presented with a new Warden's Certificate by the District Deputy Grand Master, and recognized for his on-going dedication as Membership Coordinator for the 56th District. The Lodge was also presented the Morlock Award for 2021 from the Masonic Home of Virginia. On April 23rd, we had a most excellent time at our 60th Anniversary Table Lodge with special guest, Mt. Wor. James Winfield Golladay, Jr., during which Bro. Nate Hartman was presented with his Master Mason's certificate. See pictures from this great event on the next page. Closing out the month, April 30th saw the Lodge play host to the wedding of Bro. Brandon Smith and his lovely Bride Jessica — Congratulations to the Happy Couple! Regrettably, April also saw us accept the resignation of Bro. Chet Meachum as Junior Warden, the passing of Ill. Bro. William Batten, Sr. on Sunday, April 17th, and the passing of Bro. John Thurmond "Pop" Lawson on April 25th.

Our schedule for May includes a Fraternal Visit to Kempsville Lodge No. 196 on Tuesday, May 10th, where I'll be giving a presentation entitled "The Tiler's Sword." Our May 12th Stated Communication will be LODGE SHIRT NIGHT; open collar shirt & dress slacks are the appropriate attire for ALL for the evening! During the dinner hour, we will be visited Kempsville Chapter, Virginia DeMolay, and our planned guest speaker is Wor. Jon Ruark, Past Master of The Patriot Lodge No. 1957 and co-host of The Masonic Roundtable webcast. To fill the vacancy created by Bro. Chet Meachum's resignation as Junior Warden, we'll be looking to nominate, elect, and install new line officers in the positions of Junior Warden (Bro. Zach Schaad), Senior Deacon (Bro. Carl Pennington), and Junior Deacon (Bro. Jim Clark), respectively. We have a Fellowship Breakfast scheduled from 8:00 am-10:00 am, Saturday, May 21st along with our annual Community Yard Sale from 8:00 am-12:00 pm that same morning—Tables are \$10.00 each. Contact Wor. Dale Graham at dwg2116@gmail.com or 757.805.1441 to reserve your spot! Another Fraternal Visit is planned to Norview Lodge No. 113 at 6:00 pm, Friday, May 27th where I'll be presenting a program on "Bro. Dallas Stoudenmire." And if we weren't having enough fun already in May, 56th District Subordinate Lodge Officers Training (SLOT) for Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens will from 10:00 am-11:00 am, Saturday, May 28th, at Kempsville Lodge No. 196. Please be sure to join us in all the action!

*"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

May Masonic Birthdays

Ryan L. Adamson (5/31/2018)
 Robert E. Doolittle, Jr. (5/25/1978)
 Daniel L. Huguenard (5/16/2019)
 James M. Mauldin, Jr. (5/17/2007)
 Tony R. Paramore (5/1/2008)
 Henry L. Reid (5/9/1970)
 Thomas J. Smith (5/8/1975)
 Kenneth D. Warren III (5/14/2012)

Richard A. Buchanan (5/23/1989)
 Bruce W. Exum, Sr. (5/19/1966)
 Wesley H. Latchford (5/1/2017)
 Phillip E. Maybery (5/30/1991)
 Ryan A. Petit (5/3/2007)
 Andrejs R. Rittenhouse (5/28/2015)
 Christopher D. Sulpino (5/1/2010)
 Charles J. Delany (5/05/1967)

Edelyn L. Hubbard (5/19/1966)
 James W. Marx (5/31/2012)
 Robert W. Meeker (4/12/1979)
 Kevin L. Poland (5/20/2010)
 Kenneth D. Short (5/29/1992)
 Christopher D. Tan (5/19/2009)

60th ANNIVERSARY TABLE LODGE



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 Ill. Bro. Bill Batten, Sr., Family of Bro. John Lawson.
 Have a Prayer Request? Please contact our Lodge Chaplain at Wor. John Brown at 757-573-5027 or johnbrown15@verizon.net.



May 2022

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

LODGE 6
RITUAL SCHOOL
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
Check Website and
Facebook for Details

LODGE 4
MASONIC EDUCATION
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
Check Website and
Facebook for Details

LODGE 13
STATED
COMMUNICATION
'Lodge Shirt Night'
Collared Shirt & Dress
Stacks for ALL
(6:00 pm Dinner,
7:00 pm Meeting)

COMMANDERY 12
STATED CONCLAVE
(7:30 pm)

LODGE 11
FRATERNAL VISIT
@KVL 196
(Dinner 6:00 pm,
Meeting 7:00 pm)

LODGE 20
RITUAL SCHOOL
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
Check Website and
Facebook for Details

COMMANDERY 19
WORK NIGHT
(7:30 pm)

LODGE 18
MASONIC EDUCATION
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
Check Website and
Facebook for Details

LODGE 27
RITUAL SCHOOL
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
Check Website and
Facebook for Details

LODGE 25
MASONIC EDUCATION
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
Check Website and
Facebook for Details

LODGE 28
FRATERNAL VISIT
@NOR113
(Dinner 6:00 pm,
Meeting 7:00 pm)

56th DISTRICT
SLOT (SWS/JWS)
@KVL196
(10:00 am-11:00 am)



LODGE 31
MASONIC EDUCATION
(7:00 pm-8:00 pm)
Check Website and
Facebook for Details

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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.

<i>Wor.</i> Brian Adams (04/26)	Wor. Jesse Hughes (08/27)	Wor. Marlo Pilar (09/26)
Wor. Richard E. Allen (05/24)	Wor. James Kelly (04/26)	Wor. Bob Rathbun (09/27)
Bro. Bill Batten, Jr. (09/22)	Bro. William Kennedy (04/27)	Bro. Zachary Schaad (07/22)
Bro. Keith Bowers (10/27)	Bro. James Kiphart (04/26)	Bro. Bob Schratweiser (06/24)
Wor. John Brown (03/30)	Bro. John Knox (05/28)	Bro. Allen Sokolik (03/31)
Bro. Wayne Carruthers (04/26)	Wor. Brent Lane (05/24)	Bro. Jeffrey L. Tuell (02/26)
Bro. Jim Clark (02/24)	Wor. Jules E. Lingoni (03/32)	Bro. Carl Vance (10/24)
Bro. Dave Cunningham (01/26)	Wor. Wes Latchford (04/26)	Bro. Stephen Vogel (04/31)
Bro. Chuck Delaney (10/27)	Bro. Wallace E. Maybery (12/24)	Wor. Jimmy W. Wagner (02/33)
Bro. Cecil Doughtie, Jr. (02/30)	Bro. Bob Meeker (03/27)	Bro. Arthur H. Wahl (11/35)
Rt. Wor. Dennis & Nadine Edwards (08/25)	Rt. Wor. Edward Meise, Jr. (02/24)	Bro. L. Wirt Walker (02/23)
Bro. Bruce W. Exum (03/24)	RW Raymond Mountford (03/23)	Bro. Chandler Wells (02/31)
Rt. Wor. George & Jackie Ganter (05/32)	Wor. Jay Oubre (12/27)	Bro. Jim Witcher (02/26)
Rt. Wor. Pete Gordon (04/25)	Bro. Steve Owen (09/27)	<i>YOUR NAME HERE!?!?</i>
Wor. Joseph Hagerman, Jr. (09/32)	In Memorial—Bro. Jack Pallett (06/24)	