



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

The Burning Taper

2959 N. Lynnhaven Rd., Virginia Beach VA 23452
<https://lynnhaven220.org>



KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

FRATERNAL VISIT @ WILLIS V. FENTRESS LODGE NO. 296
Tuesday, June 7th
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

STATED COMMUNICATION @ LYNNHAVEN LODGE NO. 220
Thursday, June 9th
Open-Collared Shirt & Dress Slacks for **EVERYONE!**
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST @ LYNNHAVEN LODGE NO. 220
Saturday June 18th
8:00 am—10:00 am

LITTER PICKUP @ GROVELAND PARK
Saturday, June 18th
11:00 am-12:00 pm

56th DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE @ BAYSIDE LODGE NO. 218
Monday, June 20th
2:00 – 7:00pm

SLOT (SD'S & JD'S) @ LYNNHAVEN LODGE NO. 220
Saturday, Jun 25th
10:00 am-11:00 am

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OUR 60TH YEAR!

JUNE 2022

From the East—“Behold How Swiftly...”



“...the sands run, and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close!” I cannot believe that it’s June already! In the Master Mason’s lecture, we learn of The Hour Glass. The antiquity of its use as an instrument to measure time is unquestionable and it serves as a fitting emblem of the flight of time and not only the wasting away of our lives, but what we chose to do with the time we are given by the Great Architect of the Universe. The Brothers of Lynnhaven Lodge were certainly not sitting idly by abiding the passage of time during May, nor will they in June either.

We made a Fraternal Visit to Kempsville Lodge No. 196 on May 10th and walked away with the 56th District Traveling Gavel. We mourned the passing of [Bro. James Kenneth “Jim” Fletcher](#), who passed to that Celestial Lodge above on May 10th. Our May 12th Stated Communication was Lodge Shirt Night. During the dinner hour, we were visited by [Kempsville Chapter, Virginia DeMolay](#), who masterfully performed the “Father’s Talk” and shared what being a part of DeMolay means to them. Our guest speaker was Wor. Jon Ruark, Past Master of [The Patriot Lodge No. 1957](#) and co-host of [The Masonic Rountable](#) webcast. Bro. John Redshaw successfully stood his examination in the Master Mason’s catechism, and we elected and installed new officers to serve the Lodge for the remainder of 2022—Junior Warden Bro. Zach Schaad, Senior Deacon Bro. Carl Pennington, and Junior Deacon Bro. Jim Clark. Both our Fellowship Breakfast and Community Yard Sale on May 21st were a huge success; a special tip of the Master’s hat to “Lord of the Yard Sale,” Wor. Dale Graham. We closed out May visiting Norview Lodge No. 113 in Norfolk on May 27th and attending 56th District Subordinate Lodge Officers Training (SLOT) for Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens Saturday, May 28th, at Kempsville Lodge No. 196.

We’re expecting to examine several worthy Candidates in the Entered Apprentice catechism and subsequently Pass them to the Degree of Fellowcraft during the month of June! We’ll also be looking to place another order for Lodge shirts very soon. Signup on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board in the dining hall or see the Lodge website (<https://lynnhaven220.org>) for more information. A Fraternal Visit to [Willis V. Fentress Lodge No. 296](#) is on the calendar for Tuesday, June 7th—dinner at 6:00 pm | meeting at 7:00 pm. Our June 9th Stated Communication attire will again be open-collared shirt & dress slacks for **EVERYONE!** We will be visited by [Norfolk Assembly #15, Virginia Grand Assembly](#), International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and our guest speaker will be Rt. Wor. Joel Bundy, who will give a presentation on “The Holy Sts. John.” Sign up for the [56th Masonic District’s Blood Drive](#) from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm, June 20th, at [Bayside Lodge No. 218](#). On June 18th we’ll have a Fellowship Breakfast from 8:00 am-10:00 am, followed by our bi-monthly litter pick-up at Groveland Park from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. We’ll close out June hosting the 56th District SLOT for Senior and Junior Deacons for 2022 from 10:00 am-11:00 am, June 25th!

*“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




Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220

STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, June 9th
 Dinner at 6:00 pm
 Meeting at 7:00 pm
Open-Collared Shirt & Dress Slacks for ALL!

MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAM
"The Holy Sts. John"
with Rt. Wor. Joel Bundy, PDDGM

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From the South

Brethren, first let me say thank you for your vote of confidence in me for electing me as Junior Warden of the lodge, it is an honor. I feel my Masonic life has been something of a rollercoaster so far, having been a Fellowcraft for a full year due to COVID-19 restrictions, being raised Master Mason just over a year ago on April 1, 2021, being elected to serve as Senior Deacon for 2022, and now finding myself as Junior Warden .

That being the case, I already know that to be successful I will need the advice and council of the wiser and more experienced Brothers of the Lodge. In the next few weeks, I'm sure I will be getting a crash course in things getting my feet firmly grounded in the new station. So it is my pledge to you that, with your help and guidance, I will put forth to the utmost of my ability to serve you as Junior Warden of Lynnhaven 220.

Thank you again! I look forward to seeing everyone in Lodge and hopefully some degree work in the near future.

S&F,
 Zach Schaad
 Junior Warden



American Red Cross

Save a Life, Give Blood

56th Masonic District
BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 20th
 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Bayside Lodge No. 218
 1465 Independence Blvd
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455

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

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 Batten, Sr., Family of Bro. John Lawson, Family of Bro. Claude Perry.

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

June Masonic Birthdays

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| Wor. Aubrey Eddie Bradshaw III (6/5) | Bro. William Chester Meachum (6/30) | Bro. Peter George Solinsky (6/10) |
| Bro. Fred Richard Crowell (6/23) | Bro. Garland Flagg Miles, Jr. (6/24) | Bro. Lance Stuart Thorson (6/24) |
| Bro. Matthew Gregory Dobben (6/6) | Bro. Thomas Eugene Oakes (6/3) | Bro. Lonsdale Wirt Walker, Sr. (6/3) |
| Rt. Wor. Dennis Eugene Edwards (6/28) | Bro. Robert Allen Rowe (6/26) | Bro. Robert Lee Weeks (6/29) |
| Bro. Wesley Arthur Gibson (6/1) | Bro. Alan Thomas Rupp (6/19) | Bro. Allen Clyde Williams (6/22) |
| Bro. Robert Murrin Hammond (6/18) | Bro. Thomas Cleveland Sawyer, Jr. (6/20) | Bro. Terry James Young (6/9) |



June 2022

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	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	1	2

Sun

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Mon

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7 LODGE
FRATERNAL VISIT @
WVF296
(Dinner 6:00 pm,
Meeting 7:00 pm)
*Note: Quick Officers
Meeting During Dinner!*

8 **COMMANDERY**
STATED CONCLAVE
(7:30 pm)

9 LODGE
STATED
COMMUNICATION
Collared Shirt & Dress
Slacks for All
(6:00 pm Dinner,
7:00 pm Meeting)

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

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12 EASTERN STAR
SETUP & SCHOOL
(1:00 pm-6:00 pm)


13 EASTERN STAR
MEETING
(6:00 pm-11:00 pm)

14 LODGE
MASONIC EDUCATION
(7:00 pm-8:00 pm)
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15 **COMMANDERY**
WORK NIGHT
(7:30 pm)

16 LODGE
RITUAL SCHOOL
(7:00 pm-8:00 pm)
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17 LODGE
FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST
(8:00 am-10:00 am)
LODGE LITTER PICKUP
@ Groveland Park
(11:00 am-12:00 pm)

19 JUNETEENTH


20 56th DISTRICT
BLOOD DRIVE
@BAY218
(2:00 pm-7:00 pm)

21 LODGE
MASONIC EDUCATION
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
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22 LODGE
RITUAL SCHOOL
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
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23 LODGE
RITUAL SCHOOL
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
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24 LODGE
56th DISTRICT
SLOT (SDs/JDs)
@LYN220
(10:00 am-11:00 am)
AMD
(6:30 pm-9:00 pm)

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27 LODGE
MASONIC EDUCATION
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
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28 LODGE
MASONIC EDUCATION
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
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29 LODGE
RITUAL SCHOOL
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
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30 LODGE
RITUAL SCHOOL
(6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
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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 *italic with an asterisk (*)*, your name will come off the list next month.

Wor. Brian Adams (04/26)
Wor. Richard E. Allen (05/24)
Bro. Bill Batten, Jr. (09/22)
Bro. Keith Bowers (10/27)
Wor. John Brown (03/30)
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 Schaad (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)
YOUR NAME HERE!?!?