



KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

4TH OF JULY PARADE
Monday, July 4th

Meet at the Lodge 10:30 am
Parade Starts at 11:00 am at Witt Park on Kings Grant Rd.



STATED COMMUNICATION @ LYNNAHAVEN LODGE NO. 220
Thursday, July 14th

“Patriotic Night”

RED, WHITE, & BLUE ATTIRE
Open-Collared Shirt & Dress Slacks for **EVERYONE!**
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

LYNNHAVEN LODGE NO. 220 DARK FROM JULY 15TH TO AUGUST 8TH

“Enjoy the Summer with Friends & Family!”

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The Burning Taper

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OUR 60TH YEAR!

JULY 2022

From the East—“Here’s the BLUF”



The BLUF (Bottom Line Up Front) for July is we will only have two primary Lodge events: (1) Participating in the Kings Grant Neighborhood 4th of July Parade at 10:30 am, Monday, July 4th and (2) our monthly Stated Communication on Thursday, July 14th where it will be “Patriotic Night.” Wear your best combination of **RED, WHITE and BLUE** clothing and accoutrements; opened collared shirt and dress slacks is the appropriate attire for everyone. The Lodge will then be “DARK” from July 15th to August 8th—Enjoy the Summer with Friends and Family!

During June we examined three worthy Candidates in the Entered Apprentice catechism and subsequently Passed them to the Degree of Fellowcraft during the month of June! Congratulations to our newest Fellowcrafts—Bro. David Hopkins, Bro. Nicholas Gauker, and Bro. Lawrence Stanton!

Our Stated Communication on June 9th was held in the dining hall (ala table lodge) vice the Lodge room as the week previous a wayward crow managed to blow the fuse on the Dominion Power transformer which subsequently caused a catastrophic failure of our air conditioning unit servicing the second floor. Having sufficient reserve in the Building Fund allowed us to have a new unit purchased and installed just over a week and a half later.



The entire project cost a little over \$6,000.00. We need to look to replenish the Building Fund coffers to ensure we’re financially ready for any other unexpected property or maintenance expense. If you wish to donate to help defray the cost of purchasing and installing the new A/C unit, you may write a check or money order to “Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220, A.F. & A.M.,” annotate “Building Fund” in the Notes line, and mail it to the Lodge. Please feel free to contact me at ecclesxii@gmail.com | 757-831-2438 if you have any questions.

Again, my Brothers, come join us for the Kings Grant Neighborhood 4th of July Parade and for our Stated Communication on July 14th, and enjoy the summer with friends and family!

“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

KINGS GRANT 4TH OF JULY PARADE!

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Prayer Corner



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

Rt. Wor. Ed Meise, 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. Clyde Perry.

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

From the South



Greetings from the South. June was a month with a lot of work bringing three of our Entered Apprentices to Further Light. I want to sincerely thank everyone who assisted in those efforts and supported our Brothers on their journey. I know when I was receiving the degrees, it made a big impact on me to see so many Master Masons who, out of their own free time, came together to put on the degrees and support me. A very special thank you to Princess Anne Lodge No. 25 for their allowing us to use their Lodge for one of our Fellowcraft degrees while we worked to fix our upstairs air conditioning. Princess Anne showed that the Brotherhood of Masonry indeed extends beyond the walls of our individual Lodges by accommodating us for the night. In particular thanks to Bro. Charles Abatsis for coordinating these efforts. Finally, as we prepare to go dark for much of July, I wish everyone a relaxing summer with family and friends until we meet again. Enjoy it, Brothers!

S&F,

Zach Sch aard
Junior Warden



The Committee of Five

In June 1776, the 2nd Continental Congress appointed a "Committee of Five" to draft a statement presenting to the world the colonies' case for independence. The committee consisted of two New England men, John Adams of Massachusetts and Roger Sherman of Connecticut; two men from the Middle Colonies, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Robert R. Livingston of New York; and one southerner, Thomas Jefferson of Virginia. The baseline document was written by Jefferson, with changes to that document made by Franklin and Adams, resulting in the version that was submitted by the Committee of Five to the Congress; and the version that was eventually adopted. On July 1, 1776, Congress reconvened. The following day, Virginia's "Lee Resolution" for independence was adopted by 12 of the 13 colonies, New York not voting. Immediately afterward, the Congress began to consider the Declaration. Adams and Franklin had made only a few changes before the committee submitted the document. The discussion in Congress resulted in some alterations and deletions, but the basic document remained Jefferson's. The process of revision continued through all of July 3 and into the late morning of July 4 when The Declaration was officially adopted by 12 of the colonies; New York approved it July 19th. On August 2nd, the declaration was signed.

July Masonic Birthdays

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| Bro. Wallace Eugene Maybery, Jr. (7/2/92) | Bro. Chandler Austin Wells (7/2/15) | Bro. Daryl Wayne Hoover (7/3/14) |
| Bro. Garravan Dwade Knox (7/5/90) | Bro. Christopher Michael Savvides (7/5/07) | Bro. Thomas Martin Beverly (7/6/10) |



July 2022

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	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	INDEPENDENCE DAY  KINGS GRANT 4 th OF JULY PARADE Family Picnic & Open House (10:30 am-1:00 pm)	LODGE 6 MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE 6 MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE 7 RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE 8	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	EASTERN STAR DARK	LODGE 12 OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE 13 COMMANDERY STATED CONCLAVE (7:30 pm)	LODGE 14 COMMUNICATION " , & <i>Patriotic Attire Night</i> Collared Shirt & Dress Slacks for All (6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Meeting)	LODGE 15	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		LODGE 19 DARK <i>'Enjoy the Summer with Family & Friends'</i>	COMMANDERY 20 WORK NIGHT (7:30 pm)	LODGE 21 DARK <i>'Enjoy the Summer with Family & Friends'</i>	LODGE 22	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		LODGE 26 DARK <i>'Enjoy the Summer with Family & Friends'</i>	LODGE 27 DARK <i>'Enjoy the Summer with Family & Friends'</i>	LODGE 28 DARK <i>'Enjoy the Summer with Family & Friends'</i>	LODGE 29	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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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 (04/26)
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!?!?