



## KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

STATED COMMUNICATION  
Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
"Past Masters' Night"  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm  
(Dinner provided by  
Lynnhaven Chapter #184 OES)

FRATERNAL VISIT TO  
Ocean View Lodge No. 335  
Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
176 W. Balview Ave.  
Norfolk, VA 23513  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

PAST MASTERS' FISH FRY  
Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm-7:00 pm  
\$15.00 each—Kids ≤5 Eat Free!

56<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
PLANNING MEETING FOR 2023  
Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm—8:00 pm  
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NEPTUNE FESTIVAL  
GRAND PARADE  
Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
11:00 am-12:00 am

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OUR 60<sup>TH</sup> YEAR!

SEPTEMBER 2022

## From the East—*"The Dog Days of Summer"*



Well, we survived our traditional summer sabbatical from Lodge activities during the "Dog Days of Summer" and came back fully recharged as we rolled through the month of *AUGUST*—and what an August it was!

On Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a wonderful reunion of alumni from Bethel #66, Virginia Job's Daughters and Lynnhaven Chapter, Virginia DeMolay and our Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication was our annual "Almost World-Famous" Hawaiian Shirt Night. After a Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, we conducted yet another bi-monthly litter pickup at Groveland Park just up N. Lynnhaven Rd. from the Lodge—the dedication of the Brethren of the Loge to this community service initiative has resulted in the City of Virginia Beach posting a sign in the park recognizing Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220's role as caretakers of this park.

Congratulations to our two newest Master Masons—Bro. Nick Gauker and Bro. Lawrence Stanton—who were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, respectively! We have plenty of degree work coming up in September, including the Initiation of a good man as an Entered Apprentice the evening of September 1<sup>st</sup>, along with the Passing of a worthy Brother to the Degree of Fellowcraft, and at least one if not two more Raisings; dates and times for that degree work are yet to be determined. Please be sure to offer your support to our Degree Captains (EA-Bro. Carl Pennington, FC-Bro. Zach Schaad, and MM-Bro. Bob Adams) you full support, if asked, to assist in filling out any of the positions needed to continue these fine men on their lifelong journey in Freemasonry! We closed out August with a Family Watch Party where we watched the 2004 film *National Treasure* starring Nicholas Cage and played Masonic Terms Bingo. Photos from these events are on page 2 of this newsletter and are also posted on our website at <https://lynnhaven220.org>.

September will be no less busy and exciting, as we'll make one last "official" Fraternal Visit to Ocean View Lodge No. 335 in Norfolk the evening of Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to gain a few extra points towards The James Noah Hillman Memorial Award. Our Stated Communication on September 8<sup>th</sup> is Past Masters' Night, with Rt. Wor. Jimmy Caton scheduled to be in the East with an incredible supporting cast of Past Masters exemplifying our ritual work in the officers chairs. If that's not enough, our Sisters from Lynnhaven Chapter #184, Order of the Eastern Star, will be preparing and serving dinner that evening, as well. Then, our Past Masters will fire up the fryers and hospitality on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, for our annual *PAST MASTERS' FISH FRY* dinner and social event benefitting our Building Fund; tickets are enclosed with this newsletter. Rolling into the first weekend in October, we'll again be in a parade—this time the Neptune Festival Grand Parade. Be sure to check the [Lodge website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for updates throughout September and the rest of 2022!

*"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



**"Almost World-Famous" Hawaiian Shirt**



**Alumni of Bethel #66 and Lynnhaven DeMolay!**



**Congratulations Bro. Lawrence Stanton on Being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason!**



**PAST MASTERS' NIGHT!**  
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 Meeting at 7:00 pm

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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, 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](mailto:johnbrown15@verizon.net).



**Congratulations Bro. Nick Gauker on Being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason!**

## Lots '0 September Masonic Birthdays!

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| <p><b>Bro. Jeffrey Anderson</b><br/>(09/26/2006)</p> <p><b>Bro. William Artese</b><br/>(09/23/1965)</p> <p><b>Bro. Carlton Frank Bennett</b><br/>(09/18/1981)</p> <p><b>Bro. Marc Joseph Cahill</b><br/>(09/29/2010)</p> <p><b>Bro. Kelby Jose Castillo</b><br/>(09/23/2014)</p> <p><b>Rt. Wor. James Calvin Caton</b><br/>(09/26/1963)</p> <p><b>Bro. Manuel Cheracles</b><br/>(09/25/1969)</p> <p><b>Bro. David Albert Cool</b><br/>(09/06/1977)</p> <p><b>Bro. David Lee Cunningham</b><br/>(09/06/1979)</p> | <p><b>Bro. Jeffery Lee Dudley</b><br/>(09/29/2005)</p> <p><b>Bro. Richard Egnor</b><br/>(09/02/2003)</p> <p><b>Wor. Dale William Graham</b><br/>(09/25/2014)</p> <p><b>Bro. Charles Lee Greenawalt</b><br/>(09/21/2000)</p> <p><b>Bro. Michael Louis Jensen</b><br/>(09/02/1993)</p> <p><b>Bro. William Steele Johnson</b><br/>(09/22/1960)</p> <p><b>Bro. James Garfield Keiser</b><br/>(09/23/1976)</p> <p><b>Bro. Brian Edward Laffey</b><br/>(09/23/1982)</p> <p><b>Bro. Jack Richard Lawlis</b><br/>(09/25/1980)</p> | <p><b>Bro. James Wayne Mitchum</b><br/>(09/30/1999)</p> <p><b>Wor. Alfred Robert Rathbun</b><br/>(09/20/1994)</p> <p><b>Bro. Robert Byrne Schratwieser</b><br/>(09/11/1979)</p> <p><b>Bro. Brandon Samuel Smith</b><br/>(09/30/2021)</p> <p><b>Bro. Richard Hallie Smith, Jr.</b><br/>(09/27/1973)</p> <p><b>Wor. Jimmy Wayne Wagner</b><br/>(09/18/1971)</p> <p><b>Bro. Frank Allen Williams, Jr.</b><br/>(09/27/1963)</p> <p><b>Bro. James Russell Williard</b><br/>(09/30/1982)</p> <p><b>Bro. Bruce Gordon Yorgey</b><br/>(09/20/2007)</p> |
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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)

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Wor. Marlo Pilar (09/26)  
Wor. Bob Rathbun (09/27)  
*\*Bro. Zachary Schaad (09/22)\**  
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!?!?***