



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

The Burning Taper



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

OUR 61ST YEAR!

JANUARY 2023

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

DDGM'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO PA25

Wednesday, January 4th
Dinner 6:30 pm
Meeting 7:30 pm

DDGM'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO BAY218

Thursday, January 5th
Dinner 6:30 pm
Meeting 7:30 pm

DDGM'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO VDL1778

Saturday, January 7th
Breakfast 8:00 am
Meeting 9:00 am

LODGE OFFICERS MEETING

Tuesday, January 10th
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

STATED COMMUNICATION

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

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 14th
8:00 am-10:00 am

"All You Care to Eat—\$5.00!"

LITTER PICK @ GROVELAND PARK

Saturday, January 14th
11:00 am-12:00 pm

ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

Thursday, January 19th
7:00 pm-9:30 pm

DDGM'S OFFICIAL VISITS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

Tuesday, February 7—WVF 296
Thursday, February 9—LYN220
Tuesday, February 14—KVL196



Brethren,

Thank you for allowing me to be your Master of the Lodge for this Masonic year. It was a very humbling experience to stand in front of you and be installed. I cannot say enough how thankful and grateful I am to the Brethren for their trust and support given to me. I am looking forward to a good year.

Operation Poinsettia was a success! Thank you to all that participated in the deliveries. On Saturday, January 14, 2023, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, there will be a Fellowship Breakfast. Come one, come all and enjoy fellowship and a good breakfast. It is open to all. The first scheduled litter pickup at Groveland Park for 2023 will be at 11:00 am right after breakfast on Saturday, January 14th. This will be our first community service project of the year in keeping with the Grand Master's proclamation of "A Year of Community Service" for the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

There will also an Entered Apprentice degree at 7:00 pm, Thursday, January 19th; be on the look out for an email—and keep an eye on "The Trestle Board" on our website <<https://www.lynnhaven220.org>> for more information as we get closer to that date. Come participate in the degree or join along the sidelines of the Lodge room to welcome this new Brother to Freemasonry!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Bob Adams

Worshipful Master 2023

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CALLED COMMUNICATION

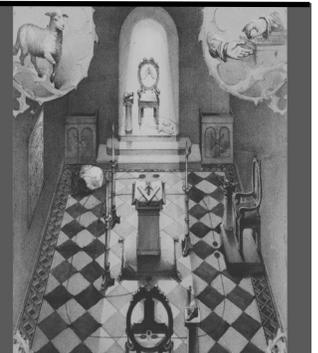
7:00 pm-9:30 pm
Thursday, January 19th

For the purpose of Initiating a worthy Candidate as an Entered Apprentice.

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Attire: Coat & Tie



Prayer Corner

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

Bro. Wally Maybery, Bro. Roy Smith, the Family of Bro. John Henry Knox, Sr.

"May you be well. May you be cleansed and purified of all that isn't health. May every cell in your body wake up and fight. May the powerful light of healing move into every part of you. May you return to being purely you. May you be well.

—Joanna Fuchs, American Poet—

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



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HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP REGISTERING?
Contact Your Worshipful Master or Secretary

January Masonic Birthdays

Rt. Wor. Gerald Alan Anderson (01/20/1978) Bro. Luke Alexander Blanchette (01/18/2022) Bro. Earl Randolph Coward, Jr. (01/22/1977)
Bro. Jack Henry Kirtland (01/18/1996) Bro. Thomas Mirsky, Jr. (01/30/2020) Bro. Charles Ray Smith (01/23/1979)
Bro. John Jacob Stahl III (01/22/1987)

The Importance of Understanding in Freemasonry

Memorization without understanding will only take a person to the end of his memorized work... much like memorizing a geometric equation does not prove truly useful unless you understand its components. For example: If asked to tell stat the equation to measure the area of a circle, the answer quickly coming from your lips may very well be Πr^2 ... and we would applaud your knowledge. But how useful is that knowledge if you do not know that:

- Π = The ratio of the circumference to the diameter of a circle; approximately equal to 3.1415926..., or 3.1416 if you round it off.
- r = Radius of the circle...the measurement from the center-point to its perimeter or boundary.
- 2 (Squared) = The radius times itself.

Therefore, your quick answer of Πr^2 (the equation with which you may perform the task) was absolutely correct, but if you cannot understand each component of the equation, you cannot "do the math," and therefore your journey ends.

Memorization of ritual is important within Freemasonry. However, without learning the biblical, symbolic and historical components within Freemasonry's depths, your journey, too, will end without your finding Freemasonry's true light.

True Masonic retention is obtained when both Masonic ritual and educational knowledge are balanced with one another. Masonic education is the means by which the Fraternity can both retain its current membership and produce new members who truly understand what it means to carry on Freemasonry's proud traditions and



BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

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\$5.00 - All You Care to Eat!

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January 2023

DARK BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT / GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE
						
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6	7
	MASONIC EDUCATION 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	MASONIC EDUCATION 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	DDGM's OFFICIAL VISIT TO PA25 7:30 pm-9:30 pm	DDGM's OFFICIAL VISIT TO BAY218 7:30 pm-9:30 pm	DDGM's OFFICIAL VISIT TO VDL1778 9:00 am-11:00 am	DDGM's OFFICIAL VISIT TO VDL1778 9:00 am-11:00 am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	LODGE 11	LODGE 11	LODGE 12	LODGE 13	FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 am-10:00 am LITTER PICKUP @ GROVELAND PARK 11:00 am-12:00pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 	MASONIC EDUCATION 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	MASONIC EDUCATION 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE 7:00 pm-9:30 pm	ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE 7:00 pm-9:30 pm	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	MASONIC EDUCATION 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	MASONIC EDUCATION 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	MASONIC EDUCATION 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	LODGE 26	LODGE 27	RITUAL SCHOOL 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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Wor. Brian Adams (04/26)	Wor. Joseph Hagerman, Jr. (09/32)	In Memorial—Bro. Jack Pallett (06/24)
Wor. Richard E. Allen (05/24)	Wor. Jesse Hughes (08/27)	Wor. Marlo Pilar (09/26)
Bro. Bill Batten, Jr. (11/42)	Wor. James Kelly (04/26)	Wor. Bob Rathbun (09/27)
Bro. Keith Bowers (10/27)	Bro. William Kennedy (04/27)	Bro. Zach Sch aard (12/24)
Wor. John Brown (03/30)	Bro. James Kiphart (04/26)	Bro. Bob Schratweiser (06/24)
Bro. Tommy Bryant (12/32)	Bro. John Knox (05/28)	Wor. Ron Shank (12/24)
Bro. Wayne Carruthers (04/26)	Wor. Brent Lane (05/24)	Bro. Allen Sokolik (03/31)
Bro. Jim Clark (02/24)	Wor. Jules E. Lingoni (03/32)	Bro. Jeffrey L. Tuell (02/26)
Bro. Dave Cunningham (01/26)	Wor. Wes Latchford (04/26)	Bro. Carl Vance (10/24)
Bro. Chuck Delaney (10/27)	Wor. Jack Laursen (12/27)	Bro. Stephen Vogel (04/31)
Wor. Rodolfo Q. Dela Rosa (11/27)	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>