



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

# The Burning Taper



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

OUR 61<sup>ST</sup> YEAR!

FEBRUARY 2023

## KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

### GRAND MASTER'S VISIT TO VICTORY DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 1778

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting 9:00 am  
Lunch 11:30 am

### DDGM'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO WILLIS V. FENTRESS LODGE NO. 296

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner 6:30 pm  
Meeting 7:30 pm

### LODGE OFFICERS MEETING

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

### STATED COMMUNICATION

*"Official Visit of the DDGM"*  
Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

### DDGM'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO KEMPSVILLE LODGE NO. 196

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

### SWEETHEART ITALIAN DINNER

*"Fundraiser for Lodge Scholarship Fund"*  
Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

### DIVISION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm-9:30 pm  
Norfolk Masonic Temple  
7001 Granby St  
Norfolk, VA 23505

### LYNNHAVEN CHAPTER #184 CHILI/CHOW'DA COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Brethren,

It was wonderful to see you at Lodge and at breakfast this past month; I would love to see more of you at our meetings and activities. We have a short but exciting month coming up in February.

Most Worshipful Donald Ellis Strehle, 177<sup>th</sup> Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, will be visiting Victory Daylight Lodge No. 1778 at 9:00 am, Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at Bayside Masonic Temple, [1465 Independence Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455](#). Our monthly Stated Communication on Thursday, February will feature the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master—Our very own Rt. Wor. Gerald Alan Anderson.

Did you know you can now renew your Lodge membership online via your Grand View member account? Just log into to your Member Dashboard at [https://va.grandview.systems/public\\_members](https://va.grandview.systems/public_members), click on the blue "Pay Now" invoice tab, and follow the prompts. [NOTE: A \$5.43 processing fee is assessed by Grand Lodge for all online membership transactions.]

Our Sweetheart Italian Dinner fundraiser to benefit our Lodge Scholarship Program will be held at the Lodge from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are enclosed with this newsletter, may be purchased online at <https://tinyurl.com/ydfwh2bj>, or are available from myself or Wor. Wes Latchford. This is the only fundraiser that we have for the scholarship fund so come out and support a fine event. Dinner will include a Tuscan mixed grill, spaghetti, five cheese ravioli, lasagna, sauce bar, pizza, assorted beverages, and dessert. The next 56<sup>th</sup> District Blood Drive is scheduled for 2:00 pm-7:00 pm, Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Princess Anne Lodge No. 25. Signup to donate at <https://redcrossblood.org> and search "VBMASONS."

The Division Leadership Conference is 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Masonic Temple, [7001 Granby St., Norfolk, VA 23505](#). Then make plans to join Lynnhaven Chapter #184, Order of the Eastern Star's Chili/Chow'da Cook-off at the Lodge from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to keep an eye on "The Trestle Board" and "Lodge Activities" on our website <<https://www.lynnhaven220.org>> for more information on Lodge meetings and activities.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Bob Adams

Worshipful Master 2023

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## Sweetheart Italian Dinner

*"Enjoy a Romantic Evening with Your Better Half!"*

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tickets \$25.00 per Person

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Advance Tickets on Sale via "The Burning Taper" and Online at <https://tinyurl.com/ydfwh2bj>



# OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE DDGM!

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Thursday, February 9th

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

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NOT JUST A MAN. A MASON.

RT. WOR. GERALD ALAN ANDERSON  
District Deputy Grand Master for the  
56th Masonic District 2022-2023

## February Masonic Birthdays

Wor. Brian Michael Adams (2/4/2003)  
Bro. Dennis Owen Baker (2/25/1978)  
Bro. Gerald Arrington Bell (2/19/1974)  
Bro. Jim Jerome Clark (2/3/2022)  
Bro. John Collins (2/24/1958)  
Wor. Rodolfo Quilon Dela Rosa (2/21/1998)  
Bro. Paul Herbert Doughtie (2/20/1997)  
Bro. James Victor Furrule (2/2/1995)  
Wor. Joseph Henry Hagerman, Jr. (2/17/1994)

Wor. Richard Harrison Hall (2/4/1993)  
Bro. Gary Brent Johnson (2/5/1976)  
Bro. John Henry Knox III (2/17/2011)  
Bro. John Richard McCloud (2/15/1962)  
Bro. Myron Frederick Mires (2/7/1963)  
Bro. Claude Alton Norton III (2/17/1979)  
Bro. Michael Dean Plemmons (2/1/1977)  
Bro. Joseph Richard Schneider (2/7/2006)  
Bro. Frederick Wayne Smith (2/28/1974)



## 56th Masonic District BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, February 20th

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Princess Anne Lodge No. 25

2849 Princess Anne Rd

Virginia Beach, VA 23456

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

American  
Red Cross



## Prayer Corner



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

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

*"Lord, your Word speaks promises of healing and restoration and we thank you for the miracles you still perform today. We ask those promises over our Brothers and their families, believing in the healing power of faith and prayer. We ask your comfort and strength for those needing physical, mental, and spiritual healing this day."*

— Anonymous —

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).

## DIVISION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Friday, February 24th

6:30 pm-9:30 pm

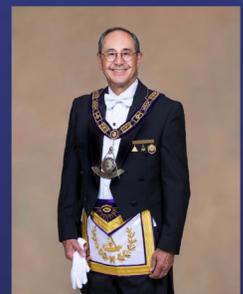
Norfolk Masonic Temple

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MT. WOR. DONALD ELLIS STREHLE  
177th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia



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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 (\*)*, we look forward to your next contribution to the cause.

BRO. CHARLES ABATIS (01/24)  
WOR. BRIAN ADAMS (04/26)  
WOR. RICHARD E. ALLEN (05/24)  
BRO. BILL BATTEN, JR. (11/42)  
BRO. KEITH BOWERS (10/27)  
WOR. JOHN BROWN (03/30)  
BRO. TOMMY BRYANT (12/32)  
BRO. WAYNE CARRUTHERS (04/26)  
BRO. JIM CLARK (02/24)  
BRO. DAVE CUNNINGHAM (01/26)  
BRO. CHUCK DELANEY (10/27)  
WOR. RODOLFO Q. DELA ROSA (11/27)  
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)  
BRO. NATE HARTMAN (01/25)  
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)  
WOR. JACK LAURSEN (12/27)  
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)

WOR. MARLO PILAR (09/26)  
WOR. BOB RATHBUN (09/27)  
BRO. ZACH SCHAARD (12/24)  
BRO. BOB SCHRATWEISER (06/24)  
WOR. RON SHANK (12/24)  
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 (02/24)  
BRO. CHANDLER WELLS (02/31)  
BRO. JIM WITCHER (02/26)  
*YOUR NAME HERE?*  
*OR HERE?*  
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