



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!

MARCH 2023

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

LODGE OFFICERS MEETING
Tuesday, March 7th
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

STATED COMMUNICATION
"Scottish Rite Night"
Thursday, March 9th
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm



GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO 36TH & 56TH MASONIC DISTRICTS
Friday, March 10th
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
[Khedive Shrine Center](#)
645 Woodlake Rd
Chesapeake, VA 23323

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
Saturday, March 11th
8:00 am-10:00 am
All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00!

LITTER PICKUP
@ GROVELAND PARK
Saturday, March 11th
11:00 am-11:30 am
(Corner of Kings Grant Rd & N Lynnhaven Rd Across from Kings Grant Exxon)

SPAGHETTI DINNER SOCIAL
Wednesday, March 15th
5:00 pm-7:30 pm
\$7.00 per Person
Family of 4+ \$20.00
Kids Under 5 Eat FREE!

Brethren,

What a great February we had! It was an honor to welcome Right Worshipful Gerald Alan Anderson, District Deputy Grand Master for the 56th Masonic District, to his home Lodge for his official visit at our Stated Communication on Thursday, February 9th. Thank you to all who attended and supported our very successful Sweetheart Italian Dinner fundraiser for our Lodge Scholarship Fund on Saturday, February 18th. Initial calculations for the event indicate we will have netted over \$1,000 for our scholarship—thank you, again!

On Friday, February 24th, all of our Elected Line Officers, Lodge Educational Officer, Lodge Instructor of Work, and other Brothers joined 193 other Brethren from the 35th, 36th, and 56th Districts at the Division Leadership Conference at the Norfolk Masonic Temple. The new format of three breakout sessions with Grand Line Officers on the topics of Membership, Masonic Youth, and Community Service were very educational, and the plenary session with [Most Worshipful Donald Ellis Strehle, 177th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia](#), was one of the most motivational presentations in recent memory. To top off the evening, Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 brought home the 56th District Championship Belt for DLC attendance to proudly display in the Lodge until next year's DLC.

We have a busy month ahead of us in March, starting with a corned beef and cabbage dinner as part of our "[Scottish Rite Night](#)" Stated Communication on Thursday, March 9th. The following evening the Grand Master will be making his Official Visit to the 36th and 56th Masonic Districts at 6:00 pm, Friday, March 10th at the [Khedive Shrine Center](#). Then join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 8:00 am-10:00 am, Saturday, March 11th followed by our bi-monthly litter pickup at Groveland Park at 11:00 am. Finally, we'll be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Social from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 15th. Cost is \$7.00 per person, families of 4+ are just \$20.00, and kids under 5 eat FREE! Please come out and join us for good food and great fellowship.

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. I look forward to seeing every one of you in the coming weeks!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Bob Adams

Worshipful Master 2023

bob-adams@outlook.com | 757-754-9216



MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAM
with Ill. Phil Taylor, 33o IGH
Norfolk Scottish Rite Masons - Wear Your
Green Coat to the Lodge!

THE GREEN COATS ARE COMING!

TO LYNNHAVEN LODGE NO. 220 STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, March 9th
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220
2959 N Lynnhaven Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
<https://lynnhaven220.org>



NOT JUST A MAN, A MASON

March Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Stephen Henry Brewer, Jr. (3/19/2009)
Bro. Alan Kent Brown (3/31/1994)
Bro. Linwood Wilson Cherry, Jr. (3/2/1982)
Bro. Jack Blackburn Cunning (3/24/1998)
Bro. Thomas Lewis Gillikin, Sr. (3/24/1983)
Wor. Shane Williams Higgs (3/16/2000)
Bro. James Noel Kelly (3/14/1966)
Bro. Earnest Earl Marrow (3/23/1967)
Bro. Edward Timothy McCarthy (3/14/1978)

Wor. George Dexter Norton (3/28/1996)
Bro. Paul Anthony Olich (3/4/2014)
Bro. Marvin Leroy Overfelt (3/29/1962)
Bro. Jeffrey Clinton Quinn (3/3/2004)
Bro. Nicholas Stanich (3/29/2016)
Bro. Levi Alexander Strauss (3/26/2013)
Bro. Carl Franz Stroh Sr. (3/12/2012)
Wor. James Lee Taylor (3/30/1995)
Bro. Milton Everette Twisdale (3/27/2019)

OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE GRAND MASTER to the 36th & 56th Masonic Districts

Friday, March 10th
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Khediye Shrine Center
645 Woodlake Dr
Chesapeake, VA 23320

ATTIRE IS COAT & TIE!



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



BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

Saturday, March 11th
8:00 am-10:00 am

"All You Care to Eat, Just \$7.00"

Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220
2959 N Lynnhaven Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
<https://lynnhaven220.org>



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.

"Think, O' Great Architect of the Universe, of our Brothers, Family, and friends who are ill or broken-hearted, whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard, knowing that no healing is too hard if it be Your will. We therefore pray that You bless them with Your loving care, renew their strength, and heal what ails them in Your loving name."

— Anonymous —

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

Spaghetti Dinner Social

Wednesday, March 15th

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

\$7.00 per Person / Family of 4+ \$20.00 / Kids Under 5 FREE


Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220
2959 N Lynnhaven Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

"Brethren, Family, and Friends are All Welcome!"

<https://lynnhaven220.org>

March 2023

BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT|GRAND

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
		MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE 1	LODGE SCHOOL 6:00 pm-8:00 pm <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE 3	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	LODGE 8	LODGE 9 STATED COMMUNICATION 'Green Coat Night' 6:00 pm-Dinner 7:00 pm-Meeting	LODGE 10 OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE GRAND MASTER to the 36 th & 56 th Masonic Districts 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Khedive Shrine Center 645 Woodlake Dr Chesapeake, VA 23320	LODGE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 am-10:00 am LITTER PICKUP @ Groveland Park 11:00 am-12:00 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		MASONIC EDUCATION 6:00 pm-8:00 pm <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE 15 SPAGHETTI DINNER 5:00 pm-7:30 pm	LODGE 16 RITUAL SCHOOL 6:00 pm-8:00 pm <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY 	NORFOLK ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 10:00am-12:00 pm
19	20	21	22	24	24	25
		MASONIC EDUCATION 6:00 pm-8:00 pm <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE 22	LODGE 24 RITUAL SCHOOL 6:00 pm-8:00 pm <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE 24	
26	27	28	29	30	31	2
		MASONIC EDUCATION 6:00 pm-8:00 pm <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE 29	LODGE 30 RITUAL SCHOOL 6:00 pm-8:00 pm <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE 31	

Lynnhaven Masonic Lodge No. 220
2959 N. Lynnhaven Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**NON-PROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE
PAID
VA BEACH, VA
PERMIT NO. 63**

MARCH 2023 EDITION



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 (*)*, 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?
OR HERE!