



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!

APRIL 2023

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

HICKS/PARKERSON
SCHOOL OF MASONIC RITUAL
SESSION 1
Saturday, April 8th
7:30 am-1:00 pm
[Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178](#)
509 George Washington Hwy N
Chesapeake, VA 23323

HICKS/PARKERSON
SCHOOL OF MASONIC RITUAL
SESSION 2
Monday, April 10th
6:00 pm-9:00 pm
[Bayside Lodge No. 218](#)
1465 Independence Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

LODGE OFFICERS MEETING
Tuesday, April 11th
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

STATED COMMUNICATION
"Visit by the Grand Master!"
Thursday, April 13th
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

56TH MASONIC DISTRICT
BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, April 17th
2:00 pm-7:00 pm
[Kempsville Lodge No. 196](#)
4869 Princess Anne Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

ONE-DAY CONFERRAL
Saturday, April 29th
7:30 am-4:00 pm
[Princess Anne Lodge No. 25](#)
2849 Princess Anne Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

LODGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Saturday, May 6th
8:00 am-12:00 pm
Tables \$10.00 Each

VISIT BY THE GRAND MASTER at Our Stated Communication

Thursday, April 13th
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm



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



Brethren,

What a wonderful March we had at the Lodge, starting with a corned beef and cabbage dinner as part of our "[Scottish Rite Night](#)" Stated Communication on Thursday, March 9th, where Illustrious Phil Taylor, 33rd Inspector General Honorary, gave a great Masonic Education program on symbols in our lives. Then on Friday, March 10th, the 36th and 56th Masonic Districts welcomed Most Worshipful Donald Ellis Strehle, 177th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia for his official visit. We had a Fellowship Breakfast followed by our bi-monthly litter pickup at Groveland Park on Saturday, March 11th along with a Pasta Dinner Social on Wednesday, March 15th. Needless to say there was plenty of good food and great Masonic fellowship all around at each of these events.

We have plenty of activities for you to participate in during the month of April. The annual Hicks/Parkerson School of Masonic Ritual will be held in two sessions. The first will be 7:30 am-2:00 pm, Saturday, April 8th at [Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178](#), 509 George Washington Hwy N, Chesapeake, VA 23323. Session 2 will be 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, Monday, April 10th at [Bayside Lodge No. 218](#), 1465 Independence Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455.

MOST WORSHIPFUL STREHLE WILL BE BACK IN VIRGINIA BEACH TO VISIT OUR LODGE FOR OUR THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH STATED COMMUNICATION!

The 56th Masonic District Blood Drive will be Monday, April 17th from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm at [Kempsville Lodge No. 196](#), 4869 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

We'll be accepting applications for our \$500.00 Lodge Scholarship for the fall 2023 semester through Friday, April 21st. Any high school senior who is the dependent child, or dependent/non-dependent grandchild, of a member in good standing of Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 is encouraged to apply via the link provided on our website <<https://www.lynnhaven220.org/activities.shtml>>.

We'll finish up the month with Brothers and worthy Candidates from across the 56th District participating in the Statewide One-Day Conferral on Saturday, April 29th from 7:00 am-4:00 pm at [Princess Anne Lodge No. 25](#), 2849 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. Finally, mark your calendars for our annual spring community yard sale from 8:00 am-12:00 pm, Saturday, May 6th—Tables are just \$10.00 each.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Bob Adams

Worshipful Master 2023

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

April Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Richard Barrett Bagby (4/3/1956)
Bro. Garry William Barnett-Baker (4/23/2013)
Bro. William Allen Emry (4/28/1964)
Bro. William John Hammett (4/26/1994)
Bro. George Lee Hill (4/26/1984)
Bro. Austin Tyler Johnson (4/30/2019)
Bro. Fredrick Mitchell Martin III (4/4/1991)

Wor. Douglas Ralph Norris (4/6/2006)
Bro. Zachary Alan Schaad (4/1/20210)
Bro. John David Spruill (4/26/1979)
Bro. Robert Leroy Thompson (4/14/1969)
Bro. Corey Ray Tinner (4/23/2019)
Bro. Charles Robert Totten (4/14/1982)

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SCHOLARSHIP 2023

Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 is offering one \$500.00 scholarship for post-secondary education at an accredited college, university, or technical school for the fall of 2023.

See the Announcement Under 'Lodge Activities' on the Lodge Website and Submit Your Application Online Today!



Prayer Corner



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

Bro. Wally Maybery, Bro. Bob Weeks, Bro. Bill Batten, and Wor. Bob Rathbun.

"Be near us in our time of weakness and pain; sustain us by Your grace, that our strength and courage may not fail; heal us according to Your will; and help us always to believe that what happens to us here is of little account if you hold us in eternal life, our Lord and our God. A men "

— Anonymous —

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



American
Red Cross

56th Masonic District BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, April 17th
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Kempsville Lodge No. 196
4869 Princess Anne Rd
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Schedule Your Appointment by Visiting
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>
(Power Red Machine will be Available)

COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

8:00 am-12:00 pm
Saturday, May 6th
Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220
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Tables are Just \$10.00!

Contact Wor. Dale at dwg2116@gmail.com or 757.805.1441 to Reserve Your Spot



April 2023

BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT | GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	@	MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	ONLINE ODC MENTOR TRAINING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	HICKS/PARKERSON District Ritual School @LKD178 (8:00 am-12:00 pm)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	HICKS/PARKERSON District Ritual School @BAY218 (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE	'Visit by the Grand Master' Coat & Tie for All (6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Meeting)	LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	56 TH DISTRICT  BLOOD DRIVE @KMP196 (2:00 pm-7:00 pm)	MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	STATEWIDE ONE-DAY CONFERRAL @ PA25 (7:30 am-4:00 pm)
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
						LODGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE (8:00 am-12:00 pm)

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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)
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BRO. JAMES KIPHART (04/26)
BRO. JOHN KNOX (05/28)
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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)
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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!