



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!

MAY 2023

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

LODGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE

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

LODGE OFFICERS MEETING

Tuesday, May 9th
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

STATED COMMUNICATION

"The Red Coats are Coming!"

Royal Arch Night
Thursday, May 11th
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 20th
8:00 am-10:00 am

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

LODGE WORKDAY

Saturday, May 20th
10:00 am-12:00 pm

"Help us Spruce Up the Inside and Outside of our Wonderful Building and Property!"

Brethren,

April was an incredibly exciting month for the Lodge! On April 8th and 10th, the 36th and 56th Masonic Districts joined forces gathering their top Masonic ritualists for the Hicks/Parkerson School of Masonic Ritual with many of the Brethren from Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 contributing their talents. The Grand Master's visit to our April 13th Stated Communication was the highlight of the month. A special thanks goes out to Wor. Dave Conner, PM, our Stewards and kitchen staff, and the Ladies of Lynnhaven Chapter #184, Order of the Eastern Star for a wonderful meal.

During the meeting, Mt. Wor. Donald Ellis Strehle, 177th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, presented a Certificate of Merit to Wor. Jimmy Wagner in recognition of his 50+ years of dedicated service to the Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 and Freemasonry. Thank you, as well, to those Brothers who participated in the 56th District Blood Drive at Kempsville Lodge No. 196 on Monday, April 17th.

The Grand Lodge's statewide One-Day Conferral took place on Saturday, April 29th, where we Initiated, Passed, and Raised seven – yes *SEVEN* – worthy Candidates through the Degrees in Freemasonry to become a Master Mason. Please be sure to welcome Bro. Bradley Kyle Allison, Bro. Kevin Steven Childs, Bro. Joseph Linnell Desormeaux, Bro. Nicholas Aaron Hill, Bro. Calvern Franklin-Jackson Green, Jr., Bro. Galen David Owen, and Bro. Caleb Tyler Smith to their lifelong journey in Freemasonry.

We have a busy month ahead of us in May, kicking off with our Community Yard Sale from 8:00 am-12:00 pm on Saturday, May 6th. The *"Red Coats are Coming"* to our Stated Communication on May 11th; all Royal Arch Masons are encouraged to wear their red coats and neckties for the evening. On Saturday, May 20th, we'll fill you up with our Fellowship Breakfast from 8:00 am-10:00 am – All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00. Then we'll help you work off some of those calories with a Lodge Workday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm to do some much needed spring cleaning and yardwork around the Lodge. Be sure to bring along your weed eaters, hedge clippers, extension cords, pruning shears, and anything else you may wish to bring to spruce up the inside and outside of our wonderful building and property. What a great way to build together as a team with food, fellowship, and just a little bit of sweat equity!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Bob Adams

Worshipful Master 2023

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Royal Arch Masons -Wear
Your Red Coat to Lodge!

"THE RED COATS ARE COMING!"

STATED COMMUNICATION

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Meeting at 7:00 pm

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NOT JUST A MAN. A MASON.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

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Tables are just \$10.00!

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



LODGE WORKDAY

10:00 am-12:00 pm
Saturday, May 20th

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A collection of LEGO minifigures representing various professions and activities, including a construction worker, a farmer, a scientist, and a worker with a power tool.

Prayer Corner

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

Bro. Wally Maybery, Bro. Bob Weeks, Bro. Bill Batten,
Wor. Bob Rathbun, PM and Rt. Wor. Ed Meise, PDDGM.

“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

“In medieval operative times, a Freemason received the wages of corn, wine, and oil. Sometimes perhaps, they might also receive the coin of the realm, along with being kept in "mete and drynk" (meat and drink) when calling off from labor to refreshment. But in Speculative Freemasonry, our wages are not the fruits of the harvest nor in coinage from Kings, Princes, or Potentates. They are gleaned from the acts of kindness, the good deeds of service, and the gift of your time. Generous principles which extend further – every human being has a claim upon your kind offices.”




May Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Ryan Lee Adamson (5/31/2018)
Bro. Richard Albert Buchanan (5/23/1989)
Bro. Charles Joseph Delaney (5/5/1967)
Bro. Robert Earl Doolittle, Jr. (5/25/1978)
Bro. Bruce Wayne Exum, Sr. (5/15/1987)
Bro. Edelyn Lee Hubbard (5/19/1966)
Bro. Daniel Louis Huguenard (5/16/2019)
Wor. Wesley Howard Latchford (5/1/2017)
Bro. James Warren Marx (5/31/2012)
Bro. James Mitchell Mauldin, Jr. (5/17/2007)
Wor. Phillip Edward Maybery (5/30/1991)

Bro. Robert Wayne Meeker (5/12/1979)
Wor. Tony Ray Paramore (5/1/2008)
Bro. Ryan Alexande Petit (5/3/2007)
Bro. Kevin Lance Poland (5/20/2010)
Bro. Andrejs Robert Rittenhouse (5/28/2015)
Bro. Kenneth David Short (5/28/1992)
Bro. Thomas James Smith (5/8/1975)
Bro. Christopher Davies Supino (5/1/2010)
Bro. Christopher David Tan (5/19/2009)
Bro. Kenneth Douglas Warren III (5/15/2012)

May 2023

BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
		LODGE EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE (8:00 am-12:00 pm)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION 'Royal Arch Night' (6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Meeting)		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	1	2	43
	MEMORIAL DAY 	MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>	LODGE EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i>			

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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 (04/37)
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)
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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)
** RT. WOR. 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!