



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!

JUNE 2023

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

LODGE OFFICERS MEETING
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6th

STATED COMMUNICATION
Thursday, June 8th
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 17th
"All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00!"

LITTER PICKUP
@Groveland Park
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 17th
(Corner of Kings Grant Rd. &
N. Lynnhaven Rd. across from
Kings Grant Exxon)

KEMPSVILLE LODGE NO. 196
TABLE LODGE
7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 17th
[4869 Princess Anne Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23462](https://www.redcrossblood.org)

56th DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE
2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 19th
Bayside Lodge No. 218
[1465 Independence Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23455](https://www.redcrossblood.org)
Register at
<https://www.redcrossblood.org>
and use the Sponsor Code
"VBMASONS"

Brethren,

Thank you all for your friendship and fraternity during the month of May! We started the month with our Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 6th. The "Red Coats" of Royal Arch Masonry paid a visit to our Stated Communication on May 11th with all our Royal Arch Brothers wearing their red coats for the evening. On Saturday, May 20th, we had a very successful Fellowship Breakfast followed by a litter pickup outing at Groveland Park and a good bit of much-needed spring cleaning and yardwork in and around the Lodge. What a great way to build together as a team with food, fellowship, and just a little bit of sweat equity!

We mourn the loss of Bro. Wallace Eugene "Wally" Maybery, Jr., who passed to the Celestial Lodge above on Thursday, May 25, 2023. We also offer our heartfelt condolences to Wor. Jesse Hughes, PM on the loss of his wife Erika on May 24, 2023. Please keep both the Maybery and Hughes families in your thoughts and prayers.

Our Thursday, June 8th Stated Communication will feature an observance of the Festival of St. John the Baptist with Rt. Wor. Joel Bundy, PDDGM, as our guest speaker. Dinner that evening will be "a taste of home" from our junior Past Master—aka Pennsylvania Dutch recipes from the foot of the Allegheny Mountains of central Pennsylvania. We'll have another Fellowship Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 17th—All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00! Following breakfast, we'll again head up to Groveland Park to make sure there's no stray litter. That evening at 7:00 p.m., Kempsville [Lodge No. 196](https://www.redcrossblood.org) will be hosting a Table Lodge; please contact me at bob-adams@outlook.com or 757-754-9216 if you are planning to attend.

The Lodges of the 56th Masonic District will again be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, June 19th, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm. at Bayside Lodge No. 218, 1465 Independence Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455. Go to [https://www.redcrossblood.org/](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and use the Sponsor Code "VBMASONS" to schedule your donation appointment. We'll close out June by hosting the 56th District's Post One-Day Conferral (ODC) Lodge of Instruction for the Fellowcraft Degree from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28th. All Master Masons and Fellowcrafts are invited to attend this Masonic Education program.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Bob Adams

Worshipful Master 2023

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Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, June 8th
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAM
"The Holy Sts. John"
with Rt. Wor. Joel Bundy, PDDGM

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Prayer Corner



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

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

"Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love."

—Amen—

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

BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

**Saturday, June 17th
8:00 am-10:00 am**

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

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June Masonic Birthdays

Wor. Aubrey Eddie Bradshaw III (06/5/1975)

Bro. Fred Richard Crowell (06/23/1994)

Bro. Matthew Gregory Dobben (06/6/2007)

Rt. Wor. Dennis Eugene Edwards (06/28/1990)

Bro. Wesley Arthur Gibson (06/1/1972)

Bro. Robert Murrin Hammond (06/18/1998)

Bro. William Chester Meachum (06/30/2010)

Bro. Garland Flagg Miles, Jr. (06/24/1982)

Bro. Thomas Eugene Oakes (06/3/2010)

Bro. Robert G. Richards (06/23/2005)

Bro. Alan Thomas Rupp (06/19/1986)

Thomas Cleveland Sawyer, Jr. (06/20/1963)

Bro. Peter George Solinsky (06/10/2005)

Bro. Lance Stuart Thorson (06/24/2003)

Bro. Lonsdale Wirt Walker, Sr. (06/3/1976)

Bro. Robert Lee Weeks (06/29/1971)

Bro. Allen Clyde Williams (06/22/1972)

Bro. Terry James Young (06/9/2008)



American Red Cross

56th Masonic District BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 19th

2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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



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Mourns the Passing of

BRO. WALLACE EUGENE MAYBERY, JR.

to that Celestial Lodge Above on May 25, 2023

"Brethren, the roll of the workmen has been called, and one Master Mason has not answered to his name. He has laid down the working tools of the Craft and with them he has left that mortal part for which he no longer has use. His labors here below have taught him to divest his heart and conscience of the vices and superfluities of life, thereby fitting his mind as a living stone for that spiritual building -- that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Strengthened in his labors here by faith in God, and confident of expectation of immortality, he has sought admission to the Celestial Lodge above."

June 2022

BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT | GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			56 th DISTRICT POST-ODC LODGE OF INSTRUCTION (EA) @LYN220 (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)	1 RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) Check the Website and Facebook for Details	2 LODGE	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)	LODGE	LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION 'Festival of St John the Baptist' (6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Meeting)	LODGE	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) Check the Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) Check the Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE	FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.) LITTER PICKUP @ Groveland Park (11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)
18	19	21	22	23	24	25
	JUNETEENTH 56 th DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE @BAY218 (2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) Check the Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) Check the Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) Check the Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE POST-ODC LODGE OF INSTRUCTION (FC) @LYN220 (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) Check the Website and Facebook for Details	LODGE	

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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 (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)
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)
** 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!