



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!

JULY 2023

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

**KINGS GRANT
4TH OF JULY PARADE**
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
No Float this Year!

*Meet at Witt Park on Kings
Grant Rd no later than
10:45 a.m.*

OFFICERS MEETING
Tuesday, July 11th
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

STATED COMMUNICATION
Patriotic Attire Night
Wear Your RED, WHITE, & BLUE
Thursday, June 13th
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.
*Open Collared Shirt and Dress
Slacks for Everyone!*

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 19th
All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00!

Brethren,

Lots of great news on Lodge degree work to pass along. Congratulations to Bro. Dave Hopkins who was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 15th, and thank you to the Brethren who assisted in this courtesy degree work for Phoenix Lodge No. 8, A.F. & A.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina; well done to Bro. Cal "Cash" Jackson -Green, Bro. Joseph Desormeaux, and Bro. Nick Hill on completing their Post One-Day Conferral proficiency requirements; and congratulations to Bro. Brandon Dwinger, who was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on June 29th!

Our Thursday, June 8th Stated Communication featured an observance of the Festival of St. John the Baptist with Rt. Wor. Joel Bundy, PDDGM, as our guest speaker. Dinner that evening was "a taste of home" from our junior Past Master featuring Pennsylvania Dutch recipes from the foot of the Allegheny Mountains of central Pennsylvania. We had a Fellowship Breakfast and conducted a litter pickup at Groveland Park on Saturday, June 17th.

For July, we'll again be participating in the Kings Grant 4th of July Parade on Tuesday, July 4th—**HOWEVER, NO FLOAT THIS YEAR!** Plan to meet at Witt Park on Kings Grant Rd no later than 10:45 to walk/bike the 1.5-mile parade route and hand out patriotic souvenirs to the neighborhood kids. Dress for the weather and be sure to wear your Lodge or other Masonic shirts and hats!

Our Thursday, July 13th Stated Communication will be Patriotic Attire Night—Wear Your **RED, WHITE, and BLUE!** Open collared shirts and dress slacks are the appropriate attire for everyone. We'll have a Fellowship Breakfast from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 15th—All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00 and host a Spaghetti Dinner from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 pm, Wednesday, July 19th, also just \$7.00 per person. As always, family and friends are most welcome to join us for either or both meals. Finally, with the exception of the aforementioned Fellowship Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner, the Lodge will be **DARK** from Friday, July 14th to Monday, August 7th. Enjoy some quality time with your family and I look forward to seeing everyone back at the Lodge in August.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Bob Adams

Worshipful Master 2023

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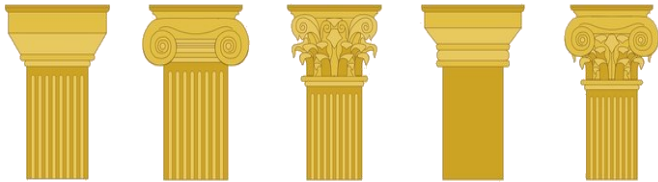


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July Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Thomas Martin Beverly (7/6/2010)
Bro. Daryl Wayne Hoover (7/3/2014)
Wor. Harry Joseph Kellett (7/4/1968)
Bro. Garrvan Dwade Knox (7/5/1990)
Bro. Christopher Michael Savvides (7/5/2007)
Bro. Chandler Austin Wells (7/2/2015)

An Entrance into the Imperishable Temple



"Architecture is one of the first occupations in which man employed himself. How astonishingly has the science of architecture improved and how honored and respected is an experienced architect! The science commenced with miserable huts; the next step was to erect altars on which to offer sacrifices to the gods; regular dwellings followed next in rotation, after which, in rapid succession, came palaces for princes, bridges over the most rapid streams to facilitate communication; pyramids and towers, proudly pointing to the heavens; catacombs of nearly immeasurable dimensions for the interment of their dead; and the most gorgeous temples in honor of the great architect of heaven and earth. Thus, we have adopted the title of Masons from one of the most ancient and most honorable occupations of mankind, in allusion to the antiquity of our order. The working tools of an Operative Mason have become our symbols, because we can find no better or more expressive ones. No occupation is so widely extended; and so closely connected with others, as that of a Mason; and the various paths by which mankind strive to gain an entrance into the imperishable temple are innumerable."

Source: *Masonry Defined* by Albert G. Mackey, edited by E.R. Johnston, 1930, p. 119)



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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.

July 2022

BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		INDEPENDENCE DAY KINGS GRANT 4 th OF JULY PARADE (11:00 am-12:30 pm) 		LODGE SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Website and Facebook for Details		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)		LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION RED, WHITE, & BLUE 'Patriotic Attire Night' Collared Shirt & Dress Slacks for All (6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Meeting)		LODGE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST All You Care to Eat - Just \$7.00! (8:00 am-10:00 am) 
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		LODGE DARK 'Enjoy the Summer with Family & Friends'	LODGE DARK SPAGHETTI DINNER (5:30 pm-7:00 pm) 	LODGE DARK 'Enjoy the Summer with Family & Friends'		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		LODGE DARK 'Enjoy the Summer with Family & Friends'		LODGE DARK 'Enjoy the Summer with Family & Friends'		
30	31	1	2	3	5	5

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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)
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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)
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?
...OR HERE!