



Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220, A.F. & A.M.

# The Burning Taper



2959 N. Lynnhaven Rd., Virginia Beach VA 23452  
<https://lynnhaven220.org>

OUR 61<sup>ST</sup> YEAR!

SEPTEMBER 2023

## KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

PAST MASTERS' RITUAL PRACTICE  
*"Order of the Rusty Trowel"*  
Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

OFFICERS MEETING  
Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

STATED COMMUNICATION  
*"Past Masters' Night"*  
Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
*Coat & Tie for Everyone!*

PAST MASTERS' FISH FRY  
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Tickets \$15.00 per Person in  
Advance Online at  
<https://tinyurl.com/37rj39sy>  
or at the Door  
*Children 5 and Under Eat Free!*

Brethren,

If you were unable to join us for our Stated Communication on August 10<sup>th</sup>, you missed a wonderful evening where several of the Brothers of our Lodge were recognized for their commitment to the Craft. First and foremost was a committee of Rt. Wor. Gerald Alan Anderson, District Deputy Grand Master for the 56<sup>th</sup> Masonic District and Rt. Wor. James Calvin Caton, PDDGM escorting Rt. Wor. George William Ganter, PDDGM to the East where Rt. Wor. Thomas McGowan, PDDGM presented him with the Grand Lodge of Virginia's 50-Year Masonic Veteran Award. Rt. Wor. Anderson then presented Wor. Wesley Howard Latchford, PM a certificate from the Grand Lodge appointing him as District Educational Officer for the 56<sup>th</sup> Masonic District, and Grand Lodge Certificates of Qualification (aka the ever coveted "Warden's Certificate") to Wor. Brian Michael Adams, PM and Bro. Gene Carl Pennington, our Junior Warden. The membership present also balloted unanimously to restore Bro. Robert Patrick Hendrick and Bro. James Garfield Keiser to the rights and benefits of Freemasonry and membership in Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220—Welcome Back to the Fraternity Brothers

Two highlights for September will be our annual Past Master's Night for our Stated Communication on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>—Dinner at 6:00 pm | Meeting at 7:00 pm—and the Past Masters' Fish Fry from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Lodge. You will find with this newsletter six tickets your use at a cost of \$15.00 each (children 5 and under are free). Invite other members of your family, friends or neighbors. Tickets are also available online at <https://tinyurl.com/37rj39sy> or at the door. I hope you will support this event and join us for a great dinner and wonderful fellowship, all while helping your Lodge. Please make your check payable to *Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220* and return it to the address above; please note "Fish Fry" in the Memo Line of the check. For those Brethren out of the normal commuting area, we again ask for your support in this fundraiser by making a donation to the Building Fund.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Bob Adams

Worshipful Master 2023

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## PAST MASTERS' FISH FRY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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*Tickets \$15.00 - Children 5 and Under Eat FREE*

Checkout the Lodge Website at <https://lynnhaven220.org> for Tickets or More Information



# PAST MASTERS' NIGHT!

## STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, September 14th

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

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NOT JUST A MAN. A MASON.

## Lots of September Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Jeffrey Anderson (09/26/2006)  
Bro. William Artese (09/23/1965)  
Bro. Carlton Frank Bennett (09/18/1981)  
Bro. Marc Joseph Cahill (09/29/2010)  
Rt. Wor. James Calvin Caton (09/26/1963)  
Bro. Manuel Cheracles (09/25/1969)  
Bro. David Albert Cool (09/06/1977)  
Bro. David Lee Cunningham (09/06/1979)  
Bro. Jeffery Lee Dudley (09/29/2005)  
Bro. Richard Egnor (09/02/2003)  
Wor. Dale William Graham (09/25/2014)  
Bro. Charles Lee Greenawalt (09/21/2000)  
Bro. Michael Louis Jensen (09/02/1993)  
Bro. William Steele Johnson (09/22/1960)

Bro. James Garfield Keiser (09/23/1976)  
Bro. Brian Edward Laffey (09/23/1982)  
Bro. Jack Richard Lawlis (09/25/1980)  
Bro. Christopher Douglas McCloud (09/15/2009)  
Bro. James Wayne Mitchum (09/30/1999)  
Wor. Alfred Robert Rathbun (09/20/1994)  
Bro. Robert Byrne Schratwieser (09/11/1979)  
Bro. Brandon Samuel Smith (09/30/2021)  
Bro. Richard Hallie Smith, Jr. (09/27/1973)  
Wor. Jimmy Wayne Wagner (09/18/1971)  
Bro. Frank Allen Williams, Jr. (09/27/1963)  
Bro. James Russell Williard (09/30/1982)  
Bro. Bruce Gordon Yorgey (09/20/2007)

JACHIN AND BOAZ – Aside from their utility and beauty they had symbolic meaning, as did many other structures and appurtenances of the ancient temple, recent research on these pillars shows: (1) that the olive wood and cedar were chosen for specific and temporal reasons; (2) that the pillars were seen in cosmic perspective, somehow reflecting in a microcosm the theory of the dwelling of the heavenly realm; (3) that they were perceived as a gate to holy space and to holy time, and provided both a fortress and a sanctuary for ritual acts; and (4) that they suggested the identification of religious and political power under divine sanctions thus the temple locus and rituals legitimized the state. (Source: Carol L. Meyers, "Jachin and Boaz in Religious and Political Perspective," in *The Temple in Antiquity: Ancient Records and Modern Perspectives*, ed. Truman G. Madsen (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 1984), 135–50.

## PAST MASTERS' RITUAL PACTICE "Order of the Rusty Trowel"

Thursday, September 7th  
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

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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, Rt. Wor. Ed Meise, PDDGM, and Bro. Reino Lindroos.

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

[johnbrown15@verizon.net](mailto:johnbrown15@verizon.net).

# September 2022

BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	 <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p>	<p>LODGE 6</p>	<p>PAST MASTERS' RITUAL PRACTICE "Order of the Rusty Trowel" (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i></p>		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		<p>MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i></p>	<p>LODGE 13</p>	<p>LODGE 14 STATED COMMUNICATION 'Past Masters Night' Coat &amp; Tie for All (6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Meeting)</p>		<p>PAST MASTERS' FISH FRY (5:00 pm-7:00 pm)</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<p>MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i></p>	<p>LODGE 20</p>	<p>LODGE 21 RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i></p>		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		<p>MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i></p>	<p>LODGE 27</p>	<p>LODGE 28 RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i></p>		

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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)  
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)  
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)  
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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!*