



The Burning Taper

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OUR 61 ST YEAR!

NOVEMBER 2023

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

OFFICERS MEETING Tuesday, November 7^h 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

STATED COMMUNICATION
"Senior Warden's Night"
Thursday, November 9th
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Officers Tuxedos—Coat & Tie for
the Brethren!

GRAND ANNUAL
COMMUNICATION
Friday, November 10thSaturday, November 11th
Hilton Richmond Resort & Spa
12042 West Broad St
Richmond, VA

LITTER PICKUP

@ Groveland Park

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 18th
(Corner of N. Lynnhaven Rd. and
Kings Grant Rd. across from
Kings Grant Exxon)

MEATLOAF DINNER SOCIAL 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 18th \$15.00 per Person Kids 5 and Under Eat Free Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 2959 N. Lynnhaven Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23452



Rt. Wor. Caton (left) receives his 60-Year Masonic Veteran Award from Rt. Wor. Anderson

Brethren,

October's Stated Communication featured our Junior Warden masterfully managing things from the East, with a lot taking place during the evening. Rt. Wor. Jerry Anderson, DDGM for the 56th Masonic District, presented Rt. Wor. Jimmy Caton, PDDGM with his 60-Year Masonic Veteran Award! We balloted on an application for affiliation and a petition to receive the Degrees in Freemasonry. A warm welcome to Wor. J. Nicholas (Nick) Lester, PM as our newest affiliate member of the Lodge. The evening also saw us enjoy a very informative talk on the history of the Knight's Templar by our Brethren in the Commandery.

Congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice, Bro. William E. Shank who was Initiated on Thursday, October 26th.

Grand Annual Communication for the Grand Lodge of Virginia is Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th. Our November 9th Stated Communication is "Senior Warden's Night," so please come out and support Bro. Zach Schaard as he sits in the East; dinner is 6:00 p.m. with our meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. We'll be doing our final litter pickup of the year at Groveland Park located at the corner of N. Lynnhaven Rd. and Kings Grant Rd. (across from Kings Grant Exxon) from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Saturday, November 18th. Then make plans to join us from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. that evening, Saturday, November 18th, for a Meatloaf Dinner Social. Tickets are just \$15.00 and included in this newsletter; kids 5 and under eat free.

I hope you will be able to join us for our November events, and please have a blessed Thanksgiving an very thrifty Black Friday!

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Bob Adams
Worshipful Master 2023
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SENIOR WARDEN'S NIGHT!

STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, November 9th Dinner at 6:00 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm

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

Family of Bro. Wally Maybery, Family of Wor. Jesse
Hughes, Family of Bro. Carl Vance, Bro. Bob Weeks, Bro.
Bill Batten, Wor. Bob Rathbun, PM, Rt. Wor. Ed Meise,
PDDGM, Family of Wor. Wes Latchford, PM, and
Bro. Reino Lindroos.

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



November Masonic Birthdays

Wor. Richard Eugene Allen (11/4/1971)

Bro. William Edward Batten, Jr. (11/9/1974)

Bro. William Harvey Caldwell (11/25/1997)

Bro. Hugh Pritchard Etheridge, Jr. (11/10/1973)

Bro. Edsel Rawls Haislip (11/23/1993)

Wor. Ronnie Mitchell Hudson (11/28/1967)

Bro. William Shelton Kennedy, Jr. (11/20/2001)

Bro. Ronald Allen Lee (11/26/1963)

Bro. Reino Juhani Lindroos (11/29/1988)

Bro. Joseph Gerald Malesky (11/19/1981)

Bro. Donald Irving Marsh (11/3/1960)

Bro. Douglas Gene McCloud (11/30/1961)

Rt. Wor. Edward Lawrence Meise, Jr. (11/20/1982)

Bro. Walter Joseph Moore III (11/20/1975)

Bro. Weldon Lee Morrison (11/17/1962)

Bro. Charles William Nissen III (11/2/1978)

Bro. Steven Givens Owen (11/29/1984)

Wor. Ervin James Powell (11/7/1966)

Bro. Joseph Bruce Stewart (11/9/1974)

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

"Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor-- and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be-- That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks--for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation--for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war--for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed--for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted--for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the encrease of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best."

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

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November 2023 NAVY BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT/SRAND

| Sat 4 | 11 VETERANS DAY GRAND ANNUAL | Richmond, VA | LODGE LITTER PICKUP @Groveland Park (11:00 am-12:00 pm) MEATLOAF DINNER SOCIAL at the Lodge (5:00 pm-7:00 pm) | 25 | 2 |
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BRO. JIM WITCHER (02/26)

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