



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!

DECEMBER 2023

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

OFFICERS MEETING
Tuesday, December 12th
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

ANNUAL STATED
COMMUNICATION & ELECTION
OF OFFICERS FOR 2024
Thursday, December 14th
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.
*Officers Tuxedos—Coat & Tie for
the Brethren!*

OPEN INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS FOR 2024
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 16th

OPERATION POINSETTIA
*Annual Delivery of Poinsettias
to our Masonic Widows*
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 17th
Meet at the Lodge

56th MASONIC DISTRICT
BLOOD DRIVE
2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 18th
Sign-Up Online at
<https://redcrossblood.org>
and Search 'VBMASONS'

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
*Last Day to Drop of Donations
at the Lodge is
Sunday, December 31^h*

Brethren,

Please plan to join us for our Annual Stated Communication on Thursday, December 14th at the Lodge. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with our meeting starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. We will review some of the great things we have accomplished as a Lodge in 2023, elect our officers for 2024, and conduct a memorial service to honor those Brothers of the Lodge who laid down their working tools this past year to join the Grand Architect of the Universe in the Celestial Lodge above.

Our Open Installation of Officers will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 16th at the Lodge. An open installation is one of a select number of Masonic ceremonies that is open to the public, so family and non-Masons are not only invited but highly encouraged to attend.

"Operation Poinsettia"—our annual delivery of poinsettias to our local Masonic Widows—will get underway at 12:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17th. We split the city into six or seven delivery zones preferably pairing up two Brothers (a driver and a navigator) to make the process easier and more efficient. Contact Bro. Carl Pennington at cpenningtonfam@verizon.net or 757-822-9863 to volunteer your services to this much looked forward to event for our Masonic Widows.

The Lodge will be hosting the 56th Masonic District's final Blood Drive of the year from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Monday, December 18th. Schedule your donation by visiting <https://redcrossblood.org> and searching for 'VBMASONS.' And our annual Holiday Food Drive is currently underway; the last day to drop of donations at the Lodge is Sunday, December 31st!

In closing, it has been an absolute honor and privilege to be the Worshipful Master of Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 and my sincerest thanks to each and everyone one of you for an absolutely wonderful year in the East this year!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Bob Adams

Worshipful Master 2023

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ANNUAL STATED COMMUNICATION & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Thursday, December 14, 2023

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - Annual Stated Communication

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NOT JUST A MAN. A MASON.

December Masonic Birthdays

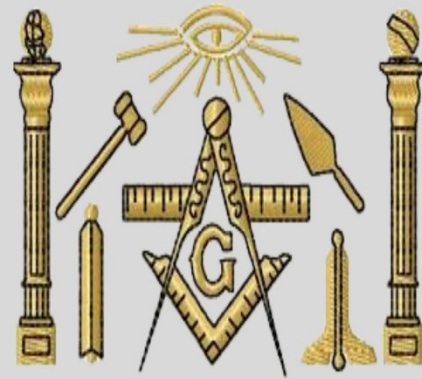
Wor. David Ray Conner, PM (12/16/1986)

Bro. Jason Patrick Enge (12/06/2007)

Bro. Nathan Dean Hartman (12/16/2021)

Bro. Mark Phillip Johnson (12/07/2009)

Bro. John Leonard Redshaw (12/14/2021)



OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

2:00 pm

Saturday, December 16, 2023

FAMILY AND NON-MASONS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

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HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

LYNNHAVEN LODGE NO. 220, AF & AM AND
LYNNHAVEN CHAPTER #184, OES

Bring Your Non-Perishable
Food Donations to the Lodge!

THROUGH SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 31st



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OPERATION POINSETTIA

12:00 pm-1:30 pm, Sunday, December 17, 2023

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COME HELP US DELIVER POINSETTIAS TO THE LOCAL WIDOWS OF OUR DEARLY
DEPARTED BROTHERS



56th Masonic District BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, December 18th

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)

American
Red Cross



Prayer Corner



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.

December 2023

BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRAND

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----|--|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i> | LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i> | LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i> | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) | | LODGE ANNUAL STATED COMMUNICATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2024 (6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Meeting) | | LODGE OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (2:00 pm-3:30 pm) |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| LODGE POINSETTIA DELIVERY (12:00 pm-1:30 pm) | 56 th DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE @LYN220 (2:00 pm-7:00 pm) | LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i> | | LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i> | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | CHRISTMAS  | CHRISTMAS | | LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Website and Facebook for Details</i> | | |
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | NEW YEAR'S DAY  | NEW YEAR'S DAY | | | | |

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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)
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!