



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

The Burning Taper



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

OUR 62ND YEAR!

FEBRUARY 2024

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



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

STATED COMMUNICATION
Thursday, February 8th
*"Red Coat Night—
Royal Arch Masons,
Wear Your Red Jacket!"*
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Officers in Tuxedos—
Coat & Tie for the Brethren!

56th DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, February 19th
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Princess Anne Lodge No. 25
2849 Princess Anne Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

CHILI-CHOW'DA COOKOFF
Hosted by Lynnhaven #184,
Order of the Eastern Star
Saturday, February 24th
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
\$10.00 per Person
All You Care to Eat
"Be Sure to Vote for Your
Favorite!"

Brethren,

Our year is off to a good start with a great turnout to welcome Right Worshipful Voces during his official visit at our January Stated Communication. It was also an honor to see one Bro. Hugh Etheridge Jr. presented with his 50-year Masonic Veteran pin and certificate. Thank you to all who were able to make it out and show some support!

On a not-so-great note for January, the roof of the Lodge suffered some significant damage during a recent storm which passed through. Several brothers were inside the Lodge when this occurred. First and most importantly no one was injured during the event, however, there is a possibility that this may be a costly expense for us to repair. Be assured that we have some excellent Brothers working on getting damage assessments done and looking into our options through our insurance or otherwise to make the necessary repairs. We will come out on top of this, and the Lodge is still inhabitable in the meantime.

I'm Looking forward to our February Stated Communication which will be a *"Red Coat Night"* featuring a program on Royal Arch Masonry. All Royal Arch Masons are encouraged to wear their red coats to Stated. Please take note that the Sweetheart Italian Dinner which was initially scheduled for February 24th has been rescheduled to March 16th. February 24th will see the Lodge host the Order of the Eastern Star's Annual Chili-Chowder Cookoff. This is a great fundraiser for OES with some excellent food and fellowship so please come out and enjoy! It is my hope that we will also have some degree work coming up soon as well.

Thank you all for everything you continue do for Lynnhaven Lodge and Freemasonry as whole and I look forward to seeing everyone around in February!

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Zach Schaad
Worshipful Master 2024
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*Royal Arch Masons -Wear
Your Red Coat to Lodge!*

"THE RED COATS ARE COMING!"

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Prayer Corner



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

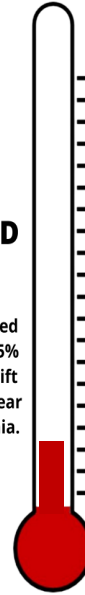
Rt. Wor. George Ganter, PDDGM; Wor. Bob Rathbun, PM; Rt. Wor. Ed Meise, PDDGM; Wor. Jimmy Wagner, PM & Lady Lynn; Bro. Reino Lindroos.

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



MORLOCK AWARD 2024

The Morlock Award is presented to Lodges that have at least 15% of its members each make a gift of \$10.00 or more in any one year to the Masonic Home of Virginia.



LYNNHAVEN LODGE NO. 220 GOAL = 40 MEMBER DONATIONS

This is the most significant award which can be presented to a Lodge for their gifts to the Masonic Home of Virginia!

See our Junior Warden, Bro. Jim Clark, to make your donation for this year!



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PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Sweetheart Italian Dinner

"PAINTING THE ROSES RED"

Enjoy an Evening in Wonderland with Your Significant Other!

Saturday, March 16, 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

\$25.00 per Person

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Advanced Tickets Available by Scanning the QR Code or at <http://tinyurl.com/3fm6kmsy>

February Masonic Birthdays

- Wor. Brian Michael Adams (02/4/2003)
- Bro. Dennis Owen Baker (02/25/1978)
- Bro. Gerald Arrington Bell (02/19/1974)
- Bro. Jim Jerome Clark (02/3/2022)
- Bro. John Collins (02/24/1958)
- Wor. Rodolfo Quilon Dela Rosa (02/21/1998)
- Bro. Paul Herbert Doughtie (02/20/1997)
- Bro. James Victor Furrule (02/2/1995)
- Wor. Joseph Henry Hagerman, Jr. (02/17/1994)
- Wor. Richard Harrison Hall (02/4/1993)
- Bro. Gary Brent Johnson (02/5/1976)
- Bro. John Richard McCloud (02/15/1962)
- Bro. Myron Frederick Mires (02/7/1963)
- Bro. Claude Alton Norton III (02/17/1979)
- Bro. Michael Dean Plemmons (02/1/1977)
- Bro. Kenneth Allen Riffle (02/28/2019)
- Bro. Joseph Richard Schneider (02/7/2006)
- Bro. Frederick Wayne Smith (02/28/1974)



56th Masonic District BLOOD DRIVE

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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

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SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 is offering one \$500.00 scholarship for post-secondary education at an accredited college, university, or technical school for the fall of 2024.

See the Announcement Under 'Lodge Activities' on the Lodge Website at <https://lynnhaven220.org> and Submit Your Application Today!



February 2024

BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Facebook for Updates		DDGM OV to VDL1778 (9:00 am-11:30 am)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 pm-8:00 pm			LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION 'Red Coat Night' Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm		
11	12	14	14	15	16	17
		VALENTINE'S DAY LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Facebook for Updates	BURNING TAPER ARTICLES DUE	LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Facebook for Updates		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	PRESIDENTS DAY 56 TH DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE @ PA25 (1:00 pm-6:00 pm)	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Facebook for Updates		LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) Check Facebook for Updates		LYNNHAVEN #184, OES CHILI / CHOWDA COOKOFF FUNDRAISER (1:00 pm-3:00 pm)
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
		GRAND MASTER OFFICIAL VISIT TO GREAT BRIDGE LODGE NO. 237 (7:30 pm-9:30 pm)		LEAP 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 Abatsis (01/24) **

Wor. Brian Adams, PM (04/26)

Wor. Richard E. Allen, PM (05/24)

Bro. Bill Batten, Jr. (11/42)

Bro. Keith Bowers (10/27)

Wor. John Brown , PM (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, PM (11/27)

Bro. Cecil Doughtie, Jr. (02/30)

Rt. Wor. Dennis & Nadine Edwards, PDDGM (04/37)

Bro. Bruce W. Exum (03/24)

Rt. Wor. George & Jackie Ganter, PDDGM (05/32)

Rt. Wor. Pete Gordon, PDDGM (04/25)

Wor. Joseph Hagerman, Jr. , PM (09/32)

Bro. Nate Hartman (01/25)

Wor. Jesse Hughes , PM (08/27)

Wor. James Kelly, PM (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, PM (03/32)

Wor. Wes Latchford, PM (04/26)

Wor. Jack Laursen, PM (12/27)

IN MEMORIUM Bro. Wallace E. Maybery (12/24)

Bro. Bob Meeker (03/27)

** Rt. Wor. Edward Meise, Jr. , PDDGM (02/24) **

Wor. Jay Oubre, PM (12/27)

Bro. Steve Owen (09/27)

Wor. Marlo Pilar, PM (09/26)

Wor. Bob Rathbun, PM (09/27)

Wor. Zach Schaad (12/24)

Bro. Bob Schratweiser (06/24)

Wor. Ron Shank, PM (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, PM (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?

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