



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

# The Burning Taper



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

OUR 62<sup>ND</sup> YEAR!

MARCH 2024

## KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



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

**STATED COMMUNICATION**  
Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
*"Green Coat Night—  
Norfolk Scottish Rite Masons,  
Wear Your Green Jacket!"*  
Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Officers in Tuxedos—  
Coat & Tie for the Brethren!

**'PAINTING THE ROSES RED'**  
Sweetheart Italian Dinner  
Fundraiser  
Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm—8:00 pm  
Tickets \$25.00 per Person

**MASONIC EDUCATION  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Berkley Lodge No. 167  
2216 Old Greenbrier Rd  
Chesapeake, VA 23325  
*'All Master Masons are  
Invited to Attend'*

Brethren,

Greetings as we move into March! February saw a great turn out at our Stated Communication for a Red Coat night. An informative program on Royal Arch Masonry was delivered by our own Junior Warden Jim Clark. Furthermore, as I write this, the Lodge will be both Raising a Brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and Initiating a new Brother before the end of February. So please congratulate these Brothers and offer any wisdom and support you can in their continued Masonic journey when you see them.

Our March Stated will be a 'Green Coat Night' with a focus on the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. All Norfolk Scottish Rite Masons are encouraged to attend in their green coats to show support. Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> will be Lynnhaven's "Painting the Roses Red – Spend An Evening in Wonderland with Your Significant Other" Italian Dinner from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available online via the Lodge website, included with this edition of *The Burning Taper*, or by contacting Bro. Wes Latchford, PM at [ecclesxii@gmail.com](mailto:ecclesxii@gmail.com). Please come out for what is sure to be a great evening with wonderful food and company. This year proceeds from the dinner will go to support repairs on the Lodge roof due to the recent storm damage.

Speaking of fundraising for the roof, I would like to extend a sincere thanks to all who have already contributed and assisted in these efforts, Including a generous anonymous donation of \$2,000.00 from a Brother. I continue to be amazed by the strength and selflessness of our Brotherhood in coming together in times of need.

Again Brethren, greetings and here's to another great month for Lynnhaven Lodge and Freemasonry as a whole!

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Zach Sch aard

Worshipful Master 2024

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MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAM  
with Bro. Wes Latchford, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH  
Norfolk Scottish Rite Masons - Wear Your  
Green Coat to the Lodge!

## THE GREEN COATS ARE COMING!

TO LYNNHAVEN LODGE NO. 220'S  
STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, March 14th  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm

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Dear Brethren,

Please mark your calendar to join us from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm on Saturday, March 16, 2024, for our **“Painting the Roses Red” Sweetheart Italian Dinner** fundraiser benefitting our Lodge Building Fund. Dinner will include spaghetti, five cheese ravioli, lasagna, beef Bolognese, sauce bar, pizza, assorted beverages, and assorted desserts.

Below you’ll find four tickets for your use at \$25.00 each (children 5 years of age and under are free). Be sure to invite other members of your family, your friends, and your neighbors to attend. If you need more tickets than those provided below, do not hesitate to contact Bro. Wes Latchford, PM (ecclesxii@gmail.com | 757-831-2438).

It will be a wonderful evening of great food and great fellowship all while helping raise money for our Lodge Scholarship Fund. Please make your check payable to **“Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220”** and return it to the address above. Please note **“Sweetheart Dinner”** in the Memo Line of the check. You may also purchase advance tickets online via Eventbrite at <http://tinyurl.com/3fm6kmsy>.

For those Brethren out of the normal commuting area, we again ask for your support in this fundraiser by donating to the Lodge Scholarship Fund.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Zach Schaad  
Worshipful Master 2024



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## Prayer Corner



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

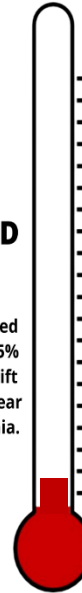
Rt. Wor. George Ganter, PDDGM; Wor. Bob Rathbun, PM; Rt. Wor. Ed Meise, PDDGM; Wor. Jimmy Wagner, PM & Lady Lynn; Bro. Reino Lindroos.

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



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

## March Masonic Birthdays

- Bro. Alan Kent Brown (03/31/1994)
- Bro. Linwood Wilson Cherry, Jr. (03/02/1982)
- Bro. Jack Blackburn Cunning (03/24/1998)
- Bro. Thomas Lewis Gillikin, Sr. (03/24/1983)
- Wor. Shane Williams Higgs (03/16/2000)
- Bro. James Noel Kelly (03/14/1966)
- Bro. Earnest Earl Marrow (03/23/1967)
- Bro. Edward Timothy McCarthy (03/14/1978)
- Wor. George Dexter Norton (03/28/1996)
- Bro. Marvin Leroy Overfelt (03/29/1962)
- Bro. Jeffrey Clinton Quinn (03/03/2004)
- Bro. Levi Alexander Strauss (03/26/2013)
- Bro. Carl Franz Stroh, Sr. (03/12/2012)
- Wor. James Lee Taylor (03/30/1995)
- Bro. Milton Everette Twisdale (03/27/2019)

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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!



## Masonic Education Leadership Conference

9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Saturday, March 23, 2024

### Agenda:

- Masonic Leadership
- Protocol, Etiquette, and Decorum
- Master Mason Fundamentals
- Correspondence Courses

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### LYNNHAVEN MASTER BUILDERS

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?**

**...OR HERE?**

**...OR HERE?**

**...OR HERE!**