



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!

APRIL 2024

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



OFFICERS MEETING
Tuesday, April 9th
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

STATED COMMUNICATION
Thursday, April 11th
Officers in Tuxedos—
Coat & Tie for the Brethren!

**DEADLINE FOR 2024 LODGE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SUBMISSION!**
4:00 pm, Friday, April 12th
Questions? Contact Bro. Wes
Latchford, PM at
ecclesxii@gmail.com or
757-831-2438

**C. FRANK HICKS
MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL**
Saturday, April 13th
8:00 a.m.-1:00 pm
Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178
509 N George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA 23323

**56th MASONIC DISTRICT
BLOOD DRIVE**
Monday, April 15th
1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Kempsville Lodge No. 196
4869 Princess Anne Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

**JAMES H. PARKERSON, JR.
MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL**
Monday, April 15th
8:00 a.m.-1:00 pm
Bayside Lodge No. 218
1465 Independence Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Brethren,

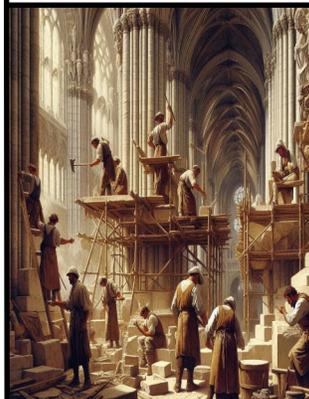
A warm welcome to April as temperatures and the weather seem to be, and I say this cautiously, becoming nicer as of late! In March our Stated featured a “Green Coat Night” with an excellent presentation on the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry by Worshipful Brother Wes Latchford! We also had our *‘Painting the Roses Red-An Evening in Wonderland’* Sweetheart Italian Dinner fundraiser for the Lodge Building Fund which I hope many of you were able to enjoy. A sincere thank you to all who worked together to put this event on. The Lodge was also presented with a donation from Lynnhaven Chapter #184, Order of the Eastern Star from another successful Chili-Chowd’a Cookoff.

We have more good men who have been coming by the Lodge either seeking Light or interested in affiliation who are eager to talk and learn more about Freemasonry. This is always a great sign; please be sure to welcome them and talk for a bit if you should see them around.

For April’s Stated, I plan on presenting a short talk which I have been working on. It was inspired by some insights I had from a Masonic book I have been reading recently and deals with a particular part of the Fellowcraft’s ritual. I hope I can make it informative and interesting for all who should attend.

Finally Brethren, I hope everyone has had a happy and healthy Easter and are ready as we move towards Spring!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Zach Schaad
Worshipful Master 2024
zaschaard@gmail.com | 757-615-1229



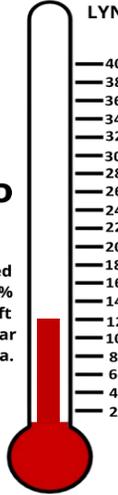
HICKS/PARKERSON MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th
Check-In 7:00 am - Start 8:00 am
Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178
509 George Washington Hwy North
Chesapeake, VA 23323

MONDAY, APRIL 15th
Check-In 6:00 pm - Start 7:00 pm
Bayside Lodge No. 218
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MASONIC HOME
OF VIRGINIA
**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!



NOT JUST A MAN. A MASON.

April Masonic Birthdays

- Bro. Bradley Kyle Allison (4/29/2023)
- Bro. Richard Barrett Bagby (4/3/1956)
- Bro. Garry William Barnett-Baker (4/23/2013)
- Bro. Joseph Linnell Desormeaux (4/29/2023)
- Bro. William John Hammett (4/26/1994)
- Bro. George Lee Hill (4/26/1984)
- Bro. Nicholas Aaron Hill (4/29/2023)
- Bro. Calvern Franklin Jackson-Green, Jr. (4/29/2023)
- Bro. Austin Tyler Johnson (4/30/2019)
- Bro. Fredrick Mitchell Martin III (4/4/1991)
- Wor. Douglas Ralph Norris (4/6/1996)
- Bro. Galen David Owen (4/29/2023)
- Wor. Zachary Alan Schaad (4/1/2021)
- Bro. Caleb Tyler Smith (4/29/2023)
- Bro. John David Spruill (4/26/1979)
- Bro. Corey Ray Tinner (4/23/2019)
- Bro. Charles Robert Totten (4/14/1982)

Embroidered Vest Fundraiser for the Masonic Home of Virginia



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\$70 per vest. Free Personalized with Lodge name and number. Come in charcoal, navy, and black.

Men's Columbia fleece vest is incredibly soft and will keep anyone warm while adventuring outdoors. This vest is a perfect mix between classic and modern and has zippered pockets to protect precious possessions while on the move.

- 100% polyester maximum thermal retention (MTR) fleece
- Fabric weight: 7.4 oz./yd² (175 g/m²)
- Modern yet classic fit
- Zippered pockets
- Soft material that's perfect for cold weather
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Fundraiser approved by the Grand Master!

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Scan with your phone to Order.



The Masonic Home of Virginia, situated on ninety pristine acres just outside the city limits of Richmond, Virginia, is a gated Masonic retirement community for retired Masons and their wives and widows.

Masons obligate themselves to constantly care for others. For that purpose, members of the Masonic Fraternity founded this retirement community of care in 1890. Currently, there are around 200 residents at the Home. Learn more at www.MAHOVA.org.

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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.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS 4:00 PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

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



56th Masonic District BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, April 15th
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Kempville Lodge No. 196
4869 Princess Anne Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

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 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.

April 2024

DARK BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT / GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<p>LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Facebook for Updates</i></p>	<p>LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Facebook for Updates</i></p>	<p>LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Facebook for Updates</i></p>	<p>LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Facebook for Updates</i></p>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		<p>LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p>		<p>LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION (Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm)</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR LODGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS (4:00 pm)</p>	<p>HICKS MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (Check-In 7:00 am, Start 8:00 am) Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178</p>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<p>56th DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE 1:00 pm-6:00 pm Kempsville Lodge No. 196</p> <p>PARKERSON MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (Check-In 6:00 pm, Start 7:00 pm) Bayside Lodge No. 218</p>	<p>LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Facebook for Updates</i></p>	<p>[Burning Taper Articles Due]</p>	<p>LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (7:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>Check Facebook for Updates</i></p>		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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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)

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