



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!

JULY 2024

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



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

STATED COMMUNICATION
Thursday, July 11th
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm
"Patriotic Attire Night—Wear Your Best Red, White, and Blue"
Open Collared Shirt & Dress Slacks for All!

LODGE IS DARK
July 12th through August 5th!
"Enjoy some quality time with your family and see everyone back at the Lodge in August."

SECRETARY/TREASURER GRAND VIEW USERS CONFERENCE
Saturday, July 27th
Check-In—8:30 am
Conference—9:00 am-12:00 pm
Norfolk Masonic Temple
[7001 Granby St](#)
[Norfolk, VA 23505](#)

Happy Independence Day, Brethren! I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer so far! Over the past month the Lodge has been active with degree work, both through individual degrees at the Lodge as well as two new Brothers who received their degrees at the combined 36th & 56th Masonic District One-Day Conferral at Lake Drummond Lodge No. 187 on Saturday, June 29th. A special thank you to Bros. Ken Riffle and Nick Hill for acting as Associate Conductors at the One Day Conferral. Let's welcome these new Brothers, get them involved in our Lodge, and aid them in their lifelong journey in Freemasonry.

In the spirit of the 4th of July, our Stated Communication on July 11th will feature a Masonic Education program from Bro. Wes Latchford, PM discussing why American Freemasons believed it necessary to go against Section II of in *The Constitution of Masonry* concerning Government and the Civil Magistrate. Appropriate attire for July's Stated Communication will be slacks and collared shirt for all. If you have anything particularly patriotic, please feel free to wear it to our meeting—I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Remember that in keeping with Lynnhaven Lodge tradition for the summer, the Lodge will be 'Dark' from July 12th through August 5th. Take this opportunity to enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

Finally, please see a special message on the next page regarding damage to the Lodge roof during a springtime storm, the status of repairs, and fundraising to cover the cost of these repairs.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Zach Schaad
Worshipful Master 2024
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REVOLUTIONARY MASONRY

"AMERICAN FREEMASONS IN REBELLION AGAINST THEIR KING"

MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAM BY BRO. WES LATCHFORD, PM

7:00 PM, THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

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Damage and Repairs to the Lodge Roof

Earlier this year, a storm with particularly strong winds lifted a portion of the Lodge roof completely off the building before setting it back down again. There were thankfully no injuries to any Brothers inside the Lodge at the time nor damage to the interior of the Lodge. However upon assessment of the severity of the damage it was determined that the entire roof would need to be replaced.

This replacement has already taken place and while our insurance did cover some of the costs, we were still left with a considerable financial burden for the remainder of the repairs. Princess Anne Lodge No. 25 came to our aid with an extremely generous \$10,000.00 interest free promissory note to be paid back within two years. The remaining costs not covered our insurance settlement and the generosity of Princess Anne Lodge significantly drained our Building Fund, leaving us in extremis should any other significant maintenance or repairs to our building be needed. While we are making good progress in obtaining that \$10,000.00 to repay Princess Anne Lodge as quickly as possible, there remains a great deal left to be raised. Our goal therefore is not to simply repay the promissory note to Princess Anne Lodge, but also replenish our Building Fund.

For those who have already donated, I am extremely grateful for your willingness to contribute above and beyond to the continued health of our Lodge. For those who have not yet donated or have been unaware of this situation, I write to humbly asking you consider donating whatever is within the length of your cable tow towards this effort. The donations we have received so far have come from a small percentage of our overall members and they have made great impact. The silver lining in this is that if we were to receive even small contributions from a majority of our 203 members, we could easily achieve these goals.

If all were to pitch in as they are able without breaking the bank we can collectively shoulder this burden and our Lodge will emerge stronger and more prepared for the future. So again, if you have not yet donated I ask that you please consider lending any amount of support you are able. If you are unsure of how to make a donation please contact either myself or another Lodge Officer.

Thank you all for your continued support of Lynnhaven Lodge and Freemasonry!

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Prayer Corner



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

Rt. Wor. Jun Voces, DDGM 56th Masonic District; Rt.

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

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

July Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Thomas Martin Beverly (07/06/2010)

Bro. Daryl Wayne Hoover (07/03/2014)

Wor. Harry Joseph Kellett (07/04/1968)

Bro. Garrvan Dwade Knox (07/05/1990)


Wor. James Nicholas Lester (07/23/2014)

Bro. Christopher Michael Savvides (07/05/2007)

Bro. Chandler Austin Wells (07/02/2015)

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DA RK BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT GRAND LODGE [All Events at the Lodge Unless Otherwise Noted]

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)		LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION "Patriotic Afire Night" (Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm)		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			[Burning Taper Articles Due]			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						SECRETARY/TREASURER GRAND VIEW USER CONFERENCE 8:30 am-12:00 pm Norfolk Masonic Temple 7001 Granby St Norfolk, VA 23505
28	29	30	31			

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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 MEMORIAM 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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