



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!

AUGUST 2024

## KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



**OFFICERS MEETING**  
Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**STATED COMMUNICATION**  
Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm  
*"Almost World-Famous  
Hawaiian Shirt Night"*  
Open Collared Shirt & Dress  
Slacks for All!

**LODGE BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am-10:00 am  
*"All You Care to Eat-Just \$7.00!"*

**REID J. SIMMONS  
STATEWIDE RITUAL SCHOOL**  
August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
Scottish Rite Center  
622 Campbell Ave, SW  
Roanoke, VA 24016

**36<sup>TH</sup>/56<sup>TH</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT  
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
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Greetings all!

I hope everyone has been having a wonderful summer and getting to spend some much needed time relaxing with family and friends. It always seems to fly by and this year as a whole is no different. As we prepare to come back from darkened lodge, I hope we can hit the ground running with upcoming activities and refreshing our proficiency in ritual.

We have two new Brothers from the One-Day Conferral plus others in various stages preparing for, or working their way through, the Degrees in Freemasonry. Let's continue to assist them in their journey through friendship, guidance and involvement in Lodge to ensure they are truly prepared. We owe it to these new Brothers to give them our best by performing meaningful and proficient ritual and ensure the deep meaning and symbolism of our rituals are discussed and expounded upon after experienced—as others did before for us. I am also greatly heartened to see a continued influx of men coming to our doors as inquiries or "seekers of light." I feel like through what can often seem like uncertainty and cynicism in the world, we continue to attract good men looking for what we can certainly offer.

On a somewhat more lighthearted note, I am pleased to announce the return Lynnhaven's "Almost World-Famous" Hawaiian Shirt for our August Stated Communication on the 8th. Please come out in your favorite Hawaiian shirt. Of course if you prefer something less colorful, collared shirt and slacks is still the dress for all as we round out summer. Our program for the evening will be on Knights Templar Freemasonry. We will also be voting on proposed changes to our Lodge By-Laws which you'll find included as an insert with this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Communication on August 8<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Zach Sch aard

Worshipful Master 2024

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## Update to the Lodge By-Laws

Please find enclosed with this edition of *The Burning Taper* a copy of proposed updates to Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220's By-Laws approved by the Grand Lodge on December 10, 2018, and effective January 1, 2019. An email with the proposed changes is also being sent to all members in good standing of the Lodge with an active email account in *Grand View*.

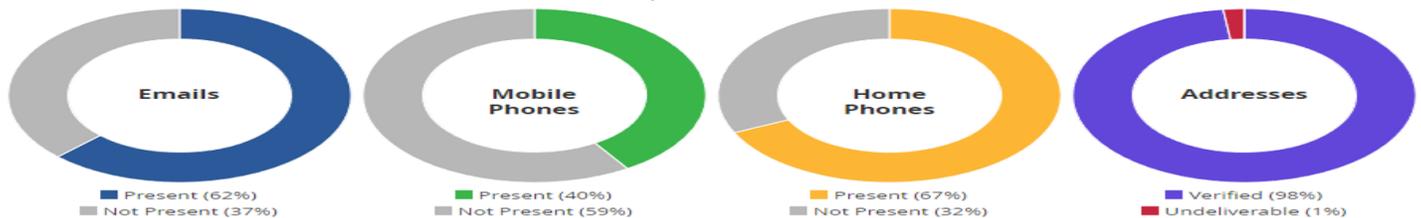
These proposed updates—highlighted in yellow—were audibly read and discussed at our Stated Communication on February 8, 2024, and will be voted on at our Stated Communication on Thursday, August 8, 2024.

Please review the proposed updates and plan to join us on August 8th to vote on these updates to our by-laws. If you have any questions, please contact the Worshipful Master at zaschaard@gmail.com or 757-615-1229.

## August Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Allen Lee Bowman (08/16/2008)  
 Bro. Justin Ray Conner (08/29/2015)  
 Bro. Leslie Franklin Dale (08/31/2006)  
 Bro. David Bruce Filz (08/31/1995)  
 Bro. Nicholas Eric Gauker (08/18/2022)  
 Bro. Stanley Grushkin (08/14/1955)  
 Bro. Merl Charles Hoover (08/30/1965)  
 Wor. Brent Ray Lane (08/16/2008)  
 Bro. Danny Marshall Payne (08/29/2015)  
 Bro. Gene Carl Pennington (08/11/1981)  
 Bro. Darrell Royce Perry (08/29/2015)  
 Wor. Marlo Belmont Pilar (08/29/2015)  
 Bro. Corey Allen Rodgers (08/29/2015)  
 Bro. Aronjol David Rosenthal (08/29/2002)  
 Bro. David Allen Schroy (08/29/2015)  
 Bro. Lawrence Michael Stanton, Jr. (08/25/2022)  
 Bro. Ronald Lee Swan, Jr. (08/28/2003)

## Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date?



The above graphic reflects the currency of contact information the Brethren of our Lodge within the online *Grand View* portal for as of July 21<sup>st</sup>. While we have 98% of our member's mailing addresses verified, we are missing a lot of your home/mobile phone numbers and emails! *Grand View* is the PRIMARY means for managing lodge membership by both the Grand Lodge and the Lodge Secretary and being able to communicate with you via email, phone calls, and USPS mailings. If you are one of our 89 registered *Grand View* users, please take a moment to double-check that your contact information is up-to-date and complete. If you are not a *Grand View* user, reach out to the Assistant Secretary at ecclesxii@gmail.com or 757-831-2438 to provide your phone number and/or email address. If you have yet to register in *Grand View*, please contact the Assistant Secretary to walk you through the simple registration process.



## 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.

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

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DARK BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE | All Events at the Lodge Unless Otherwise Noted

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				LODGE IS DARK		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LODGE IS DARK	LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)		LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION "Almost World-Famous Hawaiian Shirt Night" (Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm)	REID J. SIMMONS STATEWIDE RITUAL SCHOOL Roanoke, VA	LODGE BREAKFAST (8:00 am-10:00 am) REID J. SIMMONS STATEWIDE RITUAL SCHOOL Roanoke, VA
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	[Burning Taper Articles Due]	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm) 36 <sup>th</sup> YSG <sup>th</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at the Lodge	LODGE RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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