



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!

NOVEMBER 2024

## KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



**GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**  
Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> &  
Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa-  
Short Pump  
12042 W Broad St  
Richmond, VA 23233

**HAPPY VETERANS DAY**  
Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

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

**STATED COMMUNICATION**  
Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
"Senior Warden's Night"  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm  
Officers-Tuxedos  
Brethren-Coat & Tie

**LODGE BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am-10:00 am  
\$7.00 All You Care to Eat!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

Brethren—Thank you to all who were able to join us at our annual Past Master's Fish Fry in October and to those Past Masters who helped make it happen! It's always a great opportunity to meet for good food and fellowship and I hope this year did not disappoint. Once all the reimbursements were made for food and supplies, the event garnered over \$500.00 for our Lodge Building Fund.

On August 26, 2004 the Grand Master asked that all Masonic Lodges in Virginia collect food items to donate to a charity between October 28 and November 1. Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220 with the assistance of Lynnhaven Chapter #184, OES collected 284 pounds of dry and canned goods which were donated to HOPE, a charity that benefits the homeless and less fortunate population in Virginia Beach. We are pleased to have been a partner in this project of the Grand Master and grateful to those who supported this wonderful initiative.

Coming up this month in November, I will be making a visit to Princess Anne Lodge No. 25's Stated Communication at 7:30 pm, Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, to thank them for their generous support as we raised funds to repair our roof earlier in the year and repay the promissory note funds which they provided. I have to say once again that I have been completely blown away by the generosity and support shown by both other Lodges and our own members in coming together to work through this.

Our November Stated Communication will be "Senior Warden's Night." It would be great to show Bro. Pennington some support this month as he sits in the East. Bro. Pennington has worked tirelessly and has been a lifesaver in helping me through this year.

As always, I look forward to seeing you all and let me wish an early Happy Thanksgiving to any who may not be able to attend!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Zach Schaad

Worshipful Master 2024  
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## SENIOR WARDEN'S NIGHT!

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All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00!

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## November Masonic Birthdays

Wor. Richard Eugene Allen (11/04/1971)

Bro. William Edward Batten, Jr. (11/09/1974)

Bro. William Harvey Caldwell (11/25/1997)

Bro. Hugh Pritchard Etheridge, Jr. (11/10/1973)

Bro. Edsel Rawls Haislip (11/23/1993)

Wor. Ronnie Mitchell Hudson (11/28/1967)

Bro. Ronald Allen Lee (11/26/1963)

Bro. Reino Juhani Lindroos (11/29/1988)

Bro. Douglas Gene McCloud (11/30/1961)

Rt. Wor. Edward Lawrence Meise, Jr. (11/20/1982)

Bro. Walter Joseph Moore III (11/20/1975)

Bro. Weldon Lee Morrison (11/17/1962)

Bro. Charles William Nissen III (11/02/1978)

Bro. Steven Givens Owen (11/29/1984)

Wor. Ervin James Powell (11/7/1966)

Bro. Joseph Bruce Stewart (11/09/1974)



Congratulations to Our Newest Entered Apprentices!

## True Thanksgiving is More

Adapted from an Article by Bro. W. Howard Coop, PM

At the end of the first harvest in the new world, the Pilgrims at Plymouth along with Chief Massasoit and a party of 90 Native Americans joined in a celebratory act that consisted of "three days of prayer and feasting." During that winter, 47 members of the original 102 died, and at any one time only six or seven were in proper condition to attend the sick and bury the dead. Yet, in spite of the hardships they endured, those sturdy Pilgrims at Plymouth paused to celebrate and to give thanks to God for his providential care. While surrounded by an abundance of things which are the accouterments of an affluent society, Lest we forget—TRUE THANKSGIVING IS MORE. To see life from this perspective is to see that God's mercies, new every morning and fresh every evening, are more than we can number. So, gratitude rises in the heart and we are thankful.



## Prayer Corner



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

Rt. Wor. Jun Voces, DDGM 56th Masonic District and the Family of Rt. Wor. George Ganter, PDDGM

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

## HELP WANTED [Needed]! :-o

The Lodge is looking for some additional help with putting together the Lodge newsletter, managing its website or Facebook page—Training Provided! If you have an interest or particular talent in any of these areas, please contact Bro. Wes Latchford, PM at [ecclesxii@gmail.com](mailto:ecclesxii@gmail.com)—TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED!

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BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>PAST MASTERS PLANNING MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
		<p>LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p>	<p>LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p>	<p>AUDITING COMMITTEE MEETING (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p> <p>LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p>	<p>GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION Hilton Richmond Hotel &amp; Spa-Short Pump 12042 W Broad St Richmond, VA23233</p>	<p>GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION Hilton Richmond Hotel &amp; Spa-Short Pump 12042 W Broad St Richmond, VA23233</p>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
	<p>VETERANS DAY</p> 	<p>LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p>	<p>LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)</p>	<p>LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION "Senior Warden's Night" (Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm)</p>		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
				<p>THANKSGIVING DAY</p> 	<p>NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY</p> 	

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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.

Wor. Brian Adams, PM (04/26)

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. 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)

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 (05/26)

Wor. Jules E. Lingoni, PM (03/32)

Wor. Wes Latchford, PM (04/26)

Wor. Jack Laursen, PM (12/27)

Bro. Ronald Allen Lee (09/29)

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

Bro. Bob Meeker (03/27)

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)

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. Chandler Wells (02/31)

Bro. Jim Witcher (02/26)

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