



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

The Burning Taper



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

OUR 63^{R D} YEAR!

JANUARY 2025

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

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

STATED COMMUNICATION
Thursday, January 9th
*'Official Visit of the
District Deputy Grand Master'*
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Officers-Tuxedos
Brethren-Coat & Tie

LODGE BREAKFAST
Saturday, January 11th
8:00 am-10:00 am
All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00!

56th DISTRICT
MASTERS, WARDENS, &
DEACONS MEETING
6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Monday, January 20th
[Bayside Lodge No. 218](#)
[1465 Independence Blvd](#)
[Virginia Beach, VA 23455](#)

SAVE THE DATES
—Sweetheart Dinner—
Saturday, February 22nd

—Lodge Indoor Picnic—
Saturday, May 31st

—Seafood Dinner—
Saturday, September 20th

Brethren,

As we move forward into the ensuing Masonic year, I would like to thank all the members for entrusting me with the responsibilities of Worshipful Master.

I have three key fundraising events scheduled for this year: A Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, February, 22nd; a Lodge Indoor Picnic on Saturday, May 31st; and a Seafood Dinner on Saturday, September 20th. The debt we incurred for the repair of the roof in 2024 has been paid in full, but at the cost of depleting our Lodge Building Fund to a very modest balance. So the proceeds of February's Sweetheart Dinner and September's Seafood Dinner will benefit the replenishment of the Lodge Building Fund.

The indoor picnic will be an "All Temple" event, meaning if you meet here as a part of any Masonic body you are most welcome to attend. The Lodge will provide the main menu with everything else pot luck. I will provide additional details a bit later in the year.

Degree work for our four Entered Apprentices will keep us busy in the beginning of the year. And as I write this article we have one of our newest Master Mason's wife in labor ready to deliver their son and one more of our younger Brothers awaiting the arrival of the stork. A baby boom at Lynnhaven—"who would have thunk it". I couldn't be more pleased.

Again, please save the following dates:

- Sweetheart Dinner—Saturday, February 22, 2025
- Lodge Indoor Picnic—Saturday, May 31, 2025
- Seafood Dinner—Saturday, September 20, 2025

Finally, Bro. Dave Cunningham has moved into Best Senior Homes assisted living facility. He currently is not allowed visitor as he completes this transition, but I will make an announcement via Grand View email and robocall once visitation is permitted. Betty can be reached by telephone at 757-467-6682 and is looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Carl Pennington
Worshipful Master 2025
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GRAND VIEW is the Grand Lodge of Virginia's comprehensive web platform that provides an encrypted portal where Grand Lodge, Lodges, and individual members can communicate and interact online.

Register in GRAND VIEW by Visiting
<https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org/memberportal/>

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP REGISTERING?
Contact Your Worshipful Master or Secretary



January Masonic Birthdays

- Rt. Wor. Gerald Alan Anderson (01/20/1978)
- Bro. Luke Alexander Blanchette (01/18/2022)
- Bro. Earl Randolph Coward, Jr. (01/22/1977)
- Bro. Jack Henry Kirtland (01/18/1996)
- Bro. Thomas Mirsky, Jr. (01/30/2020)
- Bro. Charles Ray Smith (01/23/1979)
- Bro. John Jacob Stahl III (01/22/1987)



Prayer Corner



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

Bro. Jun Voces, PDDGM; Bro. Bob Adams, PM and Family;
Bro. Dave and Betty Cunningham

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



OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE DDGM!

STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, January 9th
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

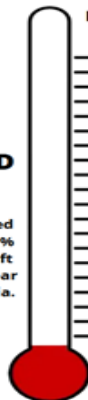
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RT. WOR. GRAHAM EDWARD 'CHIP' WINSTON,
District Deputy Grand Master for the
56th Masonic District 2024-2025



MASONIC HOME
OF VIRGINIA
**MORLOCK AWARD
2025**

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. Ken Riffle, to make your donation for this year!



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HELP WANTED!

The Lodge is looking for some additional help with putting together the Lodge newsletter, managing its website, and/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.

BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

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BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT | GRAND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)			LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION Official Visit of the DDGM (Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm)		LODGE BREAKFAST 'All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00!' (8:00 am-10:00 am)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	[Burning Taper Articles Due]	LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	56 th MASONIC DISTRICT IMWD MEETING (6:00 pm-6:30 pm) Bayside Lodge No. 218 1465 Independence Blvd Virginia Beach, VA 23455	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		
26	27	28	29	30	31	

