



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

The Burning Taper



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

OUR 63RD YEAR!

FEBRUARY 2025

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

OFFICERS MEETING
Tuesday, February 11th
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

STATED COMMUNICATION
Thursday, February 13th
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Officers-Tuxedos
Brethren-Coat & Tie

LODGE BREAKFAST
Saturday, February 15th
8:00 am-10:00 am
All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00!

56th DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE
1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Monday, February 17th
Princess Anne Lodge No. 25
[2849 Princess Anne Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23456](https://www.redcrossblood.org/)
Sign-up Online at
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>
and Search 'VBMASONS'

MASTERS, WARDENS, & DEACONS MEETING
6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Monday, February 17th
Princess Anne Lodge No. 25
[2849 Princess Anne Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23456](https://www.redcrossblood.org/)

"SHAMROCKS & SWEETHEARTS"
A St. Paddy's Themed Dinner Fundraiser for the Lodge Building Fund
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Saturday, February 22nd
\$25.00 per Person

Brethren,

Greeting from the East. To keep you all informed of the happening at the lodge I will cover several topics taper printing, Grand View, and Sweetheart dinner.

The cost of mailing and printing *The Burning Taper* have become excessive. The annual US Postal Service bulk rate permit fee has increased to \$350.00 per year in addition to the costs of reproduction. These realities are hard to justify when a FREE option is available. Using the Grand Lodge of Virginia email feature embedded in the Grand View membership management system, our Lodge has the ability to send out *The Burning Taper*. In an email notification you will notice three options to open *The Burning Taper*. First is a direct link into Grand View, second is a link to our webpage <<https://www.lynnhaven220.org/newsletter.shtml>>, and lastly a .pdf attachment. We will continue to directly mail The Burning Taper quarterly.

Many may be asking "what is Grand View?" As previously stated, it is a membership management system adopted by the Grand Lodge of Virginia and 81 other Grand Jurisdictions around the world. Is it perfect—no—but it is very good. You as a member of Grand View have access to the system and can make changes to your address, telephone number, email address, and preferred means of contact (phone call, email, text). Your being empowered to make these changes is a great means for keeping our Lodge records accurate as they can be. Contact myself or any Lodge Officer if you need assistance in setting up your account.

Lastly our Lodge will be hosting a "Shamrocks & Sweethearts: A St. Paddy's Themed Feast with Corned Beef and Cabbage!" February 22, 2025 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available in advance or at the door—you'll find six tickets for your use within this newsletter. The meal will be prepared under the direction of Wor. Brian Adams, PM. Proceeds will be directed to the replenishment of the building fund.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Carl Pennington
Worshipful Master 2025
cpenningtonfam@verizon.net | 757-822-9863



"Do You GRAND VIEW?"

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



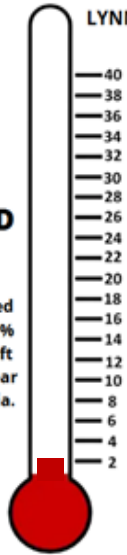
SCHOLARSHIP 2025

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 2025.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS 4:00 PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH
See the Announcement Under 'Lodge Activities' on the Lodge Website at <https://lynnhaven220.org> and Submit Your Application Today!

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!



NOT JUST A MAN. A MASON.

February Masonic Birthdays

- Wor. Brian Michael Adams, PM (2/4/2003)
- Bro. Dennis Owen Baker (2/25/1978)
- Bro. Gerald Arrington Bell (2/19/1974)
- Bro. Jim Jerome Clark (2/3/2022)
- Bro. John Collins (2/24/1958)
- Wor. Rodolfo Quilon Dela rosa, PM (2/21/1998)
- Bro. Paul Herbert Doughtie (2/20/1997)
- Bro. Brandon Dean Dwinger (2/22/2024)
- Bro. James Victor Furrule (2/2/1995)
- Wor. Joseph Henry Hagerman, Jr., PM (2/17/1994)
- Bro. Richard Harrison Hall (2/4/1993)
- Bro. Gary Brent Johnson (2/5/1976)
- Bro. John Richard McCloud (2/15/1962)
- Bro. Myron Frederick Mires (2/7/1963)
- Bro. Michael Dean Plemmons (2/1/1977)
- Bro. Kenneth Allen Riffle (2/28/2019)
- Bro. Joseph Richard Schneider (2/7/2006)
- Bro. Frederick Wayne Smith (2/28/1974)



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.

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in Advance or at the Door

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BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT/GRA ND LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		LODGE OFFICERS MEETING (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)			LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION (Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm)	LODGE BREAKFAST (8:00 am-10:00 am) <i>All You Care to Eat Just \$7.00</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	56 th DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE (1:00 pm-6:00 pm) <i>Princess Anne Lodge No. 25</i>	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	[Burning Taper Articles Due]	LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		"SHAMROCKS & SWEETHEARTS" Dinner Fundraiser for the Lodge Building Fund (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
		56 th DISTRICT MWD (6:00 pm-6:30 pm) <i>Princess Anne Lodge No. 25</i>	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	DIVISION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (8:30 am-12:00 pm) Khedive Shrine Center 645 Woodlake Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23320

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LYNNHAVEN MASTER BUILDERS

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. James Kiphart (04/26)	Wor. Jimmy W. Wagner, PM (02/33)
Bro. Bill Batten, Jr. (11/42)	Bro. John Knox (05/28)	Bro. Arthur H. Wahl (11/35)
Bro. Keith Bowers (10/27)	Wor. Brent Lane (05/26)	Bro. Chandler Wells (02/31)
Wor. John Brown , PM (03/30)	Wor. Jules E. Lingoni, PM (03/32)	Bro. Jim Witcher (02/26)
Bro. Tommy Bryant (12/32)	Wor. Wes Latchford, PM (04/26)	<i>...YOUR NAME HERE?</i>
Bro. Wayne Carruthers (04/26)	Wor. Jack Laursen, PM (12/27)	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Bro. Dave Cunningham (01/26)	Bro. Ronald Allen Lee (09/29)	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Bro. Chuck Delaney (10/27)	Bro. Bob Meeker (03/27)	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Wor. Rodolfo Q. Dela Rosa, PM (11/27)	Wor. Jay Oubre, PM (12/27)	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Bro. Cecil Doughtie, Jr. (02/30)	Bro. Steve Owen (09/27)	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Rt. Wor. Dennis & Nadine Edwards, PDDGM (04/37)	Wor. Marlo Pilar, PM (09/26)	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Rt. Wor. George & Jackie Ganter, PDDGM (05/32)	Wor. Bob Rathbun, PM (09/27)	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Rt. Wor. Pete Gordon, PDDGM (04/25)	<i>*Wor. Zach Schaard (12/24)*</i>	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Wor. Joseph Hagerman, Jr. , PM (09/36)	<i>*Wor. Ron Shank, PM (12/24)*</i>	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Wor. Jesse Hughes , PM (08/27)	Bro. Allen Sokolik (03/31)	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Wor. James Kelly, PM (04/26)	Bro. Jeffrey L. Tuell (02/26)	<i>...OR HERE?</i>
Bro. William Kennedy (04/27)	Bro. Stephen Vogel (04/31)	<i>...OR HERE!</i>