



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!

MARCH 2025

KEY EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

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

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

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

MASTERS, WARDENS, & DEACONS MEETING
6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Monday, March 17th

Greetings from the East!

I would like to start off this month with a thank you to all who supported the "Sweethearts and Shamrocks" fundraising dinner for the Lodge Building Fund. The snow didn't do us any favors, but with the help of Brothers Ken Riffle and Bruce Yorgey and Worshipful Dale Graham, PM, we managed to remove all the ice and snow from the doorway and parking lot. Worshipful Brian Adams, PM cooked a fantastic meal that was enjoyed by all. To-go orders were brisk and donations made the difference. So I'm happy to report that our building fund is a bit healthier.

Most likely by the time you read this newsletter, we will have already had two called two communications for work and instruction in March. On Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm, we will open a Lodge on the First Degree of Masonry to examine Brothers Justin Bey and Hunter Ruggiero's proficiency in the Entered Apprentice's catechism. Then, at 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 6th, we will open a Lodge on the Second Degree of Masonry to examine Brother Zachery Shepley in the Fellowcraft's catechism, then Pass both Brother Bey and Brother Ruggiero to the Degree of Fellowcraft. Plans are to open a Master Masons Lodge 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 15th to Raise Brother Shepley to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

I have received suggestions to request help from the Craft on several items. First is an Assistant Secretary to assist Worshipful Wes Latchford, PM in keeping up with our day-to-day administration and communications. Second is an editor for *The Burning Taper* to separate this function from that of the Lodge Secretary. Thirdly, I'm seeking a project lead to restore our outdoor lighted sign that is in need of overhaul. And lastly, someone to take the lead in assembling a team to strip and refinish the tile in the dining room and foyer. Please contact me directly for additional information.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Carl Pennington
Worshipful Master 2025
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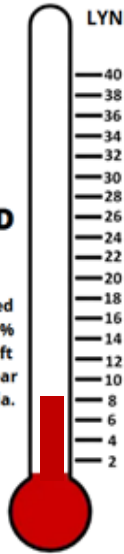
SCHOLARSHIP 2025

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!



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March Masonic Birthdays

- Bro. Richard James Bosley (3/10/2020)
- Bro. Alan Kent Brown (3/31/1994)
- Bro. Linwood Wilson Cherry, Jr. (3/2/1982)
- Bro. Jack Blackburn Cuning (3/24/1998)
- Bro. Thomas Lewis Gillikin, Sr. (3/24/1983)
- Wor. Shane Williams Higgs (3/16/2000)
- Bro. James Noel Kelly (3/14/1966)
- Bro. Earnest Earl Marrow (3/23/1967)
- Bro. Edward Timothy McCarthy (3/14/1978)
- Bro. George Dexter Norton (3/28/1996)
- Bro. Marvin Leroy Overfelt (3/29/1962)
- Bro. Jeffrey Clinton Quinn (3/3/2004)
- Bro. Levi Alexander Strauss (3/26/2013)
- Bro. Carl Franz Stroh, Sr. (3/12/2012)
- Wor. James Lee Taylor (3/30/1995)
- Bro. Milton Everette Twisdale (3/27/2019)



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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<https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org/memberportal/>

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



MARCH 2025

BLUE = LODGE | PURPLE = DISTRICT | GRAND 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 EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	56 th DISTRICT MWD (6:00 pm-6:30 pm)	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)	LODGE MASONIC EDUCATION (6:00 pm-8:00 pm) <i>[Burning Taper Articles Due]</i>	LODGE MASONIC RITUAL SCHOOL (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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