



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



Chartered February 14, 1923, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

*May the Glow of Masonic Wisdom
Light Our Pathways
Through Life.*



*May Logic and Reason Forever
Prevail Within the Grip of
All Freemasons.*

The Trestleboard

Dear Brother, the Worshipful Master requests your attendance at the following Communications of your Lodge to be held in the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, Bethlehem & Dickens Road, Richmond, Virginia. Furthermore, any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia A.F. & A.M. is welcome at our communications. Brethren, take due notice thereof.

The Craft at Labor

OUR 1,126th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2017

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, and pound cake with ice cream.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Ballot - Business - Lodge Budget - Nugget #89 - Close Master Mason's Lodge

Dress Code: Officers and Members: Coat & tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2017

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees.

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th, 2017

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Master Mason's Degree.

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

Counting the Years

(485 years of service)

Crowder, J.H.	38 th	Franklin, H.E.	61 st	Strong, N.T.	44 th
Davis, S.P.	6 th	Gilmore, J.S., III	34 th	Talbott, J.H.	9 th
Evans, J.T.	10 th	House, M.A.	62 nd	Todd, J.B.	22 nd
Fagg, R.L., III	59 th	Matich, N.T.	35 th	Wood, F.S., Jr.	52 nd
		Smith, S.C.	53 rd		

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Our sympathies to Wor. Tom Voltz in the loss of his mother (Helen) and one of her grandsons (Kyle). Remember Wor. Barry Faison, Bro. Rusty Davis, and Wor. Butch Ammon's sister, Karen. Continue to remember those who have been on the Circle of Concern for some time: Bro. Gary Josey, Wor. Shirley Tuck, Bro. Hugh Major, Bro. Leon Story, Jr., Bro. David Sims and his wife Mary Lou, Bro. Chris McCombs, Bro. Zolton Phillips, Bro. David Bass, Bro. Gordan Roach, Bro. Earl Watson, Bro. Jack Reid, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

From the East... Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr.

I hope that this January meeting finds you in good health and with good memories of the last couple of weeks of the Christmas holiday and New Year's celebration.

We start the New Year ready to move forward. I hope you will join me in working toward making Tuckahoe Lodge stronger in every aspect we can. We can look forward to receiving the new DDGM, Rt. Wor. Stanley Katz, in March and the Most Worshipful Stewart Cooke in April. We will need to practice diligently to receive them in the manner and with the respect they deserve.

We have a Fellow craft degree and a Master Mason degree coming up later in the month. I call on you, my Brethren, to make some time open on the Wednesday before (for practice) and the Thursday of the degree work to assist in welcoming our new brothers into our lodge.

We look forward to seeing you all at the dinner preceding the January stated meeting.

From The Secretary's Desk... Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.



ARE YOU A MASTER MASON?

Does that question sound familiar? It should. Every time you attend your Stated Communication, you hear that question – Are you a Master Mason? Do you remember the answer? Do you live by that answer? Do you inject that answer into your everyday living? Let's look at the hidden meaning of these few words.

In the Entered Apprentice's Degree, the prayer at initiation asks for His help in leading the candidate to "dedicate his life". The candidate can wear the apron throughout an honorable life. Both of these indicate that Freemasonry is a "journey of a lifetime".

In the Fellowcraft Degree, we learn that Freemasonry is a progressive science and we are progressing therein. This implies a step-by-step process – again over a period of time.

As a Master Mason we are told that we have received or are about to receive everything that can be conferred upon us. While it is left unsaid, it is implied that there are rights and benefits to be gained after receiving the Master Mason's Degree. That means at a later date, and that, once again, means the passing of time, or the lapse of years.

If Freemasonry teaches a man anything, it is the necessity to seek unity and harmony in his own life. As we try to make a life of service to God and man, Freemasonry is, in my opinion, a "journey of a lifetime". So, the next time someone asks you that question – Are you a Master Mason? I hope you will smile and silently say to yourself, "I am working on it!"

A new Masonic year brings with it many new ideas, activities, and Masons becoming more active in the Lodge. Our membership, however, has remained stagnant. We need new Petitions to keep Tuckahoe Lodge moving forward. Are you ready to help with the responsibility of moving Tuckahoe Lodge forward? Will you commit to attending the meetings, the degree work, the classes, and participate with your brethren by offering advice and counsel where required.

I hope to see everyone at our January Stated Communication, ready to show their support for our Worshipful Master, officers, ideas, and activities. Tuckahoe Lodge needs you to participate, now more than ever before. Please make a commitment to continue your "journey of a lifetime", by being present. See you all on January 5th.

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2017?

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 * A. N. Revere1925
 * C. M. Selph1926
 * P.L. Ruehrmund.1927
 * N. C. Phillips1928
 * H. J. Perrin1929
 * M. H. Dicks.1930
 * R. C. Parks.1931
 + R. D. Powers1932
 * W. Pierce.1933
 * J. W. Snedden.1934
 * E. L. Copley.1935
 * A. E. Call1936
 * J. M. Jennings.1937
 * B. H. Bradley.1938
 + W. A. Rudasill.1939
 * T. B. Towill.1940
 * R. K. Allen.1941
 * W. S. Brent, P.D.D.G.M.1942
 * F. W. Biesecker.1943
 * J. W. Mullins.1944
 * G. G. Finney.1945
 * J. H. Russell.1946
 * W. R. Perkins.1947
 * J. E. Kirk.1948
 * J. G. Johnson1949
 * B. O. Baird.1950
 * W. G. MacDonald.1951
 * T. J. Rumley.1952
 * R. D. Stahl.1953
 * G. T. Taylor.1954
 * F. G. Wood.1955
 * R. S. Love.1956
 * J. V. Elliott.1957
 * H. O. Butler1958
 * G. E. Wright, P.D.D.G.M.1959

* W. H. Lovern, P.D.D.G.M.1960
 * W. Y. Roper, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.1961
 * J. H. Shinault1962
 * G. A. Tuckwiller.1963
 * E. F. McCune, Jr.1964
 * R. D. Woolard.1965
 * J. S. Gary, Jr.1966
 * W. J. Haid, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.1967
 * J. G. Clark.1968
 X1969
 E. L. Walker1970
 * D. Williams.1971
 * E. W. Oakley.1972
 * P. D. Lawrence.1973
 * G. F. Paul.1974
 * W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.1975
 * J. N. Culler, P.D.D.G.M.1976
 R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.1977
 * J. C. Lewit, II.1978
 C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M.1979
 * O. J. Oaks.1980
 D. M. Messimer.1981
 D. A. Powers, III.1982
 * J. McD. Wolf.1983
 R. W. Carpenter, Jr. P.D.D.G.M.1984
 * R. W. Carpenter.1985
 * L. E. Stott.1986
 T. B. Jarrell1987
 J. L. Woolard1988
 * W. P. Gilliam, Jr.1989
 G. W. Boswell.1990
 W. A. Edmonds.1991
 B. V. Petrone, Jr.1992
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* L. A. Jackoway.1996
 * C. H. Hilgenhold.1997
 R. S. Lanier.1998
 * D. G. Thomson.1999
 * C. D. Barbour2000
 * R. A. Wright.2001
 J. G. Cooke, P.D.D.G.M.2002 - 2003
 R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.2004
 J. T. Quinley.2005
 H. H. Eades, Jr.2006 - 2007
 M. H. Messimer, Jr2008
 B. C. Faison.2009 - 2010
 + S. M. Przybyla2011
 G.W. Bradford2012 - 2013
 *W.Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.2014
 C.S. Ammon, Jr.2015
 T.W.Voltz, Jr.2016-2017



ASSOCIATE PAST MASTERS

F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M. (344) 1989
 J. R. Quinley, P.G.M. (211) 1990
 S. E. Tuck, Jr(207) 2002 & 2005
 J. H. Crowder, P.D.D.G.M. (177) 2004-05
 W. R. Heltzel, P.D.D.G.M. (10) 2008
 * Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

A.O. Ballinger, C.P. Johnson, J.C. Wood,
M.A. House, J.R. Williams, R.F. Westbury, Sr.,
H.E. Franklin, E.B. Irby, Jr

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. F.G. Martin, III,
Mt. Wor. J.R. Quinley,
Rt. Wor. C.E. Whitley,
Bro. J.S. Gilmore, III.

J. NED CULLER AWARD

2011 - R.W. Carpenter, Jr.
2012 - R.C. Eades, Sr
2013 - D.M. Messimer
2014 - *R.A. Wright
2015 - C.E. Whitley
2016 - *W.Y. Roper, III

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

R.L. Fagg, III, R.E. Strauss, F.E. Proffitt,
K.E. Martin, F.G. Martin, III, A.E. Wood,
H.H. Eades, Jr., S.E. Tuck, Jr., S.C. Smith,
E.F. Atkinson, W.D. Blaylock, J.S. Stone,
F.S. Wood, Jr., C.E. Whitley, E.L. Walker,
R.C. Turochy, J.H. Frye



LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

*H.L. Atwell, *C.D. Bailey, *C.D. Barbour,
G.W. Boswell, *R.L. Boswell, Jr., *R.L. Boswell, Sr.,
*G.F. Burnley, *A.H. Campbell, R. W. Carpenter, Jr.,
*W.R. Cosby, J.H. Crowder, *J.N. Culler,
H.H. Eades, Jr., R.C. Eades, Sr., B.C. Faison
*C.L. Farmer, C.H. Gates III, *William P. Gilliam, Jr.,
W.R. Heltzel, *B.B. Hubbard, Jr., T.B. Jarrell,
C.P. Johnson, *D.M. Lovelace, W.H. Lovern, Jr.,
*T.E. Lyman, Jr., *F.G. Martin, Jr., J.L. Mason,
W.C. McClain, D.M. Messimer, M.H. Messimer, Jr.,
J.D. Mize, *G.N. Pruden, J.T. Quinley, K.A. Roach,
*W.Y. Roper, Jr., *W.Y. Roper, III, D.W. Samuels,
*J.G. Smith, *A.H. Tignor, Jr., S.E. Tuck, Jr.,
*D.E. Wettstone, J.C. Wood, *R.C. Wood,
D.E. Wright, D.L. Wright, *R.A. Wright

* Deceased

Coming Events

Check out the full list of coming events at: <http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/news/events.pdf>

Brethren..... We have just had a flurry of address changes sent to the Secretary, some that happened several months ago. We can't keep you up to date if we don't know where you are! Please remember to notify the Lodge Secretary PROMPTLY if you are changing your residence.....or have a new e-mail address.



Matters of Interest

- * Masonic Recognition Day is the first day of every month. Wear your Masonic pins and clothing proudly.
- * Let the Worshipful Master, or any Officer, know if you need transportation to a Lodge meeting or event.
 - * Report any change of residence or e-mail address promptly to the Lodge Secretary.
- * Annual Lodge dues for 2017 are \$100 (\$89 if you are age 70 or older)...Is your dues card current?
- * A Life Membership in Perpetuity is \$1600 (\$1424 if you are 70 or older). The Secretary has all the required forms.
 - * The Lodge Telephone Number is 804-234-4115, voice mail is available.
- * Tuckahoe Masonic Class meets Thursday's at 7:00 P.M. (Wednesday, if degree work is scheduled for Thursday).
 - *Richmond Lodge No. 10 meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe.
 - * St. John's Lodge No. 36 meets 2nd Tuesday. 7:15 PM at Tuckahoe.
 - * Areme Chapter No. 17, OES meets 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM at Tuckahoe.
- * Robert Lewis Gibbs Class meets every Saturday, 7:00 PM at the SRT (except December).
- * Masters and Wardens - 4th Saturday, 9:00am at Westhampton Lodge (except June, July, August, and December).
- * Westhampton Chapter DeMolay, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 7:30 PM at Westhampton Masonic Temple.
 - *Bethel 53 Job's Daughters, 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, 7:30 PM at Westhampton Masonic Temple.
- * Richmond Assembly #10 International Order of Rainbow for Girls, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM at the SRT.
 - * For other upcoming events visit the Grand Lodge website at: <http://www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org>

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