



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 1,127th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2017

- 6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes Chicken a la King, rice and green peas, rolls and desserts
- 7:30 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Ballot - Business - Close Master Mason's Lodge
Dress Code: Officers and Members: Coat & tie

Fraternal visit to Richmond Randolph No. 19 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2017

- 8:00 A.M. Meet at the Lodge No. 19 for Breakfast.
- 9:00 A.M. Master Masons Lodge opens
Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

Counting the Years

(399 Years of Masonic Service)

Bailey, S.A.	39 th	Longfellow, D.C.	17 th	Pickels, K.B.	7 th
Blaylock, W.D.	53 rd	Mason, J.L.	26 th	Sarate, D.C.	7 th
Brown, J.E.	3 rd	McClain, W.C.	8 th	Williams, N.J.	44 th
Gallant, P.L.	34 th	McClintock, W.M.	48 th	Wood, J.C.	63 rd
Johnston, J.K., Jr.	33 rd			Wright, D.L.	17 th

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Wor. Barry Faison, Bro. D. Ray Holcomb, Bro. Rusty Davis, Bro. Gary Josey, Bro. Dan Sarate, 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. Kenny Roach, Bro. Earl Watson, Bro. Jack Reid, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

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

Welcome to February. I hope each and every one of you is finding your new year pleasant and productive. We are getting ready for the exciting part of our year to begin. After our stated meeting for February, we will be making a visit to Richmond Randolph Lodge #19 in the downtown area of Richmond. As you may know, this is a landmark lodge for Masons in Virginia, Mason Hall. We will be helping the Brethren at Richmond Randolph welcome their DDGM. It is on a Saturday morning, February 11, 2017. Please notify me if you plan on attending.

In March, we will welcome the DDGM of 15C, Rt. Wor. Stanley Katz, to Tuckahoe Lodge. Dinner precedes the stated and I invite you all to attend both. Rt. Wor. Katz is a valued member of our gentle fraternity, who deserves our highest regard and a large turnout from Tuckahoe. Also in March, we will be attending Westhampton Lodge on March 6, 2017 to support Worshipful Doug and Marshall Messimers presentation of "Masonic Philately". That's a Monday night. More details to follow.

Please put the stated meeting on your list of "things to do" and join us on February 2, 2017.

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



WE ARE ALL MASTER MASONS!

What are we charged to do as Master Masons? We must be conscious of our duties and the qualities required to discharge them. Is one hidden lesson conveyed to the Master Mason more important than another? As Master Masons we are charged to:

- Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself.
- Forgive your enemy and be reconciled with him.
- Do not do to others what you would not like them to do to you.
- Be good, kind, humane and charitable, and console the afflicted.
- Be faithful to your country.
- Be tolerant of all political and religious opinions, and do not seek to make converts.
- Fraternize with all men.
- Think well, speak well and act well.
- Do that which you ought to do and let the result be what it will.
- Take the wise and good as models, and place the sage above the soldier, the noble, and the prince.

We live in gratitude to God to try to live as best we can. Whenever we come in contact with our higher self, we feel a spark of virtue within us whispering good counsel. It is nothing less than God's instruction to us. And since it is God's way of pointing us in the right direction, to live on the square of virtue and morality is the least we can do.

The bottom line is that when we can attain mastery over our own conduct, we will be better prepared to assist others to learn by our good example. Inspiring others to shape their conduct by our good example is the surest way we can hope to live respected and die regretted. That is our duty and aim as Master Masons. And NO – one hidden lesson conveyed to the Master Mason is NOT more important than another. Remember – Masonry is a "Force For Good".

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. Williams1971
* 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, Jr1989
G. W. Boswell.1990
W. A. Edmonds.1991
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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,
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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,
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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



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*W.R. Cosby, J.H. Crowder, *J.N. Culler,
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*T.E. Lyman, Jr., *F.G. Martin, Jr., J.L. Mason,
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*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

February 11, fraternal visit to Richmond Randolph No. 19, 8 AM

March 2, DDGM Stanley Katz' official visit to Tuckahoe

March 4, 2017 Division Leadership Conference, 8 AM at the SRT

March 6, fraternal visit and educational program at Westhampton 302

March 15, DEO/DIW School, 6 PM at the SRT

March 27, fraternal visit and educational program at Meridian 284

April 6, Official Visit of M.W. Vernon Stuart Cook to Tuckahoe Lodge

April 19, DEO/DIW School, 6 PM at the SRT

April 22, Scottish Rite Spring Reunion, 8 AM at the SRT

The complete list of coming events is on the Tuckahoe web page at:

<http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/news/events.pdf>

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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