



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 1,129th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 2017

6:00 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes ham, mac & cheese, green peas, apples, rolls and desert.

Following dinner, all are invited into the Lodge room for the presentation of a Grand Lodge of Virginia Eagle Scout Certificate to Joseph Baskette of Troop 776.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Nugget # 91 - Nominations for and election of DDGM and Alternate for 2019 - Official Visit of Mt. Wor. Vernon Stuart Cook, Grand Master - Close Master Mason's Lodge

Dress Code: Officers: Tuxedo, Members: Coat & tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, APRIL 13th, 2017

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Fellowcraft Degree.

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 2017

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Master Masons Degree.

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

Counting the Years

(254 Years of Masonic Service)

Bolson, J.B.	1 st	Josey, G.L.	41 st	Nuckols, C.W., III	17 th
Davis, R.G.	12 th	Kandris, J.N., Jr.	4 th	Walker, E.L.	51 st
Hughes, E.R.	48 th	Keeton, R.R.	26 th	Woolard, J.L.	41 st
		Major, H.E., Jr.	13 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Joe Wegman's wife, Pat, Bro. D. Ray Holcomb, 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 April my Brethren. I am personally looking forward to some milder temperatures and the start of spring planting for the garden. April also brings us a distinguished visitor this year. Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful Vernon Stuart Cook will be stopping by for his official visit to Tuckahoe Lodge. After dinner, and before the stated meeting, Most Worshipful Cook will be honoring one of our local Boy Scouts who has earned his Eagle Scout badge. Come and enjoy the company of your Brethren over dinner and celebrate this young man's achievement and the visit of our Most Worshipful Grand Master. Remember, we will have work in the Fellowcraft degree and, possibly, the Master Mason's degree later in the month.

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



April showers bring Mayflowers. It happens every year, so it is not a surprise to anyone. However, what do you do while sitting inside during those April showers? Here is a little test for you to consider. Do you think you could pass it? The author is unknown, but it has a strong Masonic message.

A Mason, who always wore his Masonic ring and lapel pin, on some occasions, rode a bus into downtown for work. On one of his trips, he discovered that the driver had given him \$.25 too much in change.

As he thought about what to do, several things crossed his mind. "You'd better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it." (or) "It's just a quarter; no one would bother with this small amount. Anyway, the company charges enough for the fare and they can afford it. Accept it as a gift from God and keep it."

When the bus came to his stop, he paused at the door and handed the quarter to the driver, telling him he had received \$.25 too much in change.

The driver smiled and said, "I noticed your Masonic ring and lapel pin. I have been thinking about becoming a Mason and asking how to join. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. You passed the test. Can you tell me how to become a Mason?"

As the Mason stepped off the bus, he said a silent prayer, "O Great Architect of the Universe. I almost sold you and my beloved Masons for a quarter."

Our actions are the only Masonic contact that many will ever have or see. So, Remember, whenever you carry the name or a symbol of Masonry in public, you can never tell who may be watching.

DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2017?

Come out this month and greet our Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, MW Vernon Stuart Cook, as he makes an official visit to Tuckahoe Lodge. Remember -----
MASONRY (is) A FORCE FOR GOOD!

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* J.O. Harris1923-1924
* 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
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

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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

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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



LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

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*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,
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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

April 6: Official Visit of M.W. Vernon Stuart Cook to Tuckahoe Lodge....and check out the complete list of coming events on the Tuckahoe web page at:

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



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Here is the 2017 District Directory (courtesy of Metropolitan No.11)

<http://www.metropolitanlodge.com/MWDDirectory.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 in Tuckahoe is available. 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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