



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. Travel safe, take care of each other, and carry your Masonic light with you.

The Craft at Labor

OUR 1,130th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 2017

- 6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Crunchy Onion Chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls and desert.
 - 7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Masonic catechism - Close Master Mason's Lodge
- Dress Code: Officers and Members: Coat & tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, May 18th, 2017

- 7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Master Masons Degree.
- Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

Counting the Years

(551 years of Masonic Service)

Chafin, A.B., Jr.	32 nd	Hartman, W.T.	45 th	Phillips, Z.J., III	45 th
Conrad, S.A.	39 th	Heltzel, W.R.	14 th	Powers, D.A., III	39 th
Eades, R.C., Jr.	14 th	Lapke, J.J., Jr.	2 nd	Smith, D.F.	11 th
Gaywood, J.T.	30 th	Lee, W.G.	49 th	Speight, P.L.	5 th
Gregory, A.B., Sr.	16 th	Linscott, M.A.	3 rd	Townsend, W.J.	50 th
Gregory, J.P., III	4 th	Martin, F.G., III	55 th	Wray, N.E., Jr.	43 rd
		Martin, K.E.	55 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Mike Caro, Bro. Joe Wegman's wife, Pat, who had surgery for her cancer and is now recovering, Bro. Gordan Roach recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, Bro. Kenny Roach continues to have back problems, Bro. Dan Sarate has shoulder problems, and Wor. Shirley Tuck recently broke his hip and is recovering. Remember: Bro. D. Ray Holcomb, Bro. Gary Josey, 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. Earl Watson, Bro. Jack Reid, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife Dorothy.

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

I hope this message finds you all in robust health and happy circumstances. As I participated in the Fellow Craft Degree the other night (for the first time not as part of the line) I was struck by the way that the Great Architect of the Universe works in a subtle manner to spread His cement of brotherly love and affection to build His temple of living stone. There, in the Lodge room, gathered together for a common cause were men of various vocations, talents, interests and intellects. One new Brother was there earnestly seeking to move along the path of learning how to advance himself in Life's quest for betterment; and, the others there to voluntarily work towards assisting him in his journey.

This is one of the methods in which we learn to embrace our gentle fraternity; to embrace that journey whereby we become that sacred band, or society, of friends and brothers. We come together at dinner, at meetings, at practices of the degrees and catechisms and at the degrees themselves. We visit with our Brothers during these events to catch up on their families, their enterprises and their welfare. We volunteer our services and our time, which is our cement, to strengthen the bond between us.

I invite you, as always, to come to our dinners and our stated meetings. Come to our practices. There is no requirement to be in line, or to have been in line, or even want to be in line. You can join us to remember your catechism. You can join us to learn one (or more) parts of the degree works, simply for the enjoyment of helping a Brother towards his raising and of the strengthening of your bonds of "brotherly love and affections" towards your Tuckahoe Brethren. Remember that this bond cannot be strengthened unless you spend time with your Brethren and the more time you chose to give, the stronger it becomes.

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



DO YOU LIVE BY THE CARDINAL VIRTUES?

First of all, what is a virtue? It is a habitual and firm disposition to 'do good'. The Cardinal Virtues are the four principal moral virtues – Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice.

Temperance represents restraint. The Mason must control his passions and desires, avoid excess, and exercise caution in his daily actions. Fortitude represents moral courage. The Mason must be able to make a decision based upon his own moral convictions and then stick to it, even when society looks unfavorably upon those principles. Prudence needs to be the peculiar characteristic of every Mason. It symbolizes wisdom in the conduct of his activities. It moves him closer to God and reminds him to reflect upon his relationship with his creator. Justice is the very cement and support of civil society. Since it constitutes the really good man, so should it be the practice of every Mason never to deviate from his principles. He should undertake actions because he desires to and not because he is forced to, being unselfish and self-sacrificing.

At the end of each day, living by the Cardinal Virtues will bring to each of us honor and an untarnished reputation. As long as we govern ourselves by using the Cardinal Virtues as a guide, we will continue to stand the test of time and be sure that the detractors of Freemasonry are overshadowed by its truth.

We must develop and strengthen these virtues so that we can grow and develop into better men. If we can strive to perfect the Four Cardinal Virtues, we will be content with our station in life and influence society for the better.

Remember our fallen heroes. Remember our many veterans. Remember what they have done and are doing for all of us. Apply the Cardinal Virtues to helping them as they have helped Masonry and the world.

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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, Jr1964
 * 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.M1975
 * J. N. Culler, P.D.D.G.M.1976
 R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M1977
 * J. C. Lewit, II.1978
 C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M1979
 * 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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 * C. H. Hilgenhold.1997
 R. S. Lanier.1998
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 * C. D. Barbour2000
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 J. G. Cooke, P.D.D.G.M.2002 - 2003
 R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M2004
 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, W.J. Townsend



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,
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

**The complete list of coming events is on the Tuckahoe web page at:
<http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/news/events.pdf>**



The Four Cardinal Virtues - From the Lodge room of Winchester-Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester, VA

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 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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