



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 Communication 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 1,131st STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 2017

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Fried chicken, potatoes au gratin, sweet corn, beverage and dessert(s).

7:15 P.M. Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Ballot - Program: Westhampton Chapter De Molay will present the "4th Section" of the DeMolay degree. This is a great opportunity for their degree team, as they will compete on this program against other Virginia chapters, June 3rd in Luray, VA. - Close Master Masons Lodge.

Dress Code for June, July, August, & September: Officers: casual slacks & Tuckahoe shirts
Members: casual slacks, Tuckahoe or collared shirt, but NO shorts, please

Counting the Years

(509 Years of Masonic Service)

Brooking, W.W., Jr.	35 th	Holcombe, D.R.	5 th	Voltz, T.W., Jr.	7 th
Cauthorn, W.A.	47 th	McGonagil, J.C.	39 th	Williams, E.P.	21 st
Dubois, D.E.	1 st	Otwell, G.I.	46 th	Wilmouth, C.M.	12 th
Edmonds, W.A.	31 st	Peterson, R.J.	3 rd	Word, R.H.	50 th
Faison, B.C.	13 th	Petrone, B.V., Jr.	39 th	Wright, R.A., II	3 rd
Hassell, T.T., Jr.	42 nd	Story, L.O., Jr.	21 st	Wyatt, N.B.	43 rd
		Turochy, R.C.	51 st		

Called to the Celestial Lodge

Bro. Allen Oscar Ballinger

EA: 7/30/1951 FC: 9/10/1951 MM: 10/1/1951 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 4/8/2017

A 65 year member of the Craft

Wor. Shirley Elvin Tuck, Jr.

EA: 10/1/1963 FC: 10/25/1963 MM: 11/19/1963 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 5/7/2017

Received his degrees in Lodge of Strict Observance 207, served as WM in 2002 & 2005.

Wor. Shirley affiliated with Tuckahoe in 2007, and was an LMIP.

Bro. Zolton Julius Phillips, III.

EA: 2/28/1972 FC: 4/3/1972 MM: 5/15/1972 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 5/10/2017
Received his degrees in Babcock Lodge 322, and was demitted from N.C. Lodge 112, in Virginia
Blackstone 79, and Widows Son 150. Bro. Zolton affiliated with Tuckahoe in 2013.

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Joe Wegman's wife, Pat, will begin a chemo regimen in June, Bro. Gordan Roach was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and is now at home, Bro. Kenny Roach continues to have back problems, and Bro. Dan Sarate with shoulder problems. Remember: Bro. Floyd Bowen, Bro. Gary Josey, Bro. Hugh Major, Bro. Leon Story, Jr., Bro. David Sims and his wife Mary Lou, Bro. Earl Watson, Bro. Jack Reid, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy.

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

Welcome to the June edition of the Trestleboard. This month, we are honored to receive the young men from DeMolay. The Westhampton Chapter will share a meal with us; and, then present, in the lodge room, the "4th Section". This is a dramatic enactment of the sentencing and death of Jacques DeMolay. If you have attended any of the other presentations by this fine group of young men, I know you will be eager to see this one. So, come to dinner and take a few minutes to meet some of these guys and then enjoy and learn from their performance after dinner. Remember that we also have a ballot upon which we need to vote during our meeting, so make every effort to be there, please.

As we reach the mid-way point in the year, I want to take a moment to thank my officers for their continued service and support and to thank those who work behind the scenes to support the lodge and me.

One more thing: Remember to let me know if you want to go with us up to the Linn Banks Lodge on June 15. We had a great experience last year and I hope more of you will join us this year for the trip.

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



What a great month! June represents many important dates and functions. Father's Day, Flag Day, the Masonic Year is half over, wedding anniversaries, and, in medieval times, your annual bath. Wow! What a thought.

All the dates and functions aside, I want you to think briefly about our Masonic Ritual. As your Lodge Instructor of Work, your officers and I see many forms and variations of our ritual. However, there is only supposed to be one form and no variations. Let us think for a moment about memorization. This is the one process that must take place with our ritual and floor work. Our degrees and catechisms are the first items that come to mind.

There is no need to fear memorizing. For some it is challenging, but everyone has different capacities for memorizing, and it is not insurmountable. We are all born with photographic memories, but for some, their film is a little more dull.

Can you learn to memorize? Absolutely! There are many strategies for memorizing. Let us look at just a few, and then try to think up a few more on your own.

- * Learn it in chunks. If you have trouble with a "chunk", shrink it down until it is manageable.
- * Read it out loud. Memorizing is half brain and half muscle memory. Engage your lips and speak out loud.
- * Read it out loud twice. Start there and keep going. It has been said that if you repeat something 20 times, you will remember it. Try it and see.
- * Start at the end. We all start at the beginning and then the end is not so great while the beginning is sometimes perfect. Gain your confidence by being able to go through the whole "chunk".
- * Practice with others. Get yourself a coach or mentor to assist you with the work. Get away from teaching your dog or your steering wheel. Live practice is the best.
- * Slow it down and do not rush. It needs to come from your heart. Reciting with meaning is your goal.
- * Finally, do not be afraid of the ritual. It is not about you. It is about each Brother hearing the ritual from your lips and having it make a difference in his life. If you need help, ask!

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AND BRING IN THOSE NEW PETITIONS!

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 * A. N. Revere. 1925
 * C. M. Selph1926
 * P.L. Ruehrmund.1927
 * N. C. Phillips.1928
 * 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. Call.1936
 * 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.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, Jr1992
 * C. H. Hilgenhold1993
 W. M. McClintock1994
 J. L. Mason1995

* 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.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
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F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M. (344) 1989
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 W. R. Heltzel, P.D.D.G.M. (10) 2008
 * Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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

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, W.J. Townsend
R.H. Word



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*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>**



Some well-placed stones...spotted at the tower of London in 1993

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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