



# Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



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

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*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. Safe travels, take care of each other, and carry your Masonic light with you.

## *The Craft at Labor*

### **OUR 1,132nd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JULY 6th 2017**

**5:30 P.M.** Open Master Masons Lodge under dispensation - Business – Ballot - Close Master Masons Lodge

6:30 P.M. Picnic Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Bar-B-Que, hot dogs, Cole slaw, baked beans, desserts and beverage. \$8 per person. Following dinner, The Richmond - Ft. Lee Chapter of the National Sojourners will conduct a US flag retirement ceremony next to the pavilion, followed by the playing of echo 'Taps'.  
**Dress Code for July, August, & September:** Officers: casual slacks & Tuckahoe shirts  
Members: casual slacks, Tuckahoe or collared shirt, but NO shorts, please.

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Entered Apprentice Degree.  
Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

## *Counting the Years*

(405 Years of Masonic Service)

Bush, J.R.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Jarrell, T.B.	36 <sup>th</sup>	Reid, J.C.	45 <sup>th</sup>
Caro, M.J.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lovern, W.B.	46 <sup>th</sup>	Roach, K.A.	12 <sup>th</sup>
Carr, C.M.	44 <sup>th</sup>	McKaig, J.C.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Samuels, D.W.	49 <sup>th</sup>
Eades, R.C., Sr.	44 <sup>th</sup>	Mihalcoe, A.L.	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Williams, J.R.	62 <sup>nd</sup>
		Mihalcoe, A.L., Jr.	13 <sup>th</sup>		

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Joe Wegman's wife, Pat, who is now receiving chemo treatments. Remember: Bro. David Dubois, Bro. Dan Sarate 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.

## *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

**Bro. Gordan Andrew Roach**

EA: 9/13/2007 FC: 10/18/2007 MM: 11/29/2007 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 6/4/2017

## Bro. James Carl McGonigal

EA: 4/14/1978 FC: 5/19/1978 MM: 6/23/1978 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 12/2/2016

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

Fraternal greetings to you all, Brethren. July is here and with it our very special salute to country's flag and our country's founding. It seems to me that this is even more significant to Masons as many of the strongest blocks of our country's philosophical and legal foundation could be said to originate in Masonic teachings – liberty, freedom, individual responsibility, freedom of religion – to name a few. Another reason to be proud of being a Mason.

I hope to see you at the July stated and you and your family afterwards for some delicious food and a moving ceremony for the retirement of old, damaged and worn flags of our great United States of America. As in times before, the Sojourners will be there to start the ceremony. Brother Doug will have some inspirational and moving words to mark the occasion and Brothers Butch Ammon and Jim Gregory will play a moving rendition of 'echo' Taps. Remember that we have a dispensation to start early so that we can squeeze in all of this before it gets too late in the evening. So, double check the start time here in The Trestleboard. Have a safe and wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

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



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Happy Birthday America! Happy Masonic birthday to all our July birthday Master Masons listed in this bulletin!

I was thinking recently about a portion of the Master's short prayer at the opening of a Lodge when no Chaplain is present. It goes something like this: ...may this meeting thus begun in order, be conducted in peace, and closed in harmony. Let us briefly look at these three parts.

**ORDER** – we think of a system where things are arranged systematically so that we know where to find any part we might happen to be looking for without too much trouble.

**PEACE** – a quietness of the intellect, and a oneness with each other and with God.

**HARMONY** – a combination of pleasing effects that tend to give a meeting a feeling of well-being.

These three factors are what we may call the essence of a builder's art. Their use gives us a feeling of security and a joy that we do not find without them. Our faculties are sharpened by their use in ritual. We need to learn and inwardly digest what we hear in Masonic ritual. Take any phrase in our ritual and from it, one can build within his own thoughts a consciousness of belonging to something that requires considerable time and attention to interpret. Small things sometimes require considerable thought. Hearing, seeing, and feeling become more real, and our search for light becomes more clear simply because we open our Communications in Order, conduct them in Peace, and close in Harmony.

All Masonic gatherings, brethren, should be based upon these three principles. If we do that, we cannot fail to further our Masonic teachings among our brethren and among the world.

**BRETHREN, IF YOU HAVE NOT, PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!  
WE HAVE MANY WHO ARE NOT LIVING UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS!  
SEVERAL ARE ABOUT TO BE SUSPENDED!**

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\* A. N. Revere . . . . .1925  
\* C. M. Selph . . . . .1926  
\* P.L. Ruehrmund. . . . .1927  
\* N. C. Phillips . . . . .1928  
\* H. J. Perrin . . . . .1929  
\* M. H. Dicks. . . . .1930  
\* R. C. Parks. . . . .1931  
+ R. D. Powers . . . . .1932  
\* 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. Johnson . . . . .1949  
\* 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. Butler . . . . .1958  
\* 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. Shinault . . . . .1962  
\* 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  
X . . . . .1969  
E. L. Walker . . . . .1970  
\* 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. Jarrell . . . . .1987  
J. L. Woolard . . . . .1988  
\* W. P. Gilliam, Jr. . . . .1989  
G. W. Boswell. . . . .1990  
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R. S. Lanier. . . . .1998  
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\* C. D. Barbour . . . . .2000  
\* 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, Jr . . . . .2008  
B. C. Faison. . . . .2009 - 2010  
+ S. M. Przybyla . . . . .2011  
G.W. Bradford . . . . .2012 - 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  
J. H. Crowder, P.D.D.G.M. . . . . (177) 2004-05  
W. R. Heltzel, P.D.D.G.M. . . . . (10) 2008  
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### SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

C.P. Johnson, J.C. Wood, M.A. House,  
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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

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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>**

## **Attention, All Tuckahoe Lodge members:**

**Are you changing your Internet Service Provider or e-mail address?  
Perhaps moving to a new residence? Please, keep your Lodge informed!**

**Change in e-mail: send your name and new e-mail address to:  
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### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. 7:15 PM at Tuckahoe.
  - \* Areme Chapter No. 17, OES meets 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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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