



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 1,134th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2017

- 6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, string beans, rolls and dessert. Following dinner: Program: 'The Why's of Rainbow', by the young ladies of Richmond Assembly No. 10
 - 7:15 P.M. Open Master Masons Lodge - Jr. Warden's Night – the final 'Nugget from the Quarry' - Close Master Masons Lodge
- Dress Code for the September Stated Communication:
 Officers: casual slacks & Tuckahoe shirts
 Members: casual slacks, Tuckahoe or collared shirt

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2017

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

Counting the Years

298 Years of Masonic Service

<i>Clevinger, H.C.</i>	<i>45th</i>	<i>Gates, C.H., III</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>McGavic, R.L.</i>	<i>25th</i>
<i>Collins, R.L.</i>	<i>45th</i>	<i>Lanier, R.S.</i>	<i>24th</i>	<i>Mendenhall, S.R.</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>Eades, H.H., Jr.</i>	<i>54th</i>	<i>McClure, R.D.</i>	<i>28th</i>	<i>Whitley, C.E.</i>	<i>52nd</i>

Our Circle of Concern

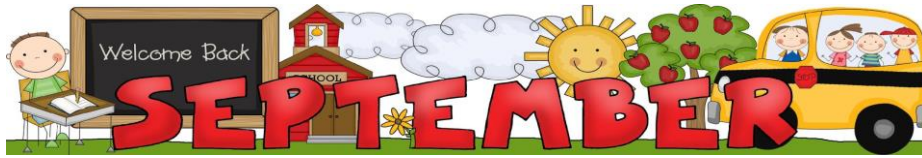
Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Wor. Wayne Boswell's wife, Jody, Bro. Kenny Roach's wife Karen, Rt. Wor. Robert Eades, and his wife, Linda, Bro. Joe Wegman's wife, Pat, Bro. Dan Sarate, Bro. Floyd Bowen, Bro. Gary Josey, Bro. Hugh Major, Bro. Leon Story, Jr., Bro. David Sims and his wife Mary Lou, Bro. Earl Watson, Bro. Jack Reid, and Bro. John Gaywood and his wife, Dorothy. It's extremely important that you tell your spouse, family member, or a friend to inform the Lodge if you are indisposed in any way. As new needs come to light they will be shared by email and at the stated communication. A phone call or card is always appreciated by those on the list....and please... remember them in your conversations with God.

From the South...Bro. Michael J. Caro, Jr. Warden

Bretheren, where has the year gone? It is hard to believe that we are already in the final third of 2017. Hopefully the temperatures will start dropping and reflect the coming Fall. I welcome you to join me for Jr. Warden's night. I will be presiding in the East and would love to see you all join me. I have invited the Rainbow Girls to come and talk to us this month. They will be presenting a program entitled "The Why's of Rainbow." Please join me in supporting one of our youth organizations by enjoying this program.

On another note, some of you may not be aware that the wonderful ladies of Areme #17 OES who cook our meals every month are now also a tenant in our building. They have come back to this building after a few years away. They are always happy to have new members and especially encourage members of lodges in the same building to apply for membership. Join me, and our Sr. Warden, who have both become members of Areme this year. Bring your wives too! The Chapter meets the third Monday of each month except 2 months during the summer when they go dark.

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



September heralds the opening of our schools for another year of study and thought provoking instruction. Please watch out for our school children as you are driving around the area.

I think it is time for a few Masonic tidbits from the depths of Masonic knowledge, long since buried and, in some cases, undiscovered for many, many years.

Did you ever think how Masons did after their life in the White House? Look back in the depths of your memories at just a couple.

Do you remember Andrew Johnson? He was a Tennessee Mason who was impeached and acquitted while in the White House. He rebounded to become the only ex-president to serve in the U.S. Senate when he was elected from Tennessee.

How about William Howard Taft? He lost an election where he was one of three candidates when there was a three-party system. Interestingly, Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, who were both Masons, lost to Woodrow Wilson. But, what happened to Taft? He wound up with his dream job --- an appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court as Chief Justice. Coincidentally, his appointment came from Warren G. Harding, also a Mason.

Two Grand Lodges choose a Deputy Grand Master who is not expected to advance to the office of Grand Master. Massachusetts is one. Can you name the other?

Do all the Grand Lodges elect their Grand Secretary?

What was the world's tallest building in 1892, and where was it?

The Republic of Texas had four Presidents: David G. Burnet, 1836; Sam Houston, 1836 – 1838; Mirabeau B. Lamar, 1838 – 1841; Sam Houston, 1841 – 1844; and Anson Jones, 1844 – 1846. Which ones were Freemasons? Interestingly enough, none of them were allowed to succeed themselves.

As a final – final thought, no message from your Secretary would be complete without asking you to check your dues card and make sure you have paid your 2017 dues. Tuckahoe Lodge relies upon your support to exist.

Our records reveal that 17 of our brethren have not paid this year's dues. Have you?

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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, Jr.1989
 G. W. Boswell.1990
 W. A. Edmonds.1991
 B. V. Petrone, Jr.1992
 * C. H. Hilgenhold1993
 W. M. McClintock1994
 J. L. Mason1995

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 Wor. Barry C. Faison, printing, mailing, database updates
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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
 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

C.P. Johnson, J.C. Wood, M.A. House,
J.R. Williams, R.F. Westbury, Sr.,
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,
K.E. Martin, F.G. Martin, III, A.E. Wood,
H.H. Eades, 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



LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

*H.L. Atwell, *C.D. Bailey, *C.D. Barbour,
G.W. Boswell, *R.L. Boswell, Jr., *R.L. Boswell, Sr.,
*G.F. Burnley, *A.H. Campbell, R. W. Carpenter, Jr.,
R.W. Carpenter, III, *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>

One last reminder...

Applications for the 2017 J. Ned Culler award must be submitted to the Lodge Secretary no later than the date of our October stated communication (10/5/17).

Forms are available in the publications rack in the Lodge library, or on line at:

<http://tuckahoelodge347.org/lodgeContent/uploads/2014/06/Culler-Award-criteria-forms.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 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, 7:00 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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