



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 1,135th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2017

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu includes: Chicken, succotash, rolls, potatoes and dessert

7:15 P.M. Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Founders Month program -

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2017

7:00 P.M. Work expected in the Entered Apprentice Degree (3 candidates).

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2017

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

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

Counting the Years

439 Years of Masonic Service

Anderson, M.R.	45 th	Grove, J.R.	49 th	Quinley, J.R.	44 th
Carpenter, R.W., III	31 st	Hanbury, E.C.	33 rd	Sims, D.F.	18 th
Crouch, R.L., Jr.	9 th	Hutchens, W.F.	53 rd	Watson, E.	17 th
Dabney, J.A.	16 th	Johnson, C.P.	65 th	Wegman, J.A.	6 th
Geary, C.W.	6 th	Meade, P.M.	17 th	Wright, D.E.	16 th
		Messimer, M.H., Jr.	14 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Bro. Kenny Roach's wife Karen, 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. A card or phone call to any of these Brethren and their lady would be appreciated.

From the East...Wor. Tom Voltz

Welcome to October! This month's stated meeting will be our Past Masters' night when we will do a little bit of honoring of the Worshipful Masters of the past years for the work they put into making sure Tuckahoe Lodge kept moving forward. October is also Founder's month (Brother Sr. Deacon, Jim Gregory, will have a presentation for us at the stated meeting) and the month for Family Day at the Masonic Home! This year it will be on October 14. I heartily recommend you attend that event – lots of Masons and their families, a nice parade, coffee and doughnuts in the morning, an opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge Library, lots of play area for the children or grandchildren and a terrific lunch!!! Come one. Come all.

October this year will also be the month when you will have the opportunity to see something you don't normally see – three candidates undergoing the Entered Apprentice Degree at the same time!! If everything goes well in the balloting and beyond, I hope you will join us on October 19th to see an event you might not see again, and to join in welcoming three new men to our gentle fraternity.

So, October promises to be a busy month in Masonry. I hope you will find the time to take an active part in at least a portion of all that is offered for you to enjoy and benefit from these events. See you in October!

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



I recently had occasion to sit and contemplate how I wanted to finish out my messages this year. As I was tending to doze off, I happened to think about our youth organizations. In the last 30 years, I don't recall doing any articles on our youth – Rainbow, Jobies and DeMolay. There is so much information that can be used to bring our youth organizations to the attention of our brethren. So here goes. This month will be the first in a series of three covering our youth. I decided to start with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Created in 1922 by Rev. W. Mark Sexson, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls is open to young ladies between the ages of 11 to 20, and focuses on a series of seven lessons and "stations" representing the colors of the rainbow. Commonly referred to as Rainbow Girls, each station and color symbolizes different lessons: love, religion, nature, immortality, fidelity, patriotism and service.

The Rainbow Girls emblem features symbols associated with the order – a rainbow, pot of gold, and two hands clasped together with the letters "BFCL", representing the bible, flag, constitution, and lambskin (which is symbolic of our Masonic apron).

A Rainbow Assembly may be sponsored by a Masonic Lodge, an Eastern Star Chapter or a Court of the Amaranth. Today there are more than 850 assemblies that meet regularly around the world. Richmond Assembly No. 10 meets at the Richmond Scottish Rite. Please help support our youth.

As a final thought – please pay your dues. In addition to your attendance, Tuckahoe also needs your financial support. Keeping your dues current is so very important. If your dues card does not say 2017, please correct the oversight. Dues notices for 2018 will shortly be mailed and are due and payable by January 1st.

Thanks for all you are doing to help make Tuckahoe Lodge one of the best Lodges in the State.

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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, 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
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* L. A. Jackoway.1996
 * 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.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

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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,
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*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

Coming Events

October 14, Masonic Home Family Day, 8 AM at MAHOVA

October 21, Scottish Rite Fall Reunion, 8 AM at the SRT

November 8-12, The 239th Grand Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia, will be held at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. Exemplification of the Degrees will be held beginning on Wednesday, November 8, at 7:30 P.M. and ending on Thursday, November 9, at 3:00 P.M. The Business Session will commence on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 8:30 A.M.

November 17, Past Master's Degree conferred by the Tuckahoe Degree Team, 7PM

The October Stated Communication is most likely your last opportunity to apply for a Life Membership in Perpetuity (LMIP) at the current rate. There is a chance that the cost of the LMIP will be significantly increased at Grand Lodge this year. If you have ever thought of this for yourself, or another Brother, now is the time to act. Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter will accept applications and full payment for your LMIP at the stated on October 5th.

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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