



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 1,137th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2017

6:30 P.M. Dinner prepared by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. Baked ham, baked apples, Mac and cheese, veggies, red velvet cake or coconut pie.

7:15 P.M. Annual Memorial Service - Presentation of the 2017 J. Ned Culler Award.

Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Election of officers for 2018 - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress code: Officers and Members: Coat & Tie

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 2018

10:00 A.M. Presentation of Colors - Installation of officers for 2018 followed by refreshments in the dining hall. Open Master Mason's Lodge - Open the Lodge of Sorrow - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress code: Officers: Black Tuxedo

Members: Coat & tie

Counting the Years

9 years

Perrella, M.P. 9th

Our Circle of Concern

The Lodge sends condolences to Bro. John Gaywood in the recent passing of his wife, Dorothy. Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Rt. Wor. James Crowder, 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, and Bro. Jack Reid. A card or call to those on this list would be most appreciated.



DECEMBER 2017

M.W. Gary Wallace Taylor, our 173rd Grand Master

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From the East...Wor. Tom Voltz

Good Brethren of Tuckahoe Lodge, Seasons Greetings and Merry Christmas!

We made it through another year and move towards 2018 with great anticipation. You have supported the Lodge throughout the year with your attendance, your time and your various other contributions. We continued our tradition of visiting other lodges, attending the Robert Lewis Schools for Masonic Instruction, earning the Morlock Award for supporting the Masonic Home, hosting the Past Masters Degree, receiving the Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Master, along with several other enterprises; as well as preparing the Lodge to move forward.

Remember that on December 7 we will be having our stated meeting with a delicious meal prepared by the ladies from Areme before the meeting. Please put this on your calendar. We will also be electing officers for next year at this stated meeting. It is always important that you attend in order to put forth your vote. The following Saturday at 10 A.M., December 9, we will be having an open installation of officers. Family and friends are welcome, of course. We look forward to seeing Bro. Ray Crouch, along with his line officers, installed in their new positions.

It has been my privilege to serve as your Worshipful Master for the last two years. I very much appreciate the support I received throughout that time from all of you. My line officers have been outstanding in their commitment and support of Tuckahoe and of me. Many sacrifices have been made in order to attend meetings, functions, practices, etc.. They are a fine group of Masons and I look forward to joining you in supporting them in the future. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the "above and beyond the call of duty" type of support and assistance I received from Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter, Wor. Doug Messimer, and Wor. Wayne Boswell as they answered many a question at all hours of the day and night, always prepared to "stretch forth (their) hand to sustain a...Brother". The Great Architect of the Universe has surely blessed us with these fine Masons. Again, thanks to all for your support of Tuckahoe Lodge and me.

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



December! Another year has come and gone. A calendar year and a Masonic year. Time really flies when you are having fun (so they say). That being said, I guess we are all having fun. I know, I said I was going to devote the last three messages of 2017 to the youth organizations. I still owe you Job's Daughters. That's coming in January or February.

This is a busy time of year, and many of you have holiday plans with family and friends. May all your holiday wishes come true. Take a few minutes to thank God that you are able to enjoy another Christmas season. Take a few minutes to thank God for our service men and women and first responders who are serving our country and keeping us safe.

Now is the time to start thinking about your New Year's resolutions. Take this chance to remember your Lodge, your officers and your brothers. Tuckahoe is on the verge of something great. Come out to Lodge and be a part of it. Your support is needed now and in the future. Your 2018 officers are about to be elected and installed. They need your support. Come out and continue to be "A Force for Good", and become "A Tower of Strength".

Brethren – please pay your 2018 dues. Your Lodge needs your support and participation. I hope to see everyone at the December Stated Communication on December 7th for our election. The installation will follow at 10:00 AM on Saturday December 9th as we kick off a new Masonic Year, the 95th in the history of Tuckahoe Lodge. May you and yours have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

* 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. McClintock.1994
 J. L. Mason1995

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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.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
 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, D.E. Dubois, 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

**December 7, Stated Communication, annual memorial service,
and presentation of the 2017 J. Ned Culler Award.**

December 9, Public Installation of Officers for 2018, 10 AM, reception to follow.

**December 10, Multi-Lodge annual Christmas Party, good food and fellowship,
games for the kids, and a visit from 'Santa', 2-5 PM.**

2018 Coming Events

**January 20, Division Leadership Conference at the SRT, 8 AM, all officers are expected,
and all Master Masons are most welcome. There is something of value for every Mason
at this conference.**

**Congratulations to our newest Life Members in Perpetuity: Bro. Robert W. Carpenter III,
and Bro. David E. Dubois. There are now 48 LMIP's in Tuckahoe.**

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 and 2018 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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