

1923 - 2011

Tuckahoe Lodge

No. 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 hereby requests your attendance at the following Communications of your Lodge to be held in the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, Bethlehem and Dickens Roads, Richmond, Virginia. 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 to attend our meetings. Take due notice thereof.

STATED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2011

5:45 P.M. - Stewards assemble in the Dining Hall

6:30 P.M. - Dinner in the Lodge Dining Hall, prepared by Chef Bro. Michael Perrella – Please invite your Lady to join us.
The dinner menu includes: Roast pork loin, squash, black-eyed peas, mashed potatoes, dessert, coffee/tea.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge – Official Visit of R.W. Jackie Glenn Cooke, District Deputy Grand Master-
Masonic District 15-C - Business - Committee Reports

Dress code: **Officer's –Tuxedos, Black**

Members – Business suit or Coat & tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2011

6:00 P.M. – Light dinner served in the Dining Hall

6:30 P.M. – Work expected in the Master Masons Degree - Candidate: Scott Patrick Davis

Dress code: **Officers and Members - Coat & tie.**

Mark your Calendar....

Masonic Recognition Day: The first day of every month. Wear your Masonic pins and clothing proudly.

February 3rd, 2011: Tuckahoe will host Grand Master Chambliss' District Meeting at our February Stated Communication.

Blood Drive schedule for 2011: February 26th at Tuckahoe (in memory of Mt. Wor. Albert Hugh Tignor),
May 14th at Tuckahoe, and
September 10th at Glen Allen, No.131.



Brother Graham Edward Justice

Entered Apprentice Degree: 2/10/1967

Fellowcraft Degree: 3/17/1967

Master Mason Degree: 4/28/1967

Entered the Celestial Lodge: 12/12/2010

Our circle of concern....

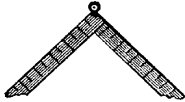
The following brethren were mentioned at the Stated Communication and would enjoy a phone call or card. [Jacquelyn Wright Smiley](#) of Newport News, VA died December 2nd. She was the [sister of Wor. Russell Alton "Al" Wright](#), [Aunt of Bro. Dale E. Wright, Sr.](#) [Bros. Bernie Wright](#), and [Dick McClure](#) were with us at the stated, and are both doing better. [Bro. Robert Clifton](#) is at home recovering from recent surgery. [Bro. John Gaywood's wife, Dorothy](#), is now at home, and is improving. Remember [Bro. John Talbott](#) in military service to our country, stationed somewhere in Afghanistan.

Those who have been on this list for quite some time still need our thoughts and prayers: [Bro. Kenny Roach](#), [Bro. Jack Reid](#), [Wor. Ronald Hoffman \(Ben Smith's grandfather\)](#) at the Masonic Home in Pennsylvania, [Bro. Terry Lyman](#), and [Mt. Wor. James Wilkinson](#). A phone call or card is always appreciated....and do remember them in your conversations with God.

JANUARY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

(698 years of service)

Conner, R.H.	45 th	House, M.A.	56 th	Smith, S.C.	47 th
Crowder, J.H.	32 nd	Jones, H.C.	53 rd	Strong, N.T.	38 th
Evans, J.T.	4 th	Lovlace, D.M.	57 th	Talbott, J.H.	3 rd
Fagg, R.L., III	53 rd	Matich, N.T.	29 th	Todd, J.B.	16 th
Franklin, H.E.	55 th	Moore, T.L., Jr.	63 rd	Wood, F.S., Jr.	46 th
Gilmore, J.S., III	28 th	Randell, M.J.	28 th	Wright, B.L.	45 th



FROM THE EAST: Stephen M. Przybyla, Worshipful Master

Greetings and Happy New Year to all:

Congratulations to the newly installed Officers for 2011 and thank you for devoting one year of your lives to the service of Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347!

Together, we the membership, can continue to look forward to the fine tradition of Freemasonry in our Lodge and work towards our common spiritual goals of self- discovery and how to best use our own potential to advance ourselves through the Craft and perform charitable deeds for others. Let us take advantage of the energy afforded by a new year, join together in Brotherhood and look forward to new and exciting accomplishments in 2011.

Our first Stated Communication promises to be busy with January's usual new business of the Lodge, my general message for 2011 and the Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, our own Right Worshipful Jackie Glenn Cooke. It will be my honor to receive Rt. Wor. Jack Cook not only as our DDGM, but also as a member and good friend of Tuckahoe Lodge 347. I encourage everyone to reserve January 6th in their schedules for this important event and I especially call out to all of our Past Masters to be in attendance and join me in paying tribute to an accomplished and distinguished member of our Lodge.

Make plans now and attend Lodge in January. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while and forgot a few things, that's ok; come see me or one of the Wardens and we'll be glad to assist you. Looking forward to sitting in Lodge with you. Fraternally, Worshipful Steve.



From the Desk of The Secretary: Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.

Once again we were surprised by some snow just before Christmas. At least it wasn't as much as last year. How did we do during Masonic Year 2010? At the end of 2010, the average age of Tuckahoe Lodge was 64.39912 years. This is a decrease of .30523 years from the end of 2009, and is the fourth consecutive decrease. Keep up the good work. As we initiate young men, it will continue to help our average age. The members have accumulated 6463 years of Masonic service.

Our membership, however, continues to decline and just like the blood bank, we need a transfusion. We started 2010 with 230 members, and finished with 228. I know that a net loss of two is not a lot, but when you consider that 30 years ago we had over 400 members, even a loss of two is significant. We need to continue to prospect for new members.

Guess what? By now your dues should be paid for 2011. January 1st is when they are due and payable. Please continue to help your Lodge by fulfilling your dues obligation. By so doing, your Lodge can fulfill its obligations.

We have a newly installed slate of officers for 2011. Come out and support them as they continue to drive Tuckahoe to greater heights. Our District Deputy Grand Master, our own RW Jackie Glenn Cooke, will be making his official visit on January 6th. Let's fill the Lodge room.

Just a reminder – we have a Master Mason's Degree scheduled for January 20th. We need your support and assistance.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Wor. Stephen M. Przybyla Worshipful Master
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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Wor. Barry C. Faison.Chaplain
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 Bro. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr. Sr. Steward
 (H) 266-6121
 Bro. Steven R. Mendenhall Jr. Steward
 (H) 754-0350
 Bro. David A. Bass. Marshal
 (H) 598-8680
 Bro. Richard C. Turochy Musician
 (H) 741-0660
 Wor. Clawson D. Barbour Tiler
 (H) 740-3529
 Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr Assistant Treasurer
 (H) 270-2215
 Bro. Christopher P. McPherson Assistant Secretary
 (H) 556-2436
 Bro. John Gaywood. Assistant Tiler
 (H) 360-0244

COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES:

Wor. G. Wayne Boswell (H) 740-7608
 Wor. J. Larry Mason (H) 741-5736
 Wor. R. Alton Wright(H) 360-5598

MASONIC RITUAL:

Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr. (D.I.W. 15A & C). (H) 794-3661

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

Bro. Byron B. Hubbard, Jr. (D.M.H.A. 15-C) (H) 270-1119

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

Bro. David A. Bass. (H) 598-8680

FUNERAL:

Wor. R. Alton Wright. (H) 360-5598

SUNSHINE:

The Junior Warden . . . and all Lodge Officers.

LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Rt. Wor. Jack Cooke (H) 752-2117

INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS:

Wor. Douglas Messimer, Bro. Ben Smith, Bro. Nelson Pruden



WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

* J.O. Harris1923-1924
 * A. N. Revere. 1925
 * 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. 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, Jr1964
 * 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. Williams.1971
 * 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.M1976
 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. Mck. Messimer1981
 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. Larry Mason.1995
 * L. A. Jackoway.1996
 C. H. Hilgenhold1997
 R. S. Lanier.1998
 * D. G. Thomson.1999
 C. D. Barbour2000
 R. A. Wright.2001
 J. G. Cooke, 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

ASSOCIATE PAST MASTERS

J. B. Wilkinson, P.G.M. (207) 1959
 F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M. (344) 1989
 G. H. Brooks.(352 & 10) 6 times
 J. R. Quinley, P.G.M. (211) 1990
 N. E. Vine (Charles River, MA) 1990
 S. E. Tuck, Jr(207) 2002 & 2005
 J. H. Crowder, P.D.D.G.M. (177) 2004-05
 W. R. Heltzel.(10) 2008

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. F. G. Martin, III,
Mt. Wor. J. R. Quinley,
Rt. Wor. C. E. Whitley,
Bro. J. S. Gilmore, III

SEVENTY-YEAR MEMBER

Bro. A. J. Drescher

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. J. B. Wilkinson,
Bros. D. J. L. Bloomquist,
H. S. Brown,
W. H. Lawrence, Jr.,
W.G. Lee
T. L. Moore, Jr.

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. H. L. Atwell, C. D. Bailey, A. O. Ballinger,
D. J. Bloomquist, J. B. Datig, R. L. Fagg, III,
H. E. Franklin, P. F. Giles, C. R. Hodge, M. A. House,
E. B. Irby, Jr., C. P. Johnson, H. C. Jones,
D. M. Lovelace, C. C. McCoy, E. F. McCune, Jr.,
V.H. Newell, R. E. Strauss, F. J. Trexler, Jr.,
R. W. Weitzel, R. F. Westbury, Sr., J. R. Williams,
J. C. Wood, R. C. Wood, R. A. Wright

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.,
*W. R. Cosby, *J. N. Culler, H. H. Eades, Jr.,
R. C. Eades, Sr., *C. L. Farmer, *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. Mck. Messimer,
M. H. Messimer Jr., J. D. Mize, *G. N. Pruden,
J. T. Quinley, *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

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- * Report any case of illness or distress promptly to the Junior Warden or any officer. *It is extremely important that you tell your spouse, family member, or a friend to inform the Lodge if you are indisposed in any way.*
- * Report any change of residence or e-mail address to our Secretary, Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.
- * Lodge dues are \$83.00 per year (70 years of age or older, the dues are \$72) and were due and payable January 1st.
- * If you need transportation to a Lodge meeting or event, please let the Worshipful Master or any Officer know.
- * Our Virginia Blood Services donation number is 1779.
- * The Lodge Telephone Number is 804-288-5166, voice mail is available.
- * Tuckahoe Masonic Class meets Thursday's at 7:00 P.M. (or Wednesday, if degree work is scheduled Thursday).
- * Robert Lewis Gibbs Class meets every Saturday at 7:00 P.M. at the SRT except, in December.
- * Masters and Wardens - 4th Saturday, 9:00am at Westhampton Lodge, except June, July, August, and December.



Don't forget – your gifts to the Masonic Home are needed, and very much appreciated. As an IRS recognized public charity, the home welcomes your tax deductible gifts. [Click here](#) to read the monthly newsletter from **your** Masonic Home!



Mt. Wor. John Mason Chambliss, Jr. - The 166th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

Stated Communication: First Thursday of every month - Send Mail to: 10604 Joseph Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-6490

On the Internet at: www.tuckahoelodge347.org

What *you* can do for a Brother....

One of our own, [Brother John Talbott](#), is currently serving his tour of duty in Afghanistan. We will be collecting items from the list below and sending them off to John after our January stated Communication. Please take a few moments of your time and write a brief note to John or to an unknown serviceman (many don't have family), shop for one or two of the items on the list and/or bring a Masonic memento or something from your past military service that we can collect and ship off to Brother John. We will also pass a sheet around for our Veterans to sign indicating our name, previous rank, branches and dates of service. If you can't make it to the January meeting but you want to participate in this occasion, send me an e-mail with a promise to donate five bucks and we'll do the shopping for you.

- Hand warmers
- Homemade cookies, candy, etc.
- Candy, Gum
- Cheese & crackers (individual packs)
- Powdered drinks (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light)
- Beef Jerky
- Sunflower & Pumpkin seeds
- Tuna or chicken salad (foil packages)
- Pretzels, Cheetos, Ritz, etc.
- Ramen noodles, Cup-O-Soup
- Nuts
- Popcorn
- Chef-Boy-R-Dee
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice Crispy treats
- Little Debbie Treats
- Baby wipes, bathing wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Lip balm, Chap Stick
- Baby/foot powder
- Tissues- individual pack
- Batteries
- DVD movies
- Phone cards
- Game books
- Homemade gifts

Bro. John's List of Favorites

- Chocolate chip cookies
- Bite sized Butterfingers
- Peanut M&M
- Salted peanuts
- Summer sausage (no garlic)
- Crunch & Munch
- Susie Q's
- Twinkies
- Oatmeal cookies
- Bite size Reese cups
- Mini muffins
- Whopper malted balls

What....No veggies?



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