

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 requests your attendance at the following Communication of your Lodge to be held in the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, Bethlehem and Dickens Roads, Richmond, Virginia. Take due notice thereof.

The Craft at Labor

STATED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, MAY 5th, 2011

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

6:15 P.M. - Dinner in the Lodge Dining Hall, prepared by Chef Bro. Michael Perrella – Please invite your Lady to join us. The menu includes: Grilled boneless center cut pork chops, potato wedges, apple sauce, spinach, dessert, and beverage.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Committee Reports - Ballot on petition -
Dress code: **Officers and Members – Business suit, or coat & tie**

PUBLIC EVENT – BLOOD DRIVE – SATURDAY MAY 14th, 2011

8:30 A.M. till 12:30 P.M. at the Lodge...Your chance to be a hero and give the gift of life. The need is immediate, the rewards are life-changing, and the time to act is now! Breakfast at 8AM in the Dining Hall, and Richmond Blood Services will gladly take your 'donation' beginning at 8:30AM.

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY MAY 26th, 2011

6:15 P.M. - Light dinner served in the Dining Hall.

7:00 P.M. - Work expected in the Entered Apprentice Degree

Dress code: **Officers and Members –Business suit or coat & tie.**

Our Years of Service

(665 years of Masonic Service)

Bailey, C.D.	57 th	Hartman, W.T.	39 th	Powers, D.A., III	33 rd
Chafin, A.B., Jr.	26 th	Heltzel, W.R.	8 th	Redmond, D.M.	34 th
Conrad, S.A.	33 rd	Lee, W.G.	43 rd	Smith, D.F.	5 th
Dyer, P.A.	5 th	Martin, F.G., III	49 th	Townsend, W.J.	44 th
Eades, R.C., Jr.	8 th	Martin, K.E.	49 th	Weitzel, R.W.	55 th
Gaywood, J.T.	24 th	McCune, E.F., Jr.	55 th	Wray, N.E., Jr.	37 th
Gregory, A.B., Sr.	10 th			Wright, R.A.	51 st

Our Circle of Concern

The following brethren were mentioned at the April Stated Communication and would enjoy a phone call or card. [Bros. Dick McClure, and Bernie Wright.](#) Rt. Wor. [Terry Ellison](#), our Deputy Grand Master, is home recuperating from on-going health issues. Continue to remember [Bro. John Talbott](#) in service to our country on foreign soil.

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. A phone call or card is always appreciated....and please remember them in your conversations with God.

From the East... Stephen M. Przybyla, Worshipful Master

Brethren, please join me in expressing appreciation to Bro.'s Butch Ammon, Tom Voltz, Dan Sarate, Earl Watson, Ray Crouch and Wor. Todd Quinley for their contribution of improving the appearance and condition of our facility. Everyone met at the Lodge a few weeks ago and scraped and painted the east wall in the dining room and also replaced numerous ceiling tiles in both the dining and Lodge rooms. After a dozen donuts, three or four pots of coffee, a gallon of paint, some miscellaneous supplies and a lot of bad jokes, the dining area and Lodge room have taken on a new appearance. Thanks to everyone for your interest in the facility, the great Freemasonry we shared that Saturday morning and your diligent efforts. The place looks good! A special thanks also goes out to those who indicated you would have been there except that you had previously made a commitment to the Scottish Rite Reunion scheduled on the same day.

I hear a lot of positive comments about how much everyone enjoys seeing Brothers at the meetings who we haven't seen for a while. It's rewarding to sit back and watch the warm handshakes between Brothers, the smiles that sprout from everyone's faces and also to listen to the stories that give us an opportunity to catch up with each other's lives. It's equally rewarding to hear the comments about how good a Brother feels and how happy he is for taking a few hours out of his schedule to enjoy a fantastic meal and sit in Lodge with old friends and good Brothers again. You can make this moment yours by walking in the front door, reaching forth a warm handshake and saying hello to a friend and Brother that you haven't seen in a few months.

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

Easter has come and gone. So have the April showers, although we really didn't get too many. May brings us to Memorial Day. Please celebrate the holiday as you remember those who are serving in our military and allowing you to celebrate as you see fit.

Thanks to all who have paid their dues. The Lodge appreciates your promptness and interest in maintaining the functioning of your Lodge. If you have not paid your dues, as yet, it is not too late. Our Treasurer will be glad to send your dues card as your receipt.

Now let's talk some more about Masonic Principles. We know that Freemasonry was imported to our shores from England by the early founders of our country. They took the Masonic Principles of love, brotherhood, morality, honor, integrity, concern for others – all of these – and wove them into one fabric of our government, our institutions, and our entire culture. Masons dominated the leadership of our country in its founding years. Many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution were Masons. We know of the reliance that Brother George Washington placed on the officers under his command who were Masons. The cornerstones of our Nations Capitol and the White House were laid by the Masonic Fraternity. This country was conceived in the womb of Masonic principles, and this has created a form of government and a way of life that is the envy of the world.

As Freemasons today we are custodians of a bridge, the custodians of Masonic Principles which can help preserve freedom in the world. But Principles, in and of themselves, have no power to preserve anything! It takes people to put life and meaning into Principles. It takes people bonded together in fellowship.

Last month I asked if you have traveled alone or are you bonded together in fellowship. Be that leader among your brethren who will stand out and practice the Masonic Principles. Remember, you who have started the journey, you have a long way to go. For those who are just deciding to start, you have made the right choice. And remember – the journey may be long, but it is not difficult. Dedication and commitment cost nothing. See you all in Lodge.

A reminder: Details and nomination forms for the J. Ned Culler Award for Masonic Excellence are available on our web site (under the Education link) and printed copies are in the Lodge Library. Do you know of a Brother who deserves this prestigious recognition? Don't wait, nominate him today!

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

* J.O. Harris 1923-1924
* 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. Mck. 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
W. A. Edmonds 1991
B. V. Petrone, Jr 1992
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W. M. McClintock 1994

J. Larry Mason 1995
* L. A. Jackoway 1996
C. H. Hilgenhold 1997
R. S. Lanier 1998
* D. G. Thomson 1999
C. D. Barbour 2000
R. A. Wright 2001
J. G. Cooke, 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



ASSOCIATE PAST MASTERS

F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M. (344) 1989
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

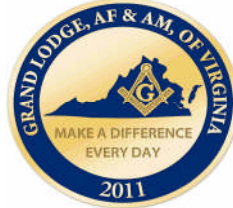
Bro. A. J. Drescher

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C. P. Johnson, H. C. Jones, D. M. Lovelace,
C. C. McCoy, E. F. McCune, Jr., V.H. Newell,
F.E. Proffitt, 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

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*W. R. Cosby, *J. N. Culler, H. H. Eades, Jr.,
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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

Matters of Interest

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

Coming Events

Blood Drive: At Tuckahoe (with Glen Allen)... May 14, 8:00AM

DEO-DIW School for Districts 15 A - B - C: S.R.T... May 18, 6:00PM

Each session will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple in the 1st floor Lodge Room. DEO classes from 6-7 p.m. and the DIW ritual exemplifications from 7-9 p.m.

Grand Master's Official Visit to Districts 15 A-B-C: ACCA Shrine Temple...May 21, 6:00PM dinner ticket required.

15th District Masonic Memorial Service: Forest Lawn Cemetery... June 5, 3:00PM

8th Annual Lodge Fish Fry Dinner: Lodge Picnic Pavilion....June 10th ...details to follow.

DEO-DIW School for Districts 15 A - B - C: S.R.T.... June 15. 6:00PM

R. Lewis Gibbs School of Instruction: S.R.T.... July 20 - 23

Reid J. Simmons Academy of Masonic Leadership: Fork Union, VA...July 31 through August 3
Details and your registration form are available from the Secretary, or on the Lodge webpage.

Grand Master's One-Day Class: S.R.T.... August 27, 7:30AM

Blood Drive: At Glen Allen No. 131... September 10, 8:00AM

233rd Grand Annual Communication: Ramada Plaza Hotel... November 9-12

Stated Communication: First Thursday of every month. 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 meetings.

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