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May the Glow of Masonic Wisdom
Light Our Pathways
Through Life.

Tuckahoe Lodge

No. 347

A.F. & A.M.

Chartered: February 14, 1923 by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.



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 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 at our meetings. Take due notice thereof.

The Craft at Labor

STATED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 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 some good summertime food...Bar-B-Q Pork sandwiches, slaw, corn, oven-roasted French fries, dessert, and beverage.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Sr. Wardens Night, Bro. Jim Dabney presiding - Business - Committee Reports - Ballot on petitions - Education Program by Wor. Marshall Messimer, DEO 15-C - Close Master Masons Lodge
Dress code: **Officers and Members – Business suit, or coat & tie**

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 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.**

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2011

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

7:00 P.M. - Work expected in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees - Candidate- Bro. James Andrew Wegman

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

Our Years of Service

858 Years of Masonic Service

Bloomquist, D.J.L.	61 st	Irving, E.C.	7 th	Rowe, R.J.	7 th
Bowen, F.E.	35 th	Ledford, R.A.	51 st	Stamey, D.L.	6 th
Bradford, G.W.	18 th	Lumpkin, J.M.	7 th	Stinson, R.W.	3 rd
Carpenter, R.W., Jr.	32 nd	Lumpkin, R.D.	7 th	Stroud, R.C., Jr.	40 th
Childs, J.R.	9 th	Mawyer, H.K.	28 th	Thomas, A.C., Jr.	35 th
Dorsey, B.M., Jr.	36 th	McCoy, C.C.	56 th	Trexler, F.J., Jr.	54 th
Drescher, A.J.	73 rd	Messimer, D.M.	35 th	Turner, J.H., III	11 th
Egeland, T.A., Jr.	3 rd	Pardoe, B.R.	3 rd	Wilkerson, B.H.	37 th
Farnor, J.R.	11 th	Quinley, J.T.	10 th	Wingo, J.F.	40 th
Gilmore, J.S., IV	7 th	Ralston, J.L.	31 st	Wood, R.P., III	7 th
Hodge, C.R.	54 th	Reid, J.S.	37 th	Wright, J.A.	7 th

Our Circle of Concern

The following brethren and family members were mentioned at our July Communication. [Bro. John Talbott](#) in service to our country (in Afghanistan) and [Joshua Davis](#) (RW Bob Carpenter's step-son) is headed to Iraq with his National Guard unit for a one year tour. [Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley](#) is home recovering from a heart attack at the beginning of July. [Wor. Chuck Hilgenhold](#) is having some health issues and asked to be remembered. [Bro. Ray Crouch's](#) shoulder surgery went well and he'll be doing some rehab for the next few weeks. [Bros. Bernie Wright, Dick McClure, and Kenny Roach](#) still need our thoughts and prayers as they continue recovering their health; as does [Bro. Ben Smith's Grandfather \(Wor. Ronald Hoffman\)](#) in the Masonic Home in Pennsylvania. A 'thinking of you' card from the lodge was circulated and signed by those present and was sent to [Wor. Clawson Barbour](#) in N.C. A phone call or card to those mentioned is always appreciated....and please remember them in your conversations with God.

From the West.... Bro. James Dabney, Senior Warden

Wor. Steve has designated the August stated as Senior Warden's Night, so I will be presiding in the East and conducting the business of the Lodge. We have new petitions to ballot on! Your line officers and I would appreciate your attendance and support. Wor. Marshall Messimer, DEO for 15-C, will be presenting an educational program about The Square and Compasses. Please bring a Brother, and join us at the August Stated Communication.

Our 8th annual Fish Fry is on the calendar for Saturday, October 1st from 4 till 7:30 pm, here at the Lodge. This has been a well attended event and great fundraiser for the Lodge over the years. As in the past, we need lots of help to make this event a success. Be sure to let Wor. Steve know how you can help. We'll need help with things like the set up of table & chairs, ticket sales, food prep, cooking, and clean up. Just let him know what you would like to do, and what time you are available to help.

Coming in September....Rt. Wor. Rob Eades will be presiding in the East at the September Stated, as Wor. Steve will be out of town.

From the Secretary's Desk... Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr. FREEMASONRY IS NOT FOR WIMPS

Let's be honest. To follow Freemasonry's tenets and obligations is not for wimps. It's not easy to be a true and trusted Brother. It's not easy to be honest when it might be costly, to play fair when others cheat, or to keep inconvenient promises. It's not easy to stand up for our beliefs and still respect differing viewpoints.

It's not easy to control powerful impulses, to be accountable for our attitudes and actions, to tackle unpleasant tasks, or to sacrifice the now for later. It's not easy to bear criticism and learn from it without getting angry, to take advice or to admit error. It's not easy to really feel genuine remorse and apologize sincerely, or to accept an apology graciously and truly forgive. It's not easy to stop feeling like a victim, to resist cynicism, and to make the best of every situation.

It's not easy to be consistently kind, to think of others first, to judge generously, to give the benefit of the doubt. It's not easy to be grateful or to give without concern for reward or gratitude. It's not easy to fail and keep on trying; to learn from failure, to risk failing again, to start over, to lose with grace, or to be glad of the success of another. It's not easy to look at ourselves honestly and be accountable, to avoid excuses and rationalizations, or to resist temptations.

No, being a Mason, a person of character, ethics, and morals is not easy. That's why it's such a lofty goal and an admirable achievement.

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 Wor. J. Larry Mason (H) 741-5736
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Bro. David A. Bass (H) 598-8680

FUNERAL:

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Wor. Douglas Messimer, Trestleboard & web updates. (H) 270-3454
 Bro. Ben Smith, Webmaster
 Bro. Nelson Pruden, Print production & mailing

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
 C. H. Hilgenhold 1993
 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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W.G. Lee

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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.,
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,
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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 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

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

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

8th Annual Fish Fry Dinner: at the Lodge pavilion...October 1, 4:00 till 7:30PM

MAHOVA Family Day: At the Home...October 8...always a great event...get there early!

Stated Communication: November 3...Junior Warden's Night

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

Metric Masonry

Bearing in mind the often heard adage that 28.349527 grams of prevention are worth 0.4535924 kilograms of cure, I am preparing for Metric Masonry. I see no difficulty in the explanation of the 60.96 centimeter gauge and common gavel. Obviously the grave dug due East and West and 1.8288 meters perpendicular is child's play. My problem is with the pillars within the outer porch of King Solomon's temple.....just how many millimeters are there in a cubit? (Hint: go back and read the October 2008 Nugget on the web site, then do the math).



Virginia Freemasonry...So good to be part of it !

Our Stated Communication: First Thursday of every month. On the Internet at: www.tuckahoelodge347.org

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