

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 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, NOVEMBER 3rd, 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: Mike's Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert, and coffee/tea.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge – Jr. Warden's Night - Business - Ballot - Masonic veteran pin presentations - Speaker, Bro. David Ekren - Close Master Masons Lodge

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

### CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 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**

### SPECIAL COMMUNICATION – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2011

7:00 P.M. - Conferral of the Past Master's Degree on those requiring the degree for election to the office of Jr. Warden.

Dress code: **Officers and Past Master's - Business suit, or coat & tie.**

## Counting the Years

(568 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Martin, B.S.	50 <sup>th</sup>	Schwartz, G.L., III	5 <sup>th</sup>
Boswell, G.W.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Maxwell, R.S.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Smith, B.K.	5 <sup>th</sup>
Durrer, C.B.	38 <sup>th</sup>	Mize, J.D.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuck, S.E., Jr.	48 <sup>th</sup>
Ferguson, W.S.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Nochta, R.E.	35 <sup>th</sup>	Vine, N.E.	29 <sup>th</sup>
Frye, J.H.	45 <sup>th</sup>	Reid, L.L.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Wadle, R.J., Jr.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Gray, T.G., Sr.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Roach, G.A.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Westbury, R.F., Sr.	56 <sup>th</sup>
Hingley, J.P.	30 <sup>th</sup>	Roper, W.Y., III	42 <sup>nd</sup>	Young, L.W.	50 <sup>th</sup>

## Our Circle of Concern

Bro. John Talbott, who spent the last year in Afghanistan, has returned home safely! Bro. John...thank you for your service to our country. Continue to remember Joshua Davis (RW Bob Carpenter's step-son) serving in Iraq with his National Guard unit. It was great to see Bros. Earl Watson and Dick McClure at the October stated! Both are doing much better in their health recovery. Bro. Kenny Roach still needs your thoughts and prayers as he continues recovering his health; as does Bro. Ben Smith's Grandfather (Wor. Ronald Hoffman) in the Masonic Home in Pennsylvania. We received a note from Wor. Clawson Barbour, now residing in N. C. He misses the brethren and fellowship of Tuckahoe, and sends his best wishes. Wor. Steve Przybyla was back in town briefly, joined us at the stated meeting, and has returned to his new job in Mongolia. We wish him the best with his new job, and safe travels.

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.* As new needs come to light we add them to the web site, and they will be shared at the stated communication. A phone call or card is always appreciated to those on the list....and please remember them in your conversations with God.

## *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

**Bro. Bernard Lawrence Wright**

**Entered Apprentice: 10/8/1965**

**Fellowcraft: 11/12/1965**

**Master Mason: 1/21/1966**

**Entered the Celestial Lodge: 9/24/2011**

### *From the East...Bro. Gray W. Bradford, Junior Warden*

The Stated Communication on November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Junior Warden's Night. This night will be dedicated to all the officers, past and present, of Tuckahoe Lodge for their undying dedication and work for the betterment of our Lodge. Yes, I say "Our Lodge"!

For Masonry in general and Tuckahoe in particular, many hours of loving effort and understanding have gone into making Lodges strong. Brother Mason, now is the time for unity and harmony. Recommit yourselves to Freemasonry and to Tuckahoe.

Exciting times are on the Trestle Board. It is indeed pleasure to see good men become members of our Lodge and it is our job to make them better men and stronger Masons. To do this, we all must take part in our gentle craft. If you need a part, seek and you will find one. It is an honor to be a Master Mason and even more so to be an active one!

To all members in attendance at our October Stated: You are to be commended for your dedication and work bringing forth the attendance of 13 Past Masters. That indeed is a monumental accomplishment. Tuckahoe is built upon the strength of the past and commitment to the future of its Brothers. Tradition in Tuckahoe is paramount and will continue to make the Lodge a leader for many years to come.

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

#### **When you get to Heaven**

I know a man as rich as a king,  
Still he just won't give his brothers a thing.  
He'll go to heaven someday I'll bet,  
He'll be surprised when he may only get –

A rusty old halo, a skinny white cloud,  
Second hand wings full of patches, and a  
Robe that's so wooly that it scratches.

While you're on earth you should shine like a star,  
Brighten up the corner wherever you are,  
Doing each day the best you can do.  
That way you're sure that they'll never hand you –

A rusty old halo, a skinny white cloud,  
Second hand wings full of patches, and a  
Robe that's so wooly that it scratches.

I found this writing in a newsletter from another Grand Jurisdiction. I have revised it a little bit. It is very thought provoking, even though it doesn't specifically mention Freemasonry. If we, as Masons, however, follow the teachings of Freemasonry, we will never have to worry about what we will be receiving when we get to heaven. For if we have followed the lessons taught in the three degrees, we won't have to worry about getting that rusty old halo or a skinny white cloud, a second hand set of wings full of patches, or a robe so wooly that it scratches. Think about it, brethren, and let it be accordingly so done.

**Brethren, 2012 dues notices will be coming out soon. Please remember your obligation to your Lodge.**

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

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 Wor. J. Larry Mason . . . . . (H) 741-5736  
 Wor. R. Alton Wright . . . . . (H) 360-5598

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

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

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

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 Bro. Butch Ammon (JD). . . . . (H) 754.2930

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Bro. Mike Perrella – Chef . . . . . (C) 203-490-9713

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 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

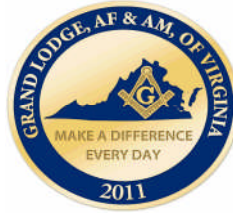
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### SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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D. J. L. Bloomquist,  
W.G. Lee,  
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P. F. Giles, C. R. Hodge, F. J. Trexler, Jr.,  
R. L. Fagg, III, H. C. Jones, R. E. Strauss,  
R. A. Wright, V.H. Newell, F. E. Proffitt,  
B. S. Martin, L.W. Young



### LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

H. L. Atwell, C. D. Bailey, C. D. Barbour,  
G. W. Boswell, \*R. L. Boswell, Jr., \*R. L. Boswell, Sr.,  
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\*W. R. Cosby, \*J. N. Culler, H. H. Eades, Jr.,  
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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,  
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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 for 2012 are \$93.00 (age 70 or older, the dues are \$82) and are due January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \* 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*

**November 11:** Veteran's Day 2011. Thank a Veteran for their service...and your freedom!

**November 11-12:** 233<sup>rd</sup> Grand Annual Communication at the new **Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa**, 12042 West Broad St, in Short Pump. The hotel is located next to the Dominion Chevrolet dealership. Exemplification of the degrees will be held Wednesday evening (9<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Opening session is set for Friday morning November 11<sup>th</sup>. Events will continue through Saturday evening.

**November 12:** Richmond Lodge No. 10 is sponsoring a blood drive at the Lodge...breakfast at 8:30am

**December 1:** 6:30 PM, Annual Memorial Service, presentation of the J. Ned Culler Award, and installation of officers for 2012.....all open to the public.

### **Blood Drive**



### **Masonic Lodge**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> blood drive of the year, in cooperation with Glen Allen No. 131, netted 20 units to assist the Richmond Blood Services in saving lives. In 2012 we are planning 3 more drives, tentatively scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> (in memory of Tuckahoe member Mt. Wor. Albert Hugh Tignor) then on May 12<sup>th</sup>, and September 8<sup>th</sup>. Tuckahoe's blood service number is 1779...be sure to give that number when you donate.



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.

Our Stated Communication: First Thursday of every month. On the Internet at: [www.tuckahoelodge347.org](http://www.tuckahoelodge347.org)  
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