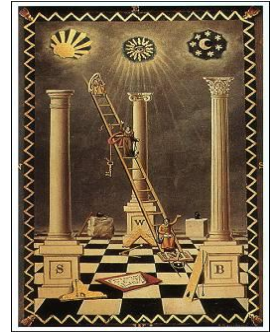


Tuckahoe Lodge 347

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

OUR 1,067th STATED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2012

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

6:15 P.M. - Dinner in the Dining Hall prepared by Chef Bro. Michael Perrella – Please invite your Lady to join us.
The menu includes: Home-made Lasagna, tossed salad, bread, dessert, and coffee/tea.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Committee Reports - Presentation of Lodge budget for 2012 -
Speaker: Rt. Wor. Rob Eades, District Lecturer, member Grand Lodge C.O. W.

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 2012

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

7:00 P.M. - Work expected in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees - Candidates: Bros. Paul Lee Speight and Darrell Ray Holcombe

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

Counting the Years

(510 Years of Masonic Service)

Atkinson, E.F.	48 th	Longfellow, D.C.	12 th	Pickels, K.B.	2 nd
Bailey, S.A.	34 th	Martin, K.F., Jr.	39 th	Sarate, D.C.	2 nd
Barbour, C.D.	33 rd	Mason, J.L.	21 st	Williams, N.J.	39 th
Blaylock, W.D.	48 th	McClain, W.C.	3 rd	Wood, J.C.	58 th
Gallant, P.L.	29 th	McClintock, W.M.	43 rd	Wood, R.C.	59 th
Johnston, J.K., Jr.	28 th			Wright, D.L.	12 th

Our Circle of Concern

The Winter season always seems to bring additions to our circle of concern....Bros. Kenny Roach, and Nelson Pruden are home recovering from surgeries in late December. Others mentioned at the January Stated Communication were: Bros. Art Gregory, John Gaywood's wife (Dorothy), David Smith, and Earl Watson. Bros. Butch Hubbard, Dick McClure were both present at the meeting and are doing much better.

Report any case of illness or distress promptly to the Junior Warden or any officer. It's 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. Winfree Gray Lee

Entered Apprentice: 10/20/1950

Fellowcraft: 11/21/1950

Master Mason: 12/19/1950

All degrees received in Lodge 720 in Pennsylvania

Affiliated with Tuckahoe in 1968

Entered eternal rest: 12/19/2011 A 61 year Masonic veteran

From the East..... Gray W. Bradford, Worshipful Master

We are already beginning to see the days lengthen and as the daylight increases, spirits begin again to rise. At our February meeting we will attend to tasks important to the work of our Lodge. Among those are the budget for the year, planning for a very special activity in July, and presentation of the postponed program by Right Worshipful Robert C. Eades, Sr. In addition, our Junior Warden will salute members of our Lodge who are Veterans with a very special presentation in their honor. February dress for officers is coat and tie.

January has been a busy month. We have met with the Masters of St. John's Lodge #36 and Richmond Lodge #190, and now have a clearer understanding of the lease agreement between Tuckahoe and those Lodges which share our facility.

Just to give you a "heads up" about Our March meeting, we will receive the District Deputy Grand Master of 15-C. Dress will be tuxedos for officers and those in the program. Please encourage your Ladies to plan to attend as well – after dinner Ray Crouch's very talented wife, Melinda, will have a very special horticultural program for them.

We hope to see you on February 2nd; as always, your attendance at Stated meetings is encouraged. Fraternaly yours, Gray W. Bradford

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

A New Year! A New Beginning! A New Look to Tuckahoe Lodge! I already had a message prepared for February, but as I reflect on the past few weeks and the start of a new year, it just doesn't fit the occasion. I'll save it for later.

New Year's is a time when we think of new beginnings, a clean trestleboard to draw our designs upon, new resolves, new goals, new plans. And it is well that we should do so because those thoughts can instill hope and enthusiasm. So it is fitting that we should assess how well we are approaching our Masonic goals and tasks for the ensuing Masonic Year and what we need to do to ensure that this Masonic Year is meaningful and successful.

Good things are happening in Tuckahoe Lodge, and I am pleased to see the enthusiasm and desire to succeed that is now prevalent among the Officers, Past Masters, and Brethren as it manifests itself in our classes and our meetings.

Brethren, now is the time for you to get involved in your Lodge again. Come to the meetings. Ask how you can participate in the revival of enthusiasm running rampant through the membership. Your officers are actively engaged in promoting brotherhood, growth, and activity within the Lodge. They can use your expertise and support. Try it out. You may find that getting involved has some rewards attached. See you soon in Lodge renewing your friendships and shaking the hands of your brethren.

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 Wor. J. Larry Mason..... (H) 741-5736
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BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

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

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. L. Mason.....1995
 * L. A. Jackoway.....1996
 C. H. Hilgenhold.....1997

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 Bro. Leon O. Story, Jr..... Jr. Steward
 (H) 965-0797
 Wor. Marshall H. Messimer, Jr..... Marshal
 (H) 741-2365
 Bro. Richard C. Turochy..... Musician
 (H) 741-0660
 Bro. John T. Gaywood..... Tiler
 (H) 360-0244
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 Wor. Douglas M. Messimer..... Assistant Secretary
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Wor. R. Alton Wright..... (H) 360-5598

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 Bro. Don Bloomquist

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

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Wor. Douglas Messimer, Trestleboard & web updates.....(H) 270-3454

Bro. Ben Smith, Webmaster

Bro. Nelson Pruden, Print production & mailing

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R. S. Lanier.....1998
 * D. G. Thomson..... 1999
 C. D. Barbour..... 2000
 R. A. Wright.....2001
 J. G. Cooke, P.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
 S. M. Przybyla.....2011



ASSOCIATE PAST MASTERS

F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M..... (344) 1989
 J. R. Quinley, P.G.M..... (211) 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

Bros. W. H. Lawrence, Jr.,
D. J. L. Bloomquist,
A. O. Ballinger

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. H. L. Atwell, C. P. Johnson, R. C. Wood,
D. M. Lovelace, J. C. Wood, C. D. Bailey,
M. A. House, J. R. Williams, C. C. McCoy,
R. F. Westbury, Sr., H. E. Franklin, E. B. Irby, Jr.,
J. B. Datig, E. F. McCune, Jr., R. W. Weitzel,
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.,
*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

Matters of Interest

- * **Masonic Recognition Day:** The first day of every month. Wear your Masonic pins and clothing proudly.
- * If you need transportation to a Lodge meeting or event, please let the Worshipful Master or any Officer know.
- * Report any change of residence or e-mail address to our Secretary, Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.
- * Your Lodge dues for 2012 are \$93.00 (\$82 for age 70 or older) and were due January 1st.
- * The Lodge Telephone Number is 804-288-5166, voice mail is available.
- * Our Virginia Blood Services donation number is 1779.
- * Tuckahoe Masonic Class meets Thursday's at 7:00 P.M. (or Wednesday, if degree work is scheduled Thursday).
- * Robert Lewis Gibbs Class of Instruction meets every Saturday, 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.

Coming Events

Saturday, February 25th ...our first blood drive of the year in memory of Mt. Wor. Albert Hugh Tignor. Plan to be there and give the gift of life. Breakfast at 8am...donors needed from 8:30 to noon.

Thursday, March 1st ...Official visit of Rt. Wor. Ronald L. Carter, DDGM Masonic District 15-C

Wednesday, March 21st ...DEO/DIW School, 6pm at the SRT

Saturday, March 24th ...Division Leadership Conference 8:30am at the SRT.

Wednesday, April 18th ...DEO/DIW School, 6pm at the SRT

Thursday, May 3rd ...Official Visit of Mt. Wor. Terry Ellison to Tuckahoe Lodge.

Saturday, May 12th ...Official visit of the Grand Master to Districts 15-A, B, and C

Wednesday, May 16th ...DEO/DIW school, 6pm at the SRT

Sunday, June 3rd ...District Memorial Service, 3pm at Forest Lawn Cemetery

Wednesday, June 20th ...DEO/DIW school, 6pm at the SRT

Wednesday-Saturday, July 18th-21st ...Robert Lewis Gibbs School of Masonic Instruction at the SRT

Sunday-Wednesday, July 29th-August 1st ...Reid J. Simmons Academy at Fork Union



...Another nugget from the quarry: The Acacia Society....a fraternity of college age men who were also Masons. Tuckahoe member Don Bloomquist is an Acacian. Read about the history of this still active society on the Masonic Education page....February's nugget.

The Worshipful Master has requested that Tuckahoe's Rusty Nail Degree Team be re-activated, and present the degree as a district-wide educational program during the second half of 2012. Plans are underway, and details will be announced soon. It's been over 7 years since we have presented this program, so it's time to dust it off and offer it to Mason's in Central Virginia.

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