



It's time to get back to Lodge

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 1,070th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 2012

- 5:45 P.M. - Stewards assemble in the Dining Hall
- 6:15 P.M. - Dinner in the Lodge Dining Hall. Please invite your Lady to join us.
The menu includes: Pot roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, green peas, salad, HOT rolls, and cake
- 7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Reports - Business - Official visit Mt. Wor. William Talbott Ellison, Jr.
- Presentation of 50 year veterans emblem to Bro. Kenneth Estes Martin.
Dress code: **Officers - Tuxedo with black accessories**
Members - Business suit, or coat & tie

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 2012

- 6:15 P.M. - Light dinner served in the Dining Hall
- 7:00 P.M. - Work expected in the Fellowcraft and Master Masons Degrees: Bro Speight, and Bro. Holcomb
Dress code: **Officers and Members - Business suit, or coat & tie**

Counting the Years

(586 years of Masonic Service)

Chafin, A.B., Jr.	27 th	Heltzel, W.R.	9 th	Powers, D.A., III	34 th
Conrad, S.A.	34 th	Lee, W.G.	44 th	Smith, D.F.	6 th
Eades, R.C., Jr.	9 th	Martin, F.G., III	50 th	Townsend, W.J.	45 th
Gaywood, J.T.	25 th	Martin, K.E.	50 th	Weitzel, R.W.	56 th
Gregory, A.B., Sr.	11 th	McCune, E.F., Jr.	56 th	Wray, N.E., Jr.	38 th
Hartman, W.T.	40 th			Wright, R.A.	52 nd

Our Circle of Concern

We received word recently that Wor. Clawson Barbour, now residing in North Carolina, received a pacemaker in March and is doing well, but were saddened to hear that his wife, Van, passed away on April 5th. Katie Blaylock, widow of Bro. Thomas F. Blaylock who passed away a number of years ago, entered eternal rest on March 26th. Katie was the great aunt of Rob and Herb Eades. Continue to keep these in your thoughts: Wor. Chuck Hilgenhold, Bros. Nelson Pruden, Kenny Roach, Earl Watson, our Tiler John Gaywood's wife (Dorothy), and Bros. Bernard Paul Dickinson, and Charlie Nuckols. Our Treasurer, Wor. Wayne Boswell had cataract surgery in late March, and can now see much better to write our checks. 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. Byron Bunting Hubbard, Jr.
Entered Apprentice Degree: 4/11/1986
Fellowcraft Degree: 5/16/1986
Master Mason Degree: 6/27/1986
Entered Eternal Rest: 3/23/2012
Masonic Home Ambassador for District 15-C
Life Member: 2005

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

As we approach summer, our thoughts tend towards vacations, family, children, grandchildren and those activities that refresh ourselves. We, as Tuckahoe Lodge, have made many accomplishments to date and have much work to do during the summer months. On the horizon we will receive the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, have our annual fish fry restored, have a presentation of the music of Brother Irving Berlin, retire worn and tattered Old Glories, and other things so important to us.

On May 3rd, we will receive the Grand Master of Mason in Virginia, Most Worshipful William Talbott Ellison, Jr. and his staff. Dinner will be served by several Ladies of the Lodge and prepared by Lodge members. This will be a very special evening for us and Officers are reminded to wear "black tie". You are encouraged to attend and have the opportunity to meet the Grand Master and, if you have not already done so, to receive one of his theme pins.

Thanks to all the Brothers involved in passing Brothers Speight and Holcomb to the degree of Fellowcraft on April 19th. Much hard work and effort went into this occasion and the dedication of these Brethren is much appreciated.

At our June Stated Brother Dick Turochy will present a program of the music of Brother Irving Berlin. What better Masonic combination Brother Turochy's talents and the music of Brother Berlin!

Summer brings another relief to us – dress for our Stated meetings will be business casual for June, July and August.

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

As we prepare for the final 6 months of this Masonic Year, a question keeps popping up in my mind. What did you expect when you became a Master Mason? Did you think about your future in Freemasonry when you signed that Petition for the Degrees? What did you think you had to offer to Freemasonry? Think back now about your experience in being conducted through the Degrees in Freemasonry (and in some cases through higher Degrees in the Scottish and/or York Rites).

"Fraternal" means brotherly love and friendship, but what else does it mean to you? What else does it bring to mind? Where is that meaning you so carefully tried to find in the Masonic Degrees, but for many has evaporated into space, or just become non-functional or non-existent over time.

Did it ever occur to you that you might at sometime become a leader in your Lodge? Have you cultivated the art of getting along with people and helping them to carry on the work of the Lodge? Your influence for good could be far-reaching. Your influence could help carry Tuckahoe Lodge into the future. All it takes is a little involvement. A little dedication. A little action on your part.

The success of Tuckahoe Lodge and Freemasonry lies within each of us. Its value depends upon the service rendered by you to humanity, and to your Lodge. Service that your Lodge deserves. Not every day. Probably not every week. Maybe not even every month. But it does absolutely need it.

Let's go back to that original question. What did you expect when you became a Master Mason? Let's pledge ourselves to live daily according to the teachings and principles of Freemasonry. Let's pledge ourselves to give of our time and talents to Tuckahoe Lodge. Then and only then will we get what we expect from Freemasonry and from being a Master Mason.

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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
 C. H. Hilgenhold 1993
 W. M. McClintock. 1994
 J. L. 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, 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

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

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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, K.E. Martin



LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

H. L. Atwell, C. D. Bailey, C. D. Barbour,
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*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

Wednesday, May 16th ...DEO/DIW school, 6:00 pm at the SRT.

Sunday, June 3rd ...District Memorial Service, 3:00 pm at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Friday, June 8th ...Tuckahoe's annual Fish-Fry dinner 4:00-7:30Pm....and our second blood drive.

3:00-7:00PM...come give the gift of life and enjoy a great meal. Bring the entire family and neighbors.

Friday, June 15th ... Official visit of the Grand Master to Districts 15-A, B, and C at the SRT.

Wednesday, June 20th ...DEO/DIW school, 6:00 pm at the SRT.

Thursday, July 5th ...A brief stated communication, followed by a special program by the National Sojourners, and a US flag retirement ceremony. Find out more at: <http://www.nationalsojourners.org/>

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.

Thursday, August 9th....conferring of the Rusty Nail degree - details to be announced.

Saturday, September 8th...our third blood drive...at Glen Allen Lodge.

Saturday, October 13th....Masonic Family Day MAHOVA....always a great event!

Saturday, October 20th...Scottish Rite Fall Reunion - J. Ned Culler Memorial Class

Sunday-Monday, November 4th-5th ...C.O.W. exemplification of the degrees will be held at Westhampton Lodge.

Tuesday-Wednesday, November 6th-7th ...Grand Lodge at the Richmond Hilton Hotel & Spa.

It's time to consider nominations for the 2012 J. Ned Culler Award. Forms and rules for submission are available on the web site and hard copy forms are available in the Lodge Library. Be thinking about who you would nominate for this prestigious award.

Our Stated Communication: First Thursday of every month.

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