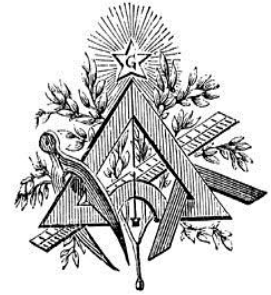


Tuckahoe Lodge 347

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 1,071st STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, 2012

5:15 P.M. - Stewards assemble in the Dining Hall

5:30 P.M. - Under dispensation: Open Master Masons Lodge - Committee reports and necessary business - Close Master Masons Lodge

6:30 P.M. - Dinner in the Lodge Dining Hall. Please invite your Lady to join us.

The menu includes: Light Summer fare- several varieties of sandwiches, pasta salad, chips, and beverage.

Following dinner, all will assemble in the Lodge room for a musical program by Lodge Musician, Bro. Dick Turochy, featuring the music of Bro. Irving Berlin. Selections performed by our special guests, The James River Trio, and the musical talents of Bro. Butch Ammon.

Dress code: **Officers and Members – Casual slacks and collared shirt – no shorts**

The Craft at Refreshment... and in service to our community

TUCKAHOE'S ANNUAL FAMILY FISH FRY DINNER – FRIDAY JUNE 8TH, 2012

4:00-7:30 P.M. – **All you can eat** tasty Whiting Fish, hush puppies, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, hamburgers, hot dogs and beverage. Tickets at the door - adults \$9.00, kids 12 and under \$5.50....**and** here's your opportunity to 'give the gift of life' as the Virginia Blood Services mobile van will be on site to accept your blood donation for our second blood drive of 2012. Bring the neighbors and your family.

Counting the Years

Brooking, W.W., Jr.	30 th	Hassell, T.T., Jr.	37 th	Turochy, R.C.	46 th
Cauthorn, W.A.	42 nd	McGonagil, J.C.	34 th	Voltz, T.W., Jr.	2 nd
Congdon, J.R.	42 nd	Nuckols, C.W., Jr.	16 th	Williams, E.P.	16 th
Edmonds, W.A.	26 th	Otwell, G.I.	41 st	Wilmouth, C.M.	7 th
Faison, B.C.	8 th	Petrone, B.V., Jr.	34 th	Word, R.H.	45 th
Giles, P.F.	56 th	Pruden, J.N.	16 th	Wyatt, N.B.	38 th
		Story, L.O., Jr.	16 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Please keep the following Brethren in your thoughts and prayers...Our Junior Warden, Bro Ray Crouch, and his family in the recent death of his Mother. Others include, Wor. Clawson Barbour, Wor. Chuck Hilgenhold, Bros. Kenny Roach, Nelson Pruden (Nelson is now at home recovering from recent surgery) Bernard Paul Dickinson, Hugh Campbell Jones, Bro. Earl Watson, our Tiler, Bro. John Gaywood's wife (Dorothy), Bro. Alfred Lane (McGuire's Hospital) and Bro. Mike Perrella, who recently relocated to Florida and is getting settled in St. Petersburg.

Called to the Celestial Lodge

Bro. James Benjamin Datig

Entered Apprentice 2/10/1956

Fellowcraft 3/16/1956

Master Mason 4/27/1956

A 56 year Masonic Veteran

Entered Eternal Rest 4/27/2012

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

It is an honor and a privilege to be a member of Tuckahoe and the work you do for our Craft exemplifies at every turn. On Wednesday, Lodge members had a very long day: performing a courtesy Memorial Service and rehearsing for the raising of a candidate to Master Mason. Then on Thursday, we completed that raising moving Bro. Paul Lee Speight from Fellowcraft to Master Mason. We accomplished all this solely with our own members and with two key members unavailable because of significant personal reasons to serve in their respective positions

Our Stated Meeting on June 7th will have a dispensation to open the Lodge at 5:30, with dinner at 6:30. Following dinner our musical program will be presented by our very own Lodge Musician, Brother Dick Turochy. His program will honor Brother Irving Berlin. Your Ladies are cordially invited to attend dinner and the delightful musical this evening.

Another important date in June is our Annual Fish Fry on Friday the 8th. Tickets to sell were mailed to each member and we hope you, your family and friends will attend and support this delicious event for our fraternity.

For a very special July event, gather your tattered and worn U.S. flags for our Flag Burning Ceremony that will be presented by the Sojourners on Thursday, July 5th.

Jumping ahead a few months to October, it is my pleasure to announce that on Past Master's Night, Worshipful Todd Quinley will sit in the East.

Our varied upcoming activities during the summer months have a little something for everyone! Brethren, come out, support all the activities of your Lodge, and have a safe and happy summer!

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

Summer is fast approaching. June 20th marks the summer solstice, and I know we are all looking forward to the hot and dry summer. Swimming, golf, fun, and frolic abound around the severe thunderstorms always brought on by the heat.

Now that Memorial Day is past, and we all have had a chance to honor those who gave their lives that we may live the life we do, let's all stop and think about that final salute to our departed servicemen. Remember Those Lost and Harmed While Serving Their Country. And also those presently serving in the Armed Forces. **GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS!!!**

This summer will be a wonderful time for every member to rededicate himself to working for Masonry, just a little bit. Ask yourself: When was the last time I attended a meeting of my Lodge? When was the last time I brightened a day of an ill or shut-in brother by paying him a visit or calling him on the telephone? Just once during the summer, do a good deed for your Lodge and your brothers.

Has anyone noticed (when you have attended Lodge) that some of our aprons seem a little tattered and worn and a little off color? Just think of all the brothers that may have worn that apron before you. A future Grand Master, Potentate, or leader of some other Masonic organization. A city or state official or even a Delegate or member of the General Assembly. Hebrews 13:1 & 2 says that we should, "let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

It is quite possible that there was a visitor (stranger) to Tuckahoe Lodge who passed the examination and was also an angel of which you were unaware.

So, the next time you attend Lodge and wear that tattered apron, remember that such a man wore it before you. I know there have been such men in Tuckahoe Lodge. As I think of your membership today, some of them are still among us. It is my prayer that there will always be such men in our Lodge. Will you be here with them? If so, God's glory will be here with you.

Brethren, we still have ten (10) of our members who have not paid their 2011 dues and are in danger of being suspended. Please make sure your dues card reads 2012. Tuckahoe Lodge, your Lodge, has financial obligations which must be met every month. Please do your part. For those who are on the delinquent list, look for a letter from the Grand Master shortly. Remember, your Lodge needs YOU!

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

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GREETERS:

Bro. Tom Voltz (JD)
 Bro. Don Bloomquist

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

* J.O. Harris1923-1924
 * A. N. Revere 1925
 * C. M. Selph 1926
 * P.L. Ruehrmund. 1927
 * N. C. Phillips1928
 * H. J. Perrin 1929
 * M. H. Dicks. 1930
 * R. C. Parks. 1931
 + R. D. Powers1932
 * 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

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. 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.,
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, K.E. Martin, F.G. Martin III



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

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 of 2012 from 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. Assemble at 6pm, dinner at 6:30. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from the WM. Get your tickets now!

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. <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 No. 302.

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

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.,
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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

**Our Stated Communication: First Thursday of every month.
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