



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 Communication 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 1,072nd STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JULY 5th, 2012

5:30 P.M. - Under dispensation: Open Master Masons Lodge - Committee Reports - Business- Close Master Masons Lodge

5:45 P.M. - Stewards assemble in the Lodge picnic pavilion

6:30 P.M. - A family picnic in the pavilion with hot dogs, hamburgers, fries and the 'fixins', followed by a special program by members of the Ft. Lee-Richmond Chapter No.72 of the National Sojourners, and a US flag retirement ceremony.

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

Counting the Years

(483 Years of Masonic Service)

Atwell, H.L.	60 th	Lane, A.J.	38 th	Reid, J.C.	40 th
Bush, J.R.	1 st	Lovern, W.B.	41 st	Roach, K.A.	7 th
Carr, C.M.	39 th	McKaig, J.C.	7 th	Samuels, D.W.	44 th
Eades, R.C., Sr.	39 th	Mihalcoe, A.L.	27 th	Simmons, G.M., Jr.	44 th
Jarrell, T.B.	31 st	Mihalcoe, A.L., Jr.	8 th	Williams, J.R.	57 th

Our Circle of Concern

Just a couple of names on our circle of concern list this month....Please remember Bros. Kenny Roach, Nelson Pruden (recovering at home) Earl Watson, John Gaywood (doing ok, after a short stay in the hospital) and John's wife, Dorothy, also Wor. Chuck Hilgenhold, and Clawson Barbour.

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.

*Have you placed a Brother's name in nomination for the J. Ned Culler Award for 2012?
Forms are available on line and in the Lodge Library.*

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

June has been a very bust month for us at Tuckahoe. Along with all our usual activities and the Annual Fish Fry, we have raised one Master Mason and, on the 28th, will raise a second from Fellowcraft to Master Mason.

The July 5th Stated Meeting will have an early dispensation to open the Lodge at 5:30 after which we will close the Lodge to serve dinner in the outdoor pavilion. Right Worshipful Rob Eades will be our “dog master” serving hot dogs and all the goodies.

Our program for this evening will be conducted by the Sojourners who will retire American Flags. Please gather and bring worn and tattered Old Glory for a proper disposal with all the correct pomp and circumstance. This program is open to all members, families and children. Dress is business casual so come and enjoy. Dinner contribution will be \$5.00 per person.

Remember that our August 2nd Stated the Senior Warden will sit in the East; the September Stated will be dedicated to Tuckahoe #347 as our Founder’s Day; and in October, Worshipful Todd Quinley will sit in the East for Past Master’s Night. Dress for all of these meetings is *business casual* – no shorts, please.

Come out, and join in support your Lodge and be involved with our wonderful fraternity.



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

Patriotism! What a beautiful word. How it expresses the proud spirit of America and Freemasonry throughout the history of our country. As I consider an Independence Day message, I have to consider Patriotism.

Its beginnings came with the hardy adventurers, the homeless, the destitute and the poor of Europe leaving the weighty problems of the Old World to face the unknown wilderness and the far-off North American continent, more specifically that of America, to start a new life.

Remember Plymouth Rock, Jamestown, the thirteen colonies, and the Declaration of Independence. Remember also, our Freemason pioneers like Davy Crockett, Austin and Houston, Lewis and Clark, Washington, and Franklin. Think about our flag flying high and the tear in our eye when we sing “The Star Spangled Banner”, “America the Beautiful”, and Yankee Doodle Dandy”.

Freemasonry held high the torch of freedom, which was later to be won on the fields of battle and handed down from generation to generation until today. We, as Freemasons, must give it more than lip service, for it is more needed today than ever before. Patriotism breeds the trust that we earn and expect. It is the love of our country and family, now and forever more.

On July 5th at our Stated Communication, you will get to witness “patriotism” and part of our heritage, as the National Sojourners, Fort Lee – Richmond Chapter No. 72, will hold its July Stated meeting in conjunction with Tuckahoe’s meeting. Open to all, come out and witness the opening of the Chapter, the salute to our flag, the American Creed, Initiation, and retiring of some flags which have given their all for “Patriotism”. Check your bulletin for times.

ELECTED OFFICERS

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Bro. James A. Dabney Sr. Steward
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Bro. Leon O. Story, Jr Jr. Steward
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Wor. Marshall H. Messimer, Jr. Marshal
(H) 741-2365
Bro. Richard C. Turochy Musician
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Wor. Herbert H. Eades, JrAssistant Treasurer
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Wor. J. Larry Mason (H) 741-5736
Wor. R. Alton Wright (H) 360-5598

MASONIC RITUAL:

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LODGE EDUCATION:

Bro. Tom Voltz, Jr. (H) 266-6121

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM:

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

FUNERAL:

Wor. R. Alton Wright. (H) 360-5598

GREETERS:

Bro. Tom Voltz (JD)
Bro. Don Bloomquist

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Bro. Nelson Pruden, Print production & mailing

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

* Deceased + Demitted X Suspended

* J.O. Harris1923-1924
* A. N. Revere. 1925
* C. M. Selph1926
* 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



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

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....Educational program: 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!



Picture taken at the National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN (with permission of the Minneapolis Star/Tribune).

Talk about a picture being worth a thousand words! 'Our symbol standing guard'.

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