

# 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 1,073<sup>rd</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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: A delicious summer time cold plate and beverage.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Committee Reports – Close Master Masons Lodge

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

## *Masonic Education Opportunity*

### **LODGE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM - THURSDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

7:00 P.M. – ‘Degree of the Rusty Nail’ presented by a special degree team from Tuckahoe Lodge. Admission is by your current Dues Card from a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia A.F. & A.M.

Dress code: All Masons **Casual slacks and collared shirt – no shorts**

## *Counting the Years*

884 Years of Masonic Service

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|----------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Bloomquist, D.J.L.   | 62 <sup>nd</sup> | Irving, E.C.   | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Reid, J.S.         | 38 <sup>th</sup> |
| Bowen, F.E.          | 36 <sup>th</sup> | Ledford, R.A.  | 52 <sup>nd</sup> | Rowe, R.J.         | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Bradford, G.W.       | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Lumpkin, J.M.  | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Stamey, D.L.       | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Carpenter, R.W., Jr. | 33 <sup>rd</sup> | Lumpkin, R.D.  | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Stinson, R.W.      | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Childs, J.R.         | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Mawyer, H.K.   | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Stroud, R.C., Jr.  | 41 <sup>st</sup> |
| Dorsey, B.M., Jr.    | 37 <sup>th</sup> | McCoy, C.C.    | 57 <sup>th</sup> | Thomas, A.C., Jr.  | 36 <sup>th</sup> |
| Drescher, A.J.       | 74 <sup>th</sup> | Messimer, D.M. | 36 <sup>th</sup> | Trexler, F.J., Jr. | 55 <sup>th</sup> |
| Egeland, T.A., Jr.   | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Newburn, F.T.  | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Turner, J.H., III  | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Farnor, J.R.         | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Pardoe, B.R.   | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Wilkerson, B.H.    | 38 <sup>th</sup> |
| Gilmore, J.S., IV    | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Quinley, J.T.  | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Wingo, J.F.        | 41 <sup>st</sup> |
| Hodge, C.R.          | 55 <sup>th</sup> | Ralston, J.L.  | 32 <sup>nd</sup> | Wright, J.A.       | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Continue to remember Bros. Nelson Pruden, Kenny Roach and family, John Gaywood, Dick McClure (scheduled for another round of chemo), Earl Watson, Hugh Jones, Paul Dickenson, Wor. Chuck Hilgenhold, and Clawson Barbour. Also, keep Wor. Walter ‘Jerry’ Harmon (Richmond #10) in mind as he recovers from recent kidney surgery. Bro. Mike Perrella has found a job and a nice 2-bedroom home in St. Petersburg, Florida, and is visiting local Lodges looking for an active place where he can be of service to the Craft.

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS**...If you are still receiving the monthly Tuckahoe Trestleboard by US mail, and you have access to an email address or can use the Internet to find the Lodge webpage, we ask that you use electronic means to get your Trestleboard. We are still mailing over 80 copies of the Trestleboard every month and the expense is again being borne by the Lodge. So, if you can get your Trestleboard by using the website or by e-mail, we ask that you do so. Please send Bob Carpenter ([b555carpen@verizon.net](mailto:b555carpen@verizon.net)) or Doug Messimer ([doug@messimer.net](mailto:doug@messimer.net)) an email if you wish to have your address removed from the hard copy mailing list. It will help conserve precious Lodge resources.

### **ARE YOU A SOJOURNING MASON ?**

Have you not attended your own Blue Lodge in years?

Have you felt unable to visit another Blue Lodge, but would like to?

Are you concerned that you can't gain admittance because your work is too rusty?

Then **Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** is your night! 7:00pm in the Lodge room.

Tuckahoe Lodge will present a special "Rusty Nail Degree" that evening. All that is needed is your current dues card from a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Come join us for a time of fellowship and Masonic education. We'll help you remember!

*From the Secretary's Desk... Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.*  
**'Something Entirely Different'**

Let's take a break from the heavy thoughts of everyday life and the heavy matters of running your homes, lives, and businesses. I thought I would share with you some interesting observations that I have noticed over the years. These have all come to me from different sources, and I do not claim any of them as my own.

- According to a recent study, five out of four people have trouble with fractions.
- If it's true that we're here to help others, then what are the others for?
- Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?
- Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
- If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?
- Be nice to your kids. They will choose your nursing home.
- If women can have PMS, then men can have ESPN.
- When blondes have more fun, do they know it?
- Remember, half the people in the world are below average.
- What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- For those who still hold gainful employment – If a bus station is where a bus stops and a train station is where a train stops, why do companies have work stations?

Until next month, have a great finish to your summer activities. Play a little; work a little, but most of all, enjoy life to its fullest. Also, always remember that your Lodge is here with open doors to welcome you to a meeting, which is also a part of living your life to its fullest.

And as an afterthought, we still have 10 members who are delinquent with their dues. Suspensions will be coming up shortly. Please fulfill your obligation to your Lodge.

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**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

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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  
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\* 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

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Bros. C. P. Johnson, R. C. Wood,  
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M. A. House, J. R. Williams, C. C. McCoy,  
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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,  
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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 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \* 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, September 8<sup>th</sup>...our third blood drive...at Glen Allen Lodge.

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>....Masonic Family Day at MAHOVA....always a great event!

Sunday-Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>...C.O.W. exemplification of the degrees will be held at the Richmond Hilton Hotel & Spa on West Broad St.

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



Virginia Freemasonry...So good to be part of it !

Our Stated Communication: First Thursday of every month.  
Send Mail to: 10604 Joseph Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-6490.

On the Internet at: [www.tuckahoelodge347.org](http://www.tuckahoelodge347.org)  
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