

1923 - 2012

# 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 Road, 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 1,075th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 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.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Business - Committee Reports – Past Master’s Night with Wor. Todd Quinley in the East – Nugget from the Quarry: ‘About Past Masters’.

Dress code: **Officers and Members – business suit or coat & tie**

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION –THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

7:00 P.M. -Work expected in the Entered Apprentice Degree

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## *Counting the Years*

### 563 Years of Masonic Service

Anderson, M.R.	40 <sup>th</sup>	Hanbury, E.C.	28 <sup>th</sup>	Moses, C.R., Jr.	28 <sup>th</sup>
Ballinger, A.O.	61 <sup>st</sup>	Hutchens, W.F.	48 <sup>th</sup>	Quinley, J.R.	39 <sup>th</sup>
Carpenter, R.W., III	26 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson, C.P.	60 <sup>th</sup>	Scelia, K.R.	5 <sup>th</sup>
Crouch, R.L., Jr.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lawrence, W.H., Jr.	70 <sup>th</sup>	Sims, D.F.	13 <sup>th</sup>
Dabney, J.A.	11 <sup>th</sup>	McClure, R.A.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Vassar, B.D.	11 <sup>th</sup>
Dickinson, B.P.	43 <sup>rd</sup>	Meade, P.M.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Watson, E.	12 <sup>th</sup>
Geary, C.W.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Messimer, M.H., Jr.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Wegman, J.A.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Grove, J.R.	44 <sup>th</sup>			Wright, D.E.	10 <sup>th</sup>

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Continue to remember Bro. Lin Schwartz who was recently diagnosed with non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma and started chemo treatments in September. Also, Bros. Buddy Lanier, John Gaywood, Kenny Roach, Dick McClure, Nelson Pruden, Earl Watson, Hugh Jones, Bernard Paul Dickenson, Butch Ammon, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley and Wor. Clawson Barbour all need your continued prayers as they recover.

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. 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*

**Brother Emmet Thomas Richardson**

EA: 01/15/1971 FC: 02/19/1971 MM: 03/19/1971

Entered Eternal Rest 08/30/2012

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

### **Self Improvement!**

#### **The Right Thing?**

What are some of the obstacles to "self-improvement?" It's genetic, I just can't do it (run, lose weight, learn math, etc.), I have always had a bit of a temper, it's just who I am. Sound familiar? Yes, these are obstacles to self-improvement because they are an excuse not to expend energy in changing ourselves. We often spend a lifetime of energy in an effort to change those around us. But, how often are we willing to expend the effort to change ourselves, to overcome our natural tendencies, and to seek improvement.

A friend once related to me how important his relationship had been with a relative who had passed away. The relative was a Mason, but he was not. His relative's death had left a substantial void in this man's development and his outlook upon the world as a whole. It was fair to say that the relative had left an indelible imprint upon my friend.

My friend knew his relative had been a Mason and knew that I was one also. He looked at me and asked, "What is a Mason?" I thought for a bit and asked him if he remembered his relative's ability to do right even when it was tough. I told him that Masons, just like his relative, are men on a journey to achieve that same peace and comfort of morality in the face of adversity.

He thought for awhile, and then said that he had a few conflicts in his life to attend to, but based upon his experiences he wanted to become a Mason, also. Now, in advancing years, he is ready to begin that all important journey.

Masons are those men who simply try to do right, even when it is hard. Masonic Lodges provide a quiet and reflective place to allow a Mason to take his faith a step further and live his faith as action through a moral life.

Am I preaching that faith and self-improvement require good deeds? Yes, I guess I am. But remember, that we are charged in Masonry to convince mankind of the goodness of our Institution. Masonry is a place for the burdened to pour out their sorrows, the distressed to find assistance, and to guide with our hands those who require our benevolence. Masonry teaches and condones right behavior. That is something relevant, it is 'The Right Thing', and it is something that this world needs.

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\* 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  
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\* 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  
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\* 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  
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\* J. G. Clark. . . . .1968  
X . . . . .1969  
E. L. Walker . . . . .1970  
\* D. Williams. . . . .1971  
\* E. W. Oakley. . . . .1972  
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W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M. . . . .1975  
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G. W. Boswell. . . . .1990  
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B. V. Petrone, Jr . . . . .1992  
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W. M. McClintock. . . . .1994  
J. L. Mason. . . . .1995  
\* L. A. Jackoway. . . . .1996  
\* C. H. Hilgenhold . . . . .1997

R. S. Lanier. . . . .1998  
\* D. G. Thomson. . . . .1999  
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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  
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J. R. Quinley, P.G.M. . . . . (211) 1990  
S. E. Tuck, Jr . . . . .(207) 2002 & 2005  
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W. R. Heltzel. . . . . (10) 2008

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. F. G. Martin, III,  
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S. E. Tuck, Jr., \*D. E. Wettstone, J. C. Wood,  
R. C. Wood, D. E. Wright, D. L. Wright,  
R. A. Wright

\* Deceased

## Coming Events

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**....Masonic Family Day at MAHOVA....always a great event!  
Come early for good food and great fellowship.

**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 Street near downtown Short Pump.

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

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**...7pm the Past Master's Degree will be conferred by the Tuckahoe degree  
team on those brethren requiring this degree before being elected to the office of Jr. Warden in  
their Lodge. Pre-Registration for this conferral is strongly suggested.



Have you sent in your nomination for the 2012 J. Ned Culler Award? Forms and guidelines for  
submission are available in the publications rack in the Lodge Library, or on the Tuckahoe web  
site.

## 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 Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.  
10604 Joseph Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-6490.
- \* Lodge dues for 2012 are \$93.00 (\$82 if you are age 70 or older). Is your dues card current ?
- \* The Lodge Telephone Number is 804-288-5166, voice mail is available.
- \* 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.

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

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