



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 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 1,076th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 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: spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage.
- 7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge --Business - Committee Reports -- Program  
Dress code: **Officers and Members – Business suit or coat & Tie**

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2012**

- 7:00 P.M. - Conferral of the Past Master’s Degree on those requiring the degree for election to the office of Jr. Warden in their Lodge.  
Dress code: **Degree Team and Members - Business suit, or coat & tie.**

***Counting the Years***

(574 years of Masonic Service)

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Bass, D.A.      | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Martin, B.S.     | 51 <sup>st</sup> | Schwartz, G.L., III | 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Boswell, G.W.   | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Maxwell, R.S.    | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Smith, B.K.         | 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Durrer, C.B.    | 54 <sup>th</sup> | Mize, J.D.       | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Tuck, S.E., Jr.     | 49 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ferguson, W.S.  | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Nochta, R.E.     | 36 <sup>th</sup> | Wadle, R.J., Jr.    | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Frye, J.H.      | 46 <sup>th</sup> | Reid, L.L.       | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Westbury, R.F., Sr. | 57 <sup>th</sup> |
| Gray, T.G., Sr. | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Roach, G.A.      | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Young, L.W.         | 51 <sup>st</sup> |
| Hingley, J.P.   | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Roper, W.Y., III | 43 <sup>rd</sup> |                     |                  |

***Our Circle of Concern***

Bros. Lin Schwartz, Buddy Lanier, John Gaywood, Kenny Roach, Dick McClure, Earl Watson, Hugh Jones, Bernard Paul Dickenson, Rt. Wor. Clarence Whitley, and Wor. Clawson Barbour all need your continued prayers as they recover. Bro. Nelson Pruden recently sold his printing business, continues monthly chemo treatments and will be undergoing additional surgery in the near future. 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.

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

This is a very important month in our Tuckahoe Masonic calendar. November is the month we reflect back at where we have been and look forward to where we are to go as a Lodge. During the year 2012, we have lived within our budget as presented, and will appoint an audit committee to review our books for the past year. Additionally this month, we recognize our Junior Warden, Ray Crouch, who will present the program at our November stated.

During the first full week of November, the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia is being held, and I will attend representing Tuckahoe.

Looking back to October, our sincere thanks and appreciation is expressed to Worshipful Todd Quinley for serving in the East as Master and to all the other Past Masters who so ably participated in Past Master's Night.

Worshipful Doug Messimer has requested some assistance in mailing the printed hard copies of our *Trestleboard*. Any Brother interested in volunteering to help with this very important job is asked to call me. Details to be provided at the November stated. Doug is to be commended for his dedication to continuing the high standard of communication in this very important Masonic work.

Our December Stated on the 6<sup>th</sup> will combine of election of officers for the coming year and their installation. You are especially encouraged to attend the December Stated, as this is one our most important duties as a Mason – the annual election officers and leaders for the coming year.

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

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

SANCTUM SANCTORUM

OR

"HOLY OF HOLIES"

The Sanctum Sanctorum was the reason Solomon's Temple was built. The Ark of the Covenant was brought there and given its home. During the centuries that the Temple of Solomon stood, only the High Priest entered the "Holy of Holies." Once each year, after weeks of preparation and purification, he would enter, offer sacrifices, and utter the name of God for all the people of Israel. To stand in the Sanctum Sanctorum was to stand in God's presence.

Today, as Masons, we gather in a representation of that room. The three Great Lights and the three Lesser Lights give the room its higher meaning. The light of the Great Architect of the Universe is shining in the East. Here we do our work, much like the High Priest who offered sacrifice for all of Israel. Here we work for the benefit of all mankind and ourselves. From the Tiler guarding the outer door to the Master overseeing the work, that room, the inner chamber – the Sanctum Sanctorum, should be very real to us as Masons.

Just as Solomon, King of Israel; Hiram, King of Tyre; and Hiram Abif oversaw the work of the Temple, we gather in our private place. Our Lodge room is that private place. A place of rest and contemplation. A place for Masons to work together to benefit all mankind and ourselves. I hope to see you all very soon at a meeting in "our private place", as you come to renew the benefits of being a Mason and experience our Sanctum Sanctorum.

**Brethren, 2013 dues notices will be coming out soon. Please remember your obligation to your Lodge.**

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

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Bro. John T. Gaywood . . . . . Tiler  
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Wor. Douglas M. Messimer. . . . . Assistant Secretary  
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Wor. J. Larry Mason . . . . . (H) 741-5736  
Wor. R. Alton Wright . . . . . (H) 360-5598

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Bro. Tom Voltz (JD)  
Bro. Don Bloomquist

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Rt. Wor. Jack Cooke . . . . . (H) 752-2117

**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

Bros. W. H. Lawrence, Jr.,  
A. J. Drescher

### SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. C.P. Johnson,  
D. J. L. Bloomquist,  
A. O. Ballinger  
H. L. Atwell

### FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. 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,  
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M. H. Messimer Jr., J. D. Mize, \*G. N. Pruden,  
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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

## Coming Events

**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.**



Lapel buttons from U.S. and European Lodges.

## 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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