

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 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 1,077<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

5:45 P.M. - Stewards assemble in the Dining Hall

6:15 P.M. - Dinner in the Lodge Dining Hall. Delicious, hearty meal of Beef stew, tossed salad, dinner rolls, dessert & beverage, prepared by Bros. Butch Ammon & John Kandris from a long distance recipe from Bro. and Chef Mike Perella in Florida. Following dinner the 2012 J. Ned Culler Award will be presented.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Masons Lodge - Committee reports - audit report - annual memorial service - election & installation of officers for 2013.

Dress code: **Officers and those being installed: Black Tuxedos**

**Members – Business suit, or coat & tie**

## *Counting the Years*

56 Years

Newell, V.H. 52<sup>nd</sup> Perrella, M.P. 4<sup>th</sup>

## *Our Circle of Concern*

RW James Crowder's wife, Peggy, was experiencing balance problems and was taken to the emergency room, where Dr.'s discovered two hematomas on her brain. She had surgery and is recovering. We extend our condolences to Bro. William Ferguson and family in the recent passing of his son. Gerri Adkins, wife of our Grand Secretary Alan Adkins, is in California undergoing treatments for a rare skin cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers. Bro. John Gaywood was hospitalized around Thanksgiving to undergo hip surgery, and will be undergoing therapy for some time. Also remember Bros. Lin Schwartz, Nelson Pruden, Dick McClure and his wife Dale, Earl Watson, Don Bloomquist, Jim Dabney, Bernard Paul Dickenson, and Wor. Clawson Barbour...they all need your continued prayers. Good to see Wor. Herb Eades and Bro. Kenny Roach back in Lodge!

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.

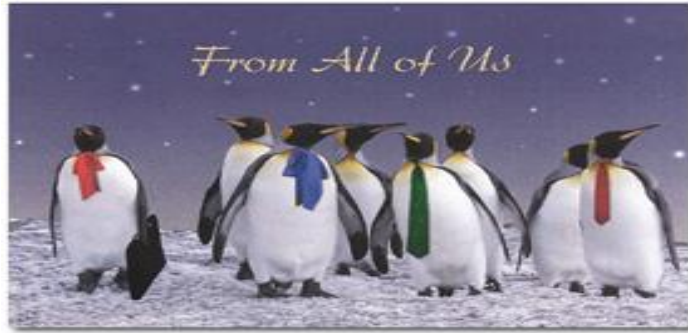
## *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

**Worshipful Earl Franklin McCune, Jr.**

EA: 03/09/1956 FC: 04/13/1956 MM: 05/25/1956 Entered Eternal Rest 10/30/2012

Served as Worshipful Master in 1964 A 56 year member of the Craft

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



**Your Lodge officers in full formal attire for the December Stated Communication!**

Warm thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season, and a very Happy New Year to you and your loved ones. Brethren...We expect to have work in the Fellowcraft degree early in 2013. Please check the Trestleboard on line and make plans to be there to support our candidate and your officers.

*From the South.....Bro. Ray L. Crouch, Jr., Junior Warden*

I would like to thank all the Brethren for their support this year. With your help the 8th annual Fish Fry was a big success. I would like each of you to help me out one last time. In honor of Brother Butch Hubbard and our current Masonic Home Ambassador Lin Schwartz, who is currently going through Cancer treatments, I ask the following of all the Brethren. I would like to see us fill up the 'loose change jar' sitting on the shelf in the Lodge Library. I want to present a check in Brother Butch's honor to the Masonic Home. I know with everyone's help we can do this.

I hope everyone enjoyed Wor. Chris Campbell's program at the November Stated. I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please remember our Troops around the world this Holiday Season and pray they come home safe to us. Please remember those who need our help, especially the Virginia Blood Service and the Food Bank this Holiday Season. I hope to see you all at the December Stated Meeting.

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

December brings to mind thoughts of "**vigilance, hope, and joy**". The holidays are almost upon us and the festive spirit abounds among our families and friends. Decorations and bright lights are popping up and everybody seems happy.

On December 7<sup>th</sup> we are reminded to never let our guard down. There are forces throughout the world who would do us harm if given the chance. Too many of our citizens are caught up in this web of intrigue and we must maintain our "vigilance". We must not forget the past and the lessons learned.

And yet, there is "hope". We are a fraternity of doers and dreamers. We step up to chip in and help those in need. There is hope, but there is so much more to do. Winter is a time for dreams. It's a time when you can thankfully lose touch with your calendar years. Holiday lights and falling snow always make one dream of a time when you were a kid. Brethren, we can give our kids the things they will dream about as they advance in years and have kids of their own. Dream well. When the first flurries of winter are falling, remember as you dream – you can go home again, but ..... you can't go back.

As we celebrate this most joyous of seasons, let us spread the "joy" whenever possible. As Masons, think of a senior citizen or hospital patient who might like a visit from you. Think also of your Masonic brothers who might like a visit or a phone call to brighten their lives. Let's really spread the meaning of Christmas and Masonry around. "**Vigilance, hope, and joy!**"

I would be remiss if I didn't ask you all to come out for the annual meeting and installation on December 6<sup>th</sup> and to make sure your 2013 dues are paid. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

Wor.. Gray W. Bradford . . . . . Worshipful Master  
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**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

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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  
(H) 741-0660  
Bro. John T. Gaywood . . . . . Tiler  
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Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr . . . . .Assistant Treasurer  
(H) 270-2215  
Wor. Douglas M. Messimer. . . . . Assistant Secretary  
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**COMMITTEES**

TRUSTEES:

Wor. G. Wayne Boswell . . . . . (H) 740-7608  
Wor. J. Larry Mason . . . . . (H) 741-5736  
Wor. R. Alton Wright . . . . . (H) 360-5598

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Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr. (C.O.W. Division Lecturer). . . . (H) 794-3661

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

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM: VBS blood donation number: 1779

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

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

GREETERS:

Bro. Tom Voltz (JD)  
Bro. Don Bloomquist

INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS:

Wor. Douglas Messimer, Trestleboard & web updates. . . . . (H) 270-3454  
Bro. Ben Smith, Webmaster

LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

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  
G.W. Bradford. . . . .2012



**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

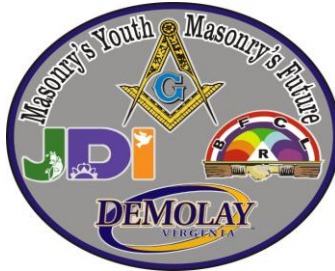
Bros. W. H. Lawrence, Jr.,  
A. J. Drescher

### 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., 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



**Mt. Wor. Louis Kerford Campbell  
168th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia**

**Congratulations to Tuckahoe's own,  
Wor. Joseph Mason Elicerio  
On his installation as Grand Senior Steward  
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F.& A.M. of Virginia**



### *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 2013 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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