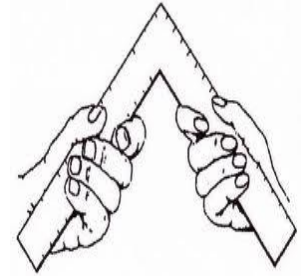


Tuckahoe Lodge 347

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 1,078th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 2013

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner in the Lodge Dining Hall prepared by our new Chef, Bro. John Kandris. The menu includes: baked chicken with green beans & wild rice, desert, and beverage.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's lodge – Lodge budget for 2013 -

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

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 2013

7:00 PM - Work expected in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees – Candidate: Bro. John Kandris, Jr.

Counting the Years

(594 years of service)

Conner, R.H.	47 th	Franklin, H.E.	57 th	Smith, S.C.	49 th
Crowder, J.H.	34 th	Gilmore, J.S., III	30 th	Strong, N.T.	40 th
Davis, S.P.	2 nd	House, M.A.	58 th	Talbott, J.H.	5 th
Evans, J.T.	6 th	Jones, H.C.	55 th	Todd, J.B.	18 th
Fagg, R.L., III	55 th	Lovelace, D.M.	59 th	Wood, F.S., Jr.	48 th
		Matich, N.T.	31 st		

Our Circle of Concern

RW James Crowder's wife, Peggy, had surgery to remove hematomas from her brain, and is recovering. Gerri Adkins, wife of our Grand Secretary Alan Adkins, is in California undergoing treatments for a rare skin cancer. Bro. John Gaywood is recovering from hip surgery at home. Also remember Bros. Lin Schwartz, Earl Watson, and Wor. Clawson Barbour...they all covet your continued prayers. Good to see Bro. Nelson Pruden 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. 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.

Saturday February 9th...Tuckahoe's first Blood Drive of 2013, 8:30 am till 12:30 pm, in memory of Mt. Wor. Albert Hugh Tignor. Give the gift of life.

Called to the Celestial Lodge

Brother Clyde Rudolph Hodge

EA: 06/11/1956 FC: 07/25/1957 MM: 08/22/1957
All degrees in Lodge 54, South Carolina
Affiliated with Tuckahoe 2/2/1968
Entered Eternal Rest: 12/1/2012

Brother Richard Arehart McClure

EA: 9/11/2000 FC: 10/12/2000 MM: 10/26/2000
Entered Eternal Rest: 12/6/2012

Brother Bernard Paul Dickinson

EA: 4/11/1969 FC: 7.25.1969 MM: 10/17/1969
Entered Eternal Rest: 12/12/2012

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

Another year in the books! 2012 had its ups and downs but we hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and look forward to an excellent year for 2013.

Unfortunately the Lodge of Sorrow was opened for the passing of several of our Brothers, the latest of whom was Bro. Dick McClure. We were honored that the Family requested to pay the final tribute to him at the Tuckahoe Lodge and that we were able to do this. Thanks to all the Brothers in attendance and especially to Wor. Al Wright for conducting the Memorial Service so perfectly.

On a brighter side we have renewed activity on the Trestleboard for the coming year. In February, we receive our District Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Virginia and in May we receive the Grand Master of Mason in Virginia.

Please come out and support your Lodge in the coming year.

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

The month of January is named after the Roman god JANUS, who was the god of gates and doors as well as beginnings and endings. Janus is usually depicted as the two-faced head, each looking in opposite directions. We can make the analogy that Janus says goodbye to the old year and welcome to the New Year.

New Year's Day has traditionally been associated with making "resolutions" - many of which some people just can't seem to keep (lose weight, quit smoking, exercise more, whatever). But, as Masons we are all encouraged to make a continuous step of improvement (think the rough ashlar transformation into the smooth ashlar - called the "perfect" ashlar, but who among us would ever claim to be a "perfect" person). What is important is not the magnitude of the changes we make in progressing toward that "smooth" ashlar of our person, but rather that we continuously improve upon what we already have.

Why not make a conscious effort this year to make a resolution that you can keep? Make a commitment to improve yourself in any way, but hopefully in one that has a Masonic connection of some sort. The simple fact is that none of us can be everything to everyone all the time. We all have obligations - those to our God, to our country, to our families, to our professions, and THEN to the Craft. Whether it be to attend Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine, York Rite or any other Masonic body more regularly, pursue an educational program, or participate more with your children (or grandchildren) in their activities, each of these activities can be a pathway to improving yourself if you will only let it work for you.

It is not merely sufficient that we recall our Master Mason's obligation, but ALL three of those obligations to the Craft that we swore on the Volume of the Sacred Law. Other obligations are just as binding, regardless of where we made them or when. After all, your word is your bond, and to some people it is all they know about you.

A fitting end to this first message for the New Year is to remind you of your obligation to the Lodge. If your dues have been paid, I applaud you. If they have not, please consider sending them in as soon as possible. Remember that Tuckahoe Lodge has obligations, also.

ELECTED OFFICERS

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

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Bro. Darrell R. Holcombe.....Sr. Steward
(H) 264-0545
Bro. Paul L. Speight.....Jr. Steward
(H) 306-1110
Wor. Marshall H. Messimer, Jr..... Marshal
(H) 741-2365
Bro. Richard C. Turochy..... Musician
(H) 741-0660
Bro. James A. Dabney..... Tiler
(H) 288-3629
Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr..... Assistant Treasurer
(H) 270-2215
Wor. Douglas M. Messimer..... Assistant Secretary
(H) 270-3454 (E) doug@messimer.net

COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES:

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

MASONIC RITUAL:

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

LODGE EDUCATION:

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

MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:

Vacant

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM: VBS blood donation number: 1779

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

FUNERAL:

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

LIBRARY & SPECIAL PROJECTS:

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

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Bro. Ray Crouch, Chair.....(H) 270-7344

Bro. Tom Voltz

INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS:

Wor. Douglas Messimer, Trestleboard design & content.....(H) 270-3454

Wor. Barry Faison, printing, mailing, database updates

Bro. Ben Smith, Webmaster

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 - 2013



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

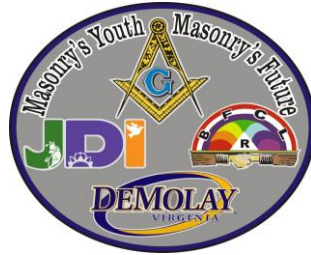
Bros. W. H. Lawrence, Jr.,
A. J. Drescher

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,
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

Recently discovered on a farm in Hanover County.....



.....Is this the same one you rode ????

Right Worshipful W. William "Bill" Gibbs, DDGM - Masonic District 15-C : Official Visit Schedule

January 7, 2013	302	Westhampton
January 14, 2013	53	Fraternal
February 7, 2013	347	Tuckahoe
February 11, 2013	344	Washington and Henry
February 12, 2013	131	Glen Allen
March 5, 2013	10	Richmond
April 9, 2013	36	St. Johns

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.