



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

AMERICA'S 237th BIRTHDAY - THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 2013 - Take time to celebrate with friends and family. Remember and give thanks for those serving in our military who are working hard to secure and protect your freedoms. Under dispensation, our July Stated Communication has been moved July 11th at 5:30 PM, as noted below.

OUR 1,084th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, July 11th, 2013

- 5:30 P.M. – Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Circle of concern - Ballot - Close Lodge
 - 6:15 P.M. - Dinner prepared by our Chef, Bro. John Kandris and served by the stewards. The menu is summer picnic fare: 'Burgers and dogs', Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, chips, with dessert and beverage.
 - 7:15 P.M. – Assemble in Lodge room - Flag Salute – Happy Birthday America! - Patriotic music - Time capsule – 90th Anniversary Program - Flag retirement ceremony by National Sojourners Chapter
- Dress code: **Officers and Members (for the months of July, August, and September) Summer Casual, consisting of casual slacks, open collar or Tuckahoe shirts, no shorts, please.**

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, JULY 25th, 2013

- 7:00 P.M. - Work expected in the Master Masons degree - Candidate: Bro. Michael Caro
- Dress code: **Officers and Members - Summer Casual, no shorts**

Counting the Years

(459 Years of Masonic Service)

Atwell, H.L.	61 st	Lovern, W.B.	42 nd	Reid, J.C.	41 st
Bush, J.R.	2 nd	McKaig, J.C.	8 th	Roach, K.A.	8 th
Carr, C.M.	40 th	Mihalcoe, A.L.	28 th	Samuels, D.W.	45 th
Eades, R.C., Sr.	40 th	Mihalcoe, A.L., Jr.	9 th	Simmons, G.M., Jr.	45 th
Jarrell, T.B.	32 nd			Williams, J.R.	58 th

Our Circle of Concern

Continue to remember Bros. Don Bloomquist, Nelson Pruden, John Gaywood, Kenny Roach, Lin Schwartz, Earl Watson, Wor. Clawson Barbour (in North Carolina) and Ray Crouch. We extend sympathies to Bro. Ray and family in the loss of his sister-in-law, and wish him speedy recovery from his shoulder surgery in late June. Wor. Doug Messimer's wife, Carolyn, has finished her chemo and radiation treatments for cancer and is awaiting further tests in late August. Gerri Adkins, wife of our Grand Secretary Alan Adkins, is back in California for additional cancer treatments.



Bro. Alfred Julian Lane

EA Degree: 5/10/74 FC Degree: 6/14/74 MM Degree: 7/26/74 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 5/30/13

Bro. Richard Allen Ledford

EA Degree: 5/13/60 FC Degree: 7/15/60 MM Degree: 8/19/60 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 6/12/13

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

Our July meeting will be held on the 11th day of the month instead of on our National Birthday. Summer officially began on June 21st and our summer dress code will be in effect through October – business casual, i.e. casual slacks, collared shirts. No shorts!

Dispensation has been requested for the Lodge to open at 5:30 p.m. on the 11th. Dinner will follow around 6:15. A family-style dinner of hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served.

The program will be open to all present and held in the Lodge Room at about 7:15 so be sure to invite family and friends for the occasion. The Flag Ceremony will involve retirement of Old Glory. Members are encouraged to bring tattered or worn flags for proper disposal.

Lodge music will be led by Brother Dick Turochy and we will celebrate Tuckahoe's 90th Birthday. Right Worshipful Bill Roper will look back over the first 90 years. Right Worshipful Rob Eades and the National Sojourners Chapter will conduct our flag Retirement Ceremony outside, weather permitting. A trumpet duet from Brother Butch Ammon and daughter Jessica will conclude the evening's activities

All members are encouraged to be in attendance for this Patriotic evening. Members of the Church next door to the Lodge will be invited to join us for the program. Please mark your calendars and come out and support your Lodge.

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

Once again our thoughts drift back to July 4, 1776. Independence Day! Thank God that our Continental Congress had the intestinal fortitude to stand up before the world and create the greatest country on the face of the earth. The United States of America!

Freemasonry was then, is now, and will always be in the future, an integral part of this great land. The United States of America and Freemasonry, In their own ways, two of the greatest organizations to ever grace the face of the earth.

We all need to remember that one word that epitomizes the Fourth of July. Patriotism! Nothing rings more clear on Independence Day than patriotism: the Declaration of Independence, the "Star Spangled Banner", and of course our flag. The National Sojourners are coming to our meeting again this July. Patriotism in our cup runneth over. Please come out and support your officers on July 11th, one week later than usual so we can have the holiday off.

July also brings the next installment of "Freemasonry – Its Place in the World". "Work" plays an important part in the philosophy in our ceremonies, as Freemasonry evolved from the builders' guilds of the Middle Ages. The operative Masons worked with their hands. They built huge structures of wood and stone. The idea of "work" is woven into the very fabric of Freemasonry, as it takes the idea of work from our ancient brethren and converts it into a symbol. We, as Freemasons, no longer build visible structures but we build a symbolic structure – a structure of character, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

ELECTED OFFICERS

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Bro. Christopher W. Geary Junior Deacon
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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Wor. Barry C. Faison Chaplain
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Bro. Darrell R. Holcombe. Sr. Steward
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Bro. John N. Kandris Jr. Steward
(H) 873-4131
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
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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
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 Extraordinaire

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

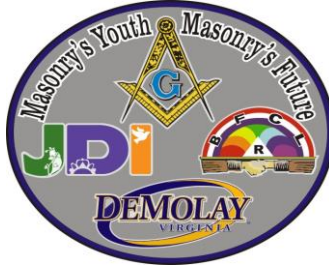
Bros. C.P. Johnson,
D. J. L. Bloomquist,
A. O. Ballinger
H. L. Atwell
R. C. Wood

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. 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, K.E. Martin,
F.G. Martin, III, A.E. Wood

J. NED CULLER AWARD

2012 - R. C. Eades, Sr.
2011 - R.W. Carpenter, Jr.



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

Coming Events

Robert Lewis Gibbs Masonic Ritual School, Richmond..... July 17-20 at the SRT

Reid James Simmons Leadership Academy...July 28-31 at Fork Union

Grand Annual Communication...November 6-10 at the Richmond Hilton Hotel & Spa

The Past Master's Degree... November 15, 7PM. 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 required



The Crown Jewel of Virginia Masonry....the primary mission of the Home is to embody the Masonic principle of care for others. You, as a Mason, have obligated yourself to assist in the caring for others. For that purpose, members of the Masonic Fraternity founded this community of care in 1890 and continue to support it through their financial gifts and volunteer efforts. Your financial contribution, in any amount, to your Masonic Home is greatly appreciated and of course is tax deductible.

Matters of Interest

- * Masonic Recognition Day: The first day of every month. Wear your Masonic pins and clothing proudly.
- * Let the Worshipful Master or any Officer know if you need transportation to a Lodge meeting or event.
- * 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?
- * A Life Membership in Perpetuity is \$1488 (16x93) contact the Secretary for more details.
- * 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

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