



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 1,086th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 2013

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared by our Chef, Bro. John Kandris and the stewards. The menu is Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuits, desert and beverage.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Sr. Deacon's night - Business - Ballot- Committee Reports -
Speaker: Wor. Jonathan Turner - Close Lodge

Dress code: **Officers and Members - Summer Casual, open collar or Tuckahoe shirts, no shorts.**

CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

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

Dress code: **Officers: Coat & Tie**

Members: Summer Casual, no shorts

Have you paid your Lodge dues for 2013? Don't run the risk of being cited for non-payment of dues.

Counting the Years

297 Years of Masonic Service

Clevinger, H.C.	41 st	Gates, C.H., III	14 th	McGavic, R.L.	21 st
Collins, R.L.	41 st	Harlin, E.F., Jr.	7 th	Mendenhall, S.R.	3 rd
Eades, H.H., Jr.	50 th	Lanier, R.S.	20 th	Whitley, C.E.	48 th
Elicerio, J.M.	28 th	McClure, R.D.	24 th		

Our Circle of Concern

Bro. Kenny Roach fell at home in mid-August and broke both bones in his right ankle. Continue to remember Bros. Butch Ammon, Nelson Pruden, John Gaywood, Lin Schwartz, Earl Watson, Bro. Ray Crouch (our Senior Warden) and Wor. Clawson Barbour (in North Carolina). Wor. Doug Messimer's wife, Carolyn, is undergoing a second round of radiation to eliminate a small cancer cell in her shoulder. The cervical and abdominal lymph node cancer was declared cured in early August.

***Have you placed a Brother's name in nomination for the J. Ned Culler Award for 2013?
Forms are available on line and in the Lodge Library publications rack.***

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

Just having returned from our most Northern state (Alaska) I am filled with many fond memories of our wonderful country. My wife and I got to see wildlife and wilderness in its natural state: a river so black we did not even realize it was simply filled with salmon, a glacier so blue it looked like the Caribbean, a rainforest that even with second growth trees they were larger than any here on the Commonwealth, mountains with sheer cliffs descending into deep fiords created by the glaciers many years ago, expanses of forest along shores with no lights or roads created by humans. An amazing place but just like Dorothy said, "there is no place like home!"

Thanks to the Lodge Officers for holding down the fort in a very Masonic manner during my absence. Our stated Communication will be September 5th with the Senior Deacon sitting in the East.

EA degree work will be on Thursday, September 12th. Please mark your calendars and come out and support your Lodge.

From (near) the East (at the W.M.'s right)...Bro. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr., Senior Deacon

Brethren, it is my pleasure to sit in the East for September, filling in for my friend and Brother, Ray Crouch, our Senior Warden, as he recuperates from his shoulder surgery. This month I'm proud to announce that Wor. Jonathan Turner, a longtime friend and past master of Glen Allen Lodge, will be our guest speaker.

It was great to meet Bro./Governor Jim Gilmore last month and to see several returning brothers and some new guys, including, Eddie, the newest applicant for admission into our fraternity. Dinner was great. Thanks to Bro. Kandris and his army of stewards.

Thanks to everyone who made a phone call for the first time or continued to make phone calls and keep in touch with our brethren. Remember that on the Thursdays when we don't have a meeting, we will be holding class. If not Thursday, then the day before, Wednesday.

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

"Freemasonry – Its Place in the World"

I guess it is time to finish up my recent series. Let's lump everything into one final issue. Before that, however, welcome back to all from your vacations and summer fun. Let's all rededicate ourselves to attending Lodge. If your dues are not paid, now is the time to get them caught up before we have to bill 2014 dues.

However, let's get back to the issue at hand. Fifth: Freemasonry offers as opportunity for social contacts and the development of friendships. It provides a feeling of belonging. This is one of the intangible elements of Masonry.

Sixth: Freemasonry offers the world a philosophy of life. Our degrees teach moral truths and moral lessons to each candidate in a most impressive manner. We use the square to illustrate honesty in our dealings with one another. We practice the "Golden Rule", and that we can best worship God by rendering service to our fellow man.

What does Freemasonry offer the World? It offers mankind as emphasis on the importance of the individual, the belief in the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, the concept of dignity of work and its necessity for the pursuit of happiness, the opportunity to realize one's social aspirations in a moral, constructive atmosphere and a philosophy of life which can lead to individual and therefore community happiness. The world really needs what Freemasonry has to offer!

My continued thanks to MW Norman Buecker, PGM of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

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Bro. John N. Kandris Jr. Steward Protem
(H) 873-4131
Wor. Marshall H. Messimer, Jr. Marshal
(H) 741-2365
Bro. Richard C. Turochy Musician
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Bro. James A. Dabney Tiler
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Wor. Herbert H. Eades, Jr Assistant Treasurer
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COMMITTEES

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MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:
Vacant
BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM: VBS blood donation number: 1779
Bro. David A. Bass (H) 598-8680

COMMITTEES

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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-FIVE YEAR MEMBER

Bro. A. J. Drescher

SEVENTY-YEAR MEMBER

Bro. W. H. Lawrence, Jr.,

SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Bros. C.P. Johnson,
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, 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, H.H. Eades, Jr

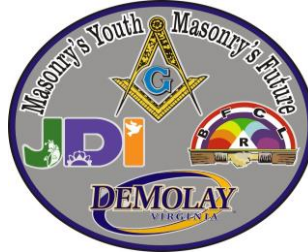
J. NED CULLER AWARD

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

Masonic Home Family Day... October 12 at MAHOVA...always a great event!

Scottish Rite Fall Reunion: Arthur Shields Trimyer, Jr. Class...October 19 at SRT

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



*We are Freemasons...
Our principles make a difference.*

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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