



# 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 1,087<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 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 Pulled Pork BBQ, corn, hush puppies, beverage and dessert.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge – Past Master's Night with Rt. Wor. W.Y. Roper III, presiding – Business – Presentation of memorial for Bro. Byron L. Hubbard by Rt. Wor. Jack Cooke - Committee Reports – Founder's Month Celebration - Close Lodge

Dress code: **Officers and Members –Coat & tie**

### **CALLED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2013**

7:00 P.M. - Work expected in the Fellowcraft degree –Candidate: Bro. Joshua Edward Brown

Dress code: **Officers and Members - Coat & Tie**

## *Counting the Years*

558 Years of Masonic Service

Anderson, M.R.	41 <sup>st</sup>	Hanbury, E.C.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Quinley, J.R.	40 <sup>th</sup>
Ballinger, A.O.	62 <sup>nd</sup>	Hutchens, W.F.	49 <sup>th</sup>	Scelia, K.R.	6 <sup>th</sup>
Carpenter, R.W., III	27 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson, C.P.	61 <sup>st</sup>	Sims, D.F.	14 <sup>th</sup>
Crouch, R.L., Jr.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Lawrence, W.H., Jr.	71 <sup>st</sup>	Vassar, B.D.	12 <sup>th</sup>
Dabney, J.A.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Meade, P.M.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Watson, E.	13 <sup>th</sup>
Geary, C.W.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Messimer, M.H., Jr.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Wegman, J.A.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Grove, J.R.	45 <sup>th</sup>	Moses, C.R., Jr.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Wright, D.E.	12 <sup>th</sup>

## *Our Circle of Concern*

Continue to remember Bros. Kenny Roach, John Gaywood, Lin Schwartz, Earl Watson, Bro. Ray Crouch, and Wor. Clawson Barbour. Wor. Doug Messimer's wife, Carolyn, has discontinued radiation therapy and is undergoing a second round of chemo treatments at Henrico Doctor's Hospital, as her cancer has returned and is extremely aggressive.



### **Bro. Joseph Nelson Pruden**

EA Degree: 6/15/96 FC Degree: 6/15/96 MM Degree: 6/15/96 Entered the Celestial Lodge: 8/29/13

#### ***From the East... Rt. Wor. William Y. Roper III, Presiding for the October Stated Communication***

Brethren, Tuckahoe Lodge is celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during 2013 and we will celebrate Founders' Day during the October Stated meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As a part of this celebration, we will be honoring our Past Masters who have played a large role in our Lodge's History. In addition, many of us also share a family tie to another member of this Lodge. Tuckahoe Lodge has often been called the Father/Son Lodge because of the number of fathers and sons, brothers, and now even grandsons who share this special bond.

Special invitations have been sent to all our Past Masters and to our members who share a family tie to Freemasonry and to this Lodge. Our Steward, Bro. John Kandras is planning a special meal for us to enjoy. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and the Lodge will convene following the completion of the meal.

I hope each of you will make an extra effort to attend our October Stated meeting to celebrate Founders' Day with us and to welcome our Past Masters and our members with a Family tie to Tuckahoe Lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally, William Y. Roper III, Worshipful Master, 1975

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

Now that many of our holidays have come and gone for 2013, where celebrating our flag is paramount in our thoughts: Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day, let's not forget that our flag is important every day of the year. We salute it at the beginning of all of our various Masonic meetings, and we honor it in our ceremonies. But how well do we really know the symbol of our country? Below, in the spirit of our country, is a quiz about Old Glory. Don't feel badly if you don't know all of the answers. This quiz measures your powers of observation and knowledge of trivia, not your patriotism. If this quiz, however, fills you with a sense of patriotism, and you are truly interested in the answers, come to Lodge at the October Stated Communication on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. I bet you know more about your flag than you think you do. See you in Lodge.

1. The United States flag has thirteen stripes of alternating colors. But are there six white and seven red stripes or six red and seven white stripes?
2. To the upper left of the flag, there is a blue area with stars. What is the area called?
3. Some of the stripes are shorter than the others because of the presence of the blue area. How many are shorter?
4. The fifty stars form a roughly rectangular pattern. Exactly how are they arranged?
5. Originally the plan for the design of the flag called for adding both a stripe and a star when a State joined the Union. How many stripes did the flag have when this was realized to be impractical and the number returned to the original thirteen?
6. How many stars spangled the banner that Francis Scott Key saw through the dawn's early light over Fort McHenry?
7. The stars on the flag have five points. How many points did Betsy Ross plan for the stars originally?
8. When should the flag on a public building be flown at half-mast?
9. What other country's flag design reflects the addition of territory?
10. What two other countries (any two, there are many) have flags with stars on them?

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

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Bro. John N. Kandris . . . . . Jr. Steward Protem  
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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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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  
2014



**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

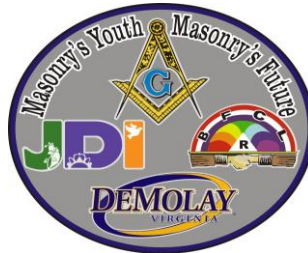
### J. NED CULLER AWARD

2011 - R.W. Carpenter, Jr.  
2012 - R. C. Eades, Sr  
2013 -

### 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.

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