



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 1,088th STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, November 7th, 2013

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

6:30 P.M. - Dinner prepared by our Chef, Bro. John Kandris and Wor. Barry Faison. The menu is their homemade recipes for Chili, along with cornbread, salad, dessert & beverage. Following Dinner is the presentation of a 50 year Masonic Veterans pin to Wor. S.E. Tuck.

7:15 P.M. - Open Master Mason's Lodge - Business - Committee Reports - Close Lodge
Dress code: [Officers and Members - Coat & tie](#)

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 15th, 2013

7:00 P.M. The Past Master's Degree. Conferred by the Tuckahoe degree team on those brethren requiring this degree before being elected to the office of Jr. Warden in their Lodge.

Dress code: [Degree Team and Candidates - Coat & Tie](#)

Counting the Years

(508 years of Masonic Service)

Bass, D.A.	5 th	Hingley, J.P.	32 nd	Roach, G.A.	6 th
Boswell, G.W.	29 th	Martin, B.S.	52 nd	Roper, W.Y., III	44 th
Durrer, C.B.	55 th	Maxwell, R.S.	21 st	Schwartz, G.L., III	7 th
Ferguson, W.S.	27 th	Mize, J.D.	21 st	Smith, B.K.	7 th
Frye, J.H.	47 th	Nochta, R.E.	37 th	Tuck, S.E., Jr.	50 th
Gray, T.G., Sr.	11 th			Westbury, R.F., Sr.	57 th

Our Circle of Concern

Continue to remember: Bros. Kenny Roach, John Gaywood, Lin Schwartz, Earl Watson, Ray Crouch, and Wor. Clawson Barbour. Wor. Doug Messimer's wife, Carolyn, has been treated for some kidney issues as well as undergoing a second series of chemo treatments. Her cancer has returned and is extremely aggressive. A card or a call is always appreciated, and remember them in your conversations with God.



Another nugget from the Quarry...

Find it on the web page.....#66 in a series of Nuggets entitled 'The Green Dragon Tavern'.

It delves into the history and speculation about the origins and those responsible for the Boston Tea Party.
Were members of our Gentle Craft really involved?



Brother Adam John Drescher A 75 year Mason

Initiated an Entered Apprentice on March 24th, 1938, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on June 10th, 1938, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on August 12th 1938 in Willis Stewart Lodge No. 224, F&AM, Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Drescher affiliated with Tuckahoe Lodge in 1981. He entered the Celestial Lodge on October 6, 2013.

From the East... Wor. Gray W. Bradford

Brethren....October was Past Master's Night, a night to remember because all Past Masters who sat in the various chairs during the Stated Communication did an excellent job. Right Worshipful Bill Roper sat in the East and did a masterful job opening and closing the stated communication. Before our Stated Communication and right after dinner, three significant awards were presented for all in attendance to observe. Brother Butch Hubbard was honored with a permanent plaque to be hung in the Lodge for his generous financial contribution; Worshipful Herb Eades was presented with his 50-year Masonic Service pin, and Right Worshipful Culler's daughter presented Tuckahoe's highest honor, the Ned Culler Award to Worshipful Doug Messimer. Wor. Doug is the third recipient of this prestigious award. He is to be congratulated for his service to Tuckahoe and we look forward to many more years of dedication to Tuckahoe.

During the Stated Communication Right Worshipful Bill Roper presented a history of the Lodge, from the early conception to moving into our current facility, in a dignified and Masonic manner.

Our Chef, as usual, provided a wonderful meal for all to enjoy. Chef John Kandris will relinquish his duties at the December Stated to become more actively involved in the total operation of Tuckahoe.

I strongly encourage all members to attend our November Stated Communication for a recap of our successes during the year and our December Stated for our annual election officers for the coming year. As a member of Tuckahoe, one of your most important duties is to participate in this process. The election of officers determines the direction of our Lodge for the coming years. Financially Tuckahoe is very stable but we need to constantly work to bring in new members for the growth and stability of our Lodge. It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve as your master for the past two years. Fraternaly yours, Gray W. Bradford

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

The three verses of Psalm 133 are very familiar to a Mason. We hear them at every Entered Apprentice Degree. Every candidate hears them, but does he actually remember them? And what do they mean to a Mason and to Masonry as a whole?

The first verse – "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" This is the heart of this scripture. It dictates the necessity for Brethren to live in peace and harmony.

The second verse – "It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down upon the skirts of his garments." Two examples are given here of how valuable the unity is. The first is that of the precious ointment with which Aaron, Moses' older brother, was consecrated as Israel's first High Priest.

The second example is in the third verse – "As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore." Here we learn that the dew of Hermon was essential to success of agriculture and therefore life itself, as the crops would not have lasted from the early rains until the later rains throughout the long hot summers without the dew.

Unity is essential in a Masonic Lodge. Unity of purpose and of execution. The 133rd Psalm is a glorification of the beauty and necessity of brotherly love and unity. Not only is this Scripture an integral part of the Entered Apprentice Degree, but it lays the foundation for all the teachings of Masonry which follow it.

Unity of purpose and execution – a necessary and essential part of Tuckahoe Lodge. Let's make sure it never, never, never dies.

Brethren, 2014 dues notices will be mailed soon. Please remember your obligation to your Lodge.

ELECTED OFFICERS

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Bro. Darrell R. Holcombe. Sr. Steward
(C) 677-1352
Bro. Paul L. Speight. Jr. Steward
(H) 306-1110
Bro. John N. Kandris. Jr. Steward Protem
(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

COMMITTEES

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
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-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., S.E. Tuck, Jr.

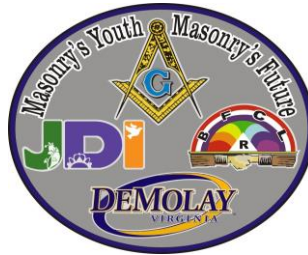
J. NED CULLER AWARD

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

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

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.

Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge...January 9, 2014...note the date change to the 2nd Thursday for the January Stated Communication.

Grand Master's visit to District 15-C...January 18, 2014, 7PM at Tuckahoe's Temple hosted by Richmond Lodge No. 10 (no dinner served).

Grand Master's official visit to Tuckahoe Lodge...February 6, 2014.



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 and 2014 are \$93.00 (\$82 if you are age 70 or older). Is your dues card current?
- * A Life Membership in Perpetuity is still \$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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